

# The fly in safari company

## 7 Day Lake Malawi Island Hopper

Mumbo Island (Lake Malawi National Park), Likoma Island

Duration: 7 Days / 6 Nights

Trip Code: 7DLKM



## Introduction

Our 7 Day Lake Malawi Island Hopper visits different islands within Lake Malawi, the world's 8th largest fresh water lake and one of the Great Lakes of Africa. This magical island-hopping experience starts with a visit to Mumbo Island located in the Lake Malawi National Park, a World Heritage Site, before heading to the remote Likoma Island located in the northern part of the lake.

Tour includes all scenic light aircraft flights, transfers, accommodation, activities and park fees. All non-motorised activities are included; kayaking, snorkelling, hiking etc.

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Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Mumbo Island Camp	Cape Maclear	FB+	<b>3 Nights</b>
Day 4	Kaya Mawa	Likoma Island	FB+	<b>3 Nights</b>

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## Price

On request

## Included

- 6 nights en suite tented camp and beach lodge accommodation
- All meals as per itinerary
- Services of a professional Fly in Safari Co. guide
- Fly in Safari Co. special gift / welcome pack
- All scenic light aircraft charter flights Lilongwe / Southern Lakeshore / Likoma Island / Lilongwe
- Mumbo Island activities; kayaking, hiking & snorkelling
- Likoma Island activities; snorkelling, walks, mountain biking, kayaking, swimming, beaches
- All road transfers as per itinerary (excl. transfers for optional activities)
- Return Mumbo Island boat transfers
- All activities as per itinerary
- Park & Conservation fees

## Excluded

- Flights not specified
- Meals not specified
- Insurance
- Visa costs
- Optional activities
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature

## Day 1

### Mumbo Island, Cape Maclear



Dubbed 'The Warm Heart of Africa' due to the legendary welcome extended to all who visit, Malawi is a small country with a big heart and an even bigger range of incredible tourist activities! Lake Malawi's vast size, its warm freshwater and its gorgeous surrounding beaches make it a mecca for those seeking a year-round location to swim, scuba dive, snorkel, water ski, sail, kayak, parasail or simply potter about in boats. Malawi also boasts plenty of national parks providing a haven for a wide variety of wildlife including crocodiles, lions, elephants, hippos and even leopard. Culture vultures are also well served by numerous fascinating historical and cultural sites as well as visits to traditional Malawian villages to meet some ever-smiling Malawians going about their daily lives. With all this exceptional culture, natural scenery and friendliness on offer, this unique African country is enchanting enough to captivate even the most jaded traveller.



Located on the southern shore of Lake Malawi at the tip of the Nankumba Peninsula, Cape Maclear is a little resort town surrounded by mountains and set within Lake Malawi National Park. This town features an array of beachside bars and local restaurants in a spectacularly scenic setting of golden sand beaches lapped by dazzling turquoise water. Cape Maclear is a Robinson-Crusoe paradise, making it a sought-after tourist destination. Kayak over to the nearby Thumbi island and spot the majestic fish eagle, sail across the lake and catch a picturesque African sunset, or scuba dive into the crystal-clear depths of the lake, which boasts some of the best freshwater diving in the world. Other popular activities include: bird watching, windsurfing, hiking, swimming or shopping in the local craft markets as well as island tours and guided village walks.

### Day Itinerary

You will be welcomed by your Fly in Safari Company guide at the Lilongwe International Airport. Depart Lilongwe on a scenic light aircraft flight to a landing strip located near the southern shores of Lake Malawi. Road transfer from the airstrip to Cape Maclear from where you get transferred by boat to Mumbo Island. Mumbo Island is a small island located within the Lake Malawi National Park World Heritage Site. Spend 3 days on Mumbo Island, the

epitome of small remote islands. Accommodation has private viewing deck overlooking the lake. All non-motorised activities are included; kayaking, snorkelling and hiking. Optional scuba diving available.

### **Overnight: Mumbo Island Camp**

Mumbo is a pristine island in Lake Malawi National Park which, with its crystal-clear waters and innumerable species of cichlid fish, offers some of the best freshwater scuba diving in the world and the best snorkelling on the Lake. The island lies 10km north-west of Cape Maclear, where reception and the nearest point of road access is located. The camp comprises five units (two twin tents and three twin reed chalets) perched on rocks high above the water shaded by lush foliage, each with bucket showers, 'eco-loos' and wooden deck. A hammock provides a comfortable spot to take in the idyllic Lake view. A twin-tented family unit is tucked into the forest near the main beach. There is a dining area, bar and watersport gazebo of timber and thatch. Activities here vary from lazing in a hammock to snorkelling, diving, swimming, kayaking, walking and birdwatching. Guests have the option of boating or paddling to explore the granitic islands of the Lake.




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#### **Included**

Dinner, light aircraft flight, transfers, activities (as per itinerary)

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#### **Excluded**

Breakfast, Lunch

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## **Day 2 & 3**

### **Mumbo Island, Cape Maclear**

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#### **Day Itinerary**

Explore the island on foot, enjoy snorkelling, kayaking or alternatively laze on the small secluded beach or in your own private hammock. Mumbo Island is only 1 km in diameter has never been populated and remains in a pristine natural condition. With the island located in an exclusive concession area it offers a private tropical island experience. With a maze of massive underwater boulders, a huge variety of colourful cichlid species and crystal-clear waters, many believe Lake Malawi to offer the best freshwater diving in the world. Scuba diving available for qualified divers.

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#### **Included**

All meals, activities (as per itinerary)

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#### **Excluded**

Drinks



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## Day 4-6

### Likoma Island, Malawi

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Although in Mozambican waters, Likoma Island is Malawian territory. It is the larger of the two inhabited islands in Lake Malawi, measuring seventeen square kilometres. It boasts some lovely beaches, friendly locals, and predominantly flat terrain with a baobab dotted south. It is home to the headquarters of the University Mission to Central Africa, Livingstone's mission, and hence it remained British territory when the Lake was divided politically after World War Two. The island is famous for its large cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral, featuring numerous stained glass and carved intricate soapstone details. Visitors can look forward to relaxing on pristine beaches, snorkelling and diving in the crystal-clear waters, as well as enjoying a variety of watersport.

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#### Day Itinerary

Morning boat ride to Cape Maclear and road transfer to airstrip. Board a scenic light aircraft flight along Lake Malawi to Likoma Island, northern Lake Malawi. Spend 3 nights at a luxury secluded beach lodge located on a remote part of the island. Explore this magical island, enjoy snorkelling or diving, mountain biking, sailing or alternatively laze on the beach.

#### Overnight: Kaya Mawa

Hidden away on Likoma Island in Lake Malawi, at Kaya you will be transported into a world of simple pleasures. Embraced by the warmth and hospitality of the enchanting Malawian staff you will enjoy timeless luxury and only the best of modern conveniences. Each of Kaya's eleven rooms, and private villa, is unique and offers something very special. Serene and secret decks for sunbathing or romantic dinners; secluded lakeside chalets with private lounges. You may find yourself showering under the stars, taking a midnight dip in your private pool or simply walking together after moonlit supper on the beach. If all the relaxation is too much, your days can be filled with everything from stand-up-paddle boarding, kayaking, kitesurfing, waterskiing, sailing and quad-biking; plus, a full PADI dive school.



## Day 7

### End of Itinerary

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#### Day Itinerary

Scenic light aircraft flight along Lake Malawi to Lilongwe where an unforgettable tour ends.

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#### Included

Breakfast, scenic light aircraft flight Likoma Island to Lilongwe, transfers (as per itinerary)

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### Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

#### 2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

#### 3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

#### 4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 50% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

#### 5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

## **6. Amendments to bookings**

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities. Amendments to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour reservation will incur R500 administration fee per booking per change. This fee is in addition to any charges levied by hotels, lodges and airlines.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

## **7. Passport, visa and other travel documents**

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

## **8. Health**

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

## **9. Baggage information**

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour programme. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

## **10. Airline responsibility clause**

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

## **11. Insurance and Liability**

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

## **12. Responsibility**

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as a tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the

passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

### **13. Disclosure**

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities.

Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences.

By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour. Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.