



# Island Hopping Adventure

Six nights ex Johannesburg

*Healthy outdoor fun amongst Lake Malawi's deserted tropical islands!*

The Lake Malawi Island Hopping Adventure is a world-class sea kayaking trail that offers up to 50km of paddling. Adventurers spend two nights in each of two Kayak Africa camps on Domwe Island and Mumbo Island. The trail is fully-supported and fully-catered, leaving guests free to focus on exploring and relaxing at will.

Domwe Island Adventure Camp is basic but exclusive. The camp lies behind a small beach on the west side of this magnificent and wild island, offering sunset views over the lake with Mumbo Island and the mountainous edge of the African Rift Valley in the distance.

Eight kilometres of open water separates Mumbo Island from Domwe. On Mumbo Island

barefoot luxury is the theme – there is everything you need and nothing that you don't. The camp is perched on high rocks overlooking the water and blends in with the African bush to create a 'Robinson Crusoe' atmosphere of rustic charm.

Both camps are built using only reeds, timber, thatch and canvas. The emphasis is on the beauty provided by Mother Nature, and on doing stuff like sea kayaking, swimming, snorkelling and exploring on foot. Of course, these being islands, this list also includes lying in hammocks just doing nothing...

Unique, beautiful, safe and friendly, the Lake Malawi National Park offers the kind of holiday where relaxation and comfort go hand-in-hand with a spirit of adventure.

## Key Features

- ♥ Mumbo Island and Domwe Island are beautiful and unique tropical islands. They have never been inhabited and their nature is pristine.
- ♥ The Lake Malawi National Park offers the best sea kayaking in Southern Africa! Boat transfers are available for those unable or unwilling to kayak.
- ♥ The island camps are small and rough-hewn, and furnished in a minimalist castaway style. They lie within exclusive concession areas, guaranteeing privacy in paradise.



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## Detailed itinerary

Day	Item	Route / Establishment	Basis / Details
1	Flight	Johannesburg - Lilongwe on SAA	2 hours, expected departure 10h00
1	Road transfer	Lilongwe - Cape Maclear	3.5 hours
1	Lakeshore lodge	Cape Cottage	Dinner, bed and breakfast
2	Kayak (or boat transfer)	Reception to Domwe Island (5km)	Departs reception 10h30
2	Island Camp	Domwe Island (safari tent)	Full board and activities
3	Optional kayak	Circumnavigate Domwe Island (11km)	Fully-supported
3	Island Camp	Domwe Island (safari tent)	Full board and activities
4	Kayak (or boat transfer)	Domwe Island to Mumbo Island (8km)	Departs Domwe at 11h00
4	Island Camp	Mumbo Island	Full board and activities
5	Island Camp	Mumbo Island	Full board and activities
6	Half-day camp fee	Mumbo Island	Includes lunch
6	Kayak (or boat transfer)	Mumbo Island to reception (10km)	Departs Mumbo Island 14h00
6	Lakeshore lodge	Cape Cottage	Dinner, bed and breakfast
7	Road transfer	Cape Maclear – Lilongwe	3.5 hours
7	Flight	Lilongwe - Johannesburg on SAA	2 hours, expected arrival 15h30



## Notes:

- Prices are available for singles, teens and children.
- Price includes: airfares ex Johannesburg (including all taxes), road and boat transfers, accommodation, all meals, all kayaking and snorkelling activities and equipment, and all National Park fees and taxes. Domwe Island accommodation is in fully-furnished safari tents.
- Price excludes: bar drinks, SCUBA diving, sailing, wellness treatments, travel insurance, and visa fees (no visa needed for RSA residents).
- Duration: six nights (two nights Domwe Island, two nights Mumbo Island, first and last night at Kayak Africa's Cape Cottage on the beach at Cape Maclear).
- Level of difficulty: easy to moderate (minimal fitness or experience required; boat support is available for those unable or unwilling to paddle).
- Group size: one to ten people; individual travellers welcome.
- Options: add on connecting flights from other departure points; get yourself there; add or remove nights; add other destinations in Malawi; self-cater and/or use your own tent on Domwe Island; add some SCUBA diving.
- Departure dates: any day of the week.
- Departure point: OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg.
- Finish point: OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg.
- Terms and conditions apply and we reserve the right to adjust prices if necessary.

