



Rift Valley Explorer

Six nights ex Johannesburg

A Bush and Beach combination in the cradle of the African Rift Valley.

Perhaps this is the Garden of Eden? Habitat variety is awesome – a massive lake, a mighty river, floodplains, riverine forests and vast natural woodlands combine to support all the big game and hundreds of bird species.

The Lake Malawi National Park is a World Heritage Site and the first freshwater marine reserve on earth. It's jewel - Mumbo Island – offers barefoot luxury in a camp that is both comfortable yet rustic. The island is located within an exclusive concession area, guaranteeing privacy in paradise.

Surrounding the island the warm, fresh

waters of Lake Malawi are home to giant jumbles of underwater boulders and myriad tropical fish, creating a magical swimming pool and the opportunity to try sea kayaking, snorkelling and SCUBA diving in a beautiful and friendly environment.

Mvuu Camp is situated on the banks of the Shire River in the Liwonde National Park, Malawi's premier wildlife reserve. Mvuu offers game drives, game-viewing by boat on the Shire River (which boasts Africa's densest hippo and crocodile population), and bush walks.

Key Features

- ♥ Mumbo Island and Mvuu Camp are both among the finest lodges in Malawi, offering excellent product and service.
- ♥ The Lake Malawi National Park is a Natural World Heritage Site, famous for its islands, cichlid tropical fish, giant baobabs and Fish Eagles.
- ♥ Liwonde National Park is Malawi's premier game reserve, showcasing incredible floral diversity and some of the best bird watching in Southern Africa, with a record of 266 species in two days.



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Detailed itinerary

Day	Item	Route / Establishment	Basis
1	Flight	Johannesburg - Lilongwe on SAA	2 hours, expected departure 10h00
1	Road transfer	Lilongwe - Mvuu Camp	3.5 hours
1	Boat transfer	Barrage - Mvuu Camp	May be required in rainy season
1	Bush camp	Mvuu Camp	Full board and activities
2	Bush camp	Mvuu Camp	Full board and activities
3	Bush camp	Mvuu Camp	Full board and activities
4	Boat transfer	Mvuu Camp – barrage	May be required in rainy season
4	Road transfer	Mvuu Camp - Cape Maclear	Two hours
4	Boat transfer	Reception to Mumbo Island	Departs reception 15h00
4	Island Camp	Mumbo Island	Full board and activities
5	Island Camp	Mumbo Island	Full board and activities
6	Island Camp	Mumbo Island	Full board and activities
7	Boat transfer	Mumbo Island to reception	Departs Mumbo Island 06h30
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, and all National Park fees and taxes. On Mumbo Island all kayaking and snorkelling activities and equipment are included, and at Mvuu Camp the rates include two game activities per day.
- Price excludes: bar drinks, SCUBA diving, sailing, wellness treatments, travel insurance, and visa fees (no visa needed for RSA residents).
- Duration: six nights (three nights Mumbo Island, three nights Mvuu Camp).
- Level of difficulty: easy (no fitness or experience

required).

- Group size: one to fourteen 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; 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.

