



Domwe Island Adventure

Six nights ex Johannesburg

Unleash your Inner Islander on wild and magnificent Domwe Island!

Pack the bare minimum in a kayak and paddle off to a deserted tropical island.

This itinerary to Domwe Island is ideal for self-sufficient, active and nature-loving guests looking to rediscover the simple life of times gone by.

The camp on Domwe Island is basic but exclusive. It is built using only reeds, timber, thatch and canvas, with the emphasis on the beauty provided by Mother Nature. The camp lies behind a small beach on the west side of the island, offering sunset views over the lake with Mumbo Island and the mountainous edge of the African Rift Valley in the distance.

This itinerary is based on Domwe Island's fully-catered option. Guests relax while an

island chef make use of the camp kitchen to prepare simple yet wholesome and filling meals. (Self-catering is also an option. The kitchen is fully-equipped and is kept shipshape by three full-time staff members. All you need to bring is food.)

Before heading out to Domwe Island, the first night is spent at Mgoza Lodge on the beach at Cape Maclear. At Mgoza the emphasis is on chilling. You can stay right here and enjoy a beer and meal in the open-air restaurant, or you can wander along the Cape Maclear beach strip checking out the myriad curio stalls, bars and restaurants. Also a great opportunity to stock up on local produce for your island adventure.

Key Features

- ♥ Domwe Island is a big and wild tropical island, and an ideal playground for those keen to immerse themselves in nature and healthy outdoor fun.
- ♥ The Lake Malawi National Park is a Natural World Heritage Site, famous for its cichlid tropical fish, giant baobabs and Fish Eagles.
- ♥ With sea kayaks, snorkelling, swimming, beach braais, hammocks, comfy tents and friendly island staff - there is something for everyone.



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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	Mgoza Lodge	Dinner, bed and breakfast
2	Kayak	Reception to Domwe Island (5km)	Departs reception 10h30
2	Island Camp	Domwe Island (safari tent)	Full board and activities
3	Island Camp	Domwe Island (safari tent)	Full board and activities
4	Island Camp	Domwe Island (safari tent)	Full board and activities
5	Island Camp	Domwe Island (safari tent)	Full board and activities
6	Kayak	Domwe Island to reception (5km)	Departs Domwe at 10h00
6	Lakeshore lodge	Mgoza Lodge	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).
- Domwe Island food options: the island has a fully-equipped kitchen; chef hire and/or self-catering are available options. There are basic shops and a market at Cape Maclear; or simply bring your own food from home.
- Duration: six nights (four nights Domwe Island , first and last night Mgoza Lodge on the beach at Cape Maclear).
- Level of difficulty: easy (minimal fitness or experience required; boat support is not included but 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 or bring your own food and hire a chef; 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,

