



About Domwe Island - Info and Prices

Domwe Island is the largest wild and unpopulated island in Lake Malawi. It has a circumference of 11km and a highest point 400m above lake level and is covered by thick, mature forest. The island is separated from the mainland by the narrow Ilala Gap, and unlike all other Lake Malawi islands, is well-populated with mammals which have crossed onto the island during drier times.

Domwe Island Adventure Camp is the only development on the island. The camp lies behind a small beach on the island's west side and offers sunset views over the lake with Thumbi Island, Mumbo Island and the mountainous rim of the African Rift Valley in the distance.

The camp has capacity for only ten guests. It is basic yet exclusive and

“castaway adventure” is the theme. Guests can stay on either a fully-catered or self-catered basis, and all gear hire is optional, thus making Domwe Island accessible to a wide range of budgets.

Domwe Island is ideal for active guests who love nature. The island's size and wildness will delight those with a penchant for exploration, while the remoteness and tranquility of the island also offer many opportunities for quiet contemplation of this unique and stunning piece of nature.

Domwe Island is part of the Lake Malawi National Park and falls within Kayak Africa's exclusive concession area, guaranteeing privacy in paradise.



Domwe Island		All seasons
(All accommodation rates per person per night)		USD
Accommodation Options:		
Safari tents	Adult	50
	Child (4-11)	25
	Adult extra	35
	Child (4-11) extra	15
Tent site	Adult	20
	Child (4-11)	10
	Adult extra	15
	Child (4-11) extra	5
Day Trips	Adult	15
	Child (4-11)	5
Food Options:		
Full catering		
(includes chef, three meals per day, tea/coffee)	Per person	30
Chef services	Per night (one to four people)	10
Getting to the Island:		
Kayak (double or single)	Per kayak per night	10
Motor-boat transfer (one way; maximum six people)	Per person	7
Gear rentals and Services:		
Hiking dome tent	Per tent (max two people)	14
Mattresses	Per mattress	3
Bedding	Per set	5
Kayak	Per kayak (double or single)	10
Snorkeling gear (mask, snorkel and fins)	Per set	5
Dry bags	Per set	3
Guide services	Per night (one to four people)	10
Sunset cruise	Per boat (90 minute cruise)	60

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CAMP DETAILS IN BRIEF:

- Maximum number of guests is ten, although larger groups are possible when it is just one party booking the whole island.
- Camp accommodation consists of three double/twin fully-furnished safari tents; plus two tent sites. All safari tents and tent sites are on wooden decks under thatch roofs, positioned under the forest canopy overlooking the water.
- The tent sites are approximately 6m x 4.5m and can accommodate up to two hiking dome tents. Guests are welcome to bring their own tents, or they can hire these from Kayak Africa. Mattresses and bedding are also available for hire.
- Toilets, bathrooms and showers are not en-suite and are shared.
- The camp is off-grid and there is no electricity at the tents.
- On Domwe Island “castaway adventure” is the theme. The camp is minimalist and simple, meaning that there is everything you need and nothing that you don’t.
- No cash is required while on the islands – all chargeable items are put on a tab which is settled back at reception.
- Reception is on the mainland beach at Cape Maclear. Secure parking is available for self-drive guests.



FARE BASIS:

- Accommodation rates include all National Park fees and taxes.
- The “Extra” rate applies to any third person in a unit.
- Full catering includes chef services and three meals per day. Meals are simple yet filling and wholesome. Also included are purified water and bottomless cups of tea, coffee and cooldrink.
- Chef services exclude all food. Guests are welcome to bring their own food. Kayak Africa also has a limited range of supplies available for purchase at reception, but please note that this is not guaranteed and

is subject to availability.

- The hire of any camping, kayaking and snorkeling equipment is optional at the rates specified in the price table above.
- Rates exclude bar drinks, SCUBA diving, sailing and wellness therapies.
- PADI-certified SCUBA courses and casual dives for qualified divers are available. Please contact us for details.
- Terms and conditions apply. We reserve the right to change prices if necessary.

BOAT TRANSFERS:

- Domwe Island is 5km from Kayak Africa reception at Cape Maclear. • Boat transfers between reception and the island run according to the Boat Transfer Schedule.
- All boat transfers to Domwe Island attract the charge as detailed in the price table above.
- The Boat Transfer Schedule is as follows:
 - Mornings:
 - Depart Domwe Island for Reception 10h00
 - Depart Reception for Domwe Island 10h30
 - Afternoons:
 - Depart Domwe Island for Reception 14h30
 - Depart Reception for Domwe Island 15h00
- There are a limited number of off-schedule boat transfer options. These will attract the same charge as those on the Boat Transfer Schedule. Off-schedule options are subject to availability and are as follows:
 - Mornings:
 - Depart Domwe Island for Reception 06h30
 - Afternoons:
 - Depart Reception for Domwe Island 17h00
- Boat transfer times will be determined at the time of booking and will be included in the invoice.

