

Northern Bush & Beach



A 7 night trip that combines Malawi's most iconic destination, the haunting highlands of Nyika National Park, with the untouched lakeshore wilderness of the Manda Conservation Area in Mozambique, two of Africa's most remote and rewarding destinations.



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Lilongwe
Day 2-4: Nyika National Park
Day 5-7: Manda Conservation Area
Day 8: Departure

~ Itinerary Description ~

Day 1: Arrive Lilongwe

On arrival you will be met by your guide and transferred 30 minutes to Heuglin's Lodge. Heuglin's is a small private guesthouse in the capital city's verdant northern suburbs with a lush garden, swimming pool, spacious lounge/dining area and a small wildlife library. It has comfortable en-suite rooms with fine linen, wi fi, and private bars. There is great birding in the locality and if time permits a tour of Lilongwe will be included.

Day 2 – 4: Nyika National Park

After breakfast you will be transferred back to Lilongwe Airport for your 2 hour charter flight north to Chelinda in Nyika National Park – the flight goes up the central spine of Malawi with wonderful views over to Lake Malawi to your east and the forests of Malawi and Zambia to the west. The park is scenically Malawi's most spectacular wild area. It boasts an incredible mixture of scenery and landscapes – pristine brachystegia woodland, mature mountain forest patches, crystal clear running streams and miles and miles of open rolling grassland. Being situated at a mean height of over 2,000 meters, guarantees a permanently temperate climate, which is of particular contrast to the lakeshore areas of Malawi.

Activities available range from day and night game drives to guided walks and mountain biking expeditions across the plateau. Birding and fly fishing are also available.

Day 5 – 7: Manda Conservation Area

After breakfast you will fly south west to Likoma Island. This is a spectacular flight of about an hour that showcases the dramatic mountains and valleys that form the western edge of the Great African Rift before flying south along the lakeshore. It continues over the Lake to Likoma Island where we clear customs. Then we take a boat over the short strait that separates Likoma from the tiny Mozambican village of Cobue where we do our entry formalities for Mozambique. From here the boat heads south along the thickly forested shores to Paradise Beach, Nkwichi.

The Manda Wilderness Area is situated on the northern shores of Lake Malawi in Mozambique. The waters of the lake here are crystal clear and thick miombo woodland comes down to the shore. A few rural communities live on the forests edge and walks along the beach lead to tiny secluded bays. Relax on dazzling white "squeaking" sand or in the shade of giant baobab tree; Clamber over prehistoric rocks stretching into crystal-clear water; Swim in secluded bays overlooked only by chattering birds; snorkel among flashes of brightly colored shoals of fish only yards from shore; or paddle a canoe along the lakeshore.

Day 8: Departure

A boat back to Likoma island followed by a one hour charter flight back across the lake to Lilongwe for your onward arrangements.

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Travel Period: _____

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
Lilongwe - Malawi	Heuglin's Lodge Meals: B/L/D + Tour (if there's time)
Nyika National Park - Malawi	Chelinda Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Manda Conservation Area – Mozambique	Nkwichi Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Tour Costs PP -	Per Person Double Occ / Single Supplement Contact Safariline

Scheduled Departures Dates:

Daily

Terms & Conditions

The tour price includes the following services.

- Lite Aircraft flights and boat transfers as indicated on itinerary.
- Meet, Greet and airport transfers by your local guides
- Accommodation at the hotels, game lodges or rest camps specified in the itinerary, on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with en suite bathroom, or shower / toilets.
- Meals from Lunch on day 1 to the end of the scheduled safari.
- Transportation by 4X4 specially designed safari vehicle, with qualified driver, for all journeys specified in the itinerary.
- Activities, National park fees, Entrance fees where applicable, for all sightseeing excursions as specified including guided tour of Lilongwe (if time permits).
- English Speaking tour guide
- Full Pre-departure and final documentation with detailed "Guide to Planning your African Safari".

Services Not Included:

- International airfare or airport taxes, quoted separately
- Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages, personal purchases, optional extra activities, etc., including all drinks.
- Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered.
- Any other services not specified above.
- Compulsory Travelers insurance and cancellation protection.
- Tourist visas: Malawi & Mozambique

Group Size – Min 2

Age Limits – Contact Safariline for details



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Deposit and Booking Requirements

- This quotation is subject to the availability of all services at the time of making a reservation.
- Travel insurance coverage for injury, illness or loss of effects while on tour is NOT included, is highly recommended for travel and compulsory for many lodges and adventure safaris in Southern and Eastern Africa.
- **Registration:** A 25% deposit of the total land price, per person is required. The remainder of the cost is due 60 days prior to departure date. Airline tickets must be purchased within two weeks of reservation confirmation.
- **Payment** is accepted by personal check, company check or credit card.
- **Reservation Policy:** All tariffs quoted include VAT and current grading levy. The price quoted is subject to change in the event of any unforeseen increases in fuel costs including currency fluctuations and/or Government levies/taxes, including Park Fees and Entrance fees. Safariline reserves the right to amend the quoted tariffs accordingly should the Government change the percentage level of VAT or introduce any other tax or Levy. Safariline will not cancel a tour, holiday or other travel arrangement once the client has paid in full unless it becomes necessary to do so as a result of hostilities, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist unrest, active or threatened natural or nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions or if a group tour does not have a minimum required participants, or for any other adverse event beyond the control of Safariline. In the event of cancellation Safariline will inform the client without delay and will make every effort to offer a suitable and comparable alternative
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will be subject to the nonrefundable \$500.00 per person fee plus any charged incurred by the hotels, ground handlers or operators up to the entire deposit of ,25% of the total trip costs
Between 60-30 days prior to the scheduled departure date50% of total trip costs
During the last 30 days including the scheduled departure date: . 100% of the total trip costs

Travel Insurance

Safariline is pleased to offer a Travel Protection plan designed as an exclusive insurance plan to provide broad protection. The plan protects you and your travel investment if you need to cancel your trip for covered reasons prior to departure or if other covered unforeseen circumstances arise during your trip. This comprehensive insurance package provides pre-Departure trip cancellation, Post departure Trip interruption, Trip delay (8 hours or more), Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay.

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