



WEDDING &
Honeymoon
SPOTS IN MALAWI

OUR BRAND ESSENCE



Malawi tourism logo depicts the country's core tourist products which are as follows:

- Red** Represents the warmth and friendliness of the people of Malawi
- Gold** Within the heart: represents the richness of Malawi's numerous natural resources
- Blue** Represents the lake and rivers of Malawi, with the striped blue depicting enchanting waves of the fresh waters of Lake Malawi
- Green** Represents the country's nature and wildlife

Malawi Tourism's brand essence rests on three major competitive attributes, namely;

- **Rich in contrast:** Diverse lake experience, variety of landscapes, habitats, climates and cultural assets
- **Compact in size:** Short distances between attractions, comparatively little crowded
- **Big in hospitality:** Peaceful environment, neighborly social interaction, tolerant and authentic relationship with visitors and other cultures

QUICK FACTS ABOUT MALAWI

★ VISA

The Malawi Department of Immigration is responsible for issuance of Visa and other travel related documents. Please refer to this link provided: <https://www.immigration.gov.mw>

★ WHEN TO VISIT

- **Cool-dry Season:** May - August (Temperature: 15°C - 26°C)
Fresh and chilly evenings with bright sunshine during the day suitable for travellers from the Northern Hemisphere
- **Hot Season:** September to November (Temperature: 22°C - 42°C)
Best for game viewing and bird watching
- **Rainy Season:** November to April
Best for photographic safaris

★ FACT BOX

Location	Southern Africa
Size	118,484 Km ²
Capital City	Lilongwe
Commercial City	Blantyre
Language	Official Language: English National Language: Chichewa

For more information visit : www.visitmalawi.mw

MAP OF MALAWI



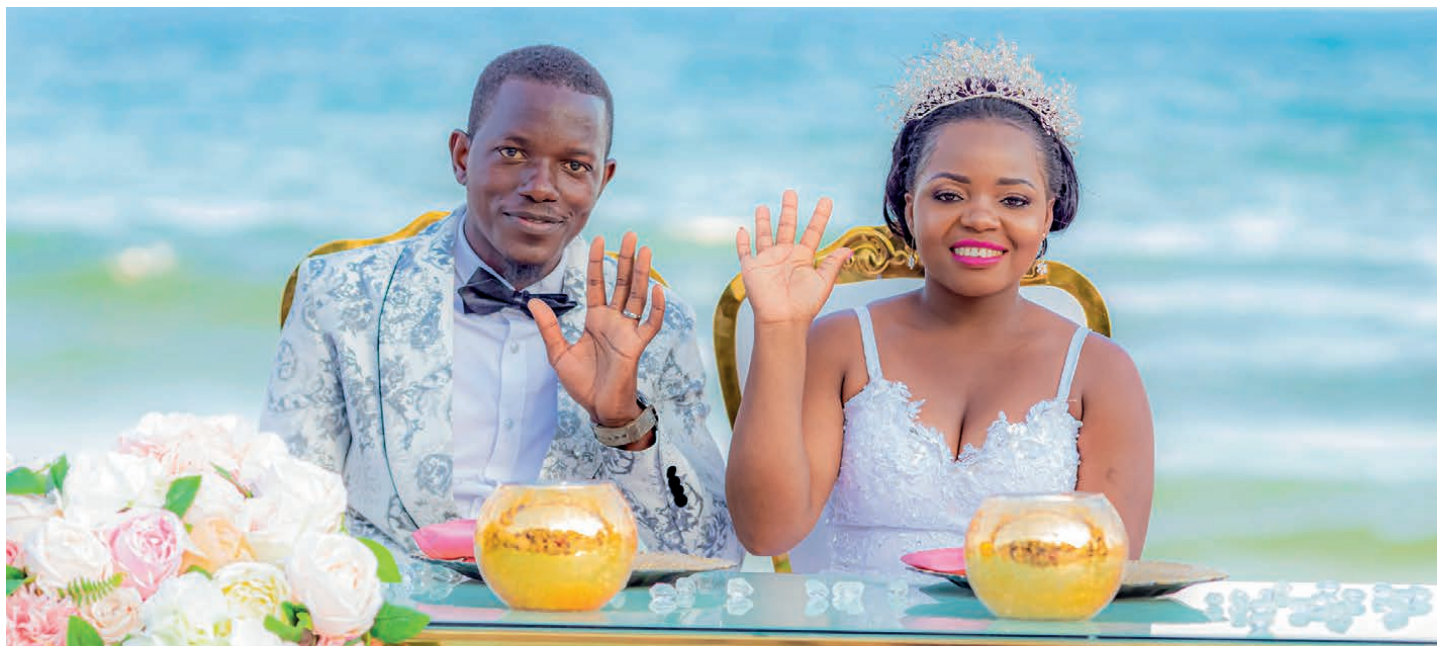


The Warm Heart of Africa might be the land of love!

From the engagement to exchanging the vows, to the wedding reception and the long-awaited honeymoon, a wedding and honeymoon are truly special once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Whether you want a relaxing honeymoon or an active one, we welcome you with an endless choice, like the countless stars shining on Lake Malawi. Blissful relaxation on a beautiful white sand beach overlooking a dazzling lake, a thrilling safari experience in the wilderness, or the scent of African culture make Malawi the perfect honeymoon destination. However, another important element of a honeymoon is enjoying time alone with your partner in a quiet, romantic location. Malawi is still a little-known haven, which means it is a quiet, peaceful place with few crowds. You won't have to worry about finding a less crowded spot on the beach, or being crammed into the back seat of a safari vehicle, or having your romantic dinner interrupted by the group sitting next to you. With all the thrills of a safari, the bliss of a beautiful beach and the privacy of you and your

partner, Malawi is perfect for the romantic honeymoon of a lifetime, don't you think? Lake Malawi's beaches are covered in soft golden sand and the crystal clear, sparkling lake is home to hundreds of colourful fish species. Spend your time relaxing in a hammock under a palm tree, swimming amongst schools of rainbow-coloured fish, or exploring by kayak or paddleboard to a nearby uninhabited island. Malawi also offers exciting safaris where you can observe a wide variety of wildlife, including the Big Five. This is also an excellent option for those who feel that the African wilderness and thrilling safari experience is essential. After a day of romance and excitement, why not dress up and enjoy a candlelit dinner and champagne for two under the starry sky by the lakeside? A honeymoon on the beach is a symbol of romance, and the entire island can be reserved for this special occasion. Discover the unique wedding traditions from Malawi and browse through the honeymoon locations in this brochure.

♥ Malawian Wedding Traditions



Marriage in Malawi is a perfect mix of tradition, modernity, culture and religion. Each tribe has its own marriage traditions, which are followed when a man and woman get married. There are three stages of marriage in Malawi: the proposal, the engagement ceremony and the wedding ceremony. In many tribes, the process involves the groom's family, led by his uncle, meeting the bride's parents and family to propose marriage. Urban couples begin with a proposal and agreement between the two, which is also common in the West, but the wedding cannot take place unless the families meet and agree. A dowry (Lobola) is negotiated at the proposal stage. The lobola is usually paid in the form of cattle, or other livestock such as goats, chickens or various forms of gifts such as grain, land or cash. The minimum number of cattle that is acceptable is likely to be three, but the number of livestock and the amount charged will depend on the education level and family background of the person getting married. This payment must be made before the wedding takes place. In some areas, a traditional engagement ceremony (Chinkhoswe) is also held as part of the traditional wedding ceremony. A rooster which symbolizes the groom is presented by the groom's family to the bride's family, and a hen symbolizing the bride is presented by the bride's family to the groom's family, although sometimes a simple cloth of chitenje (African print cloth) is exchanged. This ceremony takes place several months or even a year or two before the actual

wedding. It is generally held as an indoor event and is a colourful affair. The bride and groom's relatives attend this ceremony, after people from both families have been introduced to each other. During the chinkhoswe, the bride also undergoes traditional marriage counselling where she is taught how to behave in order to create a happy family. After all traditions have been fulfilled, the wedding ceremony finally takes place. On the eve of the wedding, the women cook, the men drink and the children play while music is played all night long to celebrate. On the day of the wedding, the ceremony is officiated at church in the morning. The priest/pastor officiates the ceremony and vows are exchanged between the bride and groom. A marriage certificate which is usually obtained before the church ceremony is then signed after the exchange of vows. This is followed by a reception in the afternoon or evening. The reception is usually attended by many people dressed in their best outfits and the purpose is to celebrate the couple with loud music, dancing and eating. As the guests begin to present money and gifts to the couple, they dance and place the money in a basket specially prepared for them. Malawian wedding receptions are often held in outdoor gardens, lodges or hotels, and can be open to the public or private depending on the wishes of the bride and groom. Until 2016, the legal age of marriage with parental consent in Malawi was 15 which has since been raised to 18. The law states that polygamy is illegal.

♥ Wedding Officiation

Wedding officiations in Malawi take place in churches, courts, District Commissioners Office and Mosques where a priest or minister officiates the marriage of the bride and groom. At the beginning of the ceremony, the bridal party pairs up, with the men and women dancing as they proceed to the front of the church. Thereafter, the bride is escorted down the aisle by her father who hands her over to the groom. When the bride and groom meet, they head to the altar where the officiants awaits. With a lot of excitement in the air, marriage vows are exchanged and if the bride and groom and their parents agree to them, the marriage certificate is presented to the bride and groom for signing.

♥ Wedding Attire

Brides and grooms in Malawi invest a lot of money to buy the best wedding dresses and dinner suits. In many cases, men buy two suits and wear one to church and the other to the reception. Brides typically wear expensive long white veils. Some people prefer to rent wedding dresses at a lower cost than to buy them. The most commonly worn traditional Malawian wedding attire is the brightly coloured African cloth known as 'chitenje'. Brides, grooms and their guests customise their outfits using chitenje.

♥ Decoration

Venue decoration is most often outsourced from specialist decorators and event planners. Wedding decorations are displayed in both the church and the reception hall. Decoration fees are often packaged and include fabric stage draping, head tables, chair covers, chair sashes, aisle and table top decorations, floral arrangements such as roses and marigolds, wall and ceiling draping, electrical decoration and vehicle decoration.

WEDDING & HONEYMOON SPOTS LOCATION





Kaya Mawa

Likoma Island

Hidden away on the island of Likoma in the middle of Lake Malawi, Kaya Mawa, which means 'maybe tomorrow', is Africa's ultimate beach destination. Opened in 2004, Kaya Mawa has won a number of awards, including Condé Nast magazine's 'Most Romantic Place in the World' and the 'Best Beach Resort in Malawi' at the Haute Grandeur Global Awards. It offers complete relaxation, luxury and a range of fantastic water sports in stunning blue waters. It has 11 luxury rooms with private lounges and a private four-bedroom villa, all with stunning views of the beach and lake. The award-winning restaurant prides itself on its fresh, healthy and innovative cuisine, using local organic produce, hand-picked herbs from its own vegetable garden and fresh chambo fish from the lake. Enjoy an exceptional experience of having dinner on the beach under a clear starlit sky. You can sunbathe on a quiet, private deck, have a champagne picnic on the rocks,

enjoy dinner under the stars, soak in a lantern-lit bubble bath with a magical night view of the Lake illuminated by the lights of fishing boats or unwind with massage therapy at the spa and walk along the beach hand in hand after a moonlit dinner – Kaya Mawa is truly a dream come true.

Activities

- Snorkelling
- Scuba diving
- Kayaking
- Water skiing
- Boat trip
- Massage therapy

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Blue Zebra Island Lodge

Nankoma Island, Senga Bay

Blue Zebra Island Lodge is an exclusively remote retreat located on Nankoma Island in the Marelli Archipelago within Lake Malawi National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This beautiful island paradise is a 20 minute boat ride from Senga Bay. Accommodation comprises of spacious luxury tented chalets on the lakeside and safari chalets on the hillside overlooking the lodge and lake. Imagine waking up to the sounds of nature, from the lightly breaking waves of Lake Malawi to the chirping of birds. Lake Malawi is known for its abundance of colourful and rare freshwater fish and it also offers snorkelling, diving and other water activities such as kayaking, wakeboarding, water skiing and tubing. Honeymooners can also enjoy a boat trip around the beautiful archipelago and lakes, a sunset cruise with the Nkhotakota Hills on the horizon, or a relaxing massage to unwind. Create the ultimate honeymoon memories by combining adventure and relaxation in a tranquil and private paradise.



Activities

- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Wakeboarding
- Sunset cruise
- Massage
- Hiking

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The Makokola Retreat

Mangochi

Located on the southern shore of Lake Malawi, the Makokola Retreat offers an unparalleled experience and elegant service in Malawi. From your engagement and wedding day to your vows and glorious honeymoon, the Makokola Retreat which is set in luxurious gardens surrounded by palm trees, will make every moment unforgettable. Leave the first footprints of your new life together on the sands of a beautiful private beach overlooking Lake Malawi. The Makokola Retreat offers you and your guests the perfect setting with a wide variety of cuisine, fun surprises, personalized service and flexibility for any type of event. All 69 spacious rooms overlook the golden beaches and sparkling blue lakes. Most rooms are designed to be secluded, and are only a few steps from the beach. There are many options for things to do during your stay: unwind by the pool, try one of the many water activities, have a spa treatment, work out in the state-of-the-art gym, play golf on the adjacent golf course, or enjoy a meal with stunning views of the lake. If you are arriving by air, the Makokola International Airport is the best option.

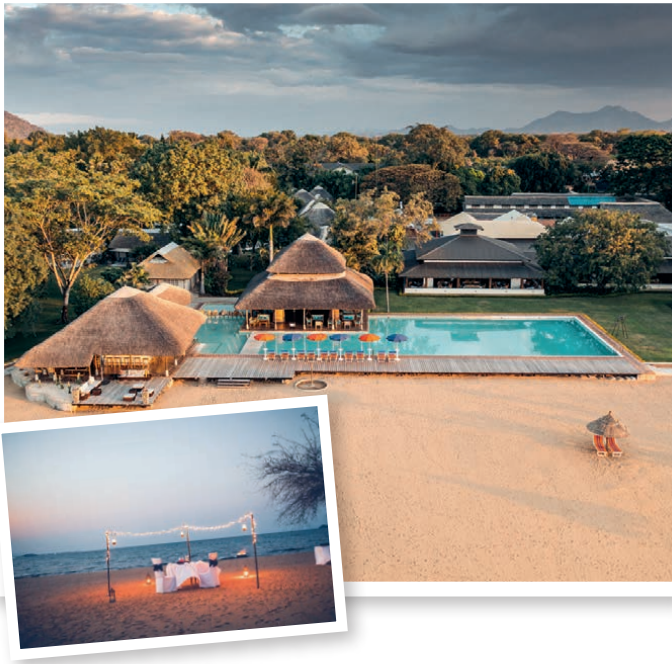
Activities

- Spa treatment
- Sailing
- Water skiing
- Speedboat
- Golf
- Wake snake

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Sunbird Nkopola

Mangochi

Located 24km north of Mangochi, south of Lake Malawi, Sunbird Nkopola is a premier beachside resort offering 55 superb accommodation rooms and a variety of modern water sports. The resort which offers an exquisite setting surrounded by tropical vegetation, baobab tree-lined bays and the sparkling waters of Lake Malawi can be reached via a 1.3km paved side road. As the last colours of the setting sun fade, look up at the sky and you will see why Lake Malawi is called the 'Lake of Stars'. Enjoy a refreshing drink at the bar overlooking the palm-fringed beach and watch fish eagles flit over the clear water, or try one of the many water activities including jet skiing, water skiing, kayaking, banana boating, aqua quads, windsurfing and power boating. Scuba diving, tennis courts and a 9-hole golf course are also nearby. Make romantic and exciting memories in the extraordinary surroundings of Sunbird Nkopola.



Activities

- Jet skiing
- Aqua quad
- Kayaking
- Windsurfing
- Banana boating
- Power boating

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Pumulani Lodge

Nankumba, Mangochi

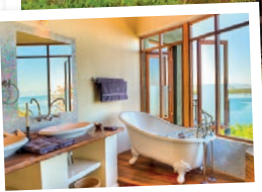
Pumulani Lodge is the ultimate luxury hotel, located on the western side of the Nankumba Peninsula at the southern end of Lake Malawi. The 10 stylishly modern villas are dotted amongst the rocks and trees on the hillside, high off the ground, offering spectacular views and privacy. The spacious villas have a bedroom, bathroom and living area with a private balcony. The lodge has two beautiful swimming pools: one on the beach and the other is an infinity pool on a hilltop overlooking the bay. With an adjoining bar this makes it the perfect setting to enjoy a cocktail or glass of wine while taking in the stunning views of the lake. A trip around the lake in a dhow (sailing boat) made from local wood is a great way to enjoy a memorable breakfast or a sundowner. For those who enjoy being more active, water skiing, sailing, kayaking, snorkelling and diving are available, Pumulani Lodge also offers excellent food and a wide range of activities to keep you entertained throughout your stay. It is also a great place to relax and spend time with your partner in beautiful and tranquil surroundings, with plenty of privacy.

Activities

- Dhow
- Sailing
- Infinity pool
- Kayaking
- Water skiing
- Hiking

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Mumbo Island

Lake Malawi National Park

Located 10km northwest of Cape Maclear, in Lake Malawi National Park, Mumbo Island is an uninhabited island just 1 km in diameter, surrounded by crystal clear fresh water that offers tranquility and natural beauty. A 40-minute boat ride from the mainland, Mumbo Island has no signal, Wi-Fi or electricity. You can enjoy the lake as it is and spend quality time with your loved one. Mumbo Island has everything you need. The chalets are built entirely from reeds, timber, thatch and canvas on high rocks overlooking the lake, with private decks offering stunning views of the lake. The rooms are furnished with a comfortable twin bed, a hammock, chairs, a side table and a lamp. As well as water activities such as diving, snorkelling, island hopping and kayaking, you can stroll along the white sand beaches, watch a variety of birds, nap in a hammock, watch the sunset while enjoying a glass of wine or have dinner under the bright stars and candlelight - a stay on this desert island is the ultimate in relaxation and how you spend it is up to you. Why not spend some quality time with your loved one, free from your smartphone, computer and the hustle and bustle of everyday life?



Activities

- Diving
- Kayaking
- Snorkelling
- Hiking
- Island hopping
- Hammocking

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Sunbird Livingstonia

Senga Bay, Salima

Sunbird Livingstonia is located in Senga Bay, Salima, which is a popular beach resort closest to Lilongwe (two-hour drive). With an open-air Terrace Restaurant, beautifully landscaped gardens and a 1km stretch of golden beach, this luxury hotel is one of the most popular honeymoon destinations for Malawians. You can snorkel in the crystal clear lake, or explore a wide range of thrilling water activities such as boat rides, jet skiing and banana boating. Overlooking the hotel's scenic beach, the open-air Terrace Restaurant offers an extensive selection of local and international cuisine, including fresh lake fish dishes. Enjoy the lakeside breeze and delicious cuisines in a romantic and tranquil atmosphere.

Activities

- Boat trip
- Jet skiing
- Banana boating
- Snorkelling
- Crocodile Farm
- Mua Mission tour

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Sigelege Beach Resort

Senga Bay, Salima

Located on Senga Bay in Salima, a 1.5 hours' drive from Lilongwe, Sigelege Beach Resort is a secluded beach resort surrounded by a private white sand beach and a spectacular lake. The resort offers a wide range of accommodation types with stylish interiors and contemporary touches. The luxurious suites enjoy a prime location right on the hotel's beach, with panoramic views over the romantic landscape of Senga Bay. Relax on the comfortable daybeds surrounding the pool, listen to music from the resort's sound system, enjoy signature cocktails and premium champagne at the poolside bar, or enjoy live music from an acoustic guitar artist at the bar in the evening. The restaurant offers Malawian and international cuisine, with fresh fish from the lake and it overlooks the beautiful beach. The bar offers a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Sigelege Beach Resort offers an extraordinary experience and superb customer care in a beautiful location.



Activities

- Water park
- Quad Bike
- Boat trip
- Swimming pool
- Poolside bar
- Live music

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Sunbird Chintheche

Chintheche, Nkhata Bay

Located on the northern shore of Lake Malawi, 82km from Mzuzu, Sunbird Chintheche is a single-storey resort with a quiet, laid-back atmosphere. The hotel has a beautiful white sand beach and a very attractive clear blue lake. The surrounding area is dotted with small fishing villages and palm trees and the grounds are spacious, with beautifully landscaped gardens and a swimming pool overlooking the beach. All 10 comfortable en-suite rooms overlook the beach and gardens. The views of the lake can be enjoyed over a cup of tea in a comfortable deckchair from the private veranda. The hotel restaurant and bar offer a varied menu and an excellent selection of quality wines. There are also plenty of exciting activities on offer. For the more active, water sports such as snorkelling, sailing and windsurfing are available. You can also enjoy boat trips to the islands, birdwatching with over 100 species of birds, hiking and mountain biking. When you look out over the lake at night under a star-filled sky, with the twinkling lights of fishing boats, you can see why Lake Malawi is known as the 'Lake of Stars'.

Activities

- Snorkelling
- Sailing
- Windsurfing
- Boat trip
- Birding
- Mountain biking

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Makuzi Beach Lodge

Chintheche, Nkhata Bay

Located on the shores of a beautiful lake in northern Malawi, Makuzi Beach Lodge is set in a secluded and tranquil tropical bay, ideal for a 'Retreat to Paradise' with a loved one. Each thatched and stone chalet is surrounded by manicured gardens and overlooks the crystal clear waters of the lake. The rooms are tastefully furnished and equipped with en-suite bathrooms. The restaurant offers excellent local and international cuisine, with a variety of vegetables, fruits, herbs and spices grown locally in the garden. The bar has a stunning elevated view over the lake which is perfect for sipping sundowners and watching the sunrise and stars. Relish some romantic moments under the stars and enjoy the chef's signature dishes. The lodge's private beach offers a variety of thrilling activities including sunbathing, snorkelling, kayaking and fishing. Horse riding and scuba diving can also be arranged. Create unforgettable memories with your loved one in this secluded and serene paradise.



Activities

- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Fishing
- Sunbathing
- Cooking classes
- Spice tours

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Njaya Lodge

Nkhata Bay

Opened in 1993 in Nkhata Bay, Njaya Lodge offers a serene atmosphere ideal for those looking for a quiet and relaxing holiday. The white cottages are gracefully perched on a hillside against the golden sands and turquoise lakes of Chikale Beach. The atmosphere is so romantic that it is often likened to the Greek islands. Your visit will be enhanced by the organic calm provided by the lush, well-kept garden. The view of Lake Malawi from the restaurant and balcony is spectacular and there is nothing more luxurious than a relaxing holiday here with a cool cocktail or cup of tea. The restaurant serves freshly prepared dishes using local produce and herbs from the garden. The grilled butterfish, fresh from Lake Malawi, is a must have. There is also a bar with a relaxed atmosphere right next to the restaurant. Room and beach service for food and beverages is also available for those who prefer to relax quietly on the private beach or on their room balcony. The lodge also offers a wide range of activities, including boat trips, snorkelling, hiking and village tours. Enjoy a different and extraordinary experience with your loved one at this charming, beautiful and slightly bohemian hotel.

Activities

- Snorkelling
- Boat trip
- Hiking
- Village tour
- Scuba diving
- Birding

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Mayoka Village Lodge

Nkhata Bay

Dotted with chalets on a hillside about 1km from Nkhata Bay town centre, Mayoka Village is a lively, friendly lodge that is a popular base for travellers in Nkhata Bay. With a bar that stays open till late and an excellent restaurant, it is a great place to socialize and unwind. During the weekend, local musicians and bands serenade the place with live music and there are a variety of parties. Mayoka Village also offers quality boutique accommodation to suit all budgets, from shady campsites and dormitories for budget travelers to lovely en-suite cottages for intermediate travelers. The stylishly furnished stone cottages have private balconies overlooking the lake and are ideal for those who want to spend some quality time with their partner. There is a small beach and chill-out spot along the shore where you can relax in a hammock or sunbathe on a chaise lounge. Mayoka is also a focal point for travelers' activities in the Nkhata Bay area. All guests have free access to stand-up paddle boards, kayaks, canoes and snorkelling equipment. The restaurant serves fresh and excellent food with vegetables that are locally grown in the organic garden. 'Pizza Sundays' are held every Sunday, and the pizzas which are exceptional can be eaten by the lakeside where they are prepared on the spot in a special oven. Whether you want to relax in dazzling surroundings, enjoy great food or make new friends in the bar, this friendly lodge has something for everyone.



Activities

- Paddle boarding
- Kayaking
- Friday Night BBQ
- Snorkelling
- Sunday Pizzas
- Canoeing

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Red Zebra

Senga Bay, Salima

Located at Kambiri Point on Senga Bay in Salima, Red Zebra Lodge which is a 1.5-hour drive from Lilongwe, is ideal for those seeking a quiet, relaxing lakeside getaway. This small lodge is well established and popular with local Malawians and budget travellers as well as intermediate travellers. The lodge has six comfortably furnished en-suite rooms, a beach bar overlooking the sparkling lake and a dining area serving delicious meals. It also opens directly onto Lake Malawi, with lush, well-kept and beautifully landscaped gardens and a romantic pier extending into the Lake. There is also a variety of colourful cichlid farms within the lodge premises. Even if you are not a tropical fish lover, this is a great opportunity to learn more about Lake Malawi which is home to the largest number of freshwater fish species in the world. The sunset over Lake Malawi from the pier is spectacular and will add a touch of colour to your special day.

Activities

- Cichlid Farm
- Boat trip
- Snorkelling
- BBQ
- Sunbathing
- Birding

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Kumbali Country Lodge

Lilongwe

Set amidst 650 hectares of forest reserve and dairy farm, just 10 minutes from Lilongwe city centre, Kumbali Country Lodge is a stylish and relaxing boutique lodge that sets itself apart from other hotels in Lilongwe. It is the perfect place for those looking to get away from the turmoil of the city and spend a quiet, peaceful day with a loved one. The lodge's restaurant serves a wide variety of delicious cuisines using farm-fresh produce and dairy products. It is also a steady favourite among tourists and local expats. Accommodation consists of 16 spacious thatched suites, all with private verandas. The verandas overlook beautiful private gardens surrounded by peaceful greenery. The rooms have comfortable king-size beds and large bathrooms, ideal for relaxing after a long flight or resting before departure. During your visit, you will forget you are in the capital as you stroll through the gardens surrounded by natural forests, go hiking, biking or bird-watching, take a dip in the large pool, or enjoy a massage or spa treatment in the quiet, peaceful setting.



Activities

- Hiking
- Birding
- Biking
- Swimming pool
- Spa treatment
- Banana Plantation Tour

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Kuthengo Camp

Liwonde National Park

Kuthengo Camp is one of two camps in Liwonde National Park. Its tranquility and privacy make it an excellent location for honeymooners who want the thrill of a safari experience and the privacy of just the two of you. The camp is situated on a vast expanse of plains towards the Shire River, with river-facing balconies offering views of wildlife passing over the plains. The spacious, modern safari tents are surrounded by trees and offer complete privacy with a bathtub and outdoor shower. Simple, stylish décor with attention to detail and eco-friendly Evening Breeze air-conditioning add to the comfort of this tent. One of Malawi's most popular game parks, Liwonde National Park offers adventurous game drives, walking safaris and serene boat cruises on the majestic Shire River. The park is home to around 12,000 wild animals, including lions, cheetahs, rhinos, elephants and hippos. Expert guides will make your safari in Kuthengo a memorable one. After all these activities, you can cool off in the plunge pool, or in the lounge and bar area with a cup of tea or wine and watch the gorgeous views of the plains and wildlife unfold before you. The food is delicious and the hosts and staff who are friendly and hospitable will make your honeymoon special.

Activities

- Game drive
- Game walk
- Boat safari
- Night safari
- Birding
- Sunset cruise

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Thawale Lodge

Majete Wildlife Reserve

Thawale Lodge is located within the Majete Wildlife Reserve, an hour and a half drive from Blantyre and Malawi's only 'Big 5' experience. The Lodge is an ideal accommodation for travellers looking for a thrilling African safari experience at a reasonable price. Thawale has six comfortable and spacious tented camps, all with en-suite bathrooms and each with its own private veranda. The verandas overlook a waterhole frequented by a variety of wildlife including elephant families. Each tent is spaced out to provide an individual safari experience, ensuring ample privacy. A variety of activities are available, including game drives, bush walks, bird walks, boat trips, hiking and night drives. Upon returning from a thrilling night drive, guests are treated to fresh, healthy and delicious food prepared by the executive chef, using locally sourced ingredients. Imagine the luxury of sitting around a campfire with your loved one under a star-filled sky, wine in hand, watching the animals as they visit the waterhole. It will surely be the best memory of your life.



Activities

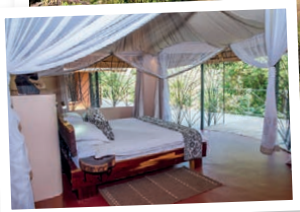
- Game drive
- Birding
- Night safari
- Boat safari
- Bush walks
- Hill hikes

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Tongole Wilderness Retreat

Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve

Tongole Wilderness Retreat is the only lodge located 4 hours' drive from Lilongwe, deep in the beautiful miombo forests of the Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve. Situated on the banks of the Bua River and surrounded by vibrant forest, it is a retreat where you can truly enjoy the tranquility that the ultimate wilderness has to offer. The open-air river-view suite features a large bath with great views and a spectacular wooden deck overlooking the Bua River. After a picnic on the Bua River, toast with champagne in a large bubble bath under the stars. You can also watch the night sky from the cozy large double bed. Tongole is the perfect romantic getaway with wilderness, breathtaking views, stunning sunrises and sunsets on the Bua River. You can enjoy kayaking, bush walks, delicious food, friendly hosts and guides and a large bath tub. You can also spot elephants and a diverse range of wildlife including sable, waterbuck, kudu and impala. You are free to choose how you want to spend your stay. Get away from the hectic pace of life and relax in the natural surroundings.

Activities

- Scenic drive
- Bush walk
- Trekking
- Birding
- Canoeing on the Bua river

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Game Haven Lodge

Bvumbwe, Thyolo

Located in southern Malawi, 25km from Blantyre, Game Haven Lodge is a unique retreat that combines tourism and wildlife conservation in the private Chimwenya Game Park. The Game Park covers a total area of 520 acres and is home to 10 animal species including giraffe, eland, zebra, waterbuck, duiker, blue wildebeest sable, nyala, impala and jackal. Experience playing golf on a beautifully manicured nine-hole course where wildlife roam freely. A range of exciting activities are offered free of charge to in-house guests and if you are a day visitor you pay separately, including game drives, guided game walks, mountain biking, bird watching, children's playground, fishing and an 18-metre pool. Luxury en-suite cottages with private verandas feature fireplaces, gorgeous lounges and verandas with stunning views that allow you to glimpse a variety of animals and beautiful sunsets. Whether you're enjoying a round of golf with your partner or relaxing and watching the wildlife, Game Haven Lodge is the perfect location to spend some uniquely African luxury time.



Activities

- Mountain biking
- Guided game walk
- Swimming pool
- Game drive
- Birding
- Golf

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Satemwa Tea Estate

Thyolo

Satemwa Tea Estate is a three-generation family-owned tea and coffee estate established in 1923 and located in Thyolo district which is between Blantyre and Mulanje. Malawi is said to be the first country in Africa where tea was grown commercially, and Satemwa is one of the oldest tea plantations in the country. Set within this tea estate is Huntingdon House, a luxurious, historic building built in the 1930s and renovated in 2009, with five spacious guest rooms. Originally built for the owner's family, the rooms still retain their original features, such as high ceilings, antique furniture and paintings, and each room has its own character and story to tell. Four of the suites have comfortable king-size beds, one suite has twin beds, 100% cotton linen and quality pillows that guarantee a deep, restful slumber. Satemwa Tea Estate offers a wide range of activities at the century-old tea estate, including a factory tour where you can learn how tea is made, tastings of around 20 different teas, walking through endless tea plantations, afternoon tea in the beautiful green garden and golden sunsets over the tea gardens. A special course dinner in the Huntingdon dining room will brighten up your precious time together.

Activities

- Factory tour
- Hiking
- Mountain biking
- Afternoon tea
- Tea tasting
- Watching sunset

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Sunbird Ku Chawe

Zomba

Located on the edge of the Zomba Plateau at an altitude of 2,087m, Sunbird Ku Chawe is Malawi's premier mountain resort, offering stunning panoramic views of the valley below. Zomba was Malawi's first capital until 1974, when the first president Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda moved the capital to Lilongwe. The Zomba Plateau is ideal for hiking and the view of Zomba from the summit is so spectacular that during the colonial era it was described as 'the best in the British Empire'. Birdwatching is also a popular activity since the area is home to many colourful and vibrant bird species. The Zomba Plateau can be visited on foot, by 4WD vehicle or mountain bike with guided tours. Enjoy cascading waterfalls, fascinating giant butterflies and a variety of birds and animals. All 37 en-suite rooms have modern facilities, including twin or king-size beds, air-conditioning, Wi-fi and satellite TV. The hotel has a restaurant and bar that serves delicious a la carte dishes. There is also a wonderful buffet dinner available in the evening. Sunbird Ku Chawe is a 20-minute drive from the town of Zomba, which has many historical attractions such as the Governor's Palace and the Old Parliament House. Malawi's finest mountain resort awaits you and your loved one.



Activities

- Hiking
- Birding
- Mountain biking
- History tour
- Swimming
- Golf


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