



## RIVER SAFARI AND LAKE RETREAT

Experience the luxury and isolation of Mkulumadzi lodge in the Majete Reserve, followed up with a few nights in Mvuu Lodge, discreetly nestled on the banks of a lagoon in the internationally acclaimed Liwonde National Park. End that all off with a relaxing refreshing stay at Nkwichi Lodge hidden on the wild and forgotten eastern lakeshore of Lake Malawi ...

### Day 1 - 4

On arrival in Blantyre, you will be met and shown to your vehicle, where you will begin the 2 hour scenic road transfer to Majete Reserve. Spend the next 3 nights at Mkulumadzi lodge, which is located on the confluence of the Shire and Mkulumadzi River in Southern Malawi. It is the only Big Five reserve in Malawi and also one of the largest protected areas, covering over 70,000ha. The luxurious lodge is in a stunning location and activities include game-drives, boating safaris, bush walks, hiking Majete Hill, cultural tours, birding trips on the Shire River and game-viewing from a hide.

### Day 4 - 7

After breakfast you will be transferred by road to Mvuu Lodge for the next 3 nights. The drive to Liwonde National Park is around a 5 hour drive. Guests can expect wonderful views from the main building, which is set high above the water at Mvuu lodge. The name means "hippo" in Chichewa and epitomises the large numbers of pods that can be seen. Boating trips on the Shire River, game- drives in the morning and afternoon as well as bike rides or nature walks are all extremely popular activities at Mvuu Lodge. After an early Mvuu breakfast on your last day, you will be transferred to Lilongwe airport (around 4 hour drive) in time to catch your afternoon connection to Likoma island

### Day 7 - 12

Nkwichi boatmen will be waiting to transfer you across the lake. Discover Nkwichi Lodge, a halcyon paradise, hidden on the lakeshores, for the next 5 nights, where you can experience this unique taste of Africa with exquisite scenery and unparalleled tranquility in the 4km of coastline and 8 different beaches. Canoe or snorkel the crystal clear lake waters. Hike along the coastline, exploring the wilderness. Picnic under a 2000-year-old Baobab tree or spend the night sleeping under the stars! Depart Nkwichi Lodge after breakfast by boat to Likoma island to meet your air transfer back to Lilongwe in time for your international connection.

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