

# 5 DAY LAKE MAGIC - LUXURY

## Overview



#### Visualize your journey

## Summary

1) Day 1 - 5: Kaya Mawa, Likoma Island, Lake Malawi

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### Itinerary at a glance

#### **Day 1 - 5**

Daily Program Scheduled light aircraft charter from Lilongwe Airport to Likoma Island Kaya Mawa 4 nights

#### Day 5

Daily Program Scheduled light aircraft charter from Likoma Island to Lilongwe Airport



## FINAL COSTS

#### TOTAL COST : FROM USD 1820.00 PER PERSON SHARING\*

\*Please note prices are based on low season rates

#### INCLUDES

- Accommodation
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- Meals
- Non-motorised activities
- Local beverages
- Scheduled flights from Lilongwe Likoma Island Lilongwe.

#### **EXCLUDES**

- Premium beverages
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities
- International flights
- Travel insurance.



## Day 1 - 5 | Welcome to Likoma Island

#### Today is a travel day

#### Scheduled light aircraft charter

On arrival at Lilongwe Airport and after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will be assisted to your scheduled light aircraft charter for your flight to Likoma Island

#### Likoma Island, Lake Malawi

Lake Malawi is a mesmerising experience of light over water, whether you are watching the African sun dance off midday waves or the soft lanterns of fisherfolk float over the silky lake at night.

Below the waters of this inland lake a pristine freshwater ecosystem thrives. Diverse marine life, with 400 species of colourful cichlid fish, many of which are endemic, create equally magical viewings for gogglewearing swimmers. Steep, tree covered hills enclose the lake, and sandy beaches and large granite boulders characterise its shores. The calls of African fish eagles fill the air above.

They say you are never lost on Likoma Island, because the locals will always point you home or walk you back themselves.

Experience white sandy bays and unspoiled lush vegetation, including forests of baobab and mango trees, and rocky slopes of idyllic Likoma Island. Part of the island's charm is the welcome of warmth and smiles you





can expect as you stroll through its villages. In the centre of Likoma town stands the celebrated St Peter's Cathedral, a magnificent piece of architecture and one of Africa's largest churches.

#### Overnight

Accommodation: **Kaya Mawa** Room type: **Standard Room** Inclusions: **Fully inclusive** 



## Day 1 - 5 | Kaya Mawa

#### **Property Overview**

On the white sandy beaches of Likoma Island sits Kaya Mawa, a boutique lodge that welcomes honeymooners, families and friends for an indulgently carefree getaway.

Meaning 'maybe tomorrow' in Chichewa/Nyanja, the ethos of Kaya Mawa is in its name. Relaxed lakeside living is woven into the style, luxury and comfort of its Houses and Rooms. Dinner by starlight, massage therapy at the spa, and snorkelling in turquoise waters – it's just another blissful day at Kaya.

Built by local hands and as Malawi's first resort run solely on renewableenergy, Kaya Mawa is firmly grounded in sustainability, community empowerment and ethical trade. While each of the 11 Houses and Rooms have distinctive flair, all are designed to fit naturally into the bay's rocks and sand. The white-washed or exposed stone interiors open out to lake and beach views, with some suites enjoying a private deck and plunge pool or even terrace, courtyard and dining areas.

#### **Experience & Activities**

Whether you're revelling in the various water sports like kayaking, diving and kitesurfing, indulging in a spa treatment overlooking the lake or just chilling on the beach with your loved one, Kaya Mawa shows you the best of lakeside living.





Kaya Mawa's 'maybe tomorrow' ethos means you can do as much or as little as you like, just as long as you are having the African beach escape of your dreams.

On Likoma Island, each day is yours to plan out or simply take as it comes. You can choose to stay on the warm sand, head for the sparkling water or even relax all day on your private deck. Sometimes, just walking along the beach at sunrise or watching the lake glisten at night is all you need to feel the magic of the island. Activities include snorkeling, sailing, picnic lunches, kayaking, paddle boarding, and birding. At an extra charge you can enjoy the spa, waterskiing and wakeboarding, kitesurfing, padi diving, quad biking, fishing trips, and e-mountain bike safaris.

#### Accommodation

#### **Standard Rooms**

Hidden away within the western tip of a rocky knoll, the beautiful couples' rooms, Msekwa, Khuyu and Mbungu command sweeping views of Lake Malawi. As you step through the arched door and down the steps into Msekwa, you will fall in love with the striking combination of creamy polished floors and stone walls. Khuyu is the first room on the beach and while it may be the closest to the bar and restaurant, you still have the peace and privacy needed for a relaxing retreat. Built higher up the rocks, Mbungu has incredible views across the lake and Kaya Mawa beach.

#### Fast Facts

#### Highlights

On the white sandy beaches of Likoma Island Relaxing, carefree getaway Sustainable and run on renewable energy

#### **Quick facts**

11 houses & rooms

Lake access from each room

Pools in some rooms

Laundry

Sunset bar

Central deck

Water sports

Private dining available



## Day 5 | Today we bid you farewell

#### Today is a travel day

#### Scheduled light aircraft charter

This morning following breakfast, you will be transferred by light aircraft charter back to Lilongwe Airport for your onward arrangements.

Thank you for travelling with us and we hope to see you again soon!



## Green Africa Safaris

#### Terms & Conditions

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Here at Green Africa, we highly recommend that you have taken out adequate travel insurance to cover the financial implications of Green Africa Cancellation Terms & Conditions.

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## **Beat Malaria**

Africa is full of bugs that come in all shapes and sizes, most are benign creatures looking to live out their lifecycles in peace and harmony. Some have stings that can really hurt (and may need medical attention) and others bite, leaving nasty, itchy bites. But when it comes to mosquitoes, they can leave more than just a red, swollen itch machine...

Malaria is a real threat, especially during the rainy season when the anopheles mosquito that carries malaria is breeding. It's the females that bite and spread the disease, which can, in some cases, make you really ill. So please take malaria seriously and take action to prevent infection. Here are some tips to help you...

#### Prevention better than cure

The best way to prevent malaria is to take prophylaxis and use an anti-malarial drug.

We can recommend Malanil or Malarone as well as Mozitec. Consult your doctor for more information and check for any contra-indications with medicine you already take as well as possible side effects you need to be aware of.

#### Cover up, buttercup and spray, spray, spray

When the sun starts to sink, put on long pants and long sleeves to minimise possible bites and spray the hell out of your legs and arms (even covered) with a good bug spray or smear with a bug stick. Don't forget your ears! And cheeks! And ankles.

Mozzies love ankles.

#### Doom your room

Use bug spray to knock down insects in your room or tent at night, before you go to dinner. Give it a good allover spray, shuts the doors/flaps and walk away. Here in Sarf Efrica we have a spray called Doom. Others are called Target, Peaceful Sleep and Morein.

For the majority of accommodations, your room is prepared for you by the wonderful house keepers so no need to worry about the above.

#### Use your mozzie net

That gorgeous, diaphanous netting around your bed is not a romantic come-on, it's designed to keep winged, bitey things at bay. So use it. Along with all of the above.

#### Talk to us

We'll give you the full lowdown on where you're going and what the risks are in terms of malaria so that you can make an informed choice about how to prevent it.