Majete Wildlife Reserve

MALAWI

715 KM² | AFRICAN PARKS PROJECT SINCE 2003

This highly diverse 715 km² reserve features undulating hills, low-lying grassy plains, and mixed woodland punctuated by the ghost-like Star Chestnut trees and large mahoganies. To the reserve’s east, the Shire river cuts through the landscape and ultimately crashes over the Kapuchira Falls. Majete Hill, the reserve’s highest point, provides a breath-taking vantage point from which to see the whole reserve.

Visitors to the reserve can expect strong elephant sightings, punctuated with the chance at predator sightings and always a steady stream of general wildlife. Safari by boat is a highlight to complement the game drives.

With excellent vegetation, ungulates such as kudu, sable antelope and zebra thrive and provide a healthy prey base for a full guild of predators. As a wildlife stronghold in Malawi, Majete also boasts some specials: nyala, shy kipspringer and recently reintroduced giraffe. Birders are also well catered for in Majete, which is home to four species of vulture and local specials such as Livingstone’s flycatcher, Boehm’s bee-eater and racket-tailed roller, which are all regularly sighted.

Majete Wildlife Reserve is managed by African Parks in partnership with the Malawian Department of National Parks and Wildlife

Located in southern Malawi’s low-lying Shire river valley and surrounded by rocky highlands.

ACCESS
A 90 minute drive (70km) from the city of Blantyre; and 5.5 hours drive (380km) from the capital of Lilongwe. Also accessible by private charter. 4x4 vehicle recommended in wet season.

RESERVATIONS
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Thawale Camp

In prime location for easy access to the reserve, and with its own productive waterhole, Thawale Camp is a simple peaceful outpost from which to experience Majete’s diverse wildlife offering. Completely unfenced, a stay here is a safari in its own right.

Adding to the lure is Thawale Camp’s conservation model whereby 100% of its revenue is ploughed directly back into the reserve and surrounding communities.

FROM $120 PER PERSON PER NIGHT

CAMP SIZE
6 classic en-suite tents
1 family chalet consisting of two en-suite bedrooms
1 main lounge and dining area with views to the bustling waterhole

ACTIVITIES
Game drives
Boat trips on the Shire river
Bird walks

INCLUSIONS
All meals, one activity per night, laundry

Thawale Camp is located inside the reserve, 15 minutes from the main gate.

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SEASONS
Majete has a tropical to sub-tropical climate, so temperatures remain high for much of the year.

THE GREEN SEASON
NOVEMBER TO APRIL
Average Rainfall: 122mm/month
Average Temperature: 30°C
High Humidity

THE DRY SEASON
MAY TO OCTOBER
Average Rainfall: 12mm/month
Average Temperature: 25°C
Low Humidity

CHILD POLICY
Children 12 & older may participate in boat or bird walk activity. No children 3 & under allowed in camp, unless on exception. The camp is located in a predator dense reserve and children must be supervised at all times.

TENT DETAILS
6 tents (4 double or twin/2 double)
1 one family chalet of one double and one twin
24 hour power, in tents and main area
En-suite bathrooms with hot/cold tapped water, flush toilets & showers (1 honeymoon tent with bath)
Safes in each tent

SERVICES
Laundry included
Private vehicle at extra cost
Intermittent cellular coverage
No internet

MONEY
Visa & Mastercard accepted
Currency accepted: Malawian kwacha, US dollar, euros, South African rand and GB pound.

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RESERVE HOURS
6:00am to 6:00pm

HEALTH & SAFETY
Malaria prophylactics recommended.
All other vaccines, please consult your physician.
Medical evacuation insurance required.