

Zambia and Malawi Adventure

with Serengeti Migration
Camp Extension

Departs 22 August 2026

Blue Dot Travel





\$17,990 pp

Twin-share, including
internal flights
International flights
additional
Single supp. \$1,600

ZAMBIA & MALAWI ADVENTURE + SERENGETI MIGRATION CAMP EXTENSION

Dubbed the 'Warm Heart of Africa' for its good-natured charm, the tiny, landlocked country of Malawi in southeastern Africa is a famously hospitable small nation brimming with an abundance of culture for those few tourists who visit. Its exuberant landscape is a natural kaleidoscope of verdant countryside, sweeping plateaux, soaring highlands, and river valleys. Malawi's share of the vast Great Rift Valley encompasses the country's must-see eco-destination, the emblematic Lake Malawi. It also offers several national parks and game reserves. The Central African Plateau's undulating terrain is defined by dramatic escarpments punctuated by lakes, dramatic hills and dense forests. Game viewing at the reserves offers a chance to see crocodiles, lions, elephants, hippos and leopards. For the more culturally curious, browse the many bustling markets, visit traditional villages and dig into the treasure trove of the country's history.

Zambia is one of Southern Africa's lesser-travelled destinations and is often referred to as the best-kept secret of Africa with its unspoilt national parks. While there are many national parks across the region, Zambia's offer a more raw experience than others. The country is land-locked, bordering eight countries in the Southern and Eastern part of the African continent. Once known as Northern Rhodesia, it offers visitors an authentic African experience complete with a variety of fascinating cultural activities, and an abundance of indigenous wildlife, which finds refuge in Zambia's vast national parks. However you choose to spend your time in this unique country, you are bound to leave with a heavy heart and a desire to return again.

Most adventurous travellers yearn to visit the famous Serengeti and see the annual great migration of the wildebeest and zebra. As an optional add-on to our wildlife and cultural experience in the lesser-travelled Zambia and Malawi, we are offering a three-night stay in Tanzania at the luxurious Laba Laba Migration Camp, with twice-daily safaris. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—something that will stay with you forever.

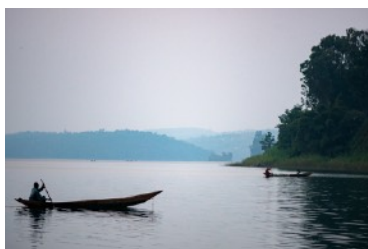
Places are limited on this wonderful adventure. Contact us today to reserve your place.



Saturday 22nd August 2027
DEPARTURE

Depart Australia for Blantyre, in Malawi's south. Chelika International Airport is the starting point for exploring this beautiful country's core sights.

Note. Those joining this tour from our 10-day Uganda Adventure will arrive in Blantyre on August 22.



Day 1, Sunday,
23rd August
BLANTYRE,
MALAWI

Blantyre was a key trading post during the 1800s and remains the country's economic

capital today, with many banks and businesses. The city's architectural highlight is St Michael's and All Angels Church. This late 19th-century building was designed by the acting reverend of the time and constructed with the help of the villagers. A close second is the Mandala Building, the city's oldest structure, built in 1882 and crafted entirely of natural materials, including homemade bricks held together with a mixture of

mud and grass. The group will gather for a welcome dinner at the Amaryllis Hotel. **D**

Day 2, Monday 24th August
ZOMBA, MALAWI

Zomba, located roughly 1 hour (66 km) north of Blantyre, was Malawi's capital until 1975. Dr Livingstone's presence is tangible not only through colonial architecture and the names of places and buildings, but also in the affection and reverence afforded to Livingstone to this day. Locally, he is credited with bringing Christianity, education, and employment to the community, as well as playing a significant role in the abolitionist movement. The British colonial past is evident. The group will check in and stay for two nights at Kefi Hotel. **B/L/D**



Day 3, Tuesday 25th August
ZOMBA, MALAWI

Today, we start with a hearty breakfast before heading out to explore this lovely region. The city is at the foot of the Zomba Plateau, which has

forest trails, waterfalls and sweeping views over the surrounding plains. The plateau is home to baboons, giant butterflies and raptors. There are opportunities to go for a light hike and spot birdlife for those wanting a little exercise.

B/L/D



**Day 4, Wednesday
26th August
LIWONDE NP,
MALAWI**

After breakfast, the group will transfer by road to Liwonde National Park –

about 220 km away and about a 4.5-hour drive. The park is situated at the southern tip of Lake Malombe in southern Malawi. Although Liwonde is a smaller park, it is arguably the most popular of all the game parks in the country. Malawi's main river, the Shire, forms its western boundary and is the reserve's lifeblood. Boasting plenty of animals, including hippos, kudu, elephants, crocodiles and even black rhino, the park has become one of Malawi's premier wildlife-viewing destinations. The birding opportunities here are excellent, and a favourite sighting among birdwatchers is the Pel's fishing owl. Check in to the Mvuu Lodge for two nights. **B/L/D**

**Day 5, Thursday 27th August
LIWONDE NP, MALAWI**

Visitors can look forward to a wide selection of activities, including canoeing, sublime boating and safaris. The area is also incredibly photogenic, with its lush Borassus palms, Impala lilies, and abundant wildflowers blooming after the rains. **B/L/D**



**Day 6, Friday 28th
August
CAPE MACLEAR,
MALAWI**

Today, the group will travel about 215 km (about 4 hours) by road to Cape Maclear on Lake

Malawi. Located on the southern shore of Lake Malawi at the tip of the Nankumba Peninsula, Cape Maclear is a small resort town surrounded by mountains and set within Lake Malawi National Park. This town features beachside local restaurants in a spectacularly scenic setting of golden sand beaches lapped by dazzling turquoise water. Check in to Pumulani Lodge, where the group will stay for three nights. **B/L/D**

**Days 7 & 8, Saturday 29th August and Sunday
30th August**

CAPE MACLEAR, MALAWI

Cape Maclear is a Robinson-Crusoe-style paradise. Kayak over to the nearby Thumbi island and spot the majestic fish eagle, sail across the lake and catch a picturesque African sunset, or snorkel/scuba dive into the crystal-clear depths of the lake, which boasts some of the best freshwater diving in Africa. Other popular activities include bird watching, windsurfing, hiking, swimming or shopping in the local craft markets as well as island tours and guided village walks. **B/L/D**



**Day 9, Monday 31st August
SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA**

Today we will transfer by road to Lilongwe's airport - about a 4-hour drive. On arrival at the airport, the group will fly to Mfuwe Airport in the South Luangwa NP. There, we'll be collected by a private transfer to our accommodation – Flatdogs Camp – a 30-minute drive away. We'll stay for three wonderful nights. **B/L/D**

**Days 10 & 11, Tuesday 1st September and
Wednesday 2nd September
SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA**

Bordering the Luangwa River, the northern and southern Luangwa National Parks contain some of the most breathtaking and untouched wilderness in Africa. As a result of this and the parks' successful anti-poaching campaigns, the area has developed into a world-renowned wildlife haven. The South Luangwa National Park is renowned for its walking safaris, which allow visitors to view elephants, hippos, and even lions up close under the supervision of professional, knowledgeable armed guides. **B/L/D**

**Day 12, Thursday
3rd September
LOWER ZAMBEZI,
ZAMBIA**

Today we take another internal flight. After breakfast, the group will return to Mfuwe Airport, fly to the Royal Airstrip, and then transfer to Bains River Camp on the Lower Zambezi. **B/L/D**





**Days 13 & 14,
Friday 4th
September and
Saturday 5th
September
LOWER ZAMBEZI,
ZAMBIA**

Located on the Zimbabwean border in the southern reaches of Zambia, the Lower Zambezi region is best known as the home to the Lower Zambezi National Park, which features exceptional, undeveloped wildlife areas. It is renowned for its abundant game - hippos, buffalo, crocodiles, fish eagles, and herds of elephants can be spotted, among other species. The landscape is characterised by rugged, unspoilt wilderness of vast floodplains scattered with indigenous woodlands. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities along the Zambezi, including game drives, walking safaris, canoe trips, and excellent tiger fishing. **B/L/D**



**Day 15, Sunday
6th September
LUSAKA,
ZAMBIA**

After breakfast, we will transfer back to the Royal Airstrip for our scheduled flight to

Lusaka, Zambia's capital. Arrive at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport, then transfer and check in to Latitude 15 Hotel for our final night in Zambia. Here, we'll stay for one night before heading to The Serengeti or home. **B/L/D**

**Day 16, Monday 7th September
Kilimanjaro Airport, TANZANIA (OR
HOMEWARD BOUND)**

Today, after breakfast, we will say goodbye to those heading home. Depending on your flight schedule, you may have time for a local tour of Lusaka. (Breakfast only is included for those departing the tour). For those travelling on to the Serengeti migration camp, we will fly to Kilimanjaro International Airport (Tanzania) and stay one night. Transfer to the airport hotel, where we will have dinner. **B/D**

**Laba Laba Migration Camp Extension
Cost: \$6,074 pp (twin share), which includes
charter flights, luxury accommodation, all
meals and safaris**

**Days 17 - 19, Tuesday 8th September -
Thursday 19th September
LABA LABA MIGRATION CAMP, TANZANIA**

Today, we will be collected and transferred to the airport for a small aircraft flight to the Migration Camp's airstrip. The flight schedule is to be advised. You'll enjoy this flight as you'll get to see much of the landscape from the air. Laba Laba is the most luxurious mobile camp in the Serengeti. Like the mobile herds that we will see, the migration camp is itinerant. It accompanies the highlights of the great migration, making three major stops each year to



give you a front-row seat. The Great Migration brings together over two million wildebeest and four hundred thousand zebras - the largest concentration of mammals in the world. Every year, these immense herds roam the Serengeti Park, following an itinerary guided by the rains and the quest for green pastures. Over three nights, we'll experience deluxe accommodation, delicious, healthy cooking, cocktails as the sun goes down and one of the most fascinating wildlife spectacles on the planet. Imagine a cocktail hour with the golden sun dropping over the horizon in the middle of Tanzania's famous Serengeti! A once-in-a-lifetime experience indeed. **B/L/D**

**Day 20, Friday 11th September
LABA LABA MIGRATION CAMP –
HOMEWARD BOUND OR YOUR NEXT
DESTINATION**

This morning, after breakfast, our African adventure ends. We will fly back from the migration camp to Kilimanjaro International Airport, then head homeward or on to your next destination. Flight schedules to be determined. **B**



Icon indicates a day where there is **moderate physical exertion**. A basic level of fitness is required: eg. A trek over 'mostly flat' terrain or climbing several flights of steps without the support of handrails or elevators.



Icon indicates a day where there is a **particularly active section**. A good level of fitness is required: eg. A longer trek over non-groomed, uneven terrain, or ascending to reach a panorama. May also include exposure to higher altitude. **An alternate activity may be offered if you choose to sit out an active section.** Please call - we are happy to discuss each tour in more detail.