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# TOUR IN ZAMBIA AND MALAWI AFRICAN WILDERNESS

The meeting with the people in the green hills of tea, into the heart of Malawi's traditions, through the boundless nature of South Luangwa National Park.

**ALL YEAR!**

**11 days of travel with possible extensions**  
this calculation is not including the flights

## WHAT WE WILL SEE

**Tour in Zambia and Malawi african wilderness. A trip between Malawi and Zambia, to immerse ourselves in nature and peoples.**

In South **Luangwa** National Park, the heart of a charming ecosystem that boasts antelopes, zebras, buffalo, elephants and an abundance of predators: lions, jackals, hyenas, cheetahs, small herds of wild dogs now endangered, and not least and relatively easy to spot, the leopard. Here you can also visit the park during the night hours, when some predators such as leopards and lions are most active and also we expect the "walking safari": here, in fact, was born the tradition of walking safaris.

At Zomba, on the **Zomba** Plateau, an area of 1800 meters boasting a forest of considerable size and many species of animals and plants unique to the world; Then we will pass on the gentle hills covered by pure white and green tea. Walking through the immense spaces of the plantations we meet the tea workers.

We will dive into the rich cultural heritage of Malawi and in the museum of **Chamare** Mua, the oldest and original operational mission in Malawi, where we will see the masks of the **Gule Wamkulu**, the largest collection of masks in the world, a part of the secret ceremony of the ethnic Chewa. A tour away from tourism, between the poignant beauty of its landscapes, Malawi and its people is an incredibly hospitable and friendly country. The kilometers of pristine beaches of golden sand, that cannot be compared to our Italian coasts, and to the meeting with the fishermen and the villages of the lake.

**DURATION:** 11 days. Possibility to extend the trip on Mulanje Mountain for an hike or trekking or **lake Malawi**.

LOOK AT THE [GALLERY](#)

Expedition 02  
IN 2014

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## TRAVEL

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Tea and tobacco are key resources for Malawi, whose economy depends almost entirely by the cultivation of these two products. The first tea plantations in Africa were introduced to the late nineteenth century precisely in Malawi: the views open up spectacularly in huge and rolling hills covered by a green mantle spotless and tea. Walking through the immense spaces of the plantations we meet the tea workers, who patiently pluck the young leaves at the top of the plants, leaf by leaf, to fill the huge baskets on their backs. We often have the impression that time has stopped here on earth; Zomba was the first capital of Malawi, or as it was called at the time, 'the land of the Lake', Nyasaland. Harry Hamilton Johnston was an energetic man with a difficult character in 1891, aged only 32, he became Commissioner General of Nyasaland; we can say that thanks to him the country completely changed the face: roads, administrative centers, the first hospital and schools. Zomba was chosen by Johnston as the capital of the territory above all for its beauty that the same Johnston called superb: the surrounding Zomba Plateau is an area of 1800 meters boasting a forest of considerable size and many species of animals and plants unique to the world. The atmosphere of the ancient capital is still preserved in some historical buildings such as the old residence of Johnston, the hotel where we will stay. The name of the Scottish missionary explorer David Livingstone was certainly more known; he helped to liberate the people from the horrors of slavery, in the same way, to draw European missionaries who settled here, giving rise to the first missions of Malawian soil.

Mua, the oldest and original operational mission in Malawi was born with the support of the Ngoni tribe in 1903, at the request of two French White Fathers who established a center of culture and art and the Museum of KuNgoni Chamare that preserves the rich cultural heritage of Malawi; Here we can admire the collection of masks of Gule Wamkulu, secret ceremony of the ethnic Chewa, largest collection of masks in the world!

The days in Zambia will instead be spent in close contact with nature: the South Luangwa national park is the heart of a beautiful ecosystem that boasts antelopes, zebras, buffalo, elephants and an abundance of predators: lions, jackals, hyenas, cheetahs, small herds of wild dogs now endangered and, not least, relatively easy to spot the leopard. The park also hosts two endemic rarity: the Thornicroft giraffe and Cookson wildebeest. A true paradise from the ornithological point of view with more than 700 species of birds. The park is famous for leopards: this solitary feline, though, it is difficult to spot, but during the night safari we will have more possibilities. Lions and hyenas are easy to spot. Here we will arrange the classic off-road safaris, or if you want, the opportunity to participate in a walking safari. Walking safari is one of the most charming and fascinating experiences that you can do in South Luangwa National Park, one of the few areas in Africa where this activity is permitted.

We will move on the banks of the third largest lake in Africa, Lake Malawi, one of the world's largest water reserves, by the clear waters and white sands that cannot be compared to our Italian coast; it is estimated that the endemic fish that inhabit the waters, Cichlids, are around 1000 species. Malawi is indeed a warm and welcoming country: its people have a warm and hospitable heart that in no other country in Africa we have ever heard. Away from tourism, despite the poignant beauty of its landscape, its hospitable and incredibly friendly people, the kilometers of pristine beaches of golden sand, Malawi is a country not yet discovered by tourism and this makes it even more fascinating.



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## GUIDES

Drivers and professional guides are selected on the field during our many travels and have distinguished themselves for their high training, experience and reliability. They are local guides we have carefully chosen following an idea of sustainability of travel and social commitment, to ensure the traveler the most profound experiences that generate benefits for local communities. If required, an Italian speaking guide join you.

## MEANS OF TRANSPORT

All distances will be covered by means of 4 × 4 Toyota Land Cruiser or Land Rover or similar.

## ACCOMMODATION

In the capital, Lilongwe, we will spend one night in a nice lodge, situated in a green area in the city, near the airport, with restaurant inside.

The nights at the South Luangwa National Park on the banks

of the Luangwa River, in a position of absolute beauty in the lodge equipped with showers, toilets and restaurant; hippos, giraffes and groups of elephants often visit the camp. At Dedza spend the night in hotel rooms in a pleasant building with a restaurant. At Zomba we will spend one night in the former residence of Sir Harry Johnston, very pleasant and now state property; with the restaurant attached.



At Senga Bay we will spend a night in a pleasant lodge equipped with a restaurant. In Mulanje we will spend the night in ancient colonial mansion, dated 1912, nestled in the oldest plantations of Malawi, where AfricaWildTruck eco lodge is based.

The lodge rooms are intended, unless otherwise requested, in double or sometimes triple; They could be replaced for technical-

organizational problems without distorting the original plan. To get the list of lodge and camping [write to us!](#)

## PERIOD/SEASON

Temperatures depend largely on the season, from the latitudes and altitudes. On the right (download .pdf) an indicative table of average temperatures in the different seasons. The hottest month is November, the coolest month is June / July. The dry season is from April / May to November. The wet season runs from December to March / April, during this time you can see the parks in their green splendor and some puppies of mammals are born in this period. We recommend both seasons, both in fact have a special charm. [Contact us](#) for more information on the current season, they are not all the same every year!

TEMPERATURES AVERAGE ° C	FEBRUARY	JULY	NOVEMBER
Lilongwe and Chipata	min 18 - max 27	min 7 - max 23	min 20 - max 32
S. Luangwa national park	min 22 - max 33	min 9 - max 28	min 25 - max 35

## ROADS

We will cover approx 1800 km of good roads.



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## A SAFARI GUIDE

The **game drive**, (the English definition that describes the excursion in 4 × 4 organized for the sighting of animals), will take place both day and night.

In S. Luangwa National Park is where the so-called "night drive" inside the park with an open 4 × 4 vehicle is authorized. It is not required to do any special preparation except the desire to get up at dawn and patience required in search of animals.

**The boat safari** on the Shire River is an exciting experience in the warm heart of Africa. A professional guide will accompany us for the duration of the safari to better enjoy the close contact with nature. The experience is very interesting especially for close point of view that you can enjoy boating; observing animals during their daily activity on the banks of the river is really a privilege for photography enthusiasts!

**The walking safari** is one of the most exciting and fascinating experiences that you can do in South Luangwa National Park, one of the few areas in Africa where it is allowed to do this activity. Accompanied by a professional guide and an armed ranger exploring a small area of the park to discover an unknown world of tracks, signs and smells and countless suggestions that only nature can offer. It is not required to have any physical preparation, but only the respect of a few simple rules dictated by the nature of the places.

**Photographers** during the safari will always be permitted to bring their own camera equipment. The guides will seek primarily to position the vehicle in the best position, where safety and security permits.

Then the vehicle must be in the right place at the right time to see what you want; we prefer that a sanctuary of nature such as the South Luangwa preserve this spirit of adventure that so characterizes it. The South Luangwa has strict rules: after 20:00 it is forbidden to tour the park.

**Important information:** in the parks or in the camps, will be made to sign a disclaimer of responsibility required to access given the nature of the place.

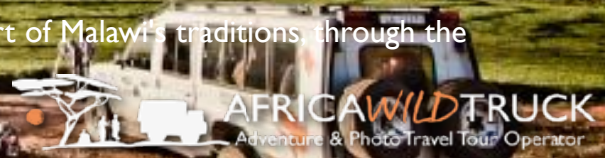
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## TRAVEL PHILOSOPHY

*We call our trips, "expeditions", a word which seems to better encompass the spirit of adventure and discovery of wild places, the capacity of necessary adaptability and the desire of sharing this experience with others.*



*Our programs are carefully prepared and are born from our personal experiences over the years of the places where we spend most of the year. This allows us to share the knowledge of the environment and local communities to whoever wishes to experience an adventure rather than an organized trip. During our expeditions, we like to improvise, a ballgame in a small out-of-the-way village or take a break to taste the local cuisine, or stop to meander through the colorful stands of fruits and vegetables in an outdoor marketplace.*



*We don't travel with air conditioning observing Africa through closed windows, but we live breathing in the smells and even getting a little dirty from the red earth without thinking all day about how much further we're going, when will there be roads of asphalt or what will we eat for dinner that night.*



*We experience Africa smelling the atmosphere, absorbing the colors, experiencing the local fruit and vegetable markets, being surrounded by children on the road without prejudice.*

*People who travel with us are not just thinking about reaching a destination but about enjoying the infinite moments during the trip to appreciate the spectacular sights of Africa even when we stop and there is nothing to do. "Doing nothing" transforms your sense of hearing into listening and your sense of watching into seeing. We prefer to "lose" time in order to better appreciate the wonders of Africa.*



*We don't appreciate those who always want to know "what can we do for fun", what activities or hobbies, when there really is nothing to do but wait for the sunset or for a lion to yawn: Africa has a different rhythm of life. We don't appreciate those who travels with their entire house in their suitcase and who wants to find all the comforts of home on the road; stress must stay at the airport because it does not fit with this continent.*



*Who are appalled and shocked at a local food dish or who cry because there is no hot water need not apply; these are luxuries we give up in respect for the communities of a Continent that suffers poverty and underdevelopment.*



*We don't appreciate those who do not have respect for animals or nature, who waste water, energy and resources without environmental respect, who does not ask for help and does not give help and who does not take care of our equipment.*

*This is our philosophy: think like us and you will be rewarded.*



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# TRAVEL PROGRAMME

## DAY 1 LILONGWE, MALAWI

Arrival in Lilongwe, Malawi, welcoming and warm country: its people have a warm and hospitable heart that in no other country in Africa we have ever heard. Away from tourism, despite the poignant beauty of its landscape, its hospitable and incredibly friendly people, the kilometers of pristine beaches of golden sand, Malawi is a country not yet discovered by tourism and this makes it even more fascinating. Meeting with the staff of Africa Wild Truck and transfer to the lodge located in a nice area in the city. Dinner at the lodge. *Bed and Breakfast*



## DAY 2 LILONGWE - SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Traveling to Zambia and arrival at the South Luangwa national park, crossing a buffer zone surrounded by villages where there will be meetings with the people. Packed lunch included. Afternoon to watch the animals from the amazing location of the camp. Overnight at the lodge on the banks of the Luangwa River. Often they observe hippos, elephants and giraffes cross the river. *Full board*



## DAY 3 SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

The rich diversity of habitats will be immediately apparent in our first morning safari and during the evening hours, when it is easier to spot nocturnal animals: Inside the South Luangwa National Park in search of lions, leopards, hyenas, genets, civets, nightjar ... Overnight in the lodge on the banks of the Luangwa River. *Full board*

## DAY 4 SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Early morning game drive or, alternatively, the possibility to participate in a "walking safari" accompanied by an armed ranger and a professional guide, to return to the base camp on the river bank, through a wild and pleasant area. night safari in the afternoon. Overnight in lodge along the Luangwa River. *Full board*



## DAY 5 SOUTH LUANGWA - DEDZA

We head back to Malawi along the road that leads to Dedza, passing on the border with Mozambique; in this small village is a factory of colorful ceramics that we will stop to visit. Overnight in the hotel room. *Bed and Breakfast*

## DAY 6 DEDZA - MUA - ZOMBA

Departure to Mua, the oldest and original operational mission in Malawi. The centre was established with the support of the Ngoni tribe in 1902, at the request of two French White Fathers who gave birth to a center of culture and art and the Museum of KuNgoni Chamare preserving the rich cultural heritage of Malawi. We will move from Mua to Zomba, a city that was the first capital of Malawi, or as it was called at the time, 'the land of the Lake', Nyasaland. Harry Hamilton Johnston was an energetic man with a difficult character in 1891, aged only 32, he became Commissioner General of Nyasaland; we can say that thanks to him the country completely changed the face: roads, administrative centers, the first hospital and schools were constructed. Zomba was chosen by Johnston as the capital of the colony above all for its beauty that the same Johnston called superb. The surrounding Zomba Plateau is an area of 1800 meters boasting a forest of considerable size and many species of animals and plants unique to the world; the atmosphere of the ancient capital is still preserved in some historical buildings such as the old residence of Johnston, the hotel where we will stay. *Bed and Breakfast*



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### DAY 7 ZOMBA-TEA PLANTATIONS - MULANJE

Few kilometers separates us from the spectacle of the tea plantations. The hills are like endless expanses and bright green leaves with only the red space of the labyrinthine routes through the plantation. Overnight stay in the ancient colonial house, now Africa Wild Truck eco-lodge. *Full board*

### DAY 8 TEA PLANTATIONS - MULANJE

We will spend an entire day wandering through the immense spaces of the plantations. We meet the tea workers who patiently pluck the young leaves at the top of the plants, leaf by leaf, to fill the huge baskets on their backs. The first tea plantations in Africa were introduced in the late nineteenth century precisely in this area of Malawi. Spend the night. *Full board*

### DAY 9 TEA PLANTATIONS - MULANJE FOREST RESERVE

We will dedicate this day to visit Likhubula falls, a very nice spot inside Mulanje forest reserve. Spend the night. at Africa Wild Truck eco - lodge. *Full board*

### DAY 10 TEA PLANTATIONS - LAKE MALAWI

From plantations en route to Senga bay, the bay where we will find a relaxing afternoon of fish eagles and fishing villagers with their canoes on the waters of the third largest lake in Africa, one of the largest water reserves in the world ; it is estimated that the endemic fish that inhabit the waters, Cichlids, are around 1000 species. Overnight at the lodge. *Bed and Breakfast*

### DAY 11 SENGA BAY - INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT KAMUZU LILONGWE

Return to Lilongwe passing the fertile highlands of the Rift Valley between the villages and markets. Transfer to the airport for your international flight back home.

\*[Write us](#) for Accommodation and lodge list]



## POSSIBILITIES OF EXTENSIONS

- LAKE MALAWI BEACHES
- INDIAN OCEAN
- VICTORIA FALLS

## TO KNOW

the expedition may be modified on site and in any moment due to technical, organizational or safety reasons without upsetting the initial plan.



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## ATTENDANCE FEE: ask info at [info@afriawildtruck.com](mailto:info@afriawildtruck.com)

include VAT 16,5%, Tourism Levy 1%

PARTECIPANTS: MINIMUM 2, PRIVATE SAFARI

### DISCOUNTS

The following discounts are possible:

- Group discounts for of minimum of 4 people
- family discounts: for children and young boys/girls under 12 years
- 10% for travelers who already took part at least in a travel with AFRICA WILD TRUCK (minimum base of 4 persons)

Discounts are subject to variations and can't be combined together.

### THE FEE INCLUDES

- 4x4 vehicle including insurance
- English speaking guides authorized by Minister of Tourism (or Italian, with additional cost)
- all transports, to and from the airport, road taxes
- all game drives activities in S. Luangwa national park game drives (2 morning drive and 2 night drives)
- all national parks entry fees in S. Luangwa national park
- all overnights in lodge as to program - no camping
- all meals as per full board indication (all, except for Blantyre and Lilongwe)
- 50 US dollars that AWT entirely donates to AROUND AWT (see page 11)
- VAT (16,5%), TOURISM LEVY (1%) and government taxes.

### THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Flights
- Malawi and Zambian Visa
- Single supplement
- Euroassistance/Globy or similar travel insurance (cancellation, luggage, health insurance highly advisable – it is possible to stipulate it with the above cited agency or online – write to us, we will help you to find the best solution!)
- Meals where indicated *bed and breakfast*
- Drinks
- any possible personal expense
- tips
- anything not expressly specified under "The fee includes"

### ATTENDANCE MODE

The fee can be paid in different modes that will be defined on the moment of registration.

- With bank transfer. At the time of booking we will send you all details and the procedure to pay on Africa Wild Truck's account in Malawi.
- With VISA credit card. Directly on your arrive in Malawi, at Africa Wild Truck's office. (+5% on Visa)
- With cash, on your arrival in Malawi, at Africa Wild Truck's office, that has a regular license and government authorization to accept any currency (€, US\$, £, Rand, etc..)

In case of travel quit, the amount paid will be refunded in case of participant replacement; in case it is not possible to replace the participant the amount paid will not be given back if travel insurance hasn't been stipulated; read our enclosed "Terms and conditions".

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## TRAVEL TIPS

### HEALTH

No obligation to vaccination.

We recommend these vaccines:

- tetanus
- typhoid fever
- hepatitis A and B

Concerning malaria, disease transmitted by the bite of the female Anopheles mosquito, its prevention is accomplished, first of all, with a mechanic prevention i.e. avoiding getting stung, following these rules:

- sleeping under mosquito tents
- using insecticide to get rid of possible mosquitos
- after sunset, when mosquitos are more active, avoiding leaving parts of the body uncovered, wearing light-colored long trousers and long-sleeve shirts, because dark colors attract mosquitos and spraying parts of the body uncovered with Autan Extreme

For the use of any possible antimalarial drugs we suggest that you consult your Public Health Service; health norms change very rapidly.



### TRAVEL MEDICAL KIT

We suggest that you take with you a small supply of these medicines:

- analgesics/fever reducers: acetylsalicylic acid and nimesulide
- antibiotics like ciproxin or amoxicillin or clavulanic acid
- antimalarials: anyway carry with you 2 packs of Lariam for emergency cases
- antidiarrheals: loperamide or kaolin in case of symptoms (to use only if really necessary!)
- rehydration salts: in case of fluid leaks
- against car or air sickness: a pack of pills or chewing-gums
- antihistamines: in case of allergic reactions
- scissors, tweezers and thermometer
- suntan cream
- insecticides (like Autan Extreme)

### LUGGAGE

Due to space and cohabitation reasons each person shall have just a big backpack (max 15 kg), with max. dimensions 30x40x50 cm (60 liters) besides a standard small bag with photographic equipment.

We recommend that you comply with the dimensions.

We recommend mountain backpacks with shoulder straps.

### CLOTHES LAUNDRY

It will be possible to wash your clothes where we will stop at least for 2 nights



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## EQUIPMENT

### Required documents and Visa

It is necessary to have a passport valid for at least 6 months after departure date with at least two free pages; for the entry in Malawi the Visa is obtainable under 75 Usd payment. In Zambia, at the border, at the cost of 50Usd. [Write us](#) for more informations

### CLOTHING

- comfortable shoes
- technical sandals
- easy to dry slippers for the shower
- windbreaker
- k-way
- sweatshirt/pile
- cotton/linen long trousers
- cotton/linen long sleeve shirts
- cotton T-shirts
- bathing suit
- panty
- belly pack for passport
- sunglasses
- cap

### OTHER

- towel
- binoculars
- head torch-light
- water bottle
- camera/videocamera/spare batteries!!
- passport photocopy and 2 passport photos

### PERIOD

Temperatures widely depend on altitudes and latitudes. Contact us for further information!



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## ECO TOURISM

### AFRICA WILD TRUCK SUPPORT

Africa Wild Truck travel philosophy has the aim to minimize the potential negative impacts that derive from tourism socially, economically and environmentally. We know that tourism has got a big potential of bring benefits in remote areas as economical growth, develop and conservation. Travel in a responsible way means follow a specific travel philosophy that we hope is useful to preserve the beauty and the culture of this marvelous Continent to future generations.

### SOCIAL COMMITMENT

We think that the contact with local people and cultures is one of the essential aspects of a travel. Comprehension, tolerance and mutual respect between different cultures often mean also simple rules to follow that will be exposed to the traveler before as well as during the travel. We encourage the traveler to have an open attitude and learn customs and traditions, as well as basic words in local language.

We live here and we give local people a job so that travelers, once more, may have the possibility to interact with African people and so that money is directed to the population.

We support some territorial and social maintenance projects, both directly, involving our travelers into donating to AROUND AWT and indirectly, visiting distant areas bringing economic development and suggesting to donate one's own contribution to projects as conservation or social projects

We are supporting associates and members of associations like AITR, Italian Association for Responsible Tourism and TIES, International Ecotourism Society.

We live here so we have the possibility to monitoring the political and social situation of our destinations, communicating, if possible, all relevant information to travelers before leaving.

### ECONOMIC COMMITMENT

We lean on suppliers, products and services representing the option that is the most ethical available, even when it means paying a price reasonably higher compared to other options on the market.

We use accommodations which are chosen carefully, following an idea of conservation of the territory and sustainability of the travel, preferring positions in close contact with nature. Where possible we lean on small accommodations managed by local people that live on the territory, like us.

We don't lean on facilities or suppliers where we know there is exploitation of labor.

Where possible we stock up in the markets, buying fruit and vegetables directly from small producers, thereby supporting small economies.

We encourage travelers to buy local artifacts that do not harm the environment and that do not support illegal trafficking.

### ENVIROMENTAL COMMITMENT

• We use the Internet and e-mails as main means of communication; this minimizes the waste associated with the use of printed paper.

We use, where possible, recycled paper for all our printed releases.

We support and donate part of our takings to organizations like AROUND AWT and other associations also through the programming of the travels/expeditions. We are members of the TIES, International Ecotourism Society and of AITR, Italian Association for Responsible Tourism.

We minimize the waste like electric energy and water using the truck's batteries to recharge the electric material and managing the reserves of water in an accurate way.

We recycle: nothing is thrown away in Africa! Where possible we deliver part of what we think is no longer useful, to those who need it. Besides we follow, where possible, this simple rule: what in Africa is harmful for the environment and cannot be recycled must be taken back home! Used batteries are a simple example.

We use small facilities that minimize negative impacts on the environment. We lean, where possible, on facilities built with local materials, as well as facilities that use renewable sources of energy like solar panels.

### YOUR SUPPORT

Inform on your travel destination before leaving. Read books and consult tourism guides to collect information on culture, politics, geography, religion and traditions of the places you are going to visit. Learn a few basic words you'll need to communicate; sometimes a few words can make you get on touch more with the local culture. Inform on how to behave to respect customs and beliefs.

Dress in a respectful way. It's really easy to cause embarrassment or offend with an inappropriate clothing.

Buy local objects and use local services; this increases the local economy. But be careful what you buy: do not feed illegal trafficking or types of trade that are harmful to nature.

Pay a fair price for what you buy. Negotiating is always part of the local life; small sums of money mean big sums for a local family.

Ask permission before taking photographs and if you promise someone to send a photo, or a gift, please, keep your promise.

Avoid showing wealth and opulence especially in poor communities, where you are a guest.

Help local communities supporting development projects, rather than giving huge tips to individuals. Together we can develop new ideas. Take a look at the projects we support like AROUND AWT.

If you want to leave something, as for example giving material to a local school, or cloths to whom needs them, try to give them to an influential person. In this way the material will be divided as fairly as possible. Do not give money or medicines to individuals: we know projects to which we can give this type of material.

Never feed wild animals, especially within the parks: wild animals have not to depend on man for their subsistence.

Respect the environment: avoid leaving garbage around and if you smoke, please, do not leave your cigarette butts.

Once home think how you can help the development programs to help the country you've had the privilege to visit. Choose a Tour Operator that follows a travel philosophy that supports eco-tourism.

We support some social maintenance projects, through scientific popularization, writing guides and articles, photography, donations, our projects of AROUND AWT, visiting distant areas and so bringing economic development; if you know topics, groups, projects we don't know share them with us: we can support them and ensure that many people may be involved.



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### HOW TO BOOK

- Having confirmed availability, a 30% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING. Once we receive proof of payment together with your completed *Booking Form*, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us.
- UNLESS PRIOR AND DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS, FINAL PAYMENT IS NORMALLY DUE 8 WEEKS BEFORE DATE OF DEPARTURE
- PAYMENT BY VISA AT OUR OFFICE ARE WELCOME (ONLY VISA, NO MASTERCARD OR OTHER CARDS). NOTE THAT OUR VISA IS CONNECTED WITH THE LOCAL ACCOUNT AND THE RATE OF EXCHANGE OF THE DAY IS FROM XE.COM. A 5% VISA CHARGE IS APPLICABLE WITHIN MALAWI
- If paying in Malawi Kwacha please note we use the HIGHER BUYING rate of commercial money bureaus.

### CANCELLATION/ REFUNDS

- CANCELLATION MUST BE IN WRITING AND ARE ONLY EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- IF NOTICE PRIOR TO 60 DAYS BEFORE DAY OF DEPARTURE 50% FORFEITED.
- FROM 59 DAYS TO 28 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE LESS 80%
- 100% LESS THAN 27 DAYS NOTICE

### INSURANCE

A Travel insurance covering cancellation, curtailment and all medical expenses including air evacuation is compulsory for all clients traveling with AFRICAWILDTRUCK. It is under traveller's responsibility to make sure that the insurance covers travel activities (planned or voluntary) and all traveler's needs. Some travel activities of a dangerous nature (eg, diving, horseback riding, biking, etc ...) bring with them the risks to the health of the traveler or even death. It is responsibility of the traveller to be familiar with these activities and accept the risks that may arise from their practice, as well as make sure your travel insurance policy covers the practice of these activities. The traveller is required to have read and to carry while traveling the insurance policy.

### HEALTH

While being able to give guidance on the obligations of vaccinations, we are not doctors. It is responsibility of the traveler to make sure you have detailed advice from the medical side. AFRICAWILDTRUCK cannot be held responsible for any damages or problems arising from this failure. Travelers with health problems, pregnant women or those who have just returned from a trip in other countries need to carefully control the obligations and comply with the instructions of your doctor. Medical expenses incurred for any admissions or check-ups are the responsibility of the traveler.

### OBLIGATIONS OF TRAVELERS

It is responsibility of each traveler be provided with an individual passport for all the countries visited, as well as tourist and transit visas and health certificates that may be required. They must also follow the rules of prudence and diligence, all the information supplied by the organizer, as well as regulations and administrative or legislative provisions relating to the country or countries visited. The participants are called upon to answer for all damages that the organizer may suffer as a result of their failure to fulfill obligations above. The traveler must provide the organizer with all the documents, information and evidence in its possession relevant to the exercise of the right of subrogation against third parties responsible for the damage and is responsible to the organizer of the injury caused to the right of subrogation. The traveler must notify the organizer in writing, at the time of booking, any possible special needs (eg vegetarian meals) that may be the subject of specific agreements on the travel arrangements provided that it is possible to implement.

### BAGGAGE

For reasons of space and coexistence, the traveler can have only one big backpack up to 15 kg with maximum dimensions of 30 x 40 x 50 cm beyond the classic handbag with camera equipment. We recommend that to respect the dimensions. In case of excess weight and size could be a fee of € 50 per kg.

### RESPONSABILITY

Neither AFRICAWILDTRUCK (herein called "the company") nor any person acting for, through or on behalf of the company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure / website or any other literature, late or non-confirmation or acceptance of bookings, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, injury or death, whether occasioned by negligence or not.

In addition the company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any tour or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route or time should any cause in the opinion of the company make it necessary to do so, and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from such cancellation or alteration.

AFRICAWILDTRUCK reserves the right to expel any traveller / terminate a tour with any traveller who is in breach of this Terms and Conditions and/ or breaking laws; displaying rude behavior or committing act that could injure or harm any person (staff included); any behavior that disobey AFRICAWILDTRUCK instructions in relation to health and safety; any behavior against AFRICAWILDTRUCK travel philosophy. Termination of the tour will be carried out by any AFRICAWILDTRUCK representative and not subject to any appeal. In such cases the traveller will not be entitled to any reimbursement from AFRICAWILDTRUCK, nor will AFRICAWILDTRUCK be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the traveller as a result of the termination

### DATES

Travel dates may be subject to minor changes at any time. The dates indicated on the website are subject to change [www.africawildtruck.com](http://www.africawildtruck.com) that will be communicated as early as possible.

### PICTURES

All the images collected during the trip from AFRICAWILDTRUCK in the form of photograph or video may be used by AFRICAWILDTRUCK marketing or promotional purposes for the company, including type material printed, video, or internet.

### TRAVEL PHILOSOPHY

Before you book a trip with us, you must have read and accepted our *Travel philosophy*. During our expeditions there is a need to carry a good deal of flexibility. The routes may be changed on site without compromising the success of the trip, in fact, they should be considered as an indication of our intentions, rather than actual obligations of the contract. The weather conditions, as well as local events, may sometimes cause changes in itinerary, overnight stays, and transport. We accept your reservation knowing that you have understood the peculiarity of these trips, which may include the inconvenience and discomfort. Refunds will not be given for any unused services.



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