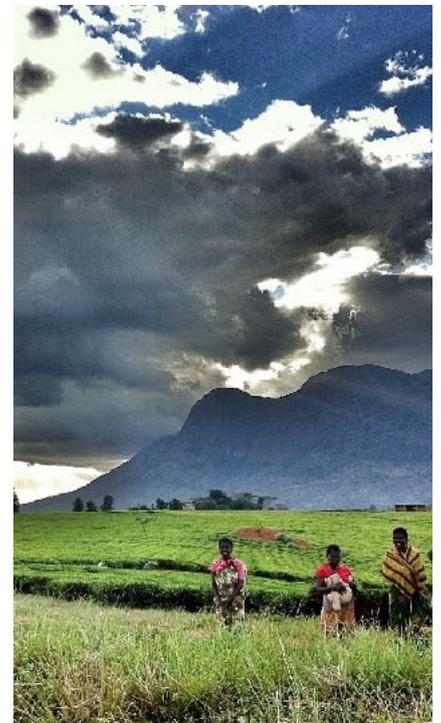
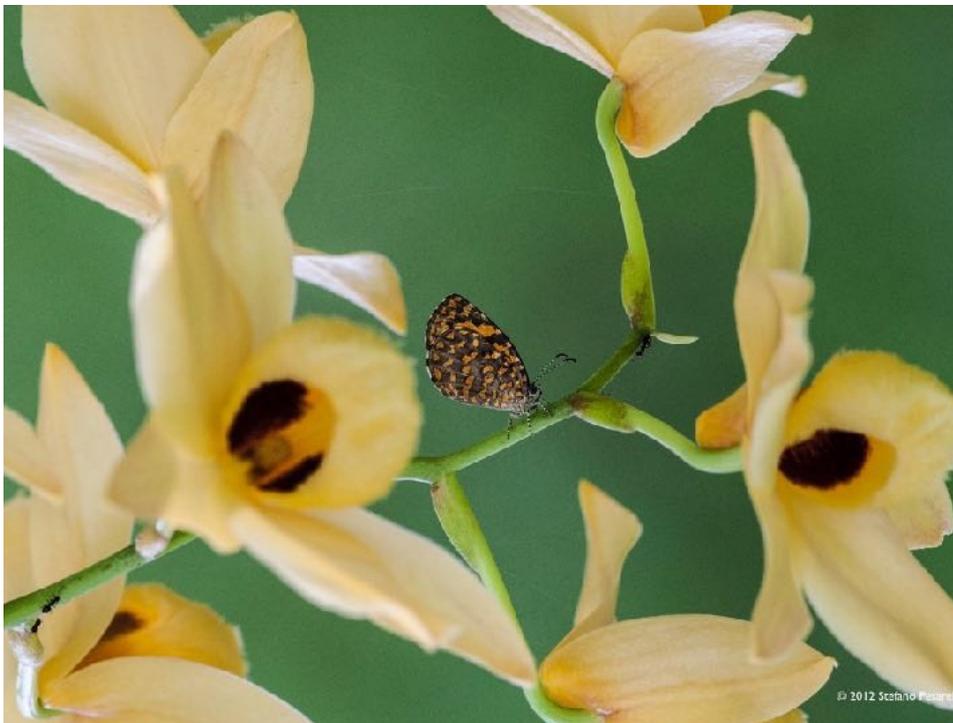


# Welcome to Mulanje AFRICAWILDTRUCK eco-camp & lodge.



*Welcome to the place of tea, in to the slope of the highest peak of Southern Africa: Mount Mulanje. Welcome to the place where it is believed that J. J. R. Tolkien took his inspiration for "The Hobbit".  
Welcome to the place where the spirits of the Mountain never sleep.*

This is an inspiring garden and a place of tranquility please respect the nature by keeping silence and you will feel this special atmosphere.

# *Guests information booklet*

## **Welcome to Africa Wild Truck – Eco Camp & Lodge**

The following information is intended to make your stay more enjoyable. If you have any queries or problems please do not hesitate to let us know – we are here to help and to ensure you have a wonderful stay.

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## Facilities & services

### Water and energy saving

Despite local people drink this water, our tap water is treated but not drinkable. Bottled water and refilled eco-water in glass is available to purchase at the bar. Try to shower under 3 minutes to save energy and precious water. We run also on rain water collection. Do not use hair dryer unless very necessary in order to save energy.

### Malawi black outs and electricity

Malawi black outs can be common. We have a back up system in the restaurant and outside area for lights and we run a generator for water pump and room lights. Each room has sockets where cameras, phones and other electronic items can be charged. There is also an extension lead in your room for your convenience. The plugs are the three pin British / Malawi type and a suitable adaptor is recommended for all other electrical requirements.

### Our sustainability practices

- *We change towels only upon request. Please reuse your towels so that they're only replaced upon request. Washing towels less helps save vital water.*
- *We eliminate single-use plastics. These often end up in landfill or in the ocean. Most plastic cannot be recycled. Simple swaps will reduce waste at a low cost.*
- *We eliminate single-use toiletries. Our wash hands gel is a refillable dispenser.*

### Bar services

A bar is available in our main lodge area until 21:00. A tab at the bar will have been opened for you on check in.

### Internal restaurant and meal times

We kindly ask you to order lunch and dinner in advance. If you have any diet requirements, then please let us staff know as soon as possible so we can make arrangements with the kitchen.

**Breakfast** is continental; you can order eggs of your choice or espresso at extra charges

**6:30 to 9:30**

**Lunch** a set menu is served

**12:00 to 14:00**

**Dinner** is served between and is a set menu

**18:30 to 20:00**

**Kitchen closes at 20:00**

### Keeping cool

There are fans; hot and cold water in the bathrooms.

### Mosquito and insects

The rooms are fully mosquito proof but it is advisable to keep the room door closed up to prevent unwanted insects and other creepy crawlies from going inside. Your room has insect spray too.

### Housekeeping

Your room will be cleaned each morning by our housekeeper, in case you need during your stay. If you have any requests please inform the reception staff who will inform our housekeeper.

### Departures

On the day of your departure we kindly request that you vacate your room by 11.00 am. Should you require a late check out, please inform the manager beforehand to see if your request can be accommodated.

### Internet service

Wireless internet service is possible at Africa Wild Truck Lodge. Ask reception for a password at check in.

### **Smoking**

The viewing area and verandas of your room are smoking areas. If you request an ashtray, please ask lodge attendant. Inside room and the dining area are strictly no smoking areas.

### **Laundry**

Laundry services are available for guests staying for more than one night. All laundry is machine washed in warm water, dried under sun or with the drier. Any specific washing requirements must be told to the housekeeper to avoid any problems. This process takes at least 24 hours. There is a chitenje laundry bag or a basket provided in the room Bathroom, please place the clothes you want to be washed in the bag.

### **Bills**

If you have not come through a tour operator of travel company the cost of your stay including accommodation and drinks will be calculated at the end of your stay and you will be issued with an invoice which you then need to pay upfront.

### **Method of payment**

Payment can be made in Malawian Kwacha, Euro and United States Dollars – dated from within the last 10 years. Please note that we do not accept any foreign currencies with any marks, stains or ink and torn and over handled notes. Please ask the staff for the current exchange rates. If you prefer you can also pay by VISA.

### **Tipping**

If you have enjoyed your stay and have been happy with the service from the AWT staff, any contribution you feel you would like to give would be most appreciated. Please ask the staff for the tip box.

## **Guest Feedback**

Guest feedback is important to us. We rely on your feedback to ensure you have the best possible experience. After your last meal or during check out, you will be given a feedback form. Any feedback you are willing to share with us will help us do this.

## **Safety**

The lodge is fenced; in your room there are some security boxes you may use. Several and amazing itineraries around us. Please your safety is our concern. During night hours, we advise you not to walk outside the gate as you might encounter hyenas, jackals, not vaccinated dogs and other wild animals.

### **In the event of a fire**

Leave all your personal belongings and make your way to the lodge car park.

### **About AfricaWildTruck Tour Operator**

Africa Wild Truck is born as a Tour Operator based in Malawi, born in 2005 from a big passion for traveling and from our numerous African experiences. Africa Wild Truck means adventure and responsible tourism on less travelled routes through Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Botswana and Kenya.

To bring benefits to nature and local people through eco- tourism is our inspiration.

Every expedition, every travel of Africa Wild Truck is a special adventure planned and designed in detail by us and with love by whom experiences Africa everyday. As well as the classic expedition of the Tour Operator Africa Wild Truck in Malawi, Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Botswana, in which the space for photography lovers is however wide, we offer photographic workshops of reportage, wildlife photographic workshops, art safaris, tailor made tours and Voluntourism. If you would like to find out more about the tours of *Africa Wild Truck*, please visit our website.

### **Other lodges bookings**

We are agent of the best lodges in Malawi and we can help with all bookings.

### **Responsible tourism**

Responsible tourism means leave small impact. Do not give money among surrounding villages if you do not buy anything. We can guide you to the right associations if you want to leave a donation.

### **Social responsibility project AROUND AWT**

Around AWT is a no profit organization founded in 2018. We recognizes the important role and responsibilities that business has in society. Foremost for us this means being committed to and supportive of the communities in which we operate our business.

### **Activities on Mulanje mountain and around AfricaWildTruck camp**

There are a number of ways to explore Mulanje Mountain Reserve and around Africa Wild Truck camp, we attach our activity sheet you can book through reception.

We suggest sensible walking shoes on all activities and remember to take a hat, sunscreen, binoculars, camera and something warm during the winter months.

**[See activity file](#)**

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### 1. LIKHUBULA FALLS DAY VISIT

A popular day tour on the other side of Mt. Mulanje. Approximately 1.5 hour walk to reach the falls, from the Forest reserve entrance.



Or

### 2. MBYIA POOLS DAY VISIT

Explore and swim this side of Mt Mulanje. Approximately 1 hour walk to reach the pools, from the Forest reserve access.

Guide, lunch box = 30 U\$ per person (based on 2 minimum)\*



### 3. HIKING MULANJE MOUNTAIN 2-3 NIGHTS OR MORE

You'll feel a pioneer and possibly reach Sapitwa peak! Backpack, kitchen utensils, food and almost everything to be organized on Mulanje Mountain = 40 U\$ per person per day, full board.

Note: route to be discussed with your guide & porter the night before - not included. Official Guide and Porter list at our office.  
(this activity has to be pre book at time of booking)



### 4. WALKING IN TEA FIELDS

You will learn more about the magic of tea, how it is grown, produced and what is so special with a magnificent views of Mount Mulanje. Put on your hiking shoes and follow our guide through the tea estate. A gentle walk to enjoy the view around the camp. Finish your tour with a cup of pure black Malawi tea

The tour is about 2 hours. = 15 U\$ per person.

(based on 2 minimum)\*



### 5. BIKE AROUND AWT CAMP

You can take a cycle back into time and explore one of Malawi's oldest tea plantations on a scenic bicycle ride with our mountain bikes just around our camp.

Guide, bike = 40 U\$ per person per half day (maximum 2 people)

Note: \* single supplement applies + 20 Usd

Kids 2-12years = 50% discount



## LOCAL ACTIVITIES



### 6. BIRDWATCHING

For bird lovers, meet with the guide, spot with binocular and share experience 60 U\$ per person per hour (only early hours). Guide and activity has to be reserved while booking.  
(based on 2 minimum)\*



### 7. ENJOY OUR POOL

Reserved to our resident guests, enjoy our small refreshing pool at no extra charges.



### 8. KIDS PLAYGROUND / PLAY BOCCE

Enjoy your time with your kids. Play bocce with Mulanje mountain view! Free for residents including bocce balls. Non residents 3\$ per person per day.



### 9. SATURDAY SHOPPING AT RUO MARKET

If it is Saturday, you can shop with a local, the best way to shop and discover what is on sale in a local market just behind Africa Wild Truck lodge. Shop with a local, the best way to shop  
= 5 U\$ per person / 2-3 hours  
(based on 2 minimum)\*



### 10. VILLAGE WALK WITH A CHIEF

You can walk and meet a local village chief. Have the chance to learn more about Malawian village life. 15 U\$ per person, 2-3 hours  
(An offer would be appreciated, payable direct to communities)  
(based on 2 minimum)\*



### 11. SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH

If today is Sunday you can go at a nearby church and enjoy a local function.  
= 5 U\$ per person. (An offer to the church would be appreciated)  
(based on 2 minimum)\*

Note: \* single supplement applies + 20 Usd

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### MOUNTAIN GEAR RENTALS AVAILABLE (per night)

- Tent (sleeps in 3 max) = 5 U\$
- Mattress = 3 US\$
- Kitchen utensils = 2 US\$
- Sleeping bag = 5 U\$



# DRINKS & FOOD Menu

## FROM THE KITCHEN

### MEALS

#### SET MENU BASED ON DAILY MENU

Pre-booking essential

**2 courses lunch** (or dinner) **26,000**  
Main course, vegetables, bread and dessert

**3 courses dinner** (or lunch) **33,000**  
Starter, main course, vegetables, bread and dessert

#### SEPARATE OPTIONS

**Starter** **7000**

**Main course** **20,000**  
(Including vegetables and bread)

**Dessert** **7000**

**Special Menu Pizza & dessert** **20,000**

**Pizza Margherita** 20 x 40 cm **13,000**  
(tomato sauce, mozzarella, origanum or basil)

**Malawian dinner** **10,000**  
Rice, beans, vegetables

### SANDWICHES AND MORE

**Packed lunch** **12,000**  
Sandwich, fruit, cake slice or muffin, water, snack

**Breakfast Continental** **12,000**  
Coffee or tea, fruit, yogurt, cereals, cake slice or muffin, juice, bread, butte and jam

**Cheese and Tomato** **8000**

**Tuna and Mayonnaise** **8000**

**Cheese and Ham** **8000**

**Mixed vegetable salad** **9000**

**Omelette plain** **3000**

(extra cheese or bacon) **+1500**

**Eggs** **800\***

(boiled, scrambled or fried)

\* price per egg, scrambled min 2

### EXTRA PORTIONS

**Maionese or Tomato Sauce** **2500**

**Parmesan cheese** **3000**

**Take away boxes** **750**

### SNACKS / SWEETS

**Chips/Peanuts** **2000**

**Bar snacks / Chocolate bars** **4500**

**French fries** **3500**

**Ice cream cup** **7000**

3 scoops

**Handmade bread by AWT** **3500\***

\* price per loaf, to be ordered the evening before

## FROM THE BAR

### SOFT DRINKS

**Coke, Sprite, Fanta** **2000**

**Tonic water/ Soda water** **2000**

**Still water (500 ml)** **1300**

**Sparkling water (500 ml)** **1500**

**AWT water (750 ml)** **1000**

Refilled with Bwino or aqua Pure

**WATER 5 LITERS** **6000**

**San Pellegrino** **5000**

Limonata, Aranciata, Melograno flavors

**Fresh juice** **3500**

Papaya, pineapple, orange, lemon, passion fruit, mango - depending on availability, just ask the bar attendant

### CAFFETTERIA

**Espresso coffee** **1500**

Double espresso coffee **+1000**

**Cappuccino** **3000**

**Flat white** **2500**

**Milk** **1200**

**Latte macchiato** **2500**

**Tea** **1000\***

Black, green, white

**Roiboos** **1000\***

\*price per cup

### BEERS & CIDERS

**Carlsberg green** **3000**

**Carlsberg Stout** **3000**

**Castel** **3000**

**Chill** **3000**

**Amstel** **4500**

**Budweiser** **4500**

**Savanna Dry cider** **4500**

**Hunters cider** **4500**

### WINES

#### Bottle of wine

(red or white)

From 15000 to 32000 and above, ask us to show you our selection, price on bottle

### SPIRITS

#### GIN

**HENDRICK'S GIN** (Scotland) **10000**

**SIX DOGS BLUE GIN** (South Africa) **9000**

**SEAGRAM'S Extra Dry Gin** (USA - SA) **2500**

**TANQUERAY London Dry Gin** (Great Britain) **3500**

**HUNTLEY COOPER London Dry Gin** (France) **3000**

**CHRISTIES London Dry Gin** (UK)

### WHISKY

**THE CHITA** (Japanese single grain) **12000**

**SINGLETON** (Dufftown 15 years) **9000**

**MACALLAN** (Highland triple cask 12 years) **6000**

**GLENFIDDICH** (Solera 15 years) **6000**

**BOWMORE** (Islay 12 years) **6500**

**JAMESON Select Reserve** (Irish 3 distilled) **4500**

**Rum, Vodka, Gin, Tequila** **5000**

**Amarula** **4500**

### LIQUORS

**Amari** **4500**

Averna, Lucano, Jägermeister

**Grappa, Genepi** **4500**

price per shot

### COCKTAILS

**Martini & Tonic** **7000**

Martini Bianco + Tonic Water

**Gin & Tonic** **7000**

Bombay Gin + Tonic Water

**Americano** **8000**

Campari + Martini rosso + soda water

**Negroni** **8000**

Gin + Campari + Martini Rosso

**Negrosky** **8000**

Vodka+ Campari + Martini Rosso

Special Menu / buffet for birthday party or special events available on request.

Note: most of our food is handmade with quality ingredients. In order to offer you a better service, pre-book is essential. Thanks for understanding our rural position.

Prices are in Malawi Kwacha - subject to changes according to supplier charges.