PUMULANI LODGE

QUICK FACTS

Open: March - January
(Check our website for exact dates)

9 villas
(3 twins, 4 king, 1 honeymoon & 1 family villa).

Lake Malawi National Park, Malawi

All ages welcome

Wi-Fi in main area

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Pumulani Lodge brings unmatched hospitality to the serene shores of Lake Malawi, where stunning lake views are best enjoyed from your private deck or while gliding across the water on a sunset dhow cruise. Though nestled in nature, you'll have everything you need—from 2 sparkling infinity pools and private beach to open-air dining and evenings by the fire under a sky full of stars.

THE LODGE

Facilities

- En-suite bathrooms with double showers and bath tubs.
- The family villa has two interconnected bedrooms and one bathroom. The honeymoon villa has an outdoor shower.
- 2 infinity pools, one close to the dining area and the other at the beach.
- There are ceiling fans and air conditioning units in the villas.
- There is limited cellphone reception for TNM & Airtel (local network in Malawi).
- The lodge runs off mains electricity with a backup generator. Three pin square plugs (adaptors available).

Activities

- Snorkeling, fishing, sailing, nature walks, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, cycling, hiking and a sunset dhow cruise are included.
- Motorized watersports such as diving, waterskiing, fun tubing, snorkeling excursions and village tours are at extra cost.

Meals & Drinks

- The rate is inclusive of all meals & drinks.
- Nut Allergies: While fully capable of catering for most dietary requests, we regrettably are unable to cater for people with severe nut allergies as we cannot guarantee a completely nut free environment.

Payment for extras

- All extras can be paid in cash (US$, Euro & British Pounds).
- We do accept card payments with a 4.5% surcharge.
- US$ bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads.

Tipping

It's not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the camp/lodge staff to the management to be shared out and please tip your guide individually. When asked 'how much' we say for camp/lodge staff from US$5 per person per night and for guides the same again.

Special Occasions

If you/your travel partner are celebrating a special occasion, like a birthday or anniversary, let us know—we'd love to make it extra special!

TRAVEL INFORMATION

LILONGWE AIRPORT				
4.5 - 5 HOURS	PUMULANI LODGE			
5 - 5.5 HOURS	2.5 - 3 HOURS	KUTHENGO CAMP		
6.5 - 7.5 HOURS	6 - 7 HOURS	5 - 6 HOURS	MKULUMADZI LODGE	
5 - 6 HOURS	4 - 5 HOURS	3 - 4 HOURS	2 HOURS	BLANTYRE AIRPOT

From South Luangwa in Zambia it is a 1-hour seat rate charter flight to Lilongwe where you will clear immigration and continue on a 4.5-5 hour road transfer to the lodge. Alternatively there is a 50 min flight from Lilongwe to Club Makokola Airstrip followed by a 45-minute road transfer to the lodge.

Visa Information
Most travellers are required to apply for a visa in advance unless your country is exempt. Please check whether your country requires a visa before travel. Please check whether your country requires a visa before travel. A single-entry visa valid for three months costs US$50 and must be approved prior to travel via the online e-visa system.
For full details, visit the Malawi Immigration website.

Travel Insurance & Health
- We strongly recommend visitors get full travel insurance.
- We recommend that visitors to Malawi take malaria prophylactics - consult your doctor first.
- It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photography & Film
- Please be sensitive when photographing or filming local people, their villages public, buildings and persons in uniform. Ask the guide to get permission first.
- Drones are not allowed to be used in the park.

What to bring
- You should always travel with soft bags not hard suitcases (not only for the smaller aircraft but also to fit into vehicles).
- Important items to bring along: Sunscreen, hat, good closed walking shoes, beachwear, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera.
- Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves if it's during the winter months.

Climate
The Emerald Season (January–March) is a time of regrowth, with breeding birds, newborn wildlife, and mostly nighttime rainfall. April and May bring clear, warm days, occasional storms, lush green grass, and migrating birds departing. June to August is the dry winter season with cool nights, warm days, and easier game viewing as the grass dies back. From September to December, temperatures rise, rains begin, new growth emerges, and newborn animals appear, accompanied by brief insect bursts and humid conditions.

