

# Day trips from Lilongwe with Central African Wilderness Safaris



Experience Malawi's incredible scenery, culture and history with one of our exciting day trips. Witness the fine craftsmanship on display at Dedza pottery, descend the breathtaking Golomoti Escarpment, experience a brush with history at Mua Mission, or simply relax and unwind on the beautiful southern lake shore. Get off the beaten track and explore the hidden gems of Malawi with Central African Wilderness Safaris.



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# Day Trip – The Pottery

## Lilongwe – Dedza

The small settlement of Dedza is a distance of 100 kms south of Lilongwe and the driving time is around 1 ½ hours. Departing in the morning we pass through the bustling old town before heading across the Central Plain to Dedza; the dramatic scenery en route with many impressive granite outcrops interspersed with small holder farms and villages allowing us the opportunity for many photo stops. Once in Dedza we will visit the famous Pottery which is situated at the base of Dedza Mountain and has a variety of superbly crafted ceramics and pottery, all reasonably priced and most with a specific Malawian theme. The pottery offers a full packing and shipping service for goods purchased. There is also a great restaurant and coffee shop here.



**Included:** All transport, services of guide, water.

**Excluded:** Meals

*Larger groups quoted on request*

**Cost per person:** 2-3 \$160  
4-9 \$125  
10-16 \$60



In brief:

- A round trip of 200 kms and 3 hours driving
- Approximate duration is 6 hours
- Dramatic scenery en route
- Visit the famous Dedza Pottery.



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# Day Trip – The Lake shore

## Lilongwe – Salima

A perfect opportunity to spend most of the day relaxing at one of the lakes finest settings. We drive to Salima and to Livingstonia Beach Hotel-a distance of 120 kms and a 1 ½ to 2 hour drive. Formerly the Grand Beach Hotel, the wide sandy beach is the Ideal spot to relax, swim and sunbathe the day away. For a nominal fee you can also make use of the hotels fabulous pool which looks out over the beach and onto the lake. There are a number of boating and water sports options available at a small extra charge and a delicious buffet lunch is included in the tour fare.



**Included:** All transport, services of guide, water, buffet lunch.

**Cost per person:** 2-3 \$180

4-9 \$140

10-16 \$70

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### In Brief

- 240 kms 3 to 4 hours driving
- About 5 hours at the hotel
- Relaxing, swimming, sunbathing



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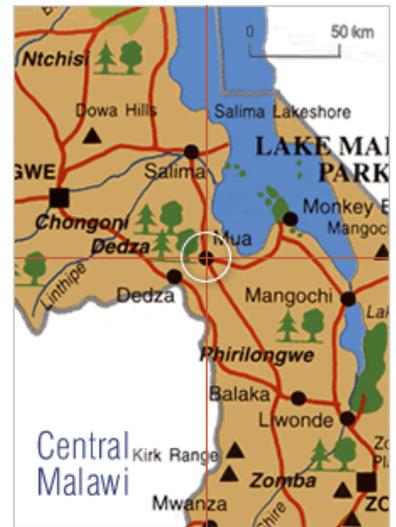
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# Day Trip – The Explorer

## Lilongwe –Dedza- Mua Mission – Salima

A full day trip covering 370 kms and about 6 hours of driving. After a very early breakfast we head to Dedza and a brief stop at the pottery (see Dedza day trip). We then head east on one of Malawi's most beautiful roads which descends from the top to the bottom of the Great African Rift down the Golomoti Escarpment; truly one of the great roads of Africa. We then head north along the edge of the Rifts' Western wall to the historic Mua Mission. Built in the very early 1900's, this Catholic Mission is the home to Malawi's finest museum of tribal art and has a school of woodcarving that is among the finest on the continent. From Mua we head to Lake Malawi at the Livingstonia Beach Hotel - formerly the Grand Beach Hotel; the first hotel on the lake, built in the 1930's. The pristine, wide, sandy beach is a great spot to enjoy a swim and a drink before heading back to Lilongwe around dusk.



**Included:** All transport, services of guide, water, buffet lunch.

*Larger groups quoted on request*

**Cost per person:** 2-3 \$205

4-9 \$170

10-16 \$100



### In Brief

- 370 kms and 6 hours of driving
- Approximate duration of the trip is 10 hours
- Culture, history, scenery and relaxation



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