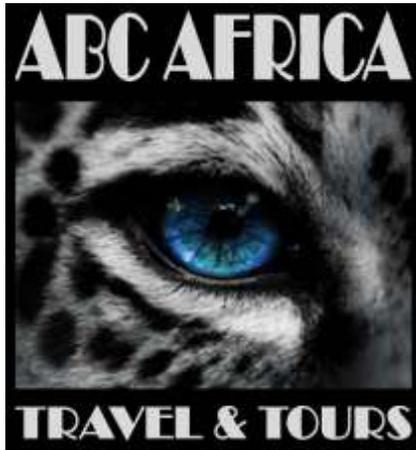


BEACH AND GAME TOUR ONE

Visual	Narrative
	<p><i>Takulandirani!</i> - Welcome to Malawi: The Warm Heart of Africa</p>
	<p>With its unique scenery, stunning landscapes and rare wildlife, Malawi is a hidden gem, located in Southern Africa. Known as the “Warm Heart of Africa” for its friendly, vibrant and colorful people, a visit to the country is an unforgettable experience. Safety and security in Malawi is unsurpassed in Africa.</p>
	<p>What people are saying about Malawi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Top destination for 2013</i> – National Geographic • <i>Runner-up in The 2013 Safari Awards</i> - “Best Africa Tourist Board” category



SERVICE WITH A PERSONAL TOUCH



ABC Africa Travel & Tours in conjunction with renowned local tour operator Sunrise Ground Tours provides all round tourist arrangements for visitors and the traveling public in general. Sunrise Ground Tours is committed to providing "Service with Personal Touch" where value for money is not compromised. With over 35 years in the travel and hospitality industry, the company is well equipped to take care of all your travel needs.

BEACH AND GAME TOUR (8 days)

- Day 1 – Arrive in Lilongwe. Transfer to Makokola Retreat
- Days 2 – Makokola
- Days 3- Transfer to Zomba
- Days 4– Sunbird Ku Chawe, Zomba
- Day 5 – Transfer to Huntingdon House, Satemwa, Thyolo
- Day 6- Transfer to Majete Game Reserve, Chikwawa
- Day 7 – Majete, Chikwawa
- Day 8- Transfer from Majete to Chileka Airport, Blantyre



Arrive at Kamuzu International Airport which is located in Lilongwe, the capital city of Malawi. Lilongwe is often called the “Garden City” for its multitude of colorful trees and flowers. The transfer from Lilongwe to Makokola, Mangochi is a picturesque drive along an escarpment, giving guests their first feel of the diversity of the Malawian countryside. The journey will take you 3 hours 30 minutes.



Day 1 – Makokola Retreat, Mangochi

Arrive at the hotel in Mangochi, on the shore of Lake Malawi, which is home to over 300 species of fish. With its Victorian elegance and golden beach, the hotel is a haven for rest and relaxation.



Day 2 – Makokola Retreat, Mangochi

A day at Makokola Retreat. Its waters are the habitat of more species of fish than that of any other body of fresh water on the earth. The areas of Mangochi and Fort Johnston have an important historical heritage. Livingstone saw for the first time his lake at Mphonda that is only 10 Km south of The Makokola Retreat. Guests can absorb the Malawian culture that surrounds them by visiting the nearby attractions and admiring the local artwork and crafts around the Retreat.

	<p>Day 3 – Sunbird Ku Chawe Hotel, Zomba After breakfast depart for Zomba for a 2 hours 30 minutes journey. Your winding road up the plateau to Sunbird Ku Chawe is another exciting tour on itself as you see the bottom buildings and forests as far as Mozambique and Mulanje Massif on a clear day. Afternoon, a day to relax.</p>
	<p>Day 4 – Sunbird Ku Chawe Hotel, Zomba Morning - tour of Zomba Plateau.</p> <p>The tour takes you to the following attractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trout fish farm • Queen’s and Emperor’s View sites • Chingwe’s Hole and the nearby waterfalls.
	<p>Day 5 –Huntingdon House, Satemwa, Thyolo Leave the following morning after breakfast for Satemwa Tea Plantation on a 3 hour drive. Witness the picking of tea as you drive through seemingly unending tea plantations. In the afternoon, have a tea plantation walk and visit the factory to have a chance of learning about the production process and even taste different grades of Malawi’s finest tea.</p>



Day 6 – Thawale Lodge, Majete Game Reserve, Chikwawa

Transfer to Majete Game Reserve for 2 hours. Majete is situated in the Lower Shire Valley, at the southern extent of the Great Rift Valley. Over 4,000 animals roam the Reserve from 30 different species including elephants, black rhino, leopard, buffalo, hippo, eland and sable. In August 2012 three lions were reintroduced making Majete one of the only reserves in Malawi where the BIG FIVE can be viewed all year round.

Arrive at Thawale Lodge in the early afternoon before heading off on a 3pm boat ride on the Shire River. Cruise the islands and channels of the Shire River and Kapichira dam looking for hippos, crocodiles, swimming elephants and riverine birds. View the rapids and absorb the breath taking scenery around the Kapichira Falls. Return to Thawale Lodge for an evening Braai (barbeque) and sit around the camp-fire and soak up the unique wilderness atmosphere.



Day 7 – Thawale Lodge, Majete, Chikwawa

Set off shortly after daybreak on an early morning bush walk when the animals are at their most active. Bush walks are conducted by the scouts who themselves cover the reserve on foot during patrols and therefore know the area and the animals found in different habitats. If you are a keen bird watcher, ask to focus your walk on finding birds. Areas along the various river systems are particularly abundant with birdlife and animals. Return to Thawale for a hearty breakfast and relax around the lodge watching the various animals such as baboons, elephants, warthog and antelope who regularly visit the water-hole.

A light lunch is served before going out on a late afternoon game drive to search for the animal and bird life in Majete. From the high, open vehicle and with the sharp eyes of the guide you have a great chance to spot the different animals that inhabit the park and learn about the diversity of habitats and species. The team will pack some cold drinks and choose a spot where sun downers can be enjoyed. Return to Thawale for the evening meal.

Day 8 – Depart from Majete

Transfer from Majete for a 1 hour 30 minutes drive to Chileka International Airport for your outbound flight.

MIN. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 2 PAX
NUMBER OF DAYS: 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

TOUR COST

Per Person Sharing PRICE	USD 2,475.00
Single Supplement	USD 370.00

Price includes the following

- Accommodation on Full Board at Makokola Retreat, Sunbird Ku Chawe, Huntingdon House, and Thawale Lodge.
- Non Motorized Water Sports at Makokola, Platue Tour at Zomba Platue, Bush Walk; Game Drive and Bush Walk at Majete Game Reserve.
- Ground transfers with driver throughout.
- Govt taxes.

Tour price excludes:

- Airfares
- Tips and pot rage
- Any un high lightened activities



How to get to Malawi from Russia

South African Airways: Moscow - Johannesburg – Lilongwe
Kenya Airways: Moscow - Amsterdam - Nairobi - Lilongwe
Ethiopian Airways: Moscow - Addis Ababa - Lilongwe



Malawi useful facts:

Independence: 6th July 1964

Current president: Mrs. Joyce Banda

Climate: Moderate. Dry Season: May – September. Wet Season: October – April

Main language : Chichewa

Currency: Malawi Kwacha (MWK or MK)

Health measures: Anti-malaria, insect repellent, drink bottled water.

Visa Required and Special arrangements are to be made for issuance in Malawi.



Useful terms in Chichewa

Takulandirani - Welcome

Muli bwanji? - How are you?

Ndiri bwino kaya inu? - I'm fine and how are you?

Zikomo - Thank you.