

With all the usual comforts of a Robin Pope Safari camp, Kuthengo maintains a rustic charm, complemented by stunning views which are best appreciated from your private deck with a cold sundowner in hand, admiring the herds of waterbuck that frequent the camp area, milling about in the evening glow. You may be quite isolated from outside world, but we have everything you need; from a pool, to indoor dining, a cosy bar and even a lapa for evening campfires.

GPS Coordinates: 14 48 15.9 S 35 17' 03.8 E

The Camp

Accommodation

- Modern safari tents.
- Four units (two twin, one king, one family tent).
- Family tent has two interleading bedrooms and a shared bathroom located in the main bedroom.

Facilities

- En-suite bathrooms with (double) basin(s), bath and outdoor showers.
- Plunge pool in main lodge area.
- No WIFI.
- There is telephone reception for TNM (local network in Malawi).

Activities

Game drives, boating safaris, walking safaris and hiking.

Meals & Drinks

- The rate is inclusive of all local drinks & meals.
- We also offer a connoisseurs' wine & spirits list at an extra cost.
- 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.

Electricity & Water

- The camp runs off solar power with a backup generator for cloudy days.
- Tap water is filtered, but not safe for drinking.
- Bottled water is also provided at the camp free of charge.

'Evening breeze' air conditioning

Evening Breeze air conditioning units have been installed in all rooms. It is designed to cool the air within your mosquito net and not the entire room.

Children's Policy

- Children of all ages are welcome.
- Family suite available.

Payment for extras

- All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US\$, Euro or British Pounds) only.

- US dollar bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads as any with small heads are not accepted in Malawi.

Tipping

Is not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the staff to the management to be shared out and kindly tip your guide individually.

Open

Open all year round.

Travel information

International flights

South African Airways, Ethiopian Airways and Kenya Airways fly into Blantyre and Lilongwe.

Getting to the camp

It is a 3 – 4 hour road transfer from Lilongwe to Kuthengo Camp or a 1 hour light aircraft flight then further hour's scenic drive through the park.

From Blantyre it is a 2.5 hour drive to the camp.

Connecting to our sister lodge in Majete Wildlife Reserve, Mkulumadzi, it is a 4 hour 30 minute road transfer and to Pumulani, Lake Malawi our other sister lodge it is 2.5 hours by road.

Guests coming from South Luangwa in Zambia take a 1 hour charter flight to Lilongwe where they will clear immigration and continue on a 3 – 4 hour road transfer or 1 hour flight as above.

Please note that entrance to the park is restricted to the hours 6am – 6pm.

Visas

All travellers must be in possession of a valid passport when entering and leaving the country. Please do check with Department of Immigration Malawi if you need to apply for your visa in advance or can acquire it on arrival <https://www.immigration.gov.mw/visa/countries-whose-nationals-need-visa-when-coming-to-malawi/>.

When applying for the visa you will need to submit an invitation letter which we are happy to assist with! We would need the following information for the letter:

- Name of Traveller
- Date of Birth
- Passport Number
- Date of issue
- Date of expiry
- Nationality

Currently the visa fees available at the ports of entry are as follows:

Single entry (valid for 3 months) - US\$75

Multiple entry (valid for 6 months) - US\$150

Online visa service: applicants can register and login on the e-visa platform, fill and submit and applications, upload supporting documents including applicants' photo and pay the visa fees in advance in line with new payment arrangements. To apply for an e-visa, register and login to the Immigration website: www.immigration.gov.mw or www.evisa.gov.mw.

Airport Tax

Most airlines now include airport taxes in the tickets. But for charter flights these may still be payable, these will be communicated at the time of booking by our reservations team.

Health

All visitors should be medically insured.

- We recommend that visitors to Zambia take malaria prophylactics.

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- Tetanus, polio, typhoid and the hepatitis vaccinations are recommended.
- It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

Please do ask for up to date health advice in your home country.

Insurance

We ask that full insurance is put in place at point of confirmation. We highly recommend that every guest has insurance that covers the following as a minimum:

- Cancellation and curtailment
- Medical costs (including full hospital costs should it be needed)
- Personal accident or death
- Emergency evacuation from the point of evacuation to the nearest best hospital and then back to the guest's hometown. Family or traveling partner should also be covered for accompanying an evacuation.

We cannot emphasize how important it is to be fully covered. Private hospitals in Africa will not accept a patient until full medical insurance has been established.

Additional information

Photography

Please be sensitive when photographing local people and their villages. Ask the guide or the villagers first. Be careful when photographing public buildings and persons in uniform - again, ask first.

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, natural-coloured, safari-style clothing that can be layered - nothing bright, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera, medication you may have been prescribed including prophylactics. Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves.

Climate

Depending on which time of year you visit, you may need waterproofs, a warm jacket or sunscreen. The dry months are from April till October and the wet months November till March. Temperatures range throughout the year from between 11-40 C.

Camp Layout:

