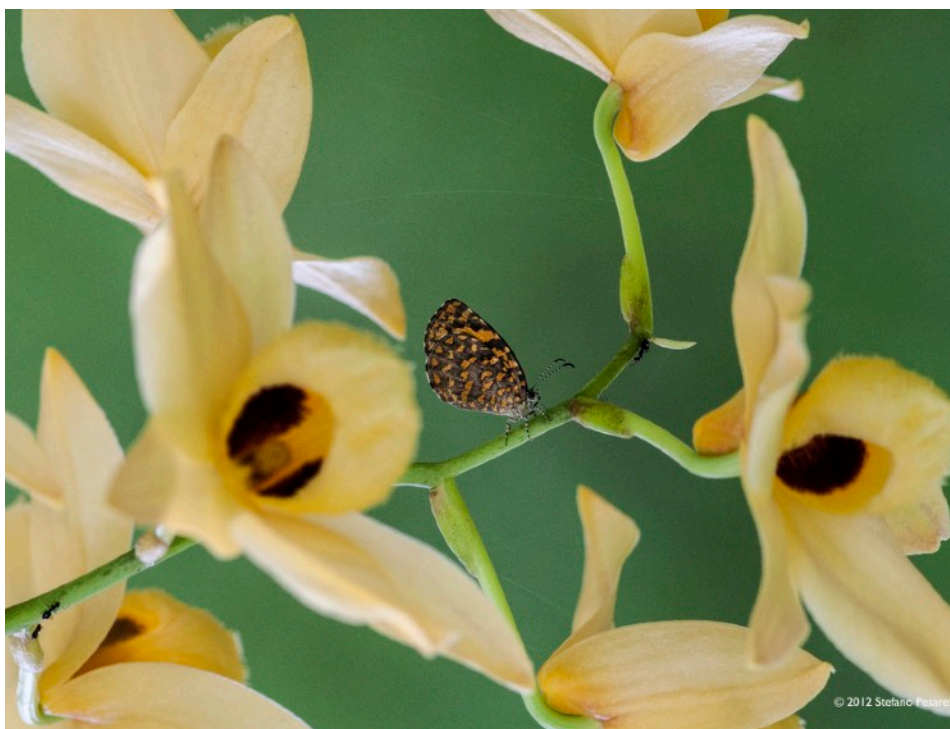


Welcome to Mularje AFRICAWILDTRUCK eco-camp & lodge



Welcome to the place of tea, in to the slope of the highest peak of Southern Africa: Mount Mularje. 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 tranquillity 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 with chlorine 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 solar back up system for lights in the restaurant and in rooms and outside area for lights and we run a generator for water pump.

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. Our wash hands gel is a refillable dispenser.

BAR SERVICE

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 at extra charges **6:30 to 9:30**

Lunch a set menu is served **12:00 to 14:00**

Dinner is a set menu is served **18:30 to 20:00**

Kitchen closes at 20:00

Keeping cool

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

Mosquitoes 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.

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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 or travel agent 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.

Methods of payment

Payment can be made in Malawian Kwacha, Euro or 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. We apply Visa settlement rate.

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.

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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 travel 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 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. We ask you not to give money among surrounding communities if you do not buy anything. We can guide you to the right associations if you want to leave a donation.

Around AWT is a no profit organisation we founded in 2018. We recognize 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. Your stay is also helping the communities with 1% community levy applied we devolve to communities projects.



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LOCAL ACTIVITIES



1. MBUIA POOLS DAY VISIT WALK

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

TIME: The tour is about 8 am to 15:00

Guide, lunch box = 45 U\$ per person*

2. LIKHUBULA FALLS DAY VISIT WALK

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.

TIME: The tour is about 8 am to 15:00

Guide, lunch box = 45 U\$ per person*

*(based on 2 minimum)

PIC NIC LUNCH + 15 USD PER PERSON



3. MULANJE MOUNTAIN HIKING 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 = 50 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. TEA FIELDS WALKING



While walking 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. CYCLE 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 = 45 U\$ per person per half day (*maximum 2 people*)*

6. BIRDWATCHING



For bird lovers, meet with the guide, spot with your binocular local bird species and share your experience 45 U\$ per person (only early hours).

The tour is about 2 hours = 45 U\$ per person*

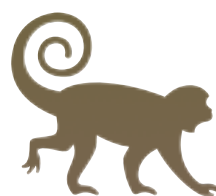
Guide and activity has to be reserved while booking.

(based on 2 minimum)*



7. ENJOY OUR POOL

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



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9. SATURDAY SHOPPING AT RUO MARKET

On a 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

The tour is about 2 hours = 5 U\$ per person*

(based on 2 minimum)*



10. VILLAGE WALK

You can walk and meet a local village chief. Have the chance to learn more about Malawian village life. Note: your stay with us is comprehensive of 1% community levy. On top, for each village walk, we are offering 5000 MWK per person for a local project.

The tour is about 2 hours = 20 U\$ per person*

(based on 2 minimum)*



11. BOTANICAL TOUR SATURDAY or SUNDAY

Explore the surroundings with Kate, a resident botanist that will explain you more about her conservation job and about plants and flower secrets!

The tour is about 2 hours = 25 U\$ per person*,

Based on minimum 4

Note: * single supplement + 20 Usd – Kids 2 -12years = 50% discount



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FOOD & DRINKS MENU



Meals Set menu

Pre-booking essential

2 courses meal \$26
Main course, vegetables, bread and dessert

3 courses meal \$33
Starter, main course, vegetables, bread and dessert

Separate options
Starter \$7
Main course (including vegetables and bread) \$19
Dessert \$7

Pizza and dessert menu \$20

Pizza Margherita 20 x 40 cm \$13

Malawian dinner \$10

Pasta or fresh tagliatelle \$10
different sauce

Sanwiches & more

Packed lunch \$12
Sandwich, fruit, cake slice or muffin, water, snack

Cheese and tomato sandwich \$7

Ham and cheese sandwich \$7

Mixed vegetable salad \$7

Eggs (boiled, scrambled or fried) \$1.5
* price per egg, scrambled min 2

Omelette plain \$5

French fries \$3

Ice cream per scoop \$1.5

Bread loaf \$2.5
To be ordered the evening before

Extra portions

Mayo or Tomato sauce \$1.5

Parmesan cheese \$2.5

Bacon, 2 slices \$1.5

Take away box \$0.5

Soft drinks

Refilled water, 750 ml \$0.8
Refilled with Bwino or Aqua Pure brand

Coke, Sprite, Fanta \$1.5

Tonic water/ Soda water \$2.8

Still water, 500 ml \$0.9

Sparkling water \$1.5

Fresh juice \$2.5
Papaya, pineapple, orange, lemon, passion fruit, mango - depending on availability/ season - ask bar attendant

Caffetteria

Coffee Espresso \$1.5

Coffee Americano \$1.5

Cappuccino \$3

Tea Black, green, white \$2

Roiboos tea \$2

Milk \$1.5

Beers & cider

Carlsberg green \$2.5

Carlsberg Stout \$2.5

Chill \$2.5

Castel/ Kuche kuche \$2.5

Amstel/ Budweiser \$3.5

Savanna Dry cider \$3.5

Hunters cider \$3.5

Wines selection

Ask bar attendant to show you our selection at the restaurant, price on bottle

Cocktails

Martini & Tonic \$6

Martini Bianco + Tonic Water

Gin & Tonic \$6

Gin of choice + Tonic Water

Americano \$7.5

Campari + Martini rosso + soda water

Negroni \$7.5

Gin + Campari + Martini Rosso

Negrosky \$7.5

Vodka+ Campari + Martini Rosso

Gin & Whiskey

Ask bar attendant to show you our selection at the restaurant, price of shot on bottle

Local Gin, shot \$2.2

Cape Town Gin, shot \$5

Liquors

Ask bar attendant to show you our selection at the restaurant, price of shot on bottle

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.

Mid rate of Exchange applied

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