



## MALAWI

### Transportation and Accessibility

#### International Access

Some of the major international and regional airlines fly into Lilongwe and Blantyre including Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways and South African Airways. You can also fly into Lilongwe on scheduled flights from Mfuwe in South Luangwa, making a Zambia/ Malawi combination very easy to book.

#### Airport Meet and Greet

Our partners on the ground in Malawi meet all our clients off international and regional flights into Lilongwe or Blantyre, depending on what itinerary has been booked. In Lilongwe you will generally be met just before immigration, and taken through immigration, baggage collection and customs. In Blantyre you would have to go through the formalities independently and then be met at the exit of the airport. They will then see you through to your connecting flights or onward road transfers/ car hire.

#### Airport Transfers

If you require an overnight stay in Lilongwe or Blantyre, either at the beginning or the end of your holiday, we will book transfers for you and see you safely to and from your hotel.

#### Getting Around Malawi

The roads in Malawi are generally good and most of the parks and resorts can be accessed by road – either self-drive or an organized transfer with a driver. Malawi is a safe and friendly destination, but most of the routes take you through villages with a lot of pedestrians, bicyclists, goats and pigs on the side of the roads, so if doing a self-drive we recommend you keep to a limit of 80 – 100km per hour and do not drive at night.

Charter Flights and regular Scheduled Flights are available between all main areas of Malawi on Ulendo Airlink. For certain areas, such as Nyika Plateau, we would definitely recommend booking a flight – as the road transfer/ self-drive option is long and currently not on good roads. This will also eat into valuable safari/ holiday time.

Vehicles can be hired in Lilongwe or Blantyre from a number of different car hire companies. Both saloon vehicles and 4x4 vehicles are available, and depending on where you are visiting on your trip and road conditions, we will then recommend the best type of vehicle. Vehicles are driven on the left-hand side of the road. A valid international driver's license, along with vehicle registration documents, are required to drive in Malawi, and drivers should always carry them.

