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Mangochi



Malawi

Mangochi is coastal town sited between Lakes Malawi and Malombe. Previously called Fort Johnston during colonial times, it is known as a lake town with a lot of water and fishing activities. Although a small township with a population of 50,000, necessities are nearby to assist you during your stay. It is also full of culture and history and it's always interesting to walk through the small town.

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	All meals included	Yes ⁽¹⁾
	Free beverages	Yes ⁽²⁾
	Persons per room	4-8
	Wifi in public areas	Yes
	Laundry facilities	Yes ⁽³⁾
	Safety box	No
	Lockable rooms	Yes
	Hot shower	No
	Private bathroom	No
	Bed linen	Yes
	Towels	No
	Fan	Yes

(1) Three meals are included on weekdays while only two meals are served on weekends.

(2) Water, coffee and tea served at the accommodation.

(3) Expect to wash your clothes by hand.



Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

You will be accommodated in our center. It is quite basic and you will share your room with other participants. There are shared western style, flushable toilets.

There are limited laundry facilities so expect to wash your clothes by hand. All participants are expected to be environmentally aware and to use all resources with restraint, especially water, paper and electricity. You will be expected to clean up yourself, and to play your part to keep the accommodation neat and organized.

Food Arrangements

Malawian food will be served mainly, along with some European food. You can expect meat, vegetables, potatoes, eggs, bread, rice spaghetti and more.

Facilities

There are many modes of local transport such as taxis, vans, buses which depart every 30 minutes to downtown Mangochi.

There are ATM's & Western Union transfer facilities in Mangochi downtown which is about 20-30 minutes by driving from the center.

Next to our center there are many local shops nearby which only take about a 5-10 minute walk.

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

Schedule

- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice and handling of documents.
- Malawian Do's and Don'ts, Culture introduction and country history and Chewa Language Lessons.
- Tour around the compound and local area; where to find local shops, and arrange a sim-card if necessary.
- Lunch
- Visit to a local market in Mangochi.
- Visit to the river in Mangochi.

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

There are many nice places to visit, but we recommend lake Malawi which is close by and where there are many nice beaches with beautiful hotels. Also there are various water sport activities such as snorkeling, boat trips etc available.

You may like to visit the famous Malawi Mountains for trekking and hiking! Speak to your coordinator to arrange these.