

Majete Wildlife Reserve

MALAWI

715 KM² | AFRICAN PARKS PROJECT SINCE 2003

This highly diverse 715 km² reserve features undulating hills, low-lying grassy plains, and mixed woodland punctuated by the ghost-like Star Chestnut trees and large mahoganies. To the reserve's east, the Shire river cuts through the landscape and ultimately crashes over the Kapuchira Falls. Majete Hill, the reserve's highest point, provides a breath-taking vantage point from which to see the whole reserve.

Visitors to the reserve can expect strong elephant sightings, punctuated with the chance at predator sightings and always a steady stream of general wildlife. Safari by boat is a highlight to complement the game drives.

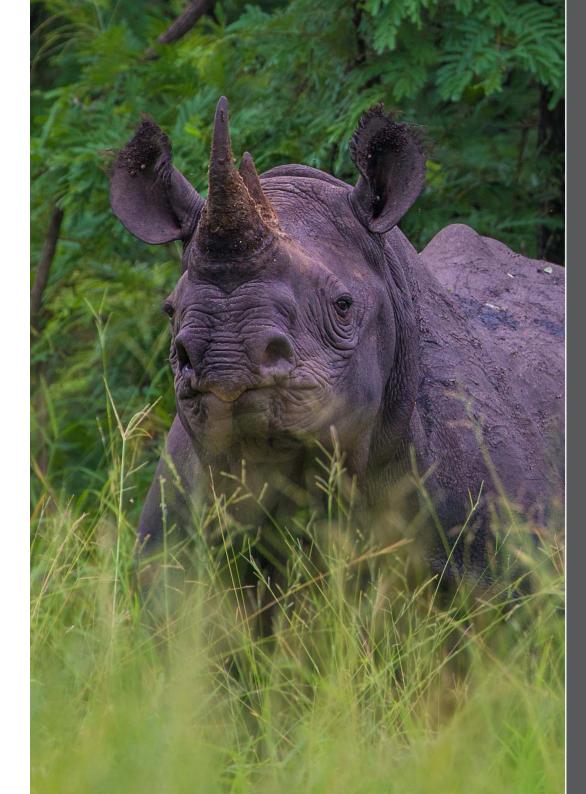
With excellent vegetation, ungulates such as kudu, sable antelope and zebra thrive and provide a healthy prey base for a full guild of predators. As a wildlife stronghold in Malawi, Majete also boasts some specials: nyala, shy klipspringer and recently reintroduced giraffe. Birders are also well catered for in Majete, which is home to four species of vulture and local specials such as Livingstone's flycatcher, Boehm's bee-eater and racket-tailed roller, which are all regularly sighted.







Majete Wildlife Reserve is managed by African Parks in partnership with the Malawian Department of National Parks and Wildlife





Located in southern Malawi's low-lying Shire river valley and surrounded by rocky highlands.



ACCESS

A 90 minute drive (70km) from the city of Blantyre; and 5.5 hours drive (380km) from the capital of Lilongwe. Also accessible by private charter. 4x4 vehicle recommended in wet season.

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Game Capture Campsite

Located within the reserve proper, the Game Capture community campsite is set under a grove of trees, for shade and cool temperatures. Accommodating up to 25 guests in designated tent sites as well as up to 8 guests in the shelters, this is an excellent base from which to explore the reserve with activities on offer such as game drives and boat trips (additional cost). The site is unfenced allowing wildlife to move freely through camp.



CAMP SIZE

Max 25 guests in ground tents; rooftop tents on vehicles not included in total

Max 8 people in shelters (2 people per shelter)



Game drives Boat trips on the Shire river Bird walks

Per shelter: linens, shared ablution & lapa, private braai area. Per tent site: includes shared ablution & lapa, 5 designated braai areas















Game Capture Campsite is located inside the reserve, 10 minutes from the main gate.



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Game Capture Campsite



RESERVE HOURS

6:00am to 6:00pm



TENT DETAILS

Sites for up to 25 guests Shared ablution 5 designated braai areas

SHELTER DETAILS

3 raised shelters; one ground level shelter 2x double/2x twin configuration with linens Shared ablution Private braai area per shelter



HEALTH & SAFETY

Malaria prophylactics recommended. All other vaccines, please consult your physician. Medical evacuation insurance required.



SERVICES

Linen & kitchen boxes available for hire Tents for hire Borehole water (non-potable) Braai areas maintained Shop (basic provisions)



CHILD POLICY

Children 12 & older may participate in boat or bird walk activity.

The sites are located in a predator dense reserve and children must be supervised at all times.



MONEY

Visa & Mastercard accepted Currency accepted: Malawian kwacha, US dollar, euros, South African rand and GB pound.







SEASONS

Majete has a tropical to sub-tropical climate, so temperatures remain high for much of the year.



THE GREEN SEASON

NOVEMBER TO APRIL
Average Rainfall:
122mm/month
Average Temperature:
30°C
High Humidity



THE DRY SEASON

MAY TO OCTOBER
Average Rainfall:
12mm/month
Average Temperature:
25°C
Low Humidity

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