

**KUTHENGO CAMP, LIWONDE NATIONAL PARK (via Ulongwe)**

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

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**Journey time** – approximately 4 hours 40 minutes

**Distance** – approximately 325 km (202 mi)

**\*\*Please remember to call Kuthengo Camp and confirm your estimated time of arrival if you are running behind or ahead of schedule.\*\***

❖ Drive south on the main road (M1) to Blantyre – you will pass through the busy centre of the Old Town - you are now on the road to Blantyre.

❖ Continue on this road passing Dedza (about 90 kms - this town is off the road to the left - you will not really see it but there is a police barrier here.)

**A possible resting place or side trip - Dedza Pottery Located just north of Dedza Town and clearly signposted off the main road (a diversion of about 3 kilometres)-the pottery has a good coffee shop serving a variety of snacks, clean loos, and a good selection of local pottery.**

❖ For the next 70kms to Ntcheu, the road is the border with Mozambique. About 35 kms from Ntcheu you pass the Blantyre turnoff. Take the road straight in the direction of Balaka, and Zomba.

❖ From Balaka continue towards Liwonde and after about 28 kilometres turn left towards Mangochi and Monkey Bay. There is a Total Fuel Station just forward of opposite this turning. If you reach the bridge over the Shire River you have come too far and need to return and take the next turning to your right.

❖ Continue for about 20 kilometres towards the little village of Ulongwe where you will see a sign on your right to Mvuu Lodge. Turn into this dirt road, this 16 kms can take up to an hour depending on the state of the road.

❖ When you reach forks in the road, keep left (and follow the signs for Mvuu). Depending on the tariff you are on you may need to pay park entry fees once you reach the gate to the National Park.

❖ Once through the gate it is about a kilometre to the Shire River. There is safe parking here for you to leave your car - as a precaution, please take all valuables with you and leave your car locked. You will

be met here by a representative with a handheld radio, who will advise Kuthengo to come and collect you by boat.

- ❖ The boat journey to Kuthengo Camp is approximately 20 minutes.

