



Inn Summary:

### Location

- Set on the western shores of central Lake Malawi
- 40 km south of Nkhata Bay, 90 km from Mzuzu and 350km north of Lilongwe.

### Seasons / Child Policy

One rate all year: 11 January 2014 to 10 January 2015

Children of all ages are accommodated and partake in activities with all other guests.

Children up to 16 years must share with an adult/s in the same room.

Walks with children under 13 can be arranged, whereby, children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

The minimum age for snorkeling activities is 12 years.

For the mountain biking activities children below 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Accommodation:

11 x units consisting of:

- 3 x twin-bedded chalets each with two single beds (rooms 2,7,9)
- 7 x double-bedded chalets each with one double bed (rooms 1,3,4,5,6,8,10)
- From the above we have 3 inter-leading rooms (rooms 2 & 3, 6 & 7, 8 & 9)
- 1 x family unit (cottage) consisting of 2 inter-joined rooms (main bedroom with a double bed and second bedroom with two single beds) with a shared bathroom. Two separate access doors leading to the beach.

- Pilots/guides/tour leaders accommodated in guest accommodation if available, otherwise in staff quarters.

This camp can accommodate 22 guests and 2 children, subject to concession numbers and / or concession availability.

#### Chalet details:

- Chalets overlooking Lake Malawi, with paved walkways on the ground.
- Each chalet has doors which open out onto the beach, en-suite facilities with a shower and mosquito net.
- During winter extra blankets are provided.
- No air-conditioning, however, pedestal fan provided in all chalets.
- 6 rooms have lockable inter-leading doors and can be converted into family rooms.
- Soaps, shampoos and insect repellents are supplied in each room.

#### **Inn Description**

- Al fresco beach restaurant
- Volleyball net
- Beach bar
- Pool in main area
- Valuables to be stored in a central safe

#### Activities:

#### **Activities Included In DB3 Rate**

- Mountain biking (4 bikes) through some of the prettiest villages in Malawi.
- Village visits including visit to the local chief (2 hours duration).
- Tour of tree nursery.
- Kayaking.
- Snorkelling (with available equipment).

### **Activities at Additional Costs**

- Day trips to Nkhata Bay and Bandawe Mission.
- Birding.
- Guided nature walks (with experienced guides).
- Boating.
- Speed boat hire.
- Fishing (seasonal; not during breeding season October & November). Guests have to bring their own rods and tackle; fishing is only allowed 100m from the shore or any island.

### **Suggested Daily Activity Schedule**

07:30 – 09:00 - Breakfast

12:00 – 13:30 - Lunch

19:00 – 20:30 - Dinner, table d'hôte, buffet or braai (barbecue)

### **Electricity & Water**

- 220V mains power supplied.
- Plug points in the rooms.
- Water gets supplied from Malawi Waterboard and is treated
- While some camps can supply adaptors (3-prong round, 3-prong square, 2-prong round, 2-prong flat) it is advisable that you carry your own.
- Sleep apnoea machines can be accommodated with prior arrangements.

### **Drinks Policy**

Drinks are not included in the nightly rate and are charged to the guests' account.

### **Laundry Policy**

Laundry is provided on a daily basis (weather permitting) at a small charge payable directly at camp. Washing detergent is supplied because camp staff will not wash "smalls" due to prevailing local traditions in the country.

### **Extras Payment**

US Dollars, GBP Sterling, Euro and South African Rands are widely accepted. You are strongly advised to avoid black market currency traders. There is no limit to the amount of foreign currency brought into Malawi, however, it must be declared and accounted for on departure.

Visa is accepted at Chintheche Inn, plus most major hotels. There is no charge for Visa. Please note that MasterCard is no longer widely accepted in Malawi.

### **Driving Times**

1.5 hours from Mzuzu

7 hours from Chelinda

5 hours from Lilongwe

### **Self-Drive Access**

Chintheche Inn can be accessed by road.

However, during rainy season (between mid-November to mid-March) we advise extra caution for self-drive itineraries. The road conditions in Malawi are poor during the rainy season, tar-mac roads (except for the main roads) become full with potholes making it difficult for vehicles to maneuver. The gravel roads get covered in mud with puddles of water being at least 20 centimetres deep.

Chintheche Inn Coordinates: S11° 52'54.19" Latitude and E34°10'10.63" Longitude

### **Airstrip Details**

Airstrip Name: Dwanga Airport

Duration to Camp: Approximately 90 minute drive into camp

Airstrip Coordinates: S12.52 Latitude E34.134 Longitude

These GPS coordinates are for the purposes of locating and plotting our airstrips on Google Earth only.

Altitude/Elevation: 1 625 feet

Runway Length: 1 200 metres  
Runway Heading: South East to North West  
Airstrip Surface: Unpaved  
Airstrip Services: Chintheche Inn

The Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command needs to sign our Indemnity, Waiver and Disclaimer policy for authorization to land at our airstrips. In addition the Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command is required to acknowledge the preferred supplier and self-fly-in information notice. Please consult your travel consultant as all procedures need to be finalized in advance.

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### **Gratuity Schedule**

The following is the suggested gratuity schedule only and is subject to service standards:

Guides:	USD 10.00 per person per day
General Camp Staff:	USD 5.00 per person per day
Specialist Guides (if applicable):	USD 10.00 per person per day

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