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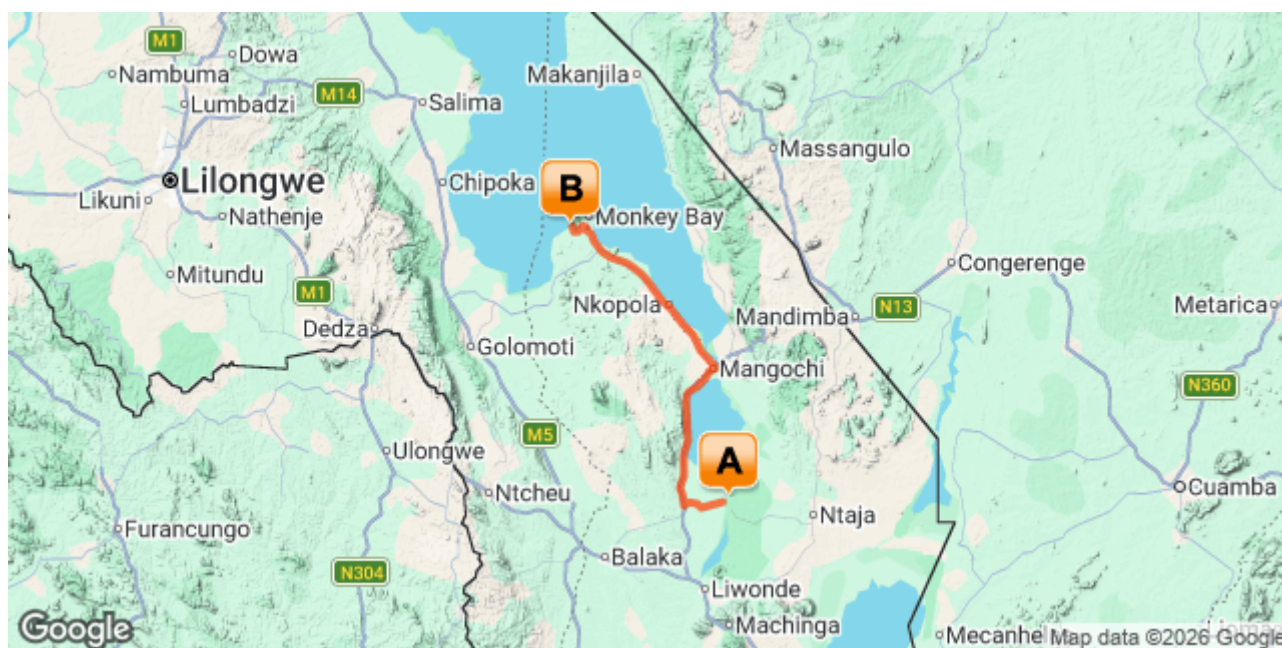
## 7 Day Warm Heart of Africa (Independent Safari)

*Liwonde National Park - Lake Malawi*

*7 Days / 6 Nights*

*Reference: 7DWHA*

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## Introduction

Our 7 Day Warm Heart of Africa is the perfect combination of 'Bush & Beach' destinations in one tour. This magical 7-day tour of Malawi, also known as 'The Warm Heart of Africa', starts and ends at the Lilongwe International Airport. This exclusive tour is recommended for couples, groups of friends, families and also solo travellers.

Highlights include the Liwonde National Park and Lake Malawi. Liwonde National Park has large numbers of elephant, hippo, buffalo, crocodile, kudu, sable and bushbuck. Predators include leopard, lion, cheetah and hyena. The park has more than 400 bird species. Liwonde is Malawi's premier national park.

Lake Malawi, one of the Great Lakes of Africa, is also known as the Lake of Stars. This massive lake is known for its crystal-clear waters, and one of the best lakes in Africa to snorkel and dive.

Your tour is fully inclusive of all meals & beverages, transfers, light aircraft flights, laundry, all activities and all park & conservation fees.

| Start | Accommodation  | Destination           | Room Type        | Duration |
|-------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------|
| Day 1 | Kuthengo Camp  | Liwonde National Park | 1x Standard Tent | 3 Nights |
| Day 4 | Pumulani Lodge | Lake Malawi           | 1x Lake View     | 3 Nights |

## Price

Per person sharing: On Request

**Kindly note:** Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to supplier, government bed levy, sales tax, VAT, fuel and any other unforeseen increases.

## Included

- Airport meet & greet in Lilongwe
- 3 x Nights luxury en-suite safari camp accommodation, Liwonde National Park, Malawi
- 3 x Nights luxury en-suite beach lodge accommodation, Lake Malawi, Malawi
- Liwonde National Park inclusions; All meals, laundry, bar, all game viewing activities (2 per day - game drives or walking safaris), transfers
- Lake Malawi inclusions; All meals, laundry, bar, non-motorized activities (fishing, sailing, nature/village walks, sunset cruises, kayaking)
- Light aircraft charters Lilongwe / Liwonde National and Lake Malawi / Lilongwe
- All road transfers; Liwonde National Park to Lake Malawi
- All park & conservation fees

## Excluded

- Items of a personal nature
- Optional extras
- Personal medical & travel insurance

- Tips & gratuities
- International Flights

## Day 1

### Kuthengo Camp, Liwonde National Park

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Liwonde National Park is situated at the southern tip of Lake Malombe in southern Malawi. Although Liwonde is a smaller park, it is arguably the most popular of all the game parks in the country. Malawi's main river, the Shire, forms its western boundary and is the reserve's lifeblood. Boasting plenty of animals including hippos, kudu, elephants, crocodiles and elephants, and even black rhino, the park has become one of Malawi's premier wildlife-viewing destinations. The birding opportunities here are excellent and a favourite sighting among birdwatchers is the Pel's fishing owl. Visitors can look forward to a wide selection of activities including canoeing, sublime boating safaris, and excellently positioned camping spots. The area is also incredibly photogenic, with its lush Borassus palms, Impala lilies, and abundant wildflowers blooming after the rains.

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### Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the Lilongwe International Airport in Malawi, you will be welcomed by a Fly in Safari Company representative. You will board a light aircraft flight to the Liwonde National Park where you will spend 3 nights. Your stay is fully inclusive of all meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all safari activities, laundry and park fees. This afternoon you will enjoy your first safari activity; guided game drive, walk or river safari. All snacks & drinks are included on safari activities.

### Overnight: Kuthengo Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Kuthengo Camp is nestled among Fever trees and Baobabs on an open plain stretching towards the Shire River in Liwonde National Park. Guests stay in four spacious and modern safari tents which are all en-suite with a bathtub and an outdoor shower and a private deck from where the herds of waterbuck that frequent the camp area can be observed in the evenings.

Day or night game drives are offered in open-top game-viewing vehicles, and guests can go on walks through the national park, led by knowledgeable guides and escorted by an armed National Park scout. Boating on the lagoons is a special treat which can be enjoyed from end December to early April.



### **Standard Tent**

Modern safari tents which are all en-suite, each with a bathtub and an outdoor shower. The eco-friendly evening breeze air conditioning (state of the art and environment friendly cooling system for the bed within the mosquito net), adds to the comforts of this intimate camp. With all the usual comforts of a Robin Pope Safari camp, Kuthengo maintains a rustic charm, complemented by stunning views which are best appreciated from your private deck with a cold sundowner in hand, admiring the herds of waterbuck that frequent the camp area, milling about in the evening glow.

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### **Included**

Airport meet & greet, all meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) at the camp, 2 safari activities per day (game drives, walks or boating), scheduled light aircraft flight Lilongwe to Liwonde, transfers, laundry, all park & conservation fees

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### **Excluded**

Premium brand spirits

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## **Day 2**

### **Kuthengo Camp, Liwonde National Park**

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### **Day Itinerary**

Spend the day exploring the Liwonde National Park on professionally guided safari activities; game drives, walks or boat cruises (boat cruises are water level dependent). In-between safari activities have time to relax at the lodge making use of the excellent facilities.

### **Included**

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) at the camp, 2 safari activities per day (game drives, walks or boating), laundry, all park & conservation fees

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### **Excluded**

Premium brand spirits

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## **Day 3**

### **Kuthengo Camp, Liwonde National Park**

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### Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the Liwonde National Park on professionally guided safari activities; game drives, walks or boat cruises (boat cruises are water level dependent). In-between safari activities have time to relax at the lodge making use of the excellent facilities.

### Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) at the camp, 2 safari activities per day (game drives, walks or boating), laundry, all park & conservation fees

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### Excluded

Premium brand spirits

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## Day 4

### Pumulani Lodge, Lake Malawi

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Lake Malawi is the crowning jewel of this beautiful country. It is one of the largest, longest and deepest freshwater lakes in the world. Numerous fishing villages are scattered along its length but there are still vast stretches of uninhabited golden beaches. Known as 'The Lake of Stars', the natural beauty of Lake Malawi draws travellers from around the globe. It has more species of fish than any other freshwater lake in the world, boasting over 600 species of fish in the Lake Malawi National Park alone.

The 590-kilometre-long and 85-kilometre-wide Lake is the third-largest lake in Africa, occupying one-fifth of Malawi's total area. With a depth of 700 metres, it is incredibly deep with its lowest point reaching more than 200 metres below sea level. Visitors can look forward to spotting a myriad of wildlife in and around the lake including, hippos, crocodiles, fish eagles, and over 1000 species of brightly-coloured endemic cichlid fish.

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### Day Itinerary

You will be transferred by road to your next destination located at the southern lakeshore, near Cape Maclear. Your stay is fully inclusive of all meals & beverages, all activities (non-motorized activities such as fishing, sailing, nature/village walks, sunset cruises, kayaking), laundry, transfers and park fees.

## Overnight: Pumulani Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Pumulani is situated on the westside of the Nankumba Peninsula in the South end of Lake Malawi. The beauty of this lake is indescribable. The beautiful sparkling colours shimmering over the water, the clear blue skies and the panoramic vistas truly make you feel like you are in paradise. David Livingstone named Lake Malawi 'Lake of Stars' for good reason. According to experts this lake is home to more native fish species than any other lake in the world. The ten villas are situated in such a way that they blend in completely with the natural surroundings and the cooling grass roofs reflect the African sun.



### Lake View

Another 5 villas have views across Lake Malawi.

### Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & Non-alcoholic) at the lodge, all non-motorized activities, transfers, laundry, all park & conservation fees

### Excluded

Optional extras, premium brand spirits

## Day 5

### Pumulani Lodge, Lake Malawi

### Day Itinerary

Your time can be spent as you please. The lodge has excellent facilities and situated on the beach. Your stay is fully inclusive of all activities; fishing, sailing, nature/village walks, sunset cruises, kayaking.

### Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & Non-alcoholic) at the lodge, all non-motorized activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

### Excluded

Optional extras, premium brand spirits

## Day 6

### Pumulani Lodge, Lake Malawi

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#### Day Itinerary

Your time can be spent as you please. The lodge has excellent facilities and situated on the beach. Your stay is fully inclusive of all activities; fishing, sailing, nature/village walks, sunset cruises, kayaking.

#### Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & Non-alcoholic) at the lodge, all non-motorized activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

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#### Excluded

Optional extras, premium brand spirits

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## Day 7

### End of Itinerary

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#### Day Itinerary

Transfer to the landing strip. Board a scheduled light aircraft flight to the Lilongwe International Airport where your tour ends.

#### Included

Breakfast, scheduled light aircraft flight, transfers

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#### Excluded

Meals not specified, flights not specified

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## Travel Information



Dubbed 'The Warm Heart of Africa' due to the legendary welcome extended to all who visit, Malawi is a small country with a big heart and an even bigger range of incredible tourist activities! Lake Malawi's vast size, its warm freshwater and its gorgeous surrounding beaches make it a mecca for those seeking a year-round location to swim, scuba dive, snorkel, water ski, sail, kayak, parasail or simply potter about in boats. Malawi also boasts plenty of national parks providing a haven for a wide variety of wildlife including crocodiles, lions, elephants, hippos and even leopard. Culture vultures are also well served by numerous fascinating historical and cultural sites as well as visits to traditional Malawian villages to meet some ever-smiling Malawians going about their daily lives. With all this exceptional culture, natural scenery and friendliness on offer, this unique African country is enchanting enough to captivate even the most jaded traveller.

### **Banking and Currency**

#### **Currency:**

Local currency: Kwacha

Symbol: Mk

ISO code: MXK

Central bank: Reserve Bank of Malawi

Subunit: tambala

Banknotes: Notes are in denominations of Mk500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5

Coins: Coins are in denominations of Mk1 and 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 tambala

#### **Banking:**

Card Transactions: Available in hotels in major cities

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Yes

Diner's Club: Yes

#### **Banking Hours:**

Weekdays: 08:00 – 14:00

Weekends: Closed

Sundays: Closed

Public Holidays: Closed

Foreign exchange services: Yes

## ***Travel, Transport and Getting Around***

### **Air:**

Main airlines: Ulendo Airlink

International Airports: Kamuzu International Airport

Domestic airline: Ulendo Airlink

### **Road:**

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: No

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

Uber available: No

### **Bus:**

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

### **Rail:**

Railway system: Yes

Subway System: No

### **Water:**

Ferries: Yes

Water taxis: Yes

Leisure cruises: Yes

## ***Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice***

### **Food and water safety:**

Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes, when thoroughly peeled and cooked

Ice: No

Meat: Yes

Street food: No

### **Local cuisine:**

Malawians enjoy traditional and rustic cuisine specialising in starchy carbohydrates sourced from maize flour, fresh local produce, fresh fish from Lake Malawi, and locally grown vegetables.

### **Drinks:**

Mawehu- Refreshing unsweetened non-alcoholic drink made from maize meal

Chibuku- Served in a milk carton, this beer is made from fermented maize and has the consistency of porridge.

Kuche kuche- A light local beer

Malawi Gin – Serve with tonic and a slice of lemon

**Tipping:** No

### ***Climate and Weather***

**Annual rainfall:** Varies from 725mm to 2500mm

**Average temperature:** 27°C

#### **Dry Season**

Average in highs: 27°C

Average in lows: 20°C

#### **Wet Season**

Average in highs: 29°C

Average in lows: 17°C

#### **Best time to visit:**

Early May to late October is the best time to visit Malawi and make the most of game viewing and trips to the beach in sunny weather on the shore of Lake Malawi.

### ***Clothing and Dress Recommendations***

#### **Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: Yes

#### **Winter and Autumn**

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Yes

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

#### **General**

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

### ***Internet Availability***

Internet cafes: Yes

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: No

Libraries: Yes

### ***Electricity and Plug Standards***

Plug Type: G

Voltage (V): 230 V

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50 Hz

\*A Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

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## Terms and Conditions

### The Fly in Safari Company™ Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

#### 2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

#### 3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

#### 4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 100% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

#### 5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

#### 6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

## **7. Passport, visa and other travel documents**

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

## **8. Health**

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

## **9. Baggage information**

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour program. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

## **10. Airline responsibility clause**

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

## **11. Insurance and Liability**

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

## **12. Responsibility**

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

## **13. Privacy Policy**

### **13.1 What information do we collect?**

We request and collect the following personal information on your booking form after you confirm your tour;

- passport details
- email address, home address and phone number
- contact details of next of kin
- dietary requirements
- medical conditions or allergies
- travel & medical insurance details

### **13.2 Why do we collect your personal information?**

In order to provide our services to you, communicate with you, and to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we have to collect your personal information.

### **13.3 How do we use your personal information and who might we share it with?**

In order to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we may, or may not share your details with the service providers involved to make your tour happen. These service providers may, or may not include; airlines, charter companies, accommodation establishments (lodges, hotels and/or guesthouses), ground transportation operators, activity operators, emergency evacuation insurance providers, VIP meet & greet services etc.

### **13.4 How do we protect your personal information?**

We strive to protect your personal information by making use of the following measures;

#### **Encryption**

We strive to encrypt all sensitive data, both in transit and at rest, to protect it from unauthorized access.

#### **Strong Passwords and Authentication**

We strive to enforce strong password policies and implement multi-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized access to our systems.

#### **Software Updates**

We regularly update our system software and related applications to patch security vulnerabilities.

#### **Data Backups**

We implement a robust backup and recovery system to ensure data is not lost in case of system failures or security breaches

### **13.5 Who has access to your personal information?**

Only The Fly in safari Company and relevant service providers necessary in order to book and facilitate your tour, will have access to your personal information.

### **13.6 How long do we retain your personal information?**

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, but no longer than required by law or for legitimate business purposes. POPIA, the Protection of Personal Information Act, dictates that records should be retained for the period necessary or as authorized by law. Additionally, financial institutions need to retain records related to customer due diligence for at least 5 years from the termination of the business relationship or conclusion of a single transaction, according to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA).

**14. Disclosure**

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences. By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour.

Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.