



8D Birding in Malawi Sample Itinerary

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Included: Transport (door to door, water, private vehicle & English speaking driver) Mvuu (All meals, twice daily shared game drive viewing activity, game park entrance fees, accommodation mid-range lodge)

Excluded: Flights, Visas, any meals not indicated below, drinks unless specified, activities not indicated (no activity scheduled on Day 1) motorised water sports, scuba diving, spa treatments or personal spending or gratuities.

Day 1: Arrive Blantyre

Arrive in Blantyre Malawi where you will meet your birding guide and settle into your city accommodation to overnight on Dinner, bed and breakfast.

Day 2: Blantyre to Zomba Plateau

After breakfast, head north to Zomba and explore the region. This area includes Malawi's only endemic bird, **Yellow-throated Apalis**, along with the rare **Thyolo Alethe**, the stunning **White-winged Apalis** and newly recognized **Malawi Batis**.

Day 3: Explore Zomba

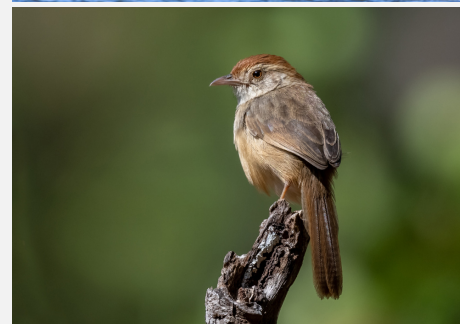
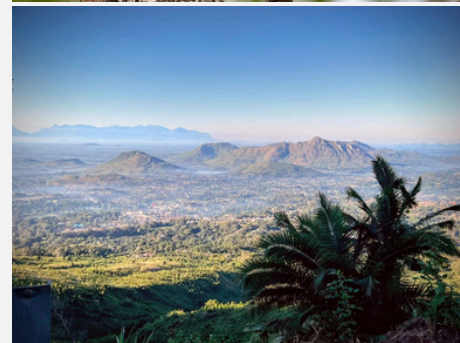
Your guide knows a few of the localized spots to get you sighting some of Malawi's favourite bird specials. Explore at leisure and night at your accommodation including all your meals. **Red-necked** and **Hildebrandt's Spurfowls**, **African Yellow Warbler**, **Singing** and **Wailing Cisticolas**, the scarce **Bertram's Weaver**, **Black-winged Red Bishop**, **Yellow-bellied Waxbill** and **African Firefinch**. Rocky areas will be searched for the likes of **Striped Pipit**, and while the dams and streams don't have a wealth of waterbirds, **Mountain Wagtail** is often present. We will need to keep our eyes to the sky as raptors such as **Augur Buzzard** and **Black Sparrowhawk**, along with aerial feeders such as **Scarce** and **Mottled Swifts**, can be sought here.

Day 4: Zomba to Liwonde National Park

We depart Zomba today and make our way up to Liwonde national Park, staying inside the game reserve you'll share game drives and river safaris with other guests and see species such as the **Lilians Lovebirds** and **Pels Fishing Owl**. Night in Liwonde including all your meals, activities and game park entrance fees.

Day 5: Explore Liwonde National Park

Twice daily activities are included in your stay to explore Liwonde National Park. **Pel's Fishing Owl**, **Green Malkoha**, **Brown-breasted Barbet**, **Böhm's Bee-eater**, **Livingstone's Flycatcher** and **Collared Palm Thrush**, with **Lilian's Lovebird** being more widely distributed throughout the wooded areas of the park. **White-backed Night Heron** is another important target here, occurring in the over-hanging river vegetation.



Day 6: Liwonde National Park to Dzalanyama Forest

We make our way from Liwonde National park through the Capital city of Lilongwe and on to the Miombo Woodlands of Dzalanyama to find species such as **Pale-billed Hornbill**, **Whyte's** and **Miombo Pied Barbets**, **White-breasted Cuckooshrike**, **Souza's Shrike**, **Rufous-bellied** and **Miombo Tits**, **Red-capped Crombec**, **Yellow-bellied** and **Southern Hyliotas**, the prized **African Spotted Creeper**, **Miombo Blue-eared Starling**, **Miombo Scrub Robin**, the inconspicuous **Böhm's Flycatcher**, **Miombo Rock Thrush**, the stunning **Anchieta's Sunbird**, **Wood Pipit**, **Reichard's** and **Black-eared Seedeaters** and **Cabanis's Bunting**.

Day 7: Explore Dzalanyama Forest

Night at Dzalanyama with your birding guide and explore at your leisure with all your meals included.

Day 8: Goodbye!

We'll head straight from Dzalanyama Forest to Lilongwe airport in time for your international flight (Afternoon flight to allow transfer time) and we say our farewells!

Available: All Year

Costs from \$4,999.00 per person

