

## Majete Wildlife Reserve Activities



There are a number of ways to explore Majete Wildlife Reserve. If you would like to use your own vehicle there are over 150 kilometres of tourism roads around the reserve. There are free maps at the gate and most roads have sign posts but please be advised that we recommend a high clearance vehicle to drive within the reserve and make sure you read the park rules and regulations in front of the main gate or on the back of the free map.

### **Safari Game Drive – from USD 25 per person**

The Majete safari vehicle, guided by a professional wildlife guide can take you on a beautiful wilderness drive. From the high, open vehicle and with the sharp eyes of the guide you have a great chance to spot the different animals that inhabit the park and learn about the diversity of habitats and species. Game viewing is especially exciting early morning or late afternoon.

*Minimum 2 persons, Max 6 persons*

### **Safari Night Game Drive – from USD 35 per person**

The Majete safari vehicle guided by a professional wildlife guide and scout will first take you to a view spot or hide where you can enjoy the sunset while having a sun-downer and snacks. As the sun goes down you'll discover the magic of the African night. Experience a range of nocturnal animals from hippos grazing by the Shire, elephants, buffalo, bush babies, genets, civets, serval cats, various antelope, porcupine and nocturnal birds. You may even get to see the predators who are more active at night such as hyena, the elusive leopard and best of all the three lions hunting. The price includes a drink and snacks.

*Minimum 2 persons, Max 6 persons*

### **Scout/Guide in Your Own Vehicle – from USD 15 per scout**

If you wish to self-drive and still see the best of Majete, scouts are available to accompany you. They know the road network, best viewing areas and are knowledgeable about the flora and fauna and can assist you in finding the animals and birds you came to see.

### **Bush /Bird Walk – from USD 20 per person**

Bush walks are conducted by the scouts who themselves cover the reserve on foot during patrols and therefore know the area and the animals found in different habitats. If you are a keen bird watcher, ask to focus your walk on finding birds. Areas along the various river systems are particularly abundant with birdlife and animals.

*Minimum age: 12 years. Min 2 persons, Max 6 persons.*

### **Boat Trips – from USD 20 per person**

Cruise the islands and channels of the Shire River and Kapichira dam looking for hippos, crocodiles or swimming elephants and riverine birds. Feel the rapids and the breath taking sound of Kapichira falls. Evenings are the best times to enjoy this activity.

*Minimum age: 12 years. Min 2 persons, Max 4 persons*

**Hike Majete Hill – from USD 40 per person**

For true bush lovers! Majete Hill rises up 800 metres and is situated in the central miombo belt in the middle of Majete Wildlife Reserve which is normally not open to the public. We offer special guided hikes to the top which affords spectacular views across the from the Shire to the Mwanza. Take a picnic lunch and relax at the summit or search for the elusive boulder chat. The hike is conducted with one of our armed scouts and a tourism guide.

*Minimum age: 12 years. Min 4 persons, Max 8 persons*

**Majete Lessons- Past and Present – from USD 50**

Learn about the rise and fall of Majete. Visit the operations room and view hundreds of muzzle loading guns that were confiscated over the years by the Majete law enforcement team. Visit the Education and Resource Centre and learn of the initiative to restore Majete.

**Community Visits – from USD 107 per group**

Experience the traditional lifestyles of Malawi and witness the age old customs of a Lower Shire village. Visit a few of the many different community projects around Majete and learn how conservation and community can go hand in hand. Taste traditional food, enjoy local dancing, watch the making of cultural artefacts and learn about the cottage industries and traditional income generating initiatives around Majete.

*Max number per group: 6 persons*



*Game drives*



*Bush walks*



*Community visits*



*Boat trips on the Shire River*