

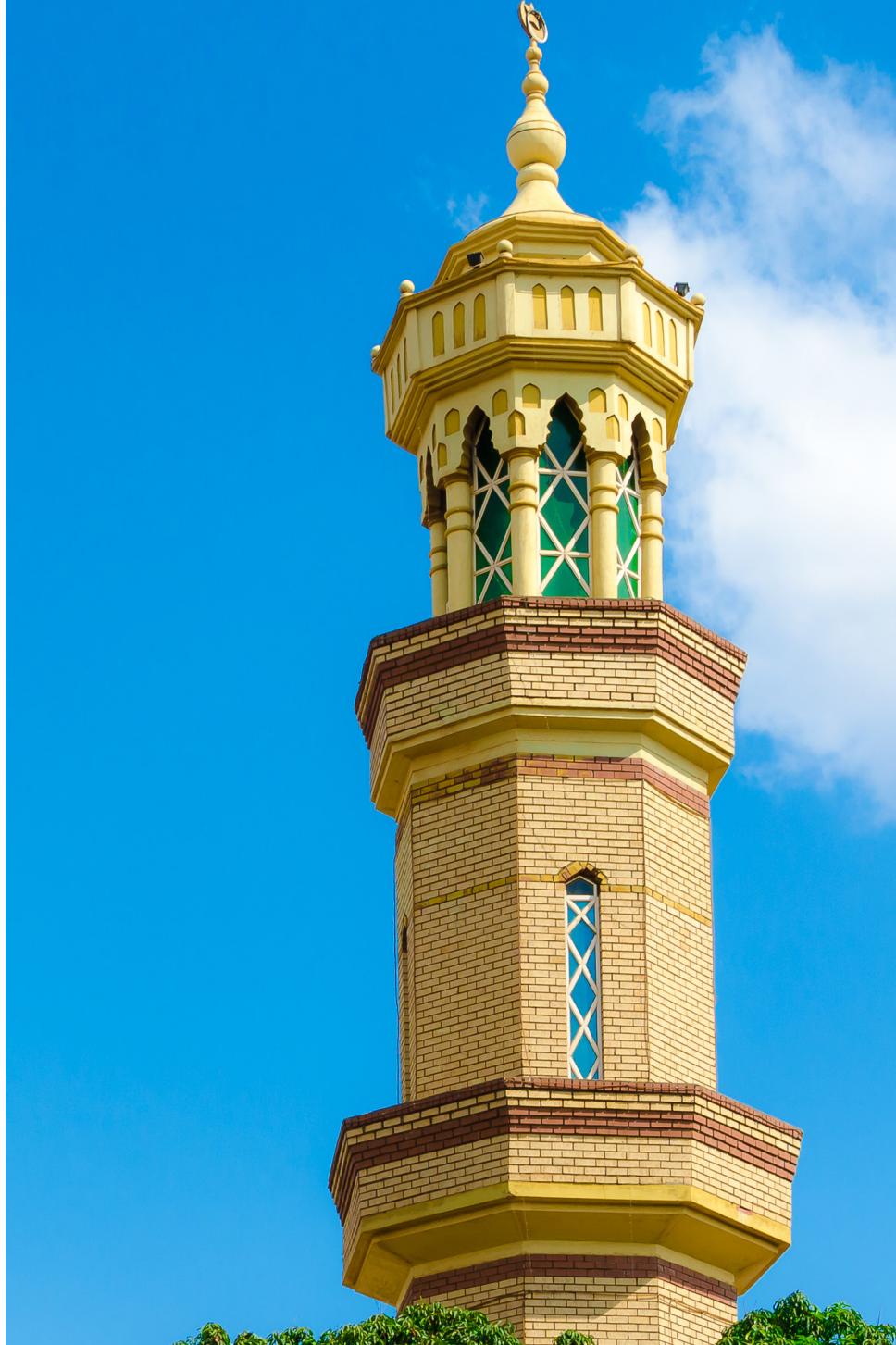


LILONGWE

Lilongwe, Malawi's capital, named after an eponymous river, beckons with its vibrant culture and natural beauty. Tourists revel in its serene landscapes, bustling markets, and local hospitality. The city's blend of modernity and tradition offers a unique charm, making it an emerging hotspot for intrepid travellers seeking authenticity and adventure.



What to see



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Lilongwe Wildlife Centre



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Encounter Malawi's rich biodiversity with rescued animals in a natural habitat.

Old Town



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Explore the historic heart of Lilongwe, brimming with colourful markets and traditional architecture.

Kumbali Cultural Village

Immerse yourself in Malawian culture through dance, music, and local cuisine.

Parliament Building



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Admire the architectural grandeur of Malawi's political hub, a symbol of the nation's democratic progress.



Experiences



01

Hiking in Dedza Mountains



About an hour from Lilongwe, embark on scenic trails through rolling hills and verdant forests, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.

02

Kayaking on Lake Malawi



About two hours away from Lilongwe, paddle along the crystal-clear waters of Africa's third-largest lake, home to diverse aquatic life and stunning shorelines.

03

Cycling Safari in Kasungu National Park



Traverse rugged terrain and encounter wildlife such as elephants and antelopes on an exhilarating cycling expedition led by experienced guides at this park, a couple of hours away from Lilongwe.



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Wooden Carvings

Purchase intricate sculptures and masks crafted by local artisans at Lilongwe Craft Market.



Malawi Tea

Take home a taste of Malawi with high-quality tea leaves from Satemwa Tea Estate's shop.



Where & what to buy

Pottery

Acquire beautifully crafted clay pots and vases from vendors at Lilongwe Central Market.



Chitenje Fabric

Browse vibrant fabrics adorned with traditional patterns, ideal for clothing or home decor, at Area 49 Market.



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Malawi Gin

Sample and buy locally distilled gin, infused with botanicals from the region, at local distilleries.



Eat Right



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Chambo



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Grilled tilapia fish, served with nsima (maize porridge) at Mzuzu Coffee Den.

Mandazi



Indulge in freshly fried Malawian doughnuts, available at local bakeries like Annie's Lodge.

Zitumbuwa



Treat yourself to sweet banana fritters, a popular street snack found throughout Lilongwe.