

DIRECTIONS FROM ZAMBIA TO PUMULANI (via Salima)

GPS Coordinates: 14°6' 11.39" S 34°51' 43.27" E

Note: if using **google maps** please search for **"Pumulani Luxury Beach Lodge - Robin Pope Safaris"**

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Journey time – approximately 4.5 hours

Distance – approximately 335km

DIRECTED FROM MCHINJI/CHIPATA BORDER.

PLEASE NOTE Final dirt road to Pumulani is very bumpy – ideally use high clearance or 4x4 vehicles.

****Please remember to call and confirm your estimated time of arrival if you are running behind or ahead of schedule. ****

BORDER INFORMATION

Zambian Customs and Immigration

Zambia registered cars are required to get Interpol clearance before crossing the border. This is only available at the Police station in Lusaka. It costs about US\$10. You will need to get a TEP (temporary export permit) for your vehicle. For this, you must produce your 'white book' (vehicle registration documentation). You are required to have third party insurance, which costs around US\$150 per year.

Malawian Customs and Immigration

You need a TIP (temporary import permit) from the Malawi Revenue Authority at the border which costs approximately MK5,000. Third party insurance is mandatory to be able to drive in Malawi and needs to either be displayed on the windscreen or be available to be shown to the Police if/when needed. Failure to produce TIP upon exit from Malawi may result in penalties/fine.

- ❖ From Mchinji border, continue straight until you reach Lilongwe, the Mchinji roundabout.
- ❖ Take the first exit on the roundabout, passing City Mall on your left.
- ❖ Continue straight on the 'airport road' (M1 North)
- ❖ After approximately 20kms, you will see a bus layby to your right and a large billboard.
- ❖ Just after the layby and before the billboard, turn right (Salima Road intersection M14).
- ❖ After 1km you will pass large grain silos which will confirm you are on the correct road.
- ❖ Drive approximately 80km east towards the lake.
- ❖ You will get to a permanent police road block. There is a Total Garage on your right.
- ❖ Continue for 5km until you reach the Blantyre T-junction.
- ❖ Turn right at this T-junction on to the M5 going to Blantyre (you will pass a PUMA filling station on your left).
- ❖ Follow this road for approximately 75kms.
- ❖ Pass the first turnoff to Monkey Bay (this is a dirt road. **DO NOT TAKE THIS ROAD**).
- ❖ Drive for approximately 5km until you see the second sign, which is the S127 left turnoff to Monkey Bay. There is an Energem petrol station on the left.

- ❖ (Look out for the railway tracks crossing the road. This railway is not functional but it's worth slowing to avoid damage to your car.) Drive approximately 60kms.
- ❖ At the T-junction, turn left towards Monkey Bay (S128).
- ❖ After 5km turn left at the Energem filling station towards Cape Maclear. You will now be driving on a dirt road.
- ❖ After 4km you will reach a crossroads where there is a Pumulani sign on the left of the 4-way crossing. Turn left here.
- ❖ You will reach a fork in the road and a Pumulani sign. Keep right.
- ❖ Keep going until you see another fork in the road. Keep right again.
- ❖ Continue until you reach next Pumulani sign.
- ❖ The lodge is a further 800m up the hill.

