

Distance: About 320 kms

Time: Allow 4-5 hours

On driving out of the airport continue straight to the T-junction with the main road about 4 kms from the airport. Turn right here and continue straight in the direction of Lilongwe town. After a few kilometres you will pass the Malawi Institute for Management on your left and after this you will drive down a longish gentle downhill. At the bottom of this downhill is a road to the left and there are a number of signs.

Turn left here and follow this road until it ends in a T- Junction where you will turn left again. You are now on the road to Salima which is about 85 kms from this turning on a good road. At Salima you will pass a Police barrier and a Total Fuel Station on your right. Continue straight for about 4 kilometres and opposite a busy market turn right towards Balaka and Monkey Bay - this will be the first tarmac turning to your right after the Police Barrier.

Follow this road for about 150 kilometres and it ends at a T Junction (this is the main North South road) and you turn left. Follow this road past the town of Balaka (look for a large Roman Catholic Church on your right) and about 30 km past Balaka turn left opposite a Total Fuel Station. You are now heading north on the road to Monkey Bay and Mangochi.

About 22 km along this road and just before the small settlement of Ulongwe turn right at the sign to Mvuu Camp and follow the dirt road for 16 km to the park gate. Here you pay your park entry fees or present your park fees voucher. You then continue a few hundred metres to the car park and boat barrage where you will be met by a CAWS representative. A boat will be sent to collect you and take you across the Shire River to Mvuu – this is a short trip of about 10-15 minutes.