

TOUR OF MANGOCHI



WHAT IS IT?

This is a half day tour by a car taking you to the fishing village, and the nearby town of Mangochi. Mangochi harbors some important history for the nation and the Yao people residents in this region dating back to the pre-colonial era. The name Mangochi was derived from a nearby mountain.

Some Yao chiefs explain that the name Mangochi means Mgoji, a rope, and signifies the place where Yao immigrants were bound together in a strong community. In October 1891, the colonial government established a fort known as Fort Johnston in the Mangochi area to protect British interests.



Following this establishment Mangochi became a very significant place and was then popularly known as the Fort Johnston District. It was however changed back to Mangochi some years later after independence.

WHAT CAN ONE DO THERE?

Mangochi, one of the closest towns to Makokola Retreat has been known to give people a true cultural experience of what a local fishing village looks like and runs on a daily basis.

Its basic elements from shopping, transportation and living are what give it the local, African feeling which many tourists thrive to experience and visualize. The local market allows one to purchase a variety of typical local products and souvenirs as well as the chance to meet and speak to a few locals from the area.



PRICES

Adults US \$ 30

Children US \$ 15

Minimum Pax- 2 Adults

Maximum Pax- 4 People