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malawi**
Keep the smile alive



Will you join us for a life-changing experience and make a difference to the Children at the Smile Malawi Orphanage at Blantyre in Southern Malawi ?

Our “Experience Trips” provide you with an opportunity to experience some of the wonders of Africa and make a lasting difference to the people there.

Individuals of all ages have given their time to help with the work of Smile Malawi. As an individual, couple, family or school group there are wonderful opportunities for you to get involved and assist at the orphanage and in the local community.

Unique opportunity – Each trip is unique and is a real eye-opener to the challenges of life in Africa faced by many millions of people.

Total Flexibility – There is no set date or time period for a trip to Smile Malawi. Every visit can be organised to meet your availability and the contribution you can make to the life of the children at the orphanage.

Accommodation and food

You will be staying at our centre or our traditional Malawi Round House which is situated within the grounds of the Smile Malawi Orphanage. The accommodation is self contained and has western toilet and shower facilities. Meals will be provided in the main house at similar times to the resident children. You will be able to sample as much or as little local food as you wish.



What will you be doing?

As part of the team at Smile Malawi you will be involved in various activities, including working alongside the staff, with the children at the orphanage. Activities can also include, working with adults and children in the local villages, working in schools doing craft and sports activities, and having plenty of fun in the process! The children love to sing and are very happy to show you their African dances. For those who prefer more practical work, there are various opportunities ranging from painting and decorating, getting involved in building projects and much more!

Teacher training opportunities

Are you a qualified teacher and have time to spare to share your expertise with the teachers at the local school ? Or perhaps would like to teach the children? Sharing what you know as a teacher will help transform the lives of the staff and also the children.

Fancy a Safari / a visit to Lake Malawi ?

There will be plenty of opportunities to visit some of the beautiful countryside of Malawi including wildlife exploration, walking in the hills and you may wish to make a trip to see Lake Malawi itself. You can also go on a safari in the Majete Wildlife Reserve or the Liwonde National Park where you may see hippos, crocodiles, elephants and even lions.

The opportunities are immense and you will be given every assistance to make your visit memorable. All the above are optional extras and are not included in the basic cost of a stay at Smile Malawi.

Will it be an amazing experience ?

Experiencing a new country, learning about a new culture, tasting new food, meeting some incredible people and taking an active part in supporting the orphaned children of Malawi, is what our trips are all about. Each experience offers something different, but it's all about giving to others - that's what's important.

You can help improve the lives of poor and vulnerable children and adults in need and make an impact that will last far beyond the days of your trip. You may even dig deep and make a difference to a local village by installing a water supply that will provide clean water. You will also understand what it is like to live with HIV/AIDS and see how it affects impoverished families. You CAN make a difference.

What do I do next ?

If you feel this could be for you, your family, school or group of friends please drop an E mail to

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We can then send you a copy of our Smile Malawi Information pack and explore with you how your "trip of a lifetime" can be structured.

Smile Malawi needs your contribution in so many ways. Thank you.