

ACTIVITIES AT LAKE TANGANYIKA





Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

The diving is perfect here; fresh water, no surge, no currents, great visibility and SO MANY FISH. We usually dive at one of the 7 nearby islands, but we also arrange dive safaris to see the cichlids in different areas of Lake Tanganyika.

Our dive boat is fully equipped with an on-board compressor and Scuba Dive equipment for up to 8 divers or 20 snorkelers.





Kayaking

Kayaking is easy and fun for the whole family. We offer both single and double kayaks so as to cater for all levels of strength and ability, as well as removable seats for children who wish to come along for the ride.

Hop on for a few hours or a whole day and explore the Lake on a kayak. This is a great way to see this extraordinary area.





Kayak Safaris

During April and May each year we offer small groups of kayakers the opportunity to explore Lake Tanganyika on a kayak. These safaris are not just for hard core kayakers - novice and inexperienced kayakers have just as much fun as we cater for all levels of fitness.

The trips are guided by an experienced kayaker. Our support boat goes ahead each day to set up a fly camp in one of the pristine bays on the Lake while the kayakers take their time, enjoying the breathtaking scenery and snorkeling or swimming along the way.

This is a really incredible way to see Lake Tanganyika.





Quad Biking

Our quadbikes are not the horrible, noisy, racing ones. These are perfect for ambling along and taking in your surroundings whilst having unbelievable amounts of fun. They are easy to drive and suitable for up to 2 people.

You can take them for an hour to see the local village life, amble up to the old 120 year-old Mission on the hill, or for a day to one of the remote beaches down south with a packed lunch.



Fishing

Most of the villagers on Lake Tanganyika are dependent on fishing as a livelihood, so it is best for us to arrange that you head out armed with local knowledge. There are three basic line-fish to lure, they are:

The "Sangala Pamba" is the Lake Tanganyika Perch, (Lates Angustifrons). He can get to 100kg and 2 metres long.

We also have the "Kuhe" (Boulengerochromis microlepis), the world's largest cichlid. He grows up to about 70cm and is a majestically beautiful fellow.

The "Mikebuka" is also from the "Lates" family and is probably the most abundantly fished guy on the Lake.





The Kipili Mission

One of the oldest churches in Tanzania, this beautiful ruin stands on the hill looking down on Kipili. It was built by the White Father's and Congolese slaves between 1890 and 1895 and is well worth a visit.

Lake Tanganyika has so much rich history. From the old German warship, the MV Liemba (now the ferry on Lake Tanganyika), to Ujuji, where Stanley met Livingstone and the ancient slave trade route from Lake Tanganyika through Tabora to Bagamoyo and Zanzibar.





Island Sunset Cruise

A perfect way to end off your day at Lake Tanganyika. Join us on a sunset cruise up the river to do some birding and then around the islands to watch the sun sink behind the Congolese mountains.