

A new eco-lodge opens in Malawi's Nkhotakota.

Extending the warmest of Malawi welcomes, Tongole Wilderness Lodge opened for business in April. The lodge is a new eco tourism venture set in the stunningly beautiful 1,800km² Nkhotakota Wildlife Reserve, the third largest protected area in Malawi.

Tongole is the first luxury lodge in the area, attracting those who seek an exceptional wilderness experience in one of Africa's truly unspoilt wildlife areas.

The lodge has been hand-built by a local workforce from building materials sourced locally including wood, thatch, rock and the red earth on which it stands. Combining a luxurious level of finish with traditional style the lodge caters for up to 8 guests.

The lodge has just 4 luxurious, thatched riverside suites, each with large sunken baths and spectacular raised wooden decks providing delightful views down onto the Bua River. With a focus on ethical and responsible practices, Tongole's objectives include transforming disadvantaged local communities and benefiting biodiversity conservation. Profits will be used to help fund local projects focusing on education, conservation, health and economic empowerment.

