



NYASSA AIR TAXI

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Thank you for your interest in working for Nyassa Air Taxi. We think it's time for you to learn a bit more about us and let you know about some of the things you can expect from living and working in Malawi.

We operate Piper Cherokee Six, Cherokee 235, Gippsland Aeronautics Airvan, Piper Seneca and Beech Baron 55 types of aircraft (ratings on any of these aircraft is an advantage). If you are arriving from outside of Malawi you will have to carry out a short flight test on each aircraft if you don't already have them on your license (supervised by a qualified instructor). We will then take you through a structured process of route training which will introduce you to all aspects of flying, the strips that we fly to and each of the aircraft we use. You will have to bring with you your valid medical certificate and Commercial Pilots License for validation by the Malawi Department of Civil Aviation. Our minimum requirements are a valid single engine CPL, IF and 250 TT.

The company's main base is in Lilongwe, Malawi's capital city, where the Pilots house and a small office are located approximately 22km away from Kamuzu International Airport. The flight scheduling and reservations functions are carried out from Blantyre at present but may soon move to the Lilongwe office from where pilots receive most of their daily flight details.

Lilongwe has most of the facilities required for modern living including banks, shops, supermarkets, hairdressers, sports clubs, restaurants and fairly good nightlife as well. Although there is no cinema there are a number of good DVD rental shops and the Pilots house has satellite TV and wireless broadband internet access. If you have a laptop it is well worth bringing with you. Everybody has their own room, some of which have ensuite facilities, and there is a shared dining room, sitting room with pool table and a large kitchen.

Most of our flying involves moving safari tourists around Malawi and into neighbouring countries including Zambia and Mozambique. We work closely with Wilderness Safaris and Ulendo Safaris to ensure that flying is an enjoyable and interesting part of any holiday itinerary.

In the busy season up to a third of your time may be spent away from base in lodges and camps (sometimes in basic accommodation but often in luxurious safari camps!) and you may sometimes fly for several consecutive days before time off.

We expect pilots to be professional, motivated, polite and well presented at all times - if you don't like the idea of getting up early, preparing thoroughly for your flights, being nice to people when you don't feel like it, carrying guests bags across the apron for them or staying away from base then this job probably isn't for you! On the other hand if you'd like to see some of the most beautiful parts of Africa whilst doing what it takes to make an important part of someone's dream holiday come true then you'll find a rewarding time with us.

You can expect a basic salary to cover living costs and the opportunity to add significantly to this through an incentive based flying scheme. After approximately one year (our preferred minimum contract length) you are likely to have around 300 to 600 hrs flying time plus a few thousand dollars in your pocket.

Malawi has a fantastic variety of landscape and scenery that you will get the opportunity to explore, and without doubt one of the most welcoming attitudes to visitors found anywhere in the world. Its friendly, cheerful and ever helpful people are likely to be one of the things you'll remember for the rest of your life!



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If you're still interested in working for us please send your CV and contact details through to us at ops@nyassa.mw, where we'll be able to assess your suitability and get back to you.

Thanks

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Suggested Reading:

Lonely Planet Guide to Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia

Bradt Guide to Malawi

Suggested websites:

www.nyassa.mw

www.malawitourism.com

www.wilderness-safaris.com

www.guide2malawi.com

www.ulendo.net

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Luangwa_National_Park