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**National
Independence Day**

Date: 6th July
Location: Rotational

Independence Day celebrates the successful gallant fight for self-rule from colonial reign. The colony of Nyasaland became Malawi on 6th July 1964

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Chiwanja Cha aYao

Date: 2nd August
Location: Rotational

A cultural festival of the Yao people led by their Paramount Chief. They showcase traditional songs, dances and crafts.

Umthetho

Date: 9th August
Location : Nkhatabay

Umthetho, which means “Custom” or “Governance” is a celebration of the Jere Ngoni under M’mbelwa. It promotes good traditional governance and customs.

Kungoni Open Day

Date: 9th August
Venue: Kungoni Arts Centre

A festival held in memory of Father Jean-Baptiste Champmartin (Bambo Chamare) to whom the museum at Mua is dedicated. The festival brings together: folkloric drummers, singers and dancers from the surrounding villages.

Mdawuku Wa aTonga

Date: 16th August
Venue: Nkhatabay

This is a cultural festival that celebrates rich and diverse Tonga cultural heritage.

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Kulamba Traditional Ceremony

Date: 23rd August
Location : Mkaika Headquarters, Katete-Zambia

This is a Chewa traditional ceremony at which Chewa chiefs pay homage to their King, Kalonga Gawa Undi. During the ceremony, the chiefs brief the King on the situation in their chiefdoms highlighting major issues and developments.



Umlhangano Wa Maseko

Date: 6th September
Location: Nkolimbo Village, Ntcheu
It is the “Great Gathering” of the Maseko Ngoni which showcases their traditional songs, dances and crafts. The festival also seeks to enhance peace and unity symbolised by the releasing of white pigeons.

Mgumano Wa aSena na aMang’anja

Date: 13th September
Location : Rotational
This is a cultural festival of the Sena and Mang’anja, two ethnic groups of the Shire valley. During the festival, the two ethnic groups display their cultural dances, materials and traditional cuisine

Sand Music Festival (SandFest)

Date: 26th - 28th September
Venue: Rotational
A festival that fosters appreciation of the musical arts by featuring quality local, regional and international talents.

Gonapamuhanya

Date: 27th September
Location : Bolero, Rumphi
A traditional ceremony held by the Tumbuka to celebrate their heritage and the Chikulamayembe Dynasty. Some of the notable activities include oral traditions like recounting the Chikulamayembe lineage and cultural performances.

World Tourism Day

Date: 27th September
Location : Various
A celebration aimed at fostering awareness among the global community of the importance of tourism and its social, cultural, political and economic value. Locally, a number of events are held throughout September.

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