ZAMBIA

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SAFARI & VICTORIA FALLS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ZAMBIAN GROUND HANDLERS

Luangwa, Lower Zambezi & Livingstone
10 nights

Guide Price

From $10,529 pp

based on 2pax sharing

See final page for inclusions

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

2 nights | Mchenja Camp
2 nights | Chinzombo
4 nights | Sausage Tree Camp
2 nights | Tongabezi

During this 10 night itinerary guests will move through some of Africa's most game rich and exciting regions as well as discovering one of the 7 wonders of the world.
Starting with 4 nights in the South Luangwa National Park, the birthplace of the walking safari, guests will split their time between two equally luxurious, yet contrasting camps all while discovering why this park is so revered. Following this guests will head down the Lower Zambezi National Park. This Park's key feature is the vast Zambezi River and the concentration of game this attracts. Guests can experience the Park both on and off the water including, canoe safaris and fishing. Finishing off this itinerary guests will experience the great Victoria Falls.

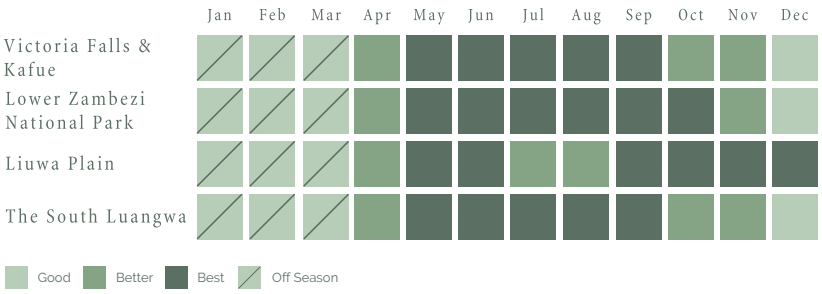
WHO?

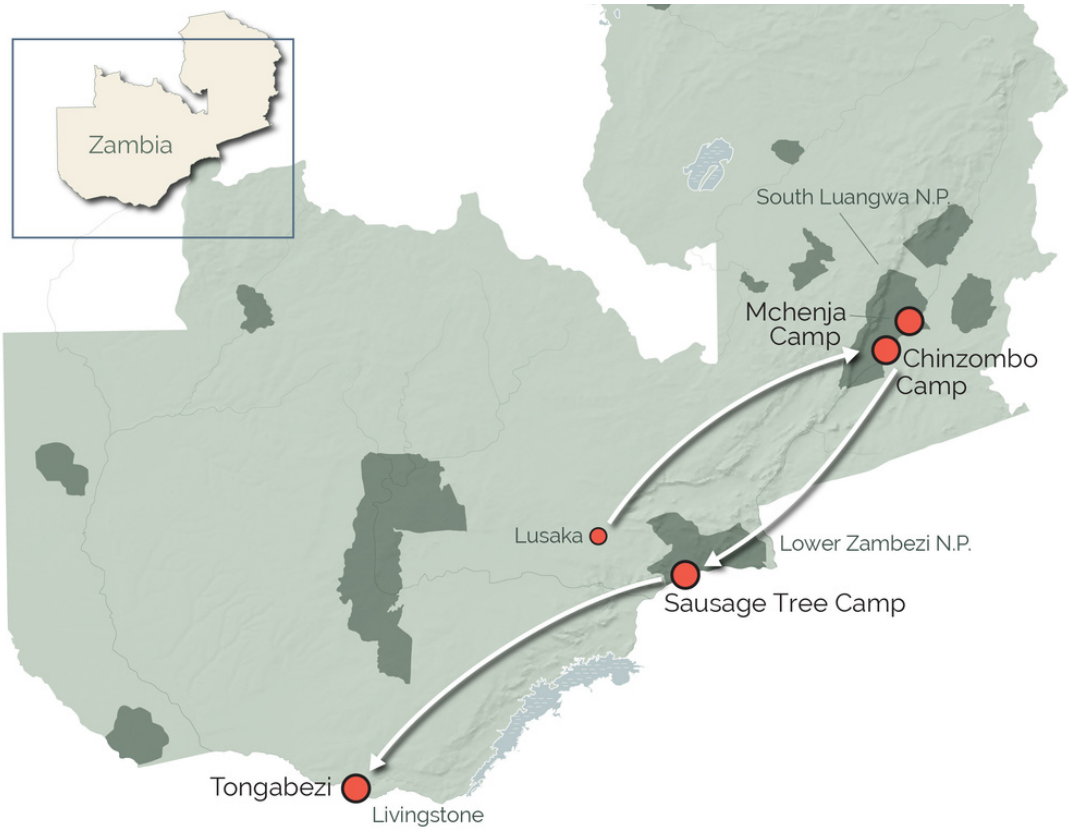
Safari aficionados | Honeymooners | Adventurous couples | Groups | Older Families

HIGHLIGHTS

- Incredible wildlife viewing opportunities in some of the most game rich regions of Africa
- Real off the beaten track experience
- Water based safari experience in the Lower Zambezi
- View one of the 7 wonders of the world - Victoria Falls

WHEN TO GO?





DAY 1

Arrive: Lusaka Airport
Transfer to Domestic Airport for flight to South Luangwa
Depart: Lusaka Domestic Airport | **Arrive:** Mfuwe Airport, South Luangwa
Transfer: By car to Mchenja Camp
2 nights at Mchenja Camp
Inclusions: All inclusive

Welcome to the South Luangwa... The National Park, which is Zambia's premier wildlife destination, lies in large part between the Luangwa River to the east and the Mchinga escarpment in the west. It is home to over 60 species of mammal and almost 450 species of bird. The South Luangwa is regarded as the home of walking safaris, certainly they were common place in this Park long before anywhere else and with the high quality of guiding found at most of the safari operations there are few places better suited to this most exciting way of experiencing the African bush. Night drives are another popular activity offered by all camps giving guests the chance to see nocturnal species that will not be seen by day and of course the early evening hours are best for watching predators hunting. The Valley provides an excellent habitat for leopards leading to higher than usual concentrations, although they are very often seem on night-drives it is not at all uncommon to see them in daylight hours as well.

The journey from the airport to camp starts off among the local villages before entering the National Park itself. From the entrance of the Park you will hug the Western bank of the Luangwa River for an hour or more heading north towards Mchenja Camp. This trip takes you through some of the best game-viewing territory in Southern Africa and you will be amazed by what the South Luangwa has to offer even before arriving at camp. Mchenja is one of the Luangwa's best appointed camps. The tents are custom designed, each has a roll top bath and stunning views of the river, there is also a small pool which offers some relief in the warmer months. Game-viewing throughout the Luangwa is excellent and very varied you will have ample opportunity to explore the area both on foot and in open 4x4 vehicles.

Mchenja Camp Fast Facts:

- Incredible location on banks of the seasonal Luangwa River
- Varied and flexible game-viewing, either on foot or with game-drive vehicles
- Beautiful open air bathrooms with Victorian-style tubs overlooking the river

DAY 3

Private Transfer: Chinzombo Camp
Depart: Mchenja | **Arrive:** Chinzombo Camp
2 nights at Chinzombo
Inclusions: All Inclusive

Your home for the next two days is the wildly luxurious Chinzombo Camp. 6 Villas all similar in style with an open plan structure in a beautiful position on a sweeping bend of the Luangwa River. The camp is located 1 hour from the Mfuwe Airport by road and then private access by boat to the camp. Its contemporary design is something new for Zambia but surely is now the benchmark by which all other camps will be measured.
Relax and be spoilt! Take in all that Africa has to offer.

Chinzombo Camp Fast Facts:

- Ultra luxurious private villas
- 6 standard villas and one larger villa accommodating families or small groups
- Complete exclusivity
- Exceptional guides and game viewing
- Dine under the stars, around the fire pit or in the dining room

DAY 5

Flight Transfer
Depart: Mfuwe Airport **| Arrive:** Jeki Airstrip
4 nights at Sausage Tree Camp
Inclusions: All Inclusive

Welcome to the Lower Zambezi... This National Park lies on the northern bank of the Zambezi River, the Park stretches back through the hills to the north but most of the game is found on the fairly narrow strip of land between the river and the hills. There are a few camps up-stream of the National Park but very few inside the Park itself so visitors never feel overcrowded. One of the features that make it so popular is the variety of activities on offer, with a river that is navigable year-round come waterborne activities such as boating and canoeing to contrast with the usual driving and walking safaris that are also available. This stretch of the mighty Zambezi is also one of the best areas in which to fish for the notorious Tiger Fish, Africa's most exciting fresh-water sport fish.

Sausage Tree Camp comprises 7 luxury, modern styled suites with high canvas roofs, the bathrooms are open-air and have views to the river. Each room boasts a large deck with private plunge pool and 180˚ views of the great Zambezi River. The main mess area also has a large 20m lap pool for those wanting to do a little exercise while on safari.. Along with the usual game drives and walking safaris, guests can enjoy time on the water including canoe safaris, boat safaris and fishing. The camp's signature dining experiences are a unique way to enjoy dining out in the bush and guests also have the option to dine privately in their suite.

Sausage Tree Camp Fast Facts:

- Prime location overlooking the Zambezi River inside the National Park
- Large tented suites, each with private plunge pool and indoor & outdoor showers
- Luxurious camp suitable for a longer stay due to the abundance of activities and comfortable suites

DAY 10

Flight transfer to: Livingstone
Depart: Mfuwe **| Arrive:** Livingstone
2 nights at Tongabezi
Inclusions: All Inclusive

Your trip will finish in Livingstone at one of Zambia's most romantic camps. Tongabezi is set on a large bend in the Zambezi River some 20kms up-stream from the Falls themselves. There are plenty of activities to keep one busy in the Livingstone area but Tongabezi Camp is a wonderful place to relax and watch the river slowly amble by so don't make yourselves too busy whilst staying here.

Tongabezi fast facts:

- Visit the mighty Victoria Falls
- Take a dip in Tongabezi's "rock pool" complete with high diving board
- Enjoy a "floating dinner" on Tongabezi's private pontoon
- Visit the Livingstone Island and take a dip in Devil's Pool, 167 metres high and on the edge of the Falls

Price from: $10,529 (per person sharing)
Guide Price only

Itinerary Inclusions:

- Full board accommodation, all meals, local drinks and house wines, walking Safaris, day and night drives,
- National Park fees & conservation levies
- Airport and inter-camp transfers
- Domestic flights and departure taxes.

Itinerary Exclusions:

- Visa fees for entry to Zambia
- Gratuities and items of personal nature
- Victoria Falls entrance fees in Livingstone

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