

Elephants & Pittas & Bats, Oh My!



During November & mid-December, three “once-in-a-lifetime” opportunities present themselves to safari-goers in Zambia. Go in search of the “Jewel of the forest” - the rare, migratory African Pitta, while also being able to witness the unique, annual phenomenon of elephants regularly walking through Mfuwe Lodge reception. Go one step further and extend your safari to watch one of the world’s greatest migrations as 10 million straw-colored fruit bats descend upon Zambia’s Kasanka National Park.

Elephants & Pittas Itinerary

Day 1&2: South Luangwa National Park

Day 3-6: Bushcamps

Day 7-9: Return to Mfuwe & Departure

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Day 4-6: Bilimungwe Bushcamp

Day 7: Return to Mfuwe

Day 8&9: Kasanka National Park

Day 10: Departure

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~ Itinerary Description ~

Day 1 – 3: Arrive in South Luangwa

On arrival, you will transfer to Mfuwe Lodge for the first two nights of your journey. Set inside the park, just five minutes’ drive from the main gate, the lodge’s allure is instantly obvious. Its thatched buildings are arranged around the banks of two lagoons where an endless stream of wildlife will keep you enthralled as you lounge on the open deck or take a dip in the swimming pool.

Day 4 – 6: Bilimungwe Bushcamp

This morning, pack your things and transfer to Bilimungwe Bushcamp for the next three nights.

Set beneath a huge mahogany tree, the heart of Bilimungwe is the cool, shady lounge area that looks out over one of the camps three waterholes. With the open waters of the Luangwa River also on your doorstep and a nearby plain where leopard prowl, it’s clear that this is a nature-lovers paradise.

Day 7: Return to Mfuwe

Today, you will transfer back to Mfuwe for one night. You will have to opportunity to enjoy anything that you might have missed during your first stay at the camp.

Day 8 & 9: Kasanka National Park

This morning, transfer to Kasanka National park and Wasa Lodge. For the next two days you will have the opportunity to witness an enormous gathering of up to 15 million straw-colored fruit bats. This is one of the highest concentrations of mammals anywhere on the planet and watching them fly at sunset is an awesome sight.

Day 10: Departure

Today, bid farewell to Kasanka National Park and begin the trip back home.

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Day 1 & 2: Arrive in South Luangwa

On arrival, you will transfer to Mfuwe Lodge for the first two nights of your journey. Ease yourself into Luangwa life with a stay at the award-winning Mfuwe Lodge. Set inside the park, just five minutes’ drive from the main gate, the lodge’s allure is instantly obvious. Its thatched buildings are arranged around the banks of two lagoons where an endless stream of wildlife will keep you enthralled as you lounge on the open deck or take a dip in the swimming pool.

Day 3 – 6: Bushcamps

You will wake up today and pack your bags to transfer to your first bushcamp. You may select which bushcamp(s) you would like to stay at for the next four nights. Each morning you will wake up for a hearty breakfast before heading out on the day’s adventures. Evenings are spent at the lodge with a sumptuous dinner prepared every night.

Day 7 & 8: Return to Mfuwe & Departure

If you didn’t see the elephants in the reception area in the beginning of your African adventure, today you will have another opportunity as you transfer back to Mfuwe for the next two nights. On the final day you will transfer back to the airport for your connection flights home.



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Travel Period: _____

Destination	Lodging
South Luangwa National Park	Mfuwe Lodge Meals: B/L/D + Activities
South Luangwa National Park	Bilimungwe (or other bushcamps) Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Kasanka National Park	Wasa Lodge Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Tour Costs PP - Elephants & Pittas (8 nights) Elephants & Pittas & Bats (9 nights)	Double Occupancy From \$ 5,500 From \$ 6,000

Scheduled Departures Dates:

Elephants & Pittas: November 21st – 28th and November 30th – December 8th

Elephants & Pittas & Bats: November 28th – December 7th and December 1st – 10th

Terms & Conditions

The tour price includes the following services.

- Scheduled Light Aircraft Flights as specified (Lusaka to Mfuwe and Mfuwe to Mulembo).
- Meet, Greet and airport transfers by your local guides
- Accommodation at the hotels, game lodges or rest camps specified in the itinerary, on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with en suite bathroom, or shower / toilets.
- Meals from arrival at Mfuwe to the end of the scheduled safari and a reasonable amount of drinks.
- Transportation by 4X4 specially designed safari vehicle, with qualified driver, for all journeys specified.
- Scheduled activities, National Park fees, Entry fees, for sightseeing excursions specified.
- English Speaking tour guide and tracker services for walking experience.
- Full Pre-departure and final documentation with detailed “Guide to Planning your African Safari”.

Services Not Included:

- International airfare, unspecified light aircraft flights and airport taxes quoted separately
- Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, premium imported brand beverages, personal purchases, optional extra activities, etc.
- Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered.
- Increases in rates or changes in dates for reasons beyond our control
- Any other services not specified above.
- Compulsory Travelers insurance and cancellation protection.

Group Size – Min 2

Age Limits – Minimum of 12 years required unless the whole itinerary is booked on a private basis.

Deposit and Booking Requirements

- This quotation is subject to the availability of all services at the time of making a reservation.
- Travel insurance coverage for injury, illness or loss of effects while on tour is NOT included, is highly recommended for travel and compulsory for many lodges and adventure safaris in Southern and Eastern Africa.



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- **Registration:** A 25% deposit of the total land price, per person is required. The remainder of the cost is due 60 days prior to departure date. Airline tickets must be purchased within two weeks of reservation confirmation.
- **Payment** is accepted by personal check, company check or credit card.
- **Reservation Policy:** All tariffs quoted include VAT and current grading levy. The price quoted is subject to change in the event of any unforeseen increases in fuel costs including currency fluctuations and/or Government levies/taxes, including Park Fees and Entrance fees. Safariline reserves the right to amend the quoted tariffs accordingly should the Government change the percentage level of VAT or introduce any other tax or Levy. Safariline will not cancel a tour, holiday or other travel arrangement once the client has paid in full unless it becomes necessary to do so as a result of hostilities, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist unrest, active or threatened natural or nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions or if a group tour does not have a minimum required participants, or for any other adverse event beyond the control of Safariline. In the event of cancellation Safariline will inform the client without delay and will make every effort to offer a suitable and comparable alternative
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will be subject to the nonrefundable \$500.00 per person fee plus any charge incurred by the hotels, ground handlers or operators up to the entire deposit of ,25% of the total trip costs
Between 60-30 days prior to the scheduled departure date 50% of total trip costs
During the last 30 days including the scheduled departure date:..... 100% of the total trip costs

Travel Insurance

Safariline is pleased to offer a Travel Protection plan designed as an exclusive insurance plan to provide broad protection. The plan protects you and your travel investment if you need to cancel your trip for covered reasons prior to departure or if other covered unforeseen circumstances arise during your trip. This comprehensive insurance package provides pre-Departure trip cancellation, Post departure Trip interruption, Trip delay (8 hours or more), Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay.

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