

South Luangwa National Park

The South Luangwa National Park boasts a wide open valley with a broad river snaking through, oxbow lagoons and ancient ebony trees. Here the dust rises from the hooves of a thousand buffalo, an elephant's trunk tasting the air. See the pied kingfisher hovering or the bateleur balance in flight. A bushbuck delicately picks its way through the undergrowth as the hippo's grunts and roars echo up and down the Valley. Nsefu and Nkwali are the homes of Robin Pope.

Nsefu

On a sweeping bend of the river, 12 kilometers north of Tena Tena, lies Nsefu. Nsefu was the first photographic safari camp in Zambia and dates back to the early fifties. The Nsefu Sector was recognized then as a phenomenal area and it still is. The camp was reopened in 1999, keeping with the original style with a superb view of the river including a terraced area where game grazes during the day. The bar, tucked in beside a huge extinct termite mound, overlooks a waterhole that is very productive for game, especially leopard at night. The original rondavels have been extended, with a spacious bathroom added. Each room has a clear view of the river, through large windows and from the new wooden verandah. The camp lies in the heart of the undeveloped Nsefu sector and so offers charm and total comfort in remoteness and seclusion. Six Rondavels, twelve guests enjoy bush luxury with ensuite bathrooms. The Lodge is open from June to October, activities include walking safaris, day and night drives.



Nkwali

Nkwali is located on Robin's private land, overlooking the National Park, in superb game viewing country, with beautiful ebony woodlands and open grasslands. Elephants regularly cross the Luangwa River and can be seen from the bar, often coming to the waterhole near the thatched dining room.

The chalets are cool and spacious, overlooking the river. Access to the park is by boat or our nearby pontoon. The area is famous for leopard and giraffe sightings.

The lodge accommodates twelve guests all with ensuite bathrooms. The camp is open from April to December and activities include walking safaris, day and night game drives.