

BEST OF ZAMBIA



Shaped like a giant butterfly spreading its wings across the heart of Africa, Zambia is an endlessly absorbing and exciting land. Hills wrapped in dense emerald green, woodlands bursting with bird song. Huge blue inland lakes and the thundering Victoria Falls. The Best of Zambia explores three of these expansive National Parks where you can capture that indefinable African essence that describes the "real" Africa.



~Itinerary ~

Day 1 & 2 Livingstone & The Victoria Falls (B/L/D)

Arrive Livingstone Airport and transfer to Toka Leya or River Club located on the banks of the Zambezi River. Enjoy two nights three days where you'll have a chance to view the mighty Victoria Falls. Take a tour of the falls, sunset cruise, visit the local village or perhaps experience a safari on the back of an elephant!

Day 3 - 5 The Luangwa Valley (B/L/D)

Travel by lite aircraft from Livingstone to the Luangwa Valley Africa's last remaining true wilderness areas. On a bend in the wide hippo-filled Luangwa River lies Kalamu Tented Camp, looking out over a wide sandy bed bracketing a ribbon of cool, blue water while crocodiles line its banks. Giant fig, mahogany and African ebony trees. Activities at Kalamu focus on the Luangwa River with both game drives and walks exploring its banks, fringing woodland and open scrub. The famed 'walking safari' in fact first took place in the South Luangwa Valley. Buffalo and the often tuskless South Luangwa elephant are drawn to the river both for food and water. There are three nights to explore the Park.

Days 6 & 7 Kafue National Park (B/L/D) Depart

Depart by lite aircraft to the largest park in Zambia and one of the largest in the world. The park has an impressive range of over 400 species of birds and abundant wildlife, the only visible absentee being the giraffe. The Lodge sits on the banks of the Lunga River and is renowned for its excellent service, cool breezes and luxury bush comfort. Drive thru the diverse landscape of rolling grass plains and forests to the Busanga Plains for two overnights on a full board basis with morning and afternoon game drives at this lovely Bush Camp set in a stunning location. Enjoy bush elegance as you sleep to the night sounds of Africa.

Day 8 Kafue / Lusaka / Departure

Morning at leisure before returning to the airport to meet your scheduled flight to Johannesburg or on to the Falls.

Tour Program Includes:

- Deluxe accommodations lodge, tented or bush camp listed in itinerary on basis of two persons sharing twin rooms including taxes and service charges.
- Roundtrip transport including lite aircraft charter and ground transfers as listed.
- Meals: all meals included at lodges as listed : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.
- Game Drives and activities such as canoeing, boating, walks are all included. Optional activities include Elephant back safari, Sunset Cruise, Tour of Falls, and more.

International Airfare quotes are available from Safariline.

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<i>Departures Daily</i>	<i>Per Person Sharing*</i>
General Season 01 June – 17 Nov 2009	\$5,034
Optional Extension - Lower Zambezi National Park	Available on Request

*Single Supplements on request

Not Included: International flights, Flight between

Livingstone-Mfuwe-Lusaka, taxes, fuel surcharges. Tips to driver/ guides, items not listed in included features and any items of a personal nature to include but are not limited to, telephone, faxes, email, bottled water, excess baggage.

OPTIONAL EXTENSION Lower Zambezi National Park

Depart Lusaka by lite aircraft to Jeki Airstrip and Chongwe River Lodge. The Camp is located in a grove of mahogany and acacia trees giving us the much needed shade and coolness, With Magnificent views of the Zambezi River, it isn't uncommon to see many animals pass through the lodge grounds during the day and evening, so keep your eyes open for activity! You will enjoy your game drives in open four wheel drive vehicles, bush walks with your armed guide, night drives by spotlight, canoeing, fishing and river cruises.