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# TRIP DOSSIER: 4 Day Fly in safari South Luangwa, Zambia

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Discover the wild heart of Zambia on this unforgettable 4-day safari experience in South Luangwa National Park — one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations. Known for its incredible density of game, unspoiled landscapes, and thrilling walking safaris, South Luangwa offers an authentic and intimate African adventure.

Grading: Anyone in good health with a sense of adventure should be able to take part. There is no significant physical difficulty involved, but—like much of Africa—rough roads in national parks, limited facilities, and basic accommodation may require you to adjust your expectations.

NB: While it is our intention to operate the itinerary as printed below, it may be necessary to make changes due to flight schedules, weather conditions, accommodation availability, or other operational factors. Therefore, the order and

# location of overnight stops may vary.

**Starting Point**: Mfuwe Airport, Zambia

**End Point**: Mfuwe Airport, Zambia

#### Included:

- 3 nights' accommodation at a Safari Lodge
- All park entrance and conservation fees
- Meals as listed
- 2 Guided game drives daily
- Cultural visits and conservation contributions

#### Not included:

- International flights
- Optional activities such as walks
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal items and beverages not specified.

### Brief Day by Day Description

#### **Day 1: Mfuwe Airport**

Upon arrival at Mfuwe Airport,

you are met by a lodge representative and transferred to your lodge., situated on the edge of South Luangwa National Park. Settle into your luxury tent or chalet overlooking the river, where hippos wallow and elephants wander. In the late afternoon, enjoy your first open-vehicle game drive, ending with sundowners and a chance to witness the park's famous African sunset.

## Accommodation: Safari Lodge

Meals: L, D



**Hippos** 

### Day 2: South Luangwa

Awaken to the sounds of the bush and head out on an **optional** guided walking safari — a unique South Luangwa experience that brings you closer to nature. Track animal footprints wilderness and the smaller details of the wilderness and

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feel the thrill of encountering wildlife on foot.

After lunch and a short siesta, embark on an afternoon game drive, where sightings may include lions, leopards, giraffes, and large herds of buffalo. As night falls, your guide will switch on the spotlight for a night drive, revealing nocturnal species like hyenas, civets, and genets.

Accommodation: Safari

Lodge

Meals: B, L, D

Day 3: Full Day Safari Adventure

Spend the day exploring deeper into the park with your guide, combining morning and afternoon safaris. South Luangwa is teeming with wildlife — from elephants and zebras to the elusive wild dog — and is home to over 400 bird species. In the evening, return to camp for a delicious dinner under the stars, surrounded by the sounds of the African night.

There is an **Optional Full Day Safari** with a picnic lunch in the park.

# Accommodation: Safari Lodge

Meals: B, L, D



Leopard

#### Day 4: Departure

After breakfast, transfer back to Mfuwe Airport for your onward journey, taking with your unforgettable memories of Africa's wild beauty and warm hospitality.

On your way back, make a stop at the unique Tribal Textiles and learn more about the local involvement.

Meals: B



Safari Vehicle



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#### Terms and Conditions

#### Price Includes:

- Shared lodge accommodation
- Entrance Fees and park fees
- Transfers and activities, as listed
- Professional Guides at the lodges
- Meals as listed

#### Price Excludes:

- Flights
- Unspecified Meals
- All Beverages
- Visas, travel insurance, tips and personal expenses

#### **Practical Info**

- \*\* Excursions: Professional guides on Safaris will accompany clients on all excursions except where it is necessary to employ a guide from local parks.
- Please feel free to add on to this tour with any of the other possible tours we offer in the area.
- The accommodation specified in the itinerary is a
- guide only and subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard if required.
- The Dollar rate is just an indication of the price at the current exchange rate, it cannot be guaranteed until a confirmed booking is made

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### Climate:

Dry Season (May to October)

This is the most popular time to visit South Luangwa. Days are warm and sunny, while nights and early mornings can be cool, especially from June to August.

Temperature: Daytime highs range between 25–32°C (77–90°F); nights can drop to around 10–15°C (50–59°F).

Conditions: Clear skies, little to no rainfall, and low humidity.

Hot Season (October to November)

Temperatures rise sharply before the rain arrives.

Temperature: Can reach 35–40°C (95–104°F) in the afternoons.

Conditions: Very hot and dusty, but excellent for wildlife sightings as vegetation is sparse and animals are easily spotted near remaining waterholes.

Tip: Early morning and evening activities are most comfortable during this time.

Wet Season (November to April)

Also known as the Emerald Season, the rain brings the park to life with lush greenery and abundant birdlife. Temperature: Warm and humid, averaging 28–34°C (82–93°F) during the day.

Conditions: Afternoon thunderstorms are common, and some areas may become inaccessible due to flooded roads.

#### Baggage:

- 1 soft bag (maximum 20kg)
- 1 daypack

#### Clothing and Footwear:

- Lightweight cotton, long sleeves for sun protection
- Warm layers for cold nights
- Waterproof jacket
- Hiking boots and sandals
- Swimwear, sunhat, insect repellent

#### Equipment:

- Head torch
- Sunglasses, sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Camera and cover for dust
- Basic first aid, and personal medication
- Malaria Prophylaxis Recommended

#### Covid

For latest Covid-19 advice please visit the Zambian Website COVID-19 Guidelines – Zambia Department of Immigration

Visas and Permits:



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Please note a visa is required for entry, please visit:

https://www.zambiaimmigration.g ov.zm/for-visitors/visarequirements-by-purpose-of-visit/

This information is given in good faith but may be subject to change without warning. Please note that, where appropriate, obtaining a valid visa is ultimately your responsibility. Please consult a visa agency or the consular authorities 4-6 weeks before departure for the most up-to-date information

Vaccinations & Health Advice:
Vaccination requirements & other
health advice can change, so
please check with a specialized
travel clinic for up-to-date
information before you depart.
For useful advice you can visit
The Medical Advisory Service for
Travelers Abroad www.masta.org
Nevertheless, we recommend
that you protect yourselves
against: Malaria and Hepatitis A
as a minimum.

Food: Although every effort will be made to accommodate any dietary requirements, the availability of certain products is limited in Africa. Any special dietary requirements should be explained to us in writing at the time of booking.

Local costs: 3 Breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners are included Meals are indicated as follows: B- Breakfast L- Lunch

#### **D-Dinner**

Approximate costs are for guidance only and may vary widely according to location and type of establishment.

Coffee/tea USD\$1.30 Soft drink USD\$1.00 Medium beer USD\$2.60 \*Reasonable Mid-range tourist class restaurant

Optional excursions:
Some or all the excursions
detailed below may be available;
others not listed may also be
available. Approximate costs per
person are given for
guidance only and may depend
on the number of participants.
Your safari guide should be able
to assist you in arranging them
as well as advise you on any.

Sunrise Drive \$30 Morning Walk \$50 Sunset Drive \$30 Night Drive \$35

Tipping: For better or worse, tipping is an accepted part of everyday life, and - although it is always at your discretion - you will be expected to tip to reward service. Your tour guide will give you an indication of when and how much is appropriate.

Seasonal changes: Although all rooms/chalets in malaria areas that we use are protected with mosquito netting; there will be insects and mosquitoes about. The camps are essentially "al fresco" so you should be

prepared with insect repellent and appropriate long sleeved/legged clothing. Insects are attracted to light at night and are especially prevalent during the rainy season. Switching the lights off and placing a hurricane lamp a distance from you will remove the problem.

The evenings and mornings will be chilly from about June to August: so, it is advisable to take a light sweater or fleece

Currency: Zambian Kwacha, USD or Credit Cards (VISA) accepted. We recommend that you bring all you need for the trip in cash in US\$ or make use of your credit card.

NB: Pre-1990-dollar bills are not accepted in most African countries

Airport Tax: This should be included in your air ticket. Please confirm with your air carrier



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