

# 11 DAY VIC FALLS, LOWER ZAMBEZI & SOUTH LUANGWA



Start in Livingstone

End in Lusaka

From USD 4,410 per person sharing

## HIGHLIGHTS

*Guided Tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls  
Zambezi Sunset Cruise on the Lady Livingstone  
Elephant Interaction - meet the gentle giants  
Gameviewing & boat cruises in Lower Zambezi National Park  
Awesome wildlife experiences in South Luangwa National Park  
Beautifully located Hotels and Lodges*

## ACCOMMODATION

2 Nights David Livingstone Safari Lodge, Livingstone  
3 Nights Baines River Camp, Lower Zambezi  
3 Nights Kafunta River Lodge, South Luangwa  
2 Nights Three Rivers Camp, South Luangwa

## COST OF SAFARI 2020

Jun - USD 4,410 per person sharing  
Jul - Oct - USD 4,905 per person sharing

*Rates exclude flights - see regional flight costs below*

*Rates based on 2 people sharing*

*Single supplements may apply*

*Accommodation subject to availability*

*Please Note : South Luangwa only accessible Jun - end Oct*

## COST OF REGIONAL FLIGHTS 2020

Livingstone - Lower Zambezi - USD 416 per person  
Lower Zambezi - South Luangwa - USD 320 per person  
South Luangwa - Lusaka - USD 291 per person



## OVERVIEW

The abundance of wildlife found along the **Luangwa** and **Zambezi Rivers** combined with the magnificent natural wonder of **Victoria Falls** and the beautifully located **Lodges** and **Bushcamps** make this **Zambian** package a special experience that will leave unforgettable memories.

Spend 2 nights in **Livingstone** on the **Zambezi River** at the highly-recommended **David Livingstone Safari Lodge** with activities that include a guided tour of the **Victoria Falls**, a **Zambezi Sunset Cruise** and an **Elephant Interaction**.

Then take to the skies and head downstream to the **Lower Zambezi Valley** with 3 nights at **Baines River Camp** to enjoy the remarkable wildness and scenic diversity of this spectacular wildlife region on game drives and river excursions.

Now to **Mfuwe** by air to spend 3 nights at **Kafunta River Lodge** on the **Luangwa River** and 2 nights at **Three Rivers Camp** at the confluence of the **Luangwa**, **Kapamba** and **Lusangazi Rivers** in **South Luangwa**. Activities include game drives and bush walks in South Luangwa National Park. You will discover the exceptional wildlife of one of **Africa's** prime game sanctuaries, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is thrilling to the core.

Your safari ends with an air transfer back to **Lusaka** for your outbound flight.

## ZAMBIA



Zambia is one of Africa's prime wildlife destinations and shares the mighty **Zambezi River** and the magnificent **Victoria Falls** with **Zimbabwe**. The **Victoria Falls**, also known as **Mosi-oa-Tunya** (the smoke that thunders), is one of the most incredible natural wonders of the world and popular tourist destinations in **Southern Africa**. It is located about 60 kms downstream from the confluence of the **Chobe** and **Zambezi Rivers** (where **Botswana**, **Namibia**, **Zambia** and **Zimbabwe** meet).

Measuring 1,7 kms wide and 108 metres high, the spectacular Falls has a myriad of different viewpoints and is best seen from both the **Zambian** and **Zimbabwean** sides.

Although **Livingstone** is the most visited destination in **Zambia**, it is the game parks of **South Luangwa**, **Lower Zambezi**, **Kafue** and **Liuwa Plains** that make **Zambia** one of the top wildlife destinations in **Africa**.

**Baines River Camp** is located just outside **Lower Zambezi National Park** in **Zambia** and across the river from **Mana Pools National Park** in **Zimbabwe**. The **Zambezi Valley** is home to an abundance of wildlife and you will enjoy excellent game sightings on game drives in the **Lower Zambezi National Park** and boat cruises on the **Zambezi River**.

**South Luangwa National Park** is **Zambia's** prime wildlife destination. It is a beautiful park with diverse habitats that support an abundance of big and small game and is well known for its good leopard sightings and walking safaris in the dry season. Large concentration of animals can be found in and around the **Luangwa River** making it one of **Africa's** most densely populated wildlife reserves. At **Kafunta River Lodge** and **Three Rivers Camp** you will explore this special area on game drives and on foot allowing you the opportunity to witness wild **Africa** at its best.

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## ITINERARY

### DAYS 1 & 2

*Standard Room - Dinner, Bed & Breakfast*



### DAVID LIVINGSTONE SAFARI LODGE, LIVINGSTONE

On arrival at **Livingstone Airport** you will be met by a driver from **Safpar** who will display a **Welcome Board** with your names on it. You will then be transferred to your hotel.

**David Livingstone Safari Lodge** has a wonderful location on the **Zambezi River** and is located 9 kms upstream from the **Victoria Falls**. Your accommodation is in a **Standard Room** with facilities that include ensuite bathroom, air conditioning, television, tea/coffee station, minibar, safe and private balcony.

Hotel facilities include a restaurant, swimming pool, wifi, internet, shuttle services and a health and beauty spa.

**Included** : Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

<https://www.aha.co.za/david-livingstone/>

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### DAY 1

### ZAMBEZI SUNSET CRUISE ON LADY LIVINGSTONE

This afternoon you will be collected by **Safpar** for your **Zambezi River Sunset Cruise** on the **Lady Livingstone**.

The 2 hour **Sunset Cruise** takes place along the river boundary of the **Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park**. During the cruise you are likely to see hippos, crocodile and plenty of birdlife. Possible other game sightings are elephant, giraffe, buffalo and various antelope & plains game species. An experienced guide accompanies each cruise and has good knowledge of the wildlife and local history of the area.

The **Lady Livingstone** is the optimum way to view the beautiful scenery and surrounds of the upper **Zambezi River**.

**What to Wear** : Comfortable attire, warm clothing in winter (June to August)

**Things to Bring** : Mosquito repellent, camera, binoculars



**Included :** Local spirits, beers, wine, soft drinks, snacks, return transfers, Park Fees.

<https://safpar.com/activities/river-cruises/>

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## DAY 2

## GUIDED TOUR OF THE VICTORIA FALLS

Today you have two activities included on your itinerary. After breakfast you will be collected by **Safpar** for your 2 hour **Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls**. A qualified guide will give a brief history of the **Victoria Falls** as well as detailing the flora, fauna, birds & wildlife and other points of interest. Surrounding the Falls is a lush rain forest, sustained year round by spray created by the thundering Falls. There are plant species here which are rarely seen elsewhere in **Zambia**. During peak flow, the **Zambian** side of the **Victoria Falls** is a spectacular sight and walkways lead to vantage points across the **Knife Edge Bridge**. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.

This tour will not only enlighten you with the history of the Falls but also take your breath away with their beauty

**What to Wear :** Comfortable attire that provides sun protection, hiking/running shoes, waterproof jacket, warm clothing in winter (Apr to Aug)

**Things to Bring :** Sunscreen, mosquito repellent, camera

**Included :** Guided Tour of the Falls, return transfers, Park Entry Fees, raincoats.

<https://safpar.com/activities/victoria-falls-tour/>

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## DAY 2

## ELEPHANT INTERACTION

This afternoon you will be collected by **Safpar** for your **Elephant Interaction** activity. You will have the opportunity to meet the herd, learn their stories and enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime close encounter with these gentle giants.

After the encounter with these amazing creatures you can have a drink at the **Elephant Café** before being transferred back to your lodge.

**What to Wear :** Comfortable attire that provides sun protection, hiking/running shoes, warm clothing in winter (April to August)

**Things to Bring :** Sunscreen, mosquito repellent, sun hat, camera, binoculars

**Included :** Return transfers, Elephant Interaction, bottled water.

<https://safpar.com/the-elephant-cafe/>

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## DAYS 3 - 6

### *Explorer Suite - Full Board*

This morning you will be transferred to **Livingstone Airport** for your flight to **Lower Zambezi**. On arrival at **Royal Airstrip** in the **Lower Zambezi Valley** you will be met and transferred to **Baines River Camp**, a luxurious and intimate safari lodge set on the northern banks of the **Zambezi River** amid Tamarind and Jackalberry trees. This is the only stretch on the **Zambezi River** where one finds National Parks on both banks of the river - the **Lower Zambezi National Park** in **Zambia** and the famed **Mana Pools World Heritage Site** in **Zimbabwe**.

The river extends the length of the property and there are breathtaking views over the water with sightings of buffalo, elephant, hippo and crocodile.

Your accommodation is in an **Explorer Suite** with facilities that include air-conditioning, ceiling fans, cotton percale linen,

pure goose-down pillows and duvets, a spacious dressing area, generous walk-in showers, coffee and tea making facilities, a personal safe for your valuables and a hair dryer. The bedrooms are as "mosquito-proof" as possible, with gauze sashes on the windows, and in addition, insect repellents are provided for your comfort.

Your days can be spent gameviewing in **Lower Zambezi National Park**, on bush walks and along the river on canoe trips and boat cruises. You also have the choice of fishing and local village visits.

Being located on the **Zambezi River** between **Lower Zambezi** and **Mana Pools National Parks** affords you some of the best wildlife experiences Africa has to offer.

**Included :** Accommodation, all meals, beverages, two safari activities per day, laundry, airstrip transfers, park fees,

## BAINES RIVER CAMP, LOWER ZAMBEZI VALLEY



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## DAYS 6 - 9

### *Luxury Private Chalet - Full Board*



## KAFUNTA RIVER LODGE, SOUTH LUANGWA

After breakfast you will be transferred to **Royal Airstrip** by road for your flight to **Mfuwe Airport** where you will be met and transferred to **Kafunta River Lodge**, located on the **Luangwa River** just outside **South Luangwa National Park** and overlooking the game-rich floodplains. Beyond the plain is the **Luangwa River** and one of the best game viewing areas of the magical **South Luangwa National Park**, the premier park in **Zambia** and one of the best national parks in all of **Africa**.

Accommodation is in a **Luxury Private Safari Chalet** with facilities that include a spacious room with sitting area, private veranda with stunning views, ensuite bathroom, mosquito nets, ceiling fan, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities and a safe.

Lodge facilities include an extensive lounge and bar, multiple wooden dining decks, wildlife photographic hide, safe drinking

water & refillable water bottles, swimming pool & natural hot tub, wellness spa & gym, complimentary wifi in main area.

Activities include morning and afternoon game drives, walking safaris, birding safaris, night drives and cultural tours.

**Kafunta River Lodge** has access to the Park via their own river-crossing pontoon or via the main gate.

**Included** : Accommodation, two gameviewing activities per day, all meals and snacks, local drinks (excluding premium brands), laundry, Park Fees, bed levies, Conservation & Community Levies, return airport transfers, intercamp transfers.

<https://www.luangwa.com/>

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## DAYS 9 & 10

### *Luxury Safari Tent - Full Board*

Today you will be transferred to **Three Rivers Camp** on a 2 hour game drive taking you dense mopane forests and remote villages while bordering the national park.

The secluded Bush Camp is tucked away under ageless sausage trees where the **Lusungazi** and **Kapamba Rivers** join their bigger sister, the **Luangwa River**. With the river's white sandy beaches on one side and game-rich lagoon on the other, the location is spectacular, in pure wilderness with no other tourists or vehicle around.

Accommodation is in a **Luxury Safari Tent** with facilities that include a spacious room with sitting area, large terrace with indoor & outdoor showers, mosquito nets, ceiling fan, solar electricity and safe.

Camp facilities include an elegant lounge and bar under canvas, candle-lit dinners

by the river, large viewing deck & fireplace,

waterhole in the middle of the camp, safe drinking water & refillable water bottles and laundry facilities.

Activities include morning and afternoon game drives and bush walks, night drives on the way back to camp and excellent stargazing.

**Included** : Accommodation, two gameviewing activities per day, all meals and snacks, local drinks (excluding premium brands), laundry, Park Fees, bed levies, Conservation & Community Levies, return airport transfers, intercamp transfers.



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## DAY 11

## END OF SAFARI

This morning you will be transferred back to **Mfuwe Airport** for your flight to **Lusaka** from where you can take your outbound flight home.

We wish you a safe and thrilling journey that will leave lasting memories and a desire to return.

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## WHAT TO BRING

Torch, malaria prophylactics, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, camera, batteries, chargers, sunglasses, warm clothing and jacket for game drives, walking shoes, neutral coloured clothing, swimsuit.

The early mornings and evenings can be cold on game drives though blankets are often provided. It is advisable to dress warmly.

**Please Note :** A KAZA Visa is obtainable at Livingstone Airport at a cost of US\$ 50 per person that is valid for Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Malaria is rated as high risk in Zambia so prophylactics are advised. However the months from June to October are lower risk than during the summer and autumn months from November to May.

Malaria in Southern Africa is transmitted by the female anopheles mosquito that is only active between dusk and dawn. It is advisable to wear long trousers and shirts and spray mosquito repellent on your hands and neck at dusk, before going to bed at night and when you awake early in the morning. There is no risk during the daytime.