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South Luangwa Experience

An 11 day / 10 night safari

South Luangwa National Park

Experts have called South Luangwa one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, and not without reason. The concentration of animals around the Luangwa River, and its oxbow lagoons, is among the most intense in Africa.

The Luangwa River is the most intact river system in Africa and is the life-blood of this 9059 sq km park.

The Park hosts a wide variety of wildlife, birds and vegetation. The changing seasons add to the Park's richness, ranging from; dry, bare bushveld in the winter, to a lush, green wonderland in the summer months. There are 60 different animal species in South Luangwa National Park. The most notable exception is the rhino, sadly poached to extinction.

With about 400 of Zambia's 732 species of birds appearing in the Park, including 39 birds of prey and 47 migrant species, there is plenty for the birdwatcher to spot, whatever the season.





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Outline itinerary

Day 1 – Arrive in Lusaka and board flight to Mfuwe where you will be met upon arrival and transferred to Kafunta River Lodge. Kafunta River Lodge is set alongside the Luangwa River and overlooks the South Luangwa National Park.

Day 2 – Kafunta River Lodge - Kafunta River Lodge has its own pontoon 5 minutes from the lodge and this adventurous river crossing takes you into the more remote areas of the South Luangwa National Park, giving access to extraordinarily good wildlife encounters. We are also a short game drive from the main gate giving access to the abundant game viewing of the Mfuwe sector. The early morning hours are ideal for a game drive or alternatively a walking safari can be arranged. During your afternoon game drive we stop for sundowners in the bush to fully experience the magnificent African sunsets. You continue with the drive in the dark which allows you to spot nocturnal animals.



Day 3 – Transfer from Kafunta to Island Bush Camp, set in the remote heart of the park.



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Days 4 & 5 – Island Bush Camp – One of the highlights of a stay at Island Bush Camp is the chance to take walking safaris in the park.

With views that stretch from the Chendeni hills in the Eastern corners of the Luangwa Valley to the Muchinga escarpment in the West, you are presented with the complete natural boundary of this remote and achingly beautiful wilderness. Every day is presented with new experiences and never the same. Island Bush Camp is located around 3 hours South of Kafunta River Lodge. On the way to reach this safari bush camp you drive through the South Luangwa National Park, passing through woodland and open plains.



Walking safaris are our main activity in this heavenly place. This is your chance to explore the bush on a different level. You walk in small groups and will be escorted by an armed official wildlife scout and our experienced guides. This ensures your safety and gives you an exciting and educational view of the bush at ground level.



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You will find that your senses are heightened to the sights and sounds of your surroundings. Encounters can vary from a chance meeting with elephants to sitting and watching a cloud of Carmine bee eaters coming and going from their seasonal colonies on the high sand banks of the Luangwa River.

Although the main activity at Island Bush Camp is walking safaris, we do also use a safari vehicle to get into a variety of walking areas or return from a walk after dark to discover some of the nocturnal wildlife in the area.

Day 6 – Transfer back to Kafunta River Lodge -

Day 7 – Kafunta River Lodge

Day 8 – Kafunta River Lodge to Lion Camp

Leaving Kafunta River lodge we travel north in the park to Lion Camp. Located 40km upstream from the main Mfuwe gate, and on the banks of an oxbow lagoon or “wafwa,” which retains a small amount of water all year, the lodge looks out onto open grassland. By day the plain is frequented by grazing mammals, and by night it becomes a hunting ground for Lions.



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Days 9 & 10 – Lion Camp – 2 days of game activities at Lion Camp



Day 11 – We leave Lion Camp and transfer back to Mfuwe where we board a flight back to Lusaka.



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Price per person sharing

Single supplement

2015

01 Jun – 30 Jun \$4,815/£3,010

\$440/£275

01 Jul – 31 Oct \$5,515/£3,450

\$690/£435

Price Includes:

- Return flight Lusaka – Mfuwe – Lusaka
- All transfers
- All games drives, walking safaris and night drives
- VAT
- Park Entry fees, conservation and community levies

Accommodation as follows:

- 4 nights Kafunta Lodge – Full board + local drinks
- 3 nights Island Bush camp – Full board + local drinks
- 3 nights Lion Camp – Full board + local drinks

Price Excludes:

- International flights
- Visa Costs
- Travel Insurance
- Tips & Gratuities
- vaccinations, medicines and other items of a personal nature