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Day 01 LONDON

Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



BA0055 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 19:05 Arr: Johannesburg 07:05 (+1 day)



Day 02 JOHANNESBURG – LUSAKA – MFUWE – SOUTH LUANGWA

Arrive into Johannesburg International Airport and meet an onward flight with South African Airways.



SA0062 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 10:30 Arr: Lusaka 12:25

Arrive into Lusaka International Airport. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

Visas:

British passport holders need a visa to enter Zambia. You can get a visa from the Zambian High Commission in London before you travel. Single and double entry visit visas are available on arrival at all ports of entry, but multi-entry visas are not. If you plan to get a visa on arrival, make sure you have the correct amount of cash (US dollars) with you as change may not be available. If you enter through Kenneth Kaunda International Airport you can now make payment for single and double entry visas via credit or debit card at the Zambian Immigration desks.

KAZA Univisa:

The KAZA visa is valid for travel between Zambia and Zimbabwe and day trips into Botswana. It's available at the international airports in Lusaka and Livingstone and at the land borders at Livingstone (Zimbabwe border) and Kazungula (Botswana border). It costs US\$50 and it is valid for 30 days.

Passport Validity:

Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of entry into Zambia and have 2 blank pages.

On arrival you will be met by our local representative who will assist you in meeting an onward flight with Proflight Zambia.



P00808 Economy Dep: Lusaka 16:00 Arr: Mfuwe 17:10

Proflight:

The baggage limit on Proflight Zambia is 23kg in soft-sided bags.

Transfer on arrival by camp vehicle to your camp.

Lion Camp

1 x Luxury Tent with Full Board & Activities for 3-nights

Full Board & Activities:

Your stay includes all meals, drinks (except premium brands), game-viewing activities, national park fees, conversation levies and transfers.

With a unique location, abundant wildlife surrounding the camp and a dedicated team, Lion Camp offers a special stay. Independent and individual with an eye for beauty and desire for comfort, the camp has been built with elevated decking and 10 luxury canvas-and-thatch tents joined by a central winding walkway. All the tents have spectacular panoramic views of the oxbow lagoon and a private deck from which to view wildlife passing through. The luxury tents have been spread out to create more privacy, and there are two new deluxe tents to maximise prime locations. The camp has strong sustainable principles at its core, ensuring minimal impact on the environment with maximum longevity.



CONT... JOHANNESBURG – LUSAKA – MFUWE – SOUTH LUANGWA



With incredible game viewing literally on our doorstep, all the **Luxury Tents** have been designed to maximise the views. The eight tents have canvas walls and a thatch roof. During the day, the netting at the front of the tent can be tied back to access a shaded private deck directly from the bedroom. Bathrooms are off to the side to provide more privacy, whilst ensuring an unobstructed view out. Evening breeze cooling units have been installed for maximum comfort in the hotter months. These units along with the rest of the camp are solar-powered.





Days 03 - 04 SOUTH LUANGWA

Shared guided activities from your safari camp.



All safari activities are led by qualified guides who will educate and enlighten you in the secrets of the park. Game drives are conducted in open Land Rovers. Walking safaris are accompanied by an experienced and armed escort scout.

Walking safaris are a very different option. They bring you in touch with the wilderness and tend to focus more on the minutiae of the park and the eco-system. It is a truly unforgettable experience striding out in country where you are on the same footing as a lion or elephant.



Day 05 SOUTH LUANGWA – KAFUE

Transfer by camp vehicle to the airport at Mfuwe to meet an onward flight with Proflight Zambia.



P00801 Economy Dep: Mfuwe 09:15 Arr: Lusaka 10:20

Transfer on arrival by lodge vehicle Kafue National Park and to your safari lodge (around 3 hours).

Ila Safari Lodge

1 x Luxury Tent with Full Board & Activities for 3-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay includes all meals, standard stocked beverages, two safari activities per day, use of camp angling equipment, cultural village entry, daily laundry, 200MB wireless internet access per stay, early check-in and late check-out (covers general camp facilities, activities and catering; does not guarantee the use of guest accommodation), SES Medical Evacuation Insurance, Royal Aerodrome passenger access fees, Royal Aerodrome transfers, all government taxes, levies and statutory service charges as applicable.

Ila Safari Lodge is a true eco-lodge providing facilities of the highest quality to a maximum of 24 guests. The lodge is located on the banks of the mighty Kafue River in an area of abundant wildlife and boasts 180 degree views out across the water. The central boma is best described by the phrase 'eco-friendly meets dynamic design' and is the showpiece of the property. The lodge has 10 state of the art luxury safari tents perched each on their own deck reaching out over the banks of the Kafue River. Included in our 10 top-notch tents are 2 larger family suites. Take a dip in the cutting edge designer pool, dine on mouth-watering cuisine, kick back and enjoy a book or just watch the world go by with an ice cold drinks in hand from the lounge.

Luxury Tents are suites with indoor showers and outdoor baths with either twin or king bed. All tents on the edge of the Kafue River overlooking the National Park.





Days 06 - 07 KAFUE

Shared guided activities from your safari lodge.



Alongside the three game viewers the lodge is the proud owners of Zambia's very first 'Electronic Landrover' (eLandy). This vehicle allows you to experience all the sights and sounds of the bush in near silence and with a sense of environmental care. The eLandy is kept close to camp and operates in the Game Management Area for short drives or the relatively common 'dinner table dash' to investigate what that sound in the night was or how close those lion calls are!

The eLandy aside, the three top of the range game viewers reside on the park side of the river. It's a quick float in a boat over to them which is always a nice way to start the morning! The guides are all masters of their craft, spend a morning or afternoon exploring the park with them and see what you can find. Regular sightings include lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, a wide range of antelopes including roan, sable and zebra, hippo, crocodile, warthog, genet, jackal, mongoose, every entertaining baboons and monkeys and a myriad of species of bird. Rarer species are also on the cards including wild dog, cheetah, honey badger, civet, serval, bushpig, porcupine and bushbaby.

Take a smooth and serene boat cruise either at dawn or for sunset on one of our boats. Staying on theme one of our boats is solar powered. There is nothing quite like quietly drifting down the mighty Kafue river taking in the sights and sounds of the river with a breeze in your hair! Spend a relaxing few hours following the river bank to see what is living on the water or coming down to drink. Sunset from the water is particularly beautiful!

Want to be a bit more active?! Head out on a walking safari with one of our specialist walking guides and an armed Zambian Wildlife officer. Using footprints and spoor track game using your own two feet as power. Get up close and personal to nature and appreciate the smaller things that you may miss from a vehicle.



Day 08 KAFUE – LOWER ZAMBEZI

Transfer by camp vehicle to Lusaka to meet an onward flight with Proflight Zambia.



P00618 Economy Dep: Lusaka 16:10

Arr: Jeki 16:55

Transfer on arrival by camp vehicle to your camp.

Baines' River Camp

1 x Explorer Suite on a Fully-Inclusive Basis for 3-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay includes all meals, standard stocked beverages, two safari activities per day, use of camp angling equipment, cultural village entry, daily laundry, 200MB wireless internet access per stay, early check-in and late check-out (covers general camp facilities, activities and catering; does not guarantee the use of guest accommodation), SES Medical Evacuation Insurance, Royal Aerodrome passenger access fees, Royal Aerodrome transfers, all government taxes, levies and statutory service charges as applicable.

In the middle of the unspoiled African bush, on the northern banks of the Zambezi River and directly opposite Mana Pools in Zimbabwe, Baines' River Camp is a true safari lodge named after the famous artist and explorer John Thomas Baines. The camp offers a wide variety of land and river-based safari activities in and around the Lower Zambezi National Park and boasts a tranquil setting intimate atmosphere.

The six **Explorer Suites** are elegantly furnished and offer a spacious bedroom with king-size which can be converted to twins, a writing desk, a leather occasional chair with footstool. There is a bath and dressing room with double basins, large walk-in shower and separate toilet. The river-facing veranda has a two-meter sofa, occasional chair and coffee table.





Days 09 – 10 LOWER ZAMBEZI

Shared guided activities from your safari camp.



Your best chance to see and photograph predators, large herds of buffalo is on a game drive in an open viewing vehicle. When possible, guests enjoy the use of a private vehicle and dedicated guide. River cruises make for relaxed game viewing, photography and bird watching. You will be entertained by baboons, hippo, elephant, crocodiles, water buck and the occasional buffalo on the river bank and the Zambezi's various islands.

Sunset cruises make for a spectacular end to a day in the bush. Canoe safaris give a totally different perspective to the African wilderness. Walking safaris are not for the faint-hearted and are best suited during winter months. On a walking safari the focus is mainly on tracks, vegetation, birds and butterflies.



Day 11 LOWER ZAMBEZI - LIVINGSTONE

Transfer by camp vehicle to Lusaka to meet an onward flight with Proflight Zambia.



P00618 Economy Dep: Lusaka 16:10

Arr: Jeki 16:55

Transfer on arrival by lodge vehicle to your lodge.

Sindabezi Island

1 x Chalet with Full Board & Activities for 3-nights

Full Board & Activities:

You stay includes all meals, drinks, house wine (excludes premium wines, champagne, sparkling wines and liqueurs), laundry service and the following activities:

- Sunrise & sunset cruise on the Zambezi
- Guided canoeing excursion depending on water levels and hippo activity
- Lunch on local island with guided walk
- Fishing (equipment provided)
- Visit to the Victoria Falls on the Zambian Side (excludes Falls entrance fees, payable locally)
- Game drive in the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National park (excludes Park fees, payable locally)
- Walk in the gorge below the Falls
- Cultural visit to the museum (Museum entrance fees are extra)
- Local village visit
- Mountain bike trail to local village
- Shopping trip on the Zambian side of the Falls

Sindabezi Island is unique and the discerning traveler's best kept secret. An idyllic, exclusive camp on your very own private isle on the Zambezi. Experience the large number of activities in the area during the day and return to a tranquil haven, a thousand light years away from the bustle at night. Sindabezi Island is currently one of the top 10 eco-lodges in Africa according to Fodor's. Sindabezi has only five open-sided thatched cottages, allowing guests to soak up the sights and sounds of the African bush in the perfect, pristine setting. Views across the flood plains of the Zambezi and into the nearby national park complete the experience.

Tucked away on the banks of the island all four **Chalet's** have solar heated showers, and distinctive 'loos with a view' set along private wooden walkways. Although perfectly secluded, the island is also ideal for families or groups who would like to consider a private booking.





Days 12 - 13 LIVINGSTONE

Shared guided activities from your lodge.



Guests at Sindabezi are invited to set their own pace during their stay. A range of complimentary activities are available which can be booked at a time to suit you. Take a sunrise or sunset cruise down the Zambezi River by powerboat complete with sundowners and snacks; explore Victoria Falls from the Zambian side; discover the unique handicraft markets of Livingstone; meet the friendly hospitality of the Zambian people in Simonga Village; enjoy a romantic floating dinner experience. Additional activities can also be booked locally including bungee jumping, rafting and helicopter flights.



Day 14 LIVINGSTONE – JOHANNESBURG

Transfer by camp vehicle to the airport to meet return flights with Kulala and then British Airways via Johannesburg.



BA6292	Economy	Dep: Victoria Falls 13:30	Arr: Johannesburg 15:15
BA0056	Economy	Dep: Johannesburg 19:20	Arr: London Heathrow 05:30 (+1 day)



Day 15 LONDON

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

From **£13,540.00** per person

A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking

Includes

- Flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Accommodation as listed.
- Transfers and transport as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

Excludes

- Local departure taxes, park fee increases and VAT increases where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

Booking Conditions

- A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk.

Passenger Information

- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.
- There is a low risk of yellow fever in Zambia.
- International Health Regulations (2005), a certificate of yellow fever vaccination is required from travellers over 1 year of age arriving from or having passed through countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever.

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