



BOTH SIDES PACKAGE – 6 nights South Luangwa National Park

Zikomo Safari Camp is set on the Luangwa river next to the Nsefu sector of the South Luangwa National Park, an historic part of the National Park and the first area to be protected by the Paramount Chief of the region back in 1949. In combination with Flatdogs Camp, you will cover two contrasting areas of the South Luangwa, with opportunities to see the Chichele hot springs, stork and carmine bee-eater colonies (in season) as well as the exceptional game numbers found in the Mfuwe area.

Day 1 You will be met at Mfuwe airport by one of our safari guides who will transfer you to camp (+/- 30 minutes) past some of the vibrant villages of Mfuwe.

Day 1-4 **FLATDOGS CAMP – LUXURY SAFARI TENTS - 3 nights**

The luxury ensuite safari tents offer you a back to nature taste of the wild, with large windows all around the tent so you can see and hear the animals feeding in camp as well as the hippopotamus honking to each other in the river in front of you! The tents are spacious with a king bed or two single beds, large mosquito net, electric lights and plug sockets for re-charging batteries (UK style plug sockets). There is also a room safe and tea and coffee-making facilities. The luxury tents have semi-open air en-suite bathrooms with solar heated hot shower, WC and basin.



Depending on your time of arrival, you can either enjoy a late lunch and a first afternoon safari, or you will reach camp just as the sun sets, so you can freshen up and take in your new surroundings before heading to the restaurant for dinner.

It's an early start in the mornings to make the most of the light and the animals at their most

active! We offer you an early breakfast of toast and cereal, tea and coffee from 5.30am before you head out at 6.00am on the morning game drive, ready to explore the park, taking the sightings as they come, with your guide detailing all you are seeing and adding interesting observations drawn from his years of experience. You will head back to camp at around 10.00am, in time for



breakfast or a brunch/lunch type meal – whichever you would prefer – your package includes



all meals ordered on an a la carte basis from our restaurant. Then there is time to relax during the heat of the day, enjoying a dip in the pool perhaps or a siesta after your early start?

In the afternoons, we will all meet in the courtyard for tea at 3.30pm. There's time for a bite of cake or maybe a cucumber sandwich before you head into the Park again to further explore this magnificent wilderness. Our guides take huge

pride in their work, being able to identify numerous alarm calls and to track animals and try to anticipate their next move so as to position you for the best sightings.

As the sun starts to dip towards the horizon, your guide will find a good spot to stop so you can stretch your legs and watch the sun set with a cold drink in hand... Then, once it's nearly dark, you will carry on game-viewing with a spotlight, searching for some of our interesting nocturnal residents, like the leopard, lion, porcupine, civet, genet, owls and hyaena.



You will return to camp at around 20h00 in time for dinner and to relive your sightings with us!

Your safari days will be similar, exploring different routes and areas of the Park as you go. The Luangwa is also very well known for its exciting walking safaris, an unforgettable way to experience the Park, so if you would like to walk instead of drive one morning, please let us know so we can organize this for you.



Flatdogs is ideally situated for you to explore some of the nearby local villages if you would be interested in meeting some of the people who live in the area? We can happily organize to take you into Mfuwe if you would like to have a look round the market, or visit the anti-poaching base of Conservation South Luangwa, or any of the schools and other local community projects Flatdogs Camp is supporting in this area.

Day 4

This morning you will be transferred to your next camp, also on the Eastern bank of the Luangwa River but in Chief Nsefu's kingdom, right next to the entrance of the Nsefu sector of the National Park.

Day 4-7

ZIKOMO SAFARI CAMP – 3 nights

This affordable eco-lodge has a bushcamp feel and a beautiful setting spread out under the canopy of enormous shade trees on the banks of the Luangwa River. The camp has 9 comfortable and spacious handcrafted chalet rooms, all ensuite with shower, toilet and basin. They have used local materials wherever possible, including some original fabrics from the local textiles workshop, Tribal Textiles.



Zikomo's position in the more isolated Nsefu sector allows guests immediate access to one of the least crowded and most wildlife rich areas of the Park. The

Nsefu sector has some interesting habitats including the Chichele hot springs – a large area where hot water bubbles out of the ground, creating a large area of lush green pools which provide sustenance and refreshment to a wide variety of birds and mammals.



The daily programme from Zikomo is very similar to that at Flatdogs – you aim to head off into the Park as early as possible in the mornings to take advantage of the coolest times when the game and birds are most active, then again in the afternoon once the temperatures are starting to fall and the game starts moving, hunting or fishing again! From camp you will also be able to enjoy morning drives, afternoon/night drives and walking safaris. Zikomo Safaris' owner is also one of the Founders of the Nsefu Wildlife

Conservation Foundation, whose mission is to preserve and protect wildlife in Zambia while developing and supporting community programs through education and economically viable alternatives to poaching. Victory would love to discuss the Foundation with you and help describe in more detail the issues they face while aiming to prevent wildlife poaching in the area.



Day 7 You will be transferred by road back to Mfuwe airport in time for your onward flight.

End Safari at Mfuwe airport

LOW SEASON PACKAGE, VALID MAY, JUNE AND NOVEMBER 2022:

Total cost per person sharing per night = US\$2655.00

Total cost for people travelling alone = US\$3072.00

HIGH SEASON PACKAGE, VALID JULY TO THE END OF OCTOBER 2022:

Total cost per person sharing per night = US\$2970.00

Total cost for people travelling alone = US\$3435.00

This package includes 6 nights' accommodation shared between Flatdogs Camp and Zikomo Safari camp, all meals, all game-viewing activities, National Park Entry fees, Conservation fees, laundry and airport and inter-camp transfers. This package does not include any drinks (soft or alcoholic) other than tea or coffee and filtered water, or items of a personal nature. The package starts and ends at Mfuwe airport, if you need any help with booking internal flights, please contact info@flatdogscamp.com.