

river in front of you! The two bedrooms are spacious with king or twin beds, large mosquito net, electric lights and plug sockets for re-charging batteries (UK style plug sockets). There is also a room safe, a fridge and tea and coffee-making facilities. The two en-suite bathrooms are semi open-air and have hot shower, WC and basin.

Guests staying at the Nest have a private vehicle and guide to themselves.

Your guide will collect you from the house at around 0530 each morning, bringing you up to camp for some early breakfast of toast and cereal, tea and coffee, before heading out on a morning game drive. Each day you can



further explore the park, taking the sightings as they come, with your highly qualified safari guide detailing all you see and adding interesting observations



drawn from his years of experience in the Park. Guests usually head back to camp at around 10am, in time for breakfast or a brunch/lunch type meal, but as you have your own vehicle, you can organize your time in the park as you like and stay out a little longer if you are having a good time – it's entirely up

to you! Then there is time to relax during the heat of the day, enjoying a dip in the pool perhaps or a siesta after the early start? We can also organize walking safaris if you would be keen to experience the primordial thrill of exploring the bush on foot as well.

In the afternoons, your guide will again collect you from the house to head into the park at around 4pm, once the heat has gone from the day, ready to explore further in this magnificent wilderness. The 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 everyone can stretch their legs and watch the sun set with a cold drink in hand... Then, once it's nearly dark, the drive continues with a spotlight, searching for some of the park's interesting nocturnal residents, like the leopard, lion, porcupine, civet, genet, owls and hyaena. You will then return to camp at around 8pm when the Park closes for the day, in time for your delicious dinner.

If you are interested in village life at all, then we will happily organize a visit to the nearby Mfuwe village, including the Flatdogs-sponsored anti-poaching base and some of the local community projects we support, including Project Luangwa's school and women's projects. Your safari package includes private accommodation in the Crocodile Nest, all meals, two private game-viewing activities per day, National Park Entry fees, LCCF (Luangwa Conservation & Community Fund fee), laundry, Wifi and return airport and other transfers. Not included are drinks other than sundowners on the drives or items of a personal nature like shop purchases.



Day 5 This morning we will set off at 6am with your luggage packed and ready and drive off north towards your bush camp inside the National Park. We usually do this transfer as a game drive, aiming to reach camp at around 1030 so you can settle in to your room before lunch.

Day 5-9 LION CAMP - 4 nights

As the most remote lodge inside South Luangwa National Park, Lion Camp opens only during the peak game viewing months (June-October). It is a stylish, unique and independent lodge, now managed by the Mantis



Collection and accommodating a maximum of 18 guests. Lion camp sits on one of the oldest bushcamp sites within the National Park and is still found in one of the best game viewing areas inside the park. Located 40km upstream from the main Mfuwe gate, and on the banks of an oxbow lagoon or "wafwa"; the lodge looks out onto open grassland which

is frequented by grazing mammals by day, and becomes a hunting ground for lion by night.

Accommodation at Lion Camp will be in a luxurious canvas and thatch chalet. Built on raised wooden platforms, they are linked to each other and the main area by a raised wooden boardwalk. Your chalet will have either a four poster king-size double bed or twin beds, and a walk-in mosquito net. En-suite with a shower and toilet, it also has a private deck which overlooks the open plain in front.



In between meals, your time is free until the afternoon safari, so you can swim in the infinity pool, explore the library or game view from your private deck. In the absence of fences, game moves freely through the lodge

grounds. Elephant, hippo, bushbuck and other antelope are regularly seen within the confines of the camp and there are healthy populations of lion, leopard, buffalo and giraffe in the immediate area.

Afternoon tea is served at 3.30pm, you will then head out on an afternoon activity – normally a game drive but it is possible to walk and meet a vehicle for sundowners and then continue on a night drive.

You will return to the lodge around 8pm and have time to freshen up before a 3 course dinner is served.

The following morning – the program is similar to that at Flatdogs – an early morning wake-up call and a safari activity (your choice of walking safari or game drive) leaving at 06h00 – coming back around 4 hours later

depending on the heat of the day. Lion Camp then serve breakfast followed by a lighter lunch at around 2.30pm.



The safari package at Lion Camp includes your accommodation, all meals, local drinks, game-viewing activities, National Park Entry fees, LCCF, laundry and transfers.

Day 9 You will be transferred back through the Park to Mfuwe airport to connect with your flight back to Lusaka.

Mfuwe – Lusaka Proflight Zambia
0855/1000, 1220/1330 or 1810/1920 depending on the day of the week

End Services Lusaka airport

Total cost per person sharing 25 May-30June = US\$4395.00

Total cost per person sharing July and October = US\$5284.00

Total cost per person sharing August and September = US\$5568 .00

This package is valid for travel for groups of **four** or more adults travelling together and includes a meet & assist at Lusaka airport, return flights Lusaka-Mfuwe-Lusaka, all accommodation and activities as described, all Park Entry fees, conservation levies and taxes, drinks while at Lion Camp, laundry and airport and inter-camp transfers. Not included are tourist visa fees for Zambia (\$50 per person), drinks while at Flatdogs Camp, gratuities or items of a personal nature. Please note that Park Entry fee charges can increase without notice, should these be increased by the Department of National Parks & Wildlife, any increases will be passed onto the guests.