



## FLATDOGS CAMP AND KUYENDA BUSHCAMP – 7 NIGHTS - 2024

**This safari combines Flatdogs camp with a beautiful bushcamp in the southern area of the Park, offering a new area of the South Luangwa to explore.**

**Day 1** You will be met on arrival at Mfuwe airport by one of our safari guides and transferred to camp (+/- 30 minutes).

**Day 1-5** **FLATDOGS CAMP – 4 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.

If you arrive on the midday flight then you will be able to do a night drive and if you arrive on the late flight then you can start your drives the next day, but when you arrive we will show you around camp and give you a safety briefing for what to do if you see animals in camp, then you can settle in and freshen up before your lunch or dinner as soon as you would like it.

It's an early start the next morning; we offer you an early breakfast of toast and cereal, tea and coffee from 5.30am before you head out at 6.00am for your first safari. Your guide will introduce himself to you and the other guests and will explain his plan for the morning, exploring this magnificent wilderness. There is a brief tea stop at around the half way point where you can stop to stretch your legs, usually in a scenic spot where you can enjoy a view or an interesting sighting. You will head back to camp at around 10.00am, in time for either breakfast or a brunch/lunch style meal –



whichever you would prefer is fine in our a la carte 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?

We will all meet again in the courtyard for tea at 3.30pm. You will usually head off into the Park at 4pm, further exploring 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. 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 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, night jars, 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 next couple of days will follow the same pattern, possibly spending longer out in the Park one morning, or trying your first walking safari another, we will try to work your activities around your preferences.

If you are interested in seeing a little of Zambian rural village life, we can also happily organize a visit to the nearby Mfuwe village, including a visit to our anti-poaching and conservation base as well as some of the local community projects, including schools, that Flatdogs and the Bushcamp Company are supporting in this area.

This safari package includes your accommodation in luxury en-suite safari, all meals, two game-viewing activities per day, National Park Entry fees, LCCF (Luangwa Conservation & Community Fund fee), an hour's internet per day, laundry and return airport transfers. Not included are drinks or items of a personal nature like shop purchases, gratuities or extra internet use.



Day 5

This morning we will transfer you across to Mfuwe Lodge after your morning safari where they will explain the plan for the next three days and complete any extra paperwork. The drive to

Kuyenda camp will be taken in an open vehicle with a covered roof and will take just over an hour without stops, longer if you see something exciting en-route!

Day 5-9

### **KUYENDA BUSH CAMP – 3 nights**

Kuyenda epitomizes the old charm of bygone safaris in Africa. There are only six thatched rondavels which are set on the edge of a grassy plain, along the Manzi River, surrounded by seemingly out of place palm trees.



Completely redesigned and rebuilt in 2021, all of the chalets have private large verandas, and the chalets and main lounge/dining area are all on raised teak platforms. The camp site was chosen by Phil Berry who lived in the Luangwa for more than 30 years, for the diverse landscapes found within walking distance of camp. Game drives are available both morning and afternoon/evening, as well as walking safaris in the morning, where you

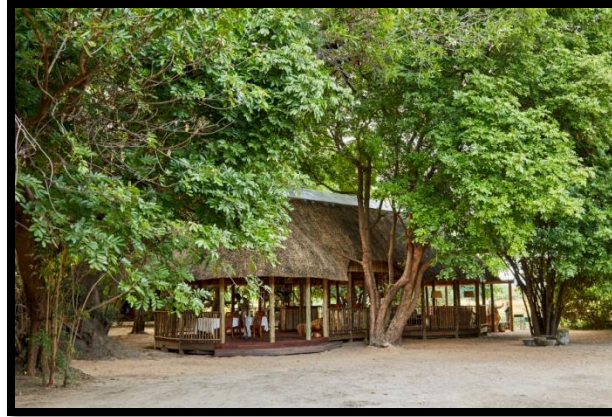
can explore the nearby salt pans where game come for the mineral rich grazing, the dry river bed of the Manzi river where elephant dig for water, the mopane woodland, the riverine habitat along the Luangwa river and the open plains just behind camp. Each excursion brings different highlights and new beauty to witness. Activities at camp are taken on a similar time scale to at Flatdogs, taking advantage of the coolness of the early mornings and late afternoons when game is most active and hopefully there will be the most to see.

Raised on teak platforms above the ground, each chalet is sited to have a spectacular view of the Manzi River plain. Each chalet is ensuite, with hot/cold running water, including outdoor showers. Solar electricity and solar lights, as well as rechargeable fans, provide modern comforts while retaining the feel of an authentic bushcamp.

The spacious lounge and dining area sit on a raised platform under a shady canopy of majestic mahogany trees, overlooking the Manzi plain, with a firepit seating area in the front.



Kuyenda is a solar powered camp, there is no mains electricity, but it is possible to charge camera batteries on their inverter system. There is no cell phone signal at the camp or WiFi, this is an “off the grid” camp where you can sit and enjoy the stars and firelight at night and the eerie whooping of hyaena in the distance...



Day 8 You will be transferred back to Mfuwe airport for your onward flight.

End services Mfuwe airport

**TOTAL COST PER PERSON SHARING 01-30 JUNE 2024 & 01-15 NOVEMBER 2024: US\$3804.00**

**TOTAL COST PER PERSON SHARING 01-31 OCTOBER 2024: US\$4260.00**

**TOTAL COST PER PERSON SHARING 01 JULY-30 SEPTEMBER 2024: US\$4560.00**

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT June & November: US\$978.00

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT October: US\$1030.00

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT July-end September: US\$1120.00

This package includes all accommodation including all meals, two game-viewing activities per day at both camps, all National Park Entry fees & Conservation levies in the South Luangwa National Park, laundry, all local drinks while at Kuyenda bushcamp and airport and inter-camp transfers.

Not included are drinks while at Flatdogs Camp, gratuities or items of a personal nature.