



**The magic of the South Luangwa and Luambe National Parks in one very special deal –
8 nights for the price of 7**

LUANGWA EXPLORER SAFARI
valid 01 June-end Oct 2024

Day 1 You will be met at Mfuwe airport by one of our safari guides and transferred by road 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 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 and tea and coffee-making

facilities. The luxury tents have semi open ensuite bathrooms with hot shower, WC and basin.

If you are arriving on the lunchtime flight, there is time to settle into camp and have some lunch before your first afternoon safari. In the afternoons, we serve some tea and coffee at 15h30, so you can meet your guide and discuss your interests with him before you head into the park at around 16h00, ready to 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 aim to 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 just after 20h00 when the Park closes, in time for dinner and to relive your sightings with us!



In the mornings, it's an early start so you can make the most of the light and when the animals are at their most active. We offer you an early breakfast of toast and cereal, tea and coffee at 05h30 before you head out at 06h00 on a morning safari, exploring the park, taking the sightings as they come, with your guide detailing all you are seeing, adding interesting observations drawn from his years of experience in the Park.



You will head back to camp at around 10h00, in time for breakfast or a brunch/lunch type meal – whichever you prefer. 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. The Luangwa is well known for its walking safaris, an unforgettable way to experience the Park, so if you would like to walk instead of drive, please let us know so we can organize this for you.

If you are interested in village life in rural Zambia, we can also happily organize a visit to the nearby Mfuwe village, including our anti-poaching base and some of the schools and other local community projects we are supporting in this area. There are also some excellent local artisanal projects in the area, creating metal art, hand painted textiles, jewellery and crafts from local materials.





The safari package at Flatdogs includes your accommodation in a luxury ensuite safari tent, all meals, two game-viewing activities per day, National Park Entry fees*, LCCF (Luangwa Conservation & Community Fund fee), laundry and airport transfers. Not included are drinks apart from tea and coffee or items of a personal nature, e.g. shop purchases.

Day 5 You will be collected from camp in the morning for your road transfer to Luambe National Park. This drive is an interesting journey through rural villages, the Nsefu Sector of the National Park and then out of the South Luangwa and north along the banks of the Luangwa to Luambe National Park. The drive will take around 4 hours depending on what you see en route!

Day 5-9 LUAMBE CAMP – 4 nights

Luambe National Park is a gem just waiting to be discovered. The Park is one of Africa's best kept secrets but had been left unprotected for many years, needing someone to arrive who understood its vast potential. Six years ago, the Luambe team were just the right people to take over the Park's management and protection and the results are already being seen in the year on year increase in animal numbers.

Luambe Camp aims to offer you a safari with a purpose – the continued conservation of this beautiful habitat. There are only 5 safari tents at the camp, so a maximum of 10 guests have the whole Park to themselves. The camp has been designed to take in the stunning sweep of the Luangwa in front, with its enormous pod of hippo gathered together in incredible numbers, adding to your sense of discovery as you arrive. The tents use solar lighting and water heating and have ensuite facilities.





From camp, the daily routine is similar to that at Flatdogs, with morning and afternoon activities organized for you, to take in as much of this beautiful wilderness as possible as being a part of their ongoing conservation activities. Luambe is so isolated that you have a real feeling of discovery as you explore the Park - you could be the first to find a new waterhole or an owl's nest



or sign of roan and eland - the Park has been so untouched over the years. This package includes your accommodation, meals, wine, local and house drinks, safari activities and road transfers from and back to Mfuwe.

Day 9 You will be transferred by road back to Mfuwe airport to connect with your outbound flight.



End Services Mfuwe airport

PACKAGE COSTS:

Total cost 1st-30th June 2024 = **US\$3659.00 per person sharing**

Total cost for single travellers June 24 = **US\$5345.00**

Total cost 1st July– 31st October 2024 = **US\$4058.00 per person sharing**

Total cost for single travellers July-end Oct 24 = **US\$5796**



This package includes all accommodation on full board basis also including two safari or conservation activities per day, National Park Entry fees for both the South Luangwa and Luambe National Parks*, all conservation and tourist levies, all airport and inter-camp transfers, local drinks and house wine while at Luambe camp and laundry services. If you would like to add on a special “Sleep Out” night under the stars, this would cost an extra US\$250 per person.



This package does not include internal flights (travel to Mfuwe), drinks while at Flatdogs Camp or items of a personal nature like gratuities, shop purchases etc.

*National Park Entry fees for 2024 have not yet been finalised by the Department of National Parks and Wildlife. These may still increase and unfortunately increases will have to be passed onto the guests.

NB If you would like to add on internal flights Lusaka-Mfuwe-Lusaka, these can be included in the itinerary at US\$612 per person return including all taxes.