

# ZAMBIA HONEYMOON SAFARI



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## Itinerary Overview

Celebrate your life together with a visit to the remote wilds of Zambia, the hidden jewel of Africa. Spend two nights exploring the Zambezi River and the thunderous Victoria Falls before flying to the intimate Chindeni Lodge in the wildlife-rich river valley of South Luangwa National Park. Round out your journey in style with 3 nights in the Lower Zambezi, a true off the beaten path wildlife destination. Fill each day with relaxation or activity. Expert Naturalist guides are at the ready to lead you on explorations of these premier nature reserves either on foot or open 4x4 safari vehicle. Each luxury camp is intimate and secluded, providing you the ultimate African getaway for your special celebration.

DAY	DATE	OVERNIGHT	HOTEL	MEALS	HIGHLIGHTS
1		VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA	Sindabezi	LD	Arrival in Livingstone, visit the Victoria Falls
2		VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA	Sindabezi	BLD	Visit the Falls, take a boat trip, game drive, or village visit
3		SOUTH LUANGWA	Chindeni	BLD	Fly to South Luangwa, afternoon game drives
4		SOUTH LUANGWA	Chindeni	BLD	Game drives and walking in South Luangwa.
5		SOUTH LUANGWA	Chindeni	BLD	Game drives and walking in South Luangwa.
6		LOWER ZAMBEZI	Chiawa Lodge	BLD	Fly to Lower Zambezi, afternoon game drives
7		LOWER ZAMBEZI	Chiawa Lodge	BLD	Game drives, walking safaris, canoeing in Lower Zambezi.
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9		DEPARTURE		B	Fly to Lusaka for departure.

## Itinerary in Detail

### **DAYS 1-2: VICTORIA FALLS, LIVINGSTONE ZAMBIA**

Your African adventure begins as you are met and warmly greeted at the Livingstone airport in Zambia. Enjoy an afternoon guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, which straddles the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Watch as the mighty Zambezi River, forced through a fissure, cascades down 300 hundred vertical feet. The spray from the falls can be powerful so be prepared for getting wet. Sindabezi Island is an idyllic bush camp set on a private island in the middle of the Zambezi River. From here the days are yours to indulge in numerous activities which are all included in your stay. Head out by mokoro (canoe) to a deserted island for lunch, head up the river on sunset or sunrise boating safaris looking for wildlife; try your luck at fishing, or a guided bicycle trip into nearby villages. Alternatively you may also choose to visit the Tongabezi Trust School, an incredible success story supported by the lodge, or the nearby Maramba market. Additional active choices in the area include the world's best one day white water rafting trip featuring Class V rapids, bungee jumping off the bridge over the Zambezi, canoeing above the Falls, parasailing or horseback riding (not included, at additional cost, and at your own risk). Overnight at **Sindabezi Island in a honeymoon chalet. [BLD]**



### **DAYS 3-5: SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK**

Depart Lower Zambezi this morning for your flight to Lusaka connecting to a second flight to the South Luangwa National Park. Located in Eastern Zambia, the South Luangwa covers an incredible 3500 sq miles, making it larger than the US's Yellowstone National Park. It was founded as a game reserve in 1938 and was designated as a National Park in 1972. This area is legendary for leopard sightings and the deep knowledge and expertise of the walking guides.

The highest concentration of wildlife is near the Luangwa River which supports rich vegetation. Herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as dominant antelope species such as impala and puku come to the water's edge to drink. Other antelope include common waterbuck, bushbuck, eland, kudu, grysbok, oribi, reedbuck, Lichtenstein's hartebeest, and if you lucky sable and roan. Unique species can be seen such as Thornicroft's giraffe and Cookson's wildebeest which occur nowhere else in the world. The main predators are lion, leopard, spotted hyena and wild dogs which can be seen hunting in packs



through the bush. The dry season along the Luangwa River - when all game is forced to congregate along its banks as water resources dwindle elsewhere - is a spectacle every Africa fan should experience. High-density hippo populations dot the riverbanks while yellow baboons provide contrast to their southern cousins.

South Luangwa is renowned as the best walking safari destination in Africa and you'll have the choice to explore the Luangwa riverine vegetation and adjacent wetlands on guided walks. Other activities include day-and-night wildlife-viewing drives. The camp is limited to 8 travelers maximum. Enjoy the intimate bush setting while enjoying private dinners on the river under the canopy of brilliant star cover. Overnight in a luxury tented chalet at **Chindeni or Bilimungwe Camp. [BLD]**



### **DAYS 6-8: LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK**

Fly on a scheduled charter flight to Lower Zambezi National Park, an extremely remote area with abundant and varied wildlife. Along the banks of the Zambezi and in ancient oxbow lakes, there are bountiful populations of elephant, lion, buffalo, waterbuck, leopard, hyena, zebra, various gazelle and many bird species.



The Lower Zambezi National Park has 75 miles of Zambezi River frontage. Its distinguishing features are the rugged escarpment to the north, the river itself, and its numerous islands, lagoons and floodplains, which attract most of the wildlife. There are approximately 50 mammal species and 400 bird species which thrive in the Park, as well as a wide variety of spectacular trees, grasses and flowers. Visitors to the Park are thus assured of seeing very little human activity. With lion, leopard, vast herds of elephant and buffalo, prolific hippo, gigantic baobab trees and magnificent stands of acacia, the Lower Zambezi National Park has become one of Africa's most exclusive safari destinations. Spend

these three days on game drives, walking safaris, river safaris, and canoeing. Overnights in a secluded luxury tent at **Chiawa Camp. [BLD]**

### **DAY 9: DEPARTURE**

A morning charter flight takes you to Lusaka in time to connect with onward international flights or begin an extension to [Cape Town](#) and South Africa's Wine region, Botswana's Okavango Delta, a beautiful beach getaway on the shores of [Lake Malawi](#) or SCUBA diving and snorkeling on a private island off the coast Mozambique. **[B]**

### **END OF SERVICES**

**Actual routes and activities may vary. Local trip coordinators reserve the right to change accommodations to similar quality alternatives.**

**PRICING AND DATES:**

For current pricing please click here: [Pricing](#)

This trip is scheduled on a private basis; please check with the program director for availability.

**INCLUDED SERVICES**

- All guided tours and excursions
- English-speaking naturalist guides
- Airport-hotel transfers, land transportation
- Internal flights within Zambia
- 8 night's camp and lodge accommodation as indicated
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Water, soft drinks, beer, wine, and cocktails (premium brands excluded)
- Laundry service
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

**NOT INCLUDED SERVICES**

- International airfare into Livingstone (LVI) and out of Lusaka (LUN)
- \$35 per person access fee to the Royal Airstrip in Lower Zambezi payable in USD upon arrival *and* departure.
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, or evacuation
- Any other items not mentioned above

**DOMESTIC FLIGHT BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE:** Baggage in schedule small aircraft departures on Proflight Zambia is restricted to **two pieces of checked luggage weighing 23kg (50lbs)** per person with total dimensions of no more than 61 inches (L+W+H). Carry on weight restrictions are limited to handbags/laptops /cameras weighing no more than 5 kg (12lbs). All guests must cover themselves with cancellation and baggage insurance for the duration of their trip.

## Accommodations



### **SINDABEZI ISLAND, VICTORIA FALLS, LIVINGSTONE**

Sindabezi Island is an idyllic bush camp on a private island in the Zambezi River. Just five open-sided thatched cottages allow guests to soak up the sights and sounds of the African bush in a perfect untouched setting. Views across the flood plains of the Zambezi and into the nearby National Park complete the experience. Sindabezi now boasts state-of-the-art solar paneling set amidst the thatch. This means that all chalets now enjoy hot water and bedside lighting, without forsaking our traditional camp atmosphere. Their unique design allows you to encounter up close all the Zambia safari sights and sounds of

the river and the creatures that live in and around it. The main camp area is set on the sand and is a perfect place to relax, unwind and simply enjoy the peace and tranquility of this tiny island. This area boasts two star-gazing decks: the secluded mokoro deck is tucked away at the end of the island; whilst the other deck faces the Zimbabwe side of the river and is a wonderful spot for dining and game watching.



### **CHINDENI TENTED CAMP, SOUTH LUANGWA**

Chindeni nestles on the apex of a permanent ox bow lagoon in the South Luangwa National Park in Zambia. The four spacious, comfortable en-suite tents each rest on a private raised verandah which makes an ideal platform for viewing the big game which frequent the lagoon and watching magnificent sunsets over the Chindeni hill. A spectacular haven for bird watchers and game viewers, this ultimate Zambia safari vacation spot provides superb walking safaris, game drives, night drives and scenic sundowner trips. Chindeni Camp also offers the unique experience of abundant wildlife viewing right from your tent verandah.



### **CHIAWA CAMP, LOWER ZAMBEZI**

Resting on the banks of the Zambezi River, Chiawa Camp holds a prime position in the heart of the Zambia's Lower Zambezi National Park. The nine comfortable, Superior Tents have excellent views of the Zambezi River and are all accommodated with en suite bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers and elegantly designed with an Old Africa safari style with modern conveniences. The thatched lounge and bar area offers an elevated viewing deck in the shade of a Mahogany tree where you can watch the wildlife of Zambia from above. Go for a swim in the refreshing plunge pool, complete with sun deck, and dine on Chiawa's renowned cuisine on the al-fresco dining

verandah. Chiawa Camp retains the earthy warmth of a traditional safari lodge while providing superb service and allowing guests access to their stunning back yard, wildlife viewing of 50 mammal species and 400 bird species. With lion, leopard, vast herds of elephant and buffalo, prolific hippo and magnificent floral species, the Lower Zambezi National Park and Chiawa Camp have become one of Africa's most exclusive safari destinations.

# Booking your Wildland Adventure

## HOW TO RESERVE A TRIP

You can book online using our [Reserve a Trip form](#) or by calling 1-800-345-4453. Your space on a trip is confirmed once we receive your reservation form and initial trip deposit. All travelers must sign and submit a [Release of Liability](#).

## Deposit requirements are as follows:

- 20% of land cost for all trips in Africa. This deposit is generally non-refundable.

## CUSTOM TRAVEL

This trip isn't exactly what you're looking for? We are happy to design a private custom itinerary to accommodate your travel dates, interests and style of accommodations. Call us at 1-800-345-4453, send an email to [info@wildland.com](mailto:info@wildland.com), or use the Ask The Program Director button on the trip itinerary page on our website.

## PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Full payment of the trip balance is due 90 days prior to departure. If you must cancel before departure, money will be returned less the cancellation fees charged by WA Inc. plus any additional non-refundable cancellation fees and payments already advanced to airlines, hotels and local operators:

Days Prior to Departure: Fee per person

61-or more: Initial deposit amount

31-60 days: 50% of land cost

30 or less: 100% of land cost

## PRE-DEPARTURE SERVICES

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will send you a comprehensive Pre-departure Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions and more. You will receive a final trip packet including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

## REFERENCES AND QUESTIONS

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