

G A M E P L A N A F R I C A
Journeys of a Lifetime



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This exciting safari combines two of Zambia's core wildlife areas, the famous South Luangwa and expansive Kafue National Park, with the Victoria Falls. Zambia is fast becoming Africa's must-visit country for the safari connoisseur and this itinerary boasts the most scenic and diverse areas of this country.

This carefully-created safari offers a heady mix of game-rich destinations while travelling through a mosaic of complementary habitats. From wildlife sagas in the South Luangwa National Park, to the thundering Victoria Falls, and the remote expanses of the Kafue's grassy Busanga Plains, Zambia boasts a variety of hidden wilderness gems.

This safari begins in Livingstone, Zambia at Victoria Falls and ends in Lusaka, Zambia.

ITINERARY

Day 01

Scheduled road and boat transfer from Livingstone Airport to The River Club.

The River Club, Zambia



Room: Luxury River Suite

Arrival: Day 01

Departure: Day 03

Included: Accommodation, all meals, local drinks, wine during lunch & dinner, high tea, laundry, Wi-Fi, daily sundowner boat trip with fully stocked bar, one excursion to the Zambian side of Victoria Falls per stay (excl park fees of US\$ 20 per adult & US\$ 10 per child up to 12 yrs; umbrellas & ponchos provided), one visit per stay to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park in open safari vehicle (excl park fees of US\$ 10 per adult & US\$ 5 per child up to 12 yrs), visit to a local community village, activities on property such as croquet, tennis, nature walks and fishing excursions (standard equipment provided, scheduled according to availability, guests' needs & duration of stay – fishing not available Dec, Jan & Feb).

Set in manicured lawns overlooking the mighty Zambezi, The River Club depicts the grand old European lifestyle of croquet and high tea. Ten luxury chalets are spread out amongst the lush vegetation and from your bed and bathtub you will have uninterrupted views of the shining Zambezi and stunning African sunsets. What's more, a dip in our swimming pool could give you an impression of floating in the river itself while a secluded deck with hammocks and loungers provides respite. Meals and drinks are served in the lounge, dining room, library and veranda. Alternatively, choose to dine in the privacy of the gardens and the Summer House.

Did you know?

- Giving back to the community, The River Club has carried out a range of projects since 2000 in a nearby village funded by the generous donations of guests.
- Victoria Falls sets the scene for the broad, picturesque course of the Zambezi River upstream, the rainforest adjacent and the stark jagged gorge downstream.
- From tours of Victoria Falls, sundowner cruises and tiger fishing to cultural visits and game drives – just a taste of what is on offer – you will keep yourself thoroughly entertained.
- Hippo, crocodile and elephant are seen often. Further wildlife can be viewed at Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park with a chance of seeing white rhino, buffalo, zebra and wildebeest.

Day 03

Scheduled road and boat transfer from The River Club to Livingstone Airport.

Scheduled light aircraft transfer from Livingstone Airport to Mfuwe Airport via Lusaka Airport.

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will be transferred to Tena Tena Camp.

Tena Tena, Zambia



Room: Standard Tent

Arrival: Day 03

Departure: Day 06

Included: All meals, all game viewing activities, laundry, local drinks (excluding premium import brands) and transfers to/from Mfuwe Airport.

Tena Tena Camp has been quoted as one of the best safari camps in the whole of Africa. Our small and remote camp lies within the Nsefu Sector of the South Luangwa National Park and enjoys a stunning location on a wide bend of the Luangwa River. A grove of mahogany trees shade our large custom-made tents and open-air bathrooms overlooking a waterhole. From the dining room and large tented bar you can watch hippo frolicking, elephants bathing and antelope quenching their thirst. Whole mornings can be spent at the spectacular Buca Buca Lagoon nearby as wildlife pass through to feed and drink. Due to our secluded locations, these fabulous scenes are only viewed by a handful of guests.

Did you know?

- As possibly the finest wildlife sanctuary in Africa, the Luangwa Valley marks the end of the Great Rift Valley and covers 9,000 square kilometres through which the meandering Luangwa River runs.
- Characterised by oxbow lagoons, woodland and plains, the area hosts huge concentrations of game including elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, giraffe, hippo and over 400 species of birds.
- Exceptional service has become our hallmark.
- Our honeymoon suite has twin basins and showers, separate seating and private dining area.
- We operate between late-May to end of October.
- Activities include day and night game drives, guided walks and cultural visits.

Website: www.robinpopesafaris.net

Day 06

Transfer from Tena Tena Camp to Mfuwe Airport.

Light aircraft transfer from Mfuwe Airport to Lusaka Airport.

Light aircraft transfer from Lusaka Airport to Busanga Bush Camp.

Busanga Bush Camp, Zambia



Room: Tented Room

Arrival: Day 06

Departure: Day 09

Included: FI rate includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry and all local drinks – excludes premium imported brands and champagne.

Included on a complimentary basis on stays of 3 nights or longer, from August through October, magnificent hot air balloon rides provide a very different perspective of the Plains. The giant 8-person balloon floats for approximately an hour above this unique landscape with uninterrupted views of the floodplains and its game.

In the heart of the Busanga Plains, nestled within a vegetated 'island' of fig trees, Busanga Bush Camp epitomises the African safari experience. Whether at camp or out and about in the park, extraordinary wildlife and incredible birding encounters await! This intimate camp only offers four en-suite tents, each well placed within the web of trees for your privacy. Breakfast is often served in our lounge area, beautifully appointed to take in the stunning sunrise and misty view of herds of red lechwe, puku and roan in front of camp. Dining takes place under the shady canopy of a majestic tree lit up by an unusual lantern chandelier offering a romantic setting.

Did you know?

- We employ eight game scouts seconded from the Zambian Wildlife Authority who conduct anti-poaching patrols from our camp year round.
- The Lufupa River overflows in summer, creating a large floodplain delta system dotted with miombo woodland. The Lunga and Kafue rivers are wide and slow-flowing, banded by riverine forest.
- Your activities will include game drives (day and night), guided walks and seasonal hot air ballooning.
- The Plains are home to hundreds of red lechwe, puku, roan, oribi, Lichtenstein's hartebeest, wildebeest, zebra and buffalo – a big attraction for predators which include wild dog, cheetah and lion.
- The bird life is certainly an attraction as the park boasts 491 species.

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 09

Light aircraft transfer from Busanga Bush Camp to Lusaka Airport.

2016 Costs

July 1 – October 31

From US\$8,174.00 per person sharing
From US\$1,025.00 single supplement

Note: Light aircraft transfer costs are subject to change.

SAFARI INCLUDES:

- All accommodation as specified
- All meals while on safari
- House wine, beer and local spirits as specified
- Activities and all internal flights on a seat-rate basis as specified
- All excursions/tours and transfers by vehicle as shown
- Services of the lodge guides and staff
- Park fees

SAFARI EXCLUDES:

- All items of a personal nature
- Cancellation, baggage, emergency evacuation or medical insurance
- Gratuities to staff
- Any meals, drinks activities, excursions, entrance fees, portorage, tours & transfers which are not specified
- Visa fees
- Airport departure taxes
- Any new Government taxes
- International flights
- Flights to Livingstone and return from Lusaka