

13 day



A Grand Expedition

Highlights

- More than 60 different animals and 400 species of birds in the South Luangwa National Park
- Walking safari in the heart of the South Luangwa National Park
- Victoria Falls, a spectacular world wonder
- 'Big 5' game viewing in Hwange National Park
- Matusadona National Park, one of the Zambezi valley's wildlife and wilderness treasures



Day 1 ARRIVAL LUSAKA

On arrival at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport guests will be met by a representative who will assist with check-in for the domestic flight to Mfuwe airstrip. On arrival at Mfuwe airstrip guests will be met for a road transfer of approximately 3 hours to Chindeni Bushcamp.

Depending on the arrival time, guests will enjoy lunch, an afternoon game drive and dinner. If arriving late in the afternoon, enjoy dinner on arrival in camp. Experts have named South Luangwa to be one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, and not without reason.

Overnight at Chindeni Bushcamp – Lunch and dinner.

Day 2 SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Guests will receive an early morning wake-up call, followed by a continental breakfast. After breakfast depart on an early morning game drive or walk. Enjoy a brunch at camp. After brunch guests will have time to relax until departure for the afternoon game viewing activity. Dinner will be served in camp.

Overnight at Chindeni Bushcamp – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 3-4 SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Transfer to Bilimungwe Bushcamp a paradise for nature-lovers. The camp is surrounded by mature mahogany trees overlooking shady waterholes. Bilimungwe Bushcamp offers guided walking safaris, plus day and night game drives.

Activities will be conducted by an award winning guide with exceptional knowledge and charm. Between activities enjoy the permanent waterholes attracting wildlife.

Overnight at Bilimungwe Bushcamp Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 5-6 VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast guests will be transferred to Mfuwe Airport where they connect onto the flight to Livingstone (via Lusaka). On arrival at Livingstone Airport (Zambia) guests will be transferred to The Elephant Camp in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). The Victoria Falls constitutes one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. Guests can enjoy cocktails and canapés at Batonka Gorge before dinner.

A full day to enjoy Victoria Falls! After breakfast, guests can participate in one of the following activities; guided tour of the Victoria Falls,

game drives, birding and nature walks on the concession, village tour, lunch at Lookout Café, visit the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust or enjoy an afternoon cruise on the Zambezi Royal.

Overnight at The Elephant Camp – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 7-9 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast at the lodge, guests will be transferred by road to Hwange, where they will be met by a representative from The Hide for the game drive transfer to camp. Noted for its massive population of elephants, Hwange has Africa's 'Big 5' and plenty of them! 400 species of birds are found here making it a bird watchers paradise, particularly in the wet season. On arrival at The Hide, lunch will be served, after lunch, time to relax before departing for an afternoon activity.

Another 2 days to explore Hwange National Park from The Hide Safari Camp. The Hide Safari Camp is on its own private concession, and as such can offer a range of activities. Guests go walking in the bush with a guide, go on a night drive after sundowners or just relax in camp.

Overnight at The Hide – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 10-12 MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast guests will be transferred to the airstrip, where they board a light aircraft transfer to Fothergill airstrip. On arrival, they will be transferred to Changa Safari Camp. Lunch will be served at the camp and after lunch, time to relax before departing on an afternoon activity. Enjoy dinner at camp.

2 full days to explore Matusadona National Park situated on the shores of Lake Kariba. The vast area is a combination of wilderness and mountains. There is a great quantity of predators including lion, leopard, hyena and cheetah and an abundance of elephants and buffalos. Many hippos and crocodiles are in the lake and a large variety of antelope frequently seen on the lake shoreline.

Overnight at Changa Safari Camp Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Day 13 DEPARTURE

Breakfast will be served at the lodge. Afterwards, guests will be transferred to Kariba Airport by boat and road where they board a light aircraft transfer to Harare Airport. From Harare International Airport guests can connect to any onward flights (not included).
Breakfast.

Live this!

A grand expedition and exploration of some of southern Africa's most wild and wonderful national parks; this itinerary suits travellers looking for a more authentic African experience including a walking safari in the South Luangwa National Park.

Group size:
From 2 guests

Departure details:
Daily

Inclusions:
Accommodation: As per itinerary
Meals: 12 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 12 dinners
Transfers: All airport transfers and selected light aircraft transfers as mentioned in itinerary
Activities: Game activities in South Luangwa National Park, Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Matusadona National Park
Entrance fees: South Luangwa National Park, Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Matusadona National Park
General: Multiple entry visas required (own arrangement and account)
Guide: Registered guide per hotel / game lodge.

Transport:
• Luxury sedan or minibus
• Light aircraft

Luggage:
One flexible soft-sided bag max 20kg including hand luggage of max 5kg

Exclusions:
• International and regional scheduled flights and visas
• Travel, medical and personal accident insurance
• Gratuities and items of personal nature
• Excursions not detailed in the itinerary
• Private charters/transfers or specialised guides
• Premium brand drinks
• Porterage