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Classic Zambia
12 days – 11 nights
Lilongwe, South Luangwa (Kakuli, Chinzombo), Victoria Falls/Livingstone, Tongabezi, Lewaneka,
Lusaka
Eco-Tourism, Safari, Discovery

This program may be operated for individuals or for small groups

This is a suggested itinerary

Zambia's National Parks are amongst the best in Africa. The adventure begins in South Luangwa, here you can view an abundant variety of game, including four of the big five – just missing Rhino -. From wildlife to waterfalls – the largest waterfall in the world, Victoria Falls. The final national park on this great tour is Liuwa Plains. Not as popular as the two previous parks but no less special, Liuwa Plains is a remote park which sees a lot less visitors, it offers fantastic game viewing and a stunning landscape.

### Day 1: Lilongwe, Mfuwe, South Luangwa

Welcome to Malawi! After immigration formalities catch your flight to Mfuwe Airport where you will be transferred to Kakuli Lodge in Southern Luangwa National Park. Dinner and overnight at the lodge. [D]

# Days 2-3: South Luangwa (Kakuli, Chinzombo)

Kakuli boasts a wonderful location on an elevated stretch of riverbank, overlooking a wide grazing lawn that follows the Luangwa River until it meets its confluence with the Luwi. There are four walk-in Meru style tents, with thatched roofs, cozy beds, bedside tables, simple wardrobes and large shady verandas. Activities consist of morning and afternoon game drives, Kakuli also really encourages walking safaris and you can easily combine many camps with these excursions, stopping and staying a few nights at a range of different lodges and camps, in this case Chinzombo. You are also able to enjoy fly camping, where you will embark on a walking safari and stop overnight within the banks of a dried-up river bed with just the stars (and a mosquito net!) as your canopy (weather dependent). [B/L/D]

#### Days 3-4: Chinzombo

Luxurious yet also elegantly natural, Chinzombo Camp is tucked into the shade of ancient trees on a bend of the Luangwa River. Six beautiful villas combine a modern architectural feel with natural materials such as leather, reeds and canvas. Each beautifully situated villa boasts its own private plunge pool and is situated on an elevated deck that boasts views of the tranquil river. Bedrooms open out onto shaded decks, while each villa also has a yoga and exercise area.

Venture into one of the most game rich areas of the national park with our award-winning guiding team. The South Luangwa is renowned for its world-class predator action, with especially strong sightings of the elusive leopard. Explore the region's diverse habitats with game drives, safari walks and boat cruises (seasonal). [B/L/D]

# Day 5: South Luangwa, Victoria Falls/Livingstone

A last game drive before you transfer to Mfuwe to board your flight to Victoria Falls. Upon. Arrival you'll be met and transferred to Tongabezi Lodge for. Dinner and overnight. [B/D]

#### Day 6: Tongabezi

Zambia's Tongabezi Lodge is an exclusive lodge located on the banks of the Zambezi River, 10 miles upstream from the magnificent Victoria Falls. Tongabezi is set in a grove of African ebony trees on a sweeping bend of the Zambezi River. The lodge has an extensive variety of Cottages and Houses catering to all guests and groups. Sindabezi Island is a castaway dream on a white sand beach surrounded by the Zambezi a short boat ride from the main jetty. Tongabezi also offers thrilling boat trips to the incredible Livingstone Island in the middle of Victoria Falls. [B/L/D]

### Day 7: Tongabezi, Victoria Falls

Early morning head to Victoria Falls National Park for an exciting game drive. As you drive through

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the park's impressive landscape, keep an eye out for native wildlife and learn about the array of African flora and fauna. Expect to see majestic animals including elephants, lions, buffalo, leopards, giraffes, zebra, and more. In mid-morning arrive at Victoria Falls where the raging waters of the Zambezi River crash into the Batoka Gorge. Marvel at this impressive feat of nature while soaking up the view and listening to your guide share fascinating insight about the area's wildlife, history, and geology. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant After lunch, it's time for your sunset cruise along the majestic Zambezi River. Onboard, you'll be treated to some tasty snacks and drinks as you meander along the river. Gaze upon the lush landscape that surrounds you as it is transformed by the colors of the sunset. During the cruise, you'll also see plenty of hippos and crocodiles as well as an abundance of birds. At the end of an unforgettable adventure, you will be dropped off back at your lodge. [B/L/D]

## Day 9: Tongabezi, Livingstone, Lewaneka

After breakfast, transfer to Livingstone for a short flight to Kalabo, the southern entrance to Liuwa Plains where King Lewanika Lodge will pick you up for a short helicopter\* ride to the lodge. [B/D]

\* Helicopter rides are available up to 4 passengers. For larger parties we'll arrange appropriate transportation

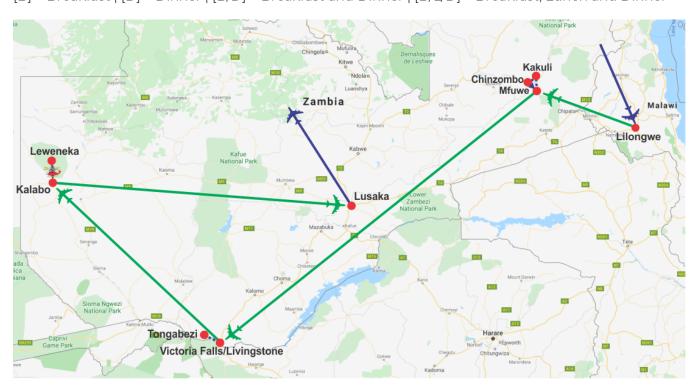
## Days 10-11: King Leweneka, Liuwa Plains

Despite its luxurious design, King Lewanika Lodge retains its safari authenticity with canvas walls, indoor and outdoor showers, decks overlooking the plains and the use of natural materials. Elements of leather, cotton and canvas complete the design. The villas offer total immersion in the vast landscape, allowing travelers to experience nature's masterpiece in a meaningful way. With award-winning guides and intimate safari excursions, we bring unrivalled access and absolute exclusivity to the region. Experience the magic of Liuwa Plain, which is home to Africa's second-biggest wildebeest migration, magnificent birdlife, a growing cheetah population and the famed Lady Liuwa lion pride. [B/L/D]

## Day 12 King Leweneka, Kalabo, Lusaka, USA

Time to say good bye to Zambia! Be ready for your transfer to Kalabo to board your flight home connecting in Lusaka. [B]

 $[B] = Breakfast \mid [D] = Dinner \mid [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner \mid [B/L/D] = Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner$ 



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#### Your Tour includes:

- All transfers in the 3 national parks
- 11 nights' accommodation:
  - o Kakuli 2 nights
  - o Chinzombo 3 nights
  - o Lower Zambezi 4 nights
  - o Liuwa Plains 3 nights
- Meals:
  - o Breakfast daily
  - o 8 lunches
  - o 11 dinners
- Game drives at South Luangwa Nat'l Park
- Game drives at Lower Zambezi Nat'l Park
- Tour of Victoria Falls
- Sunset cruise on the Zambezi River
- Game drives at Liuwa Plains Nat'l Park

- Game activities
- Park fees
- Domestic flights as listed below
- Professional guides and drivers
- Transportation by 4x4 Safari vehicles
- All local taxes

#### Tour does not include:

- International or domestic airline tickets
- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Travel insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out
- Expenses of personal nature

Hotels in your Tour

Location	Accommodation Name	Tripadvisor
South Luangwa National Park	Kakuli Camp	5
	Chinzombo Lodge	5
Victoria Falls	Tongabezi Lodge	5
Liuwa Plains	King Lewanika Lodge	5

## **Flights**

Flight	Departure	Arrival
Scheduled	Lilongwe International Airport [LLW]	Mfuwe Airport [MFU]
Scheduled	Mfuwe Airport [MFU]	Victoria Falls [FVA]
Scheduled	Livingstone [LVI]	Kalabo [KLB]
Scheduled	Kalabo [KLB]	Lusaka International Airpor[LUN]

Specific flights will be confirmed at time of booking

### **Tour Prices:**

These programs can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

#### Airfare

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

#### • Program

You may add or remove;

- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

## Other options

- o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

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#### Quotation

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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### Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

# **Group Quotations**

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the lad journey.
- Booking both air an land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

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