

*We Know*  
**ZAMBIA**







Elephant



**Regarded as one of the last true wildernesses**, Zambia is probably southern Africa's best-kept secret. Home to the mighty Victoria Falls, it is the country's interior parks that will delight those seeking a more off-the-beaten-path safari. The intimate camps offer a highly personalized safari bush experience that keeps guests coming back time and time again.

The **South Luangwa National Park** is the place to experience the original walking safari, a "heart-thumping" way to get close to nature and feel her pulse. The Luangwa River and oxbow lagoons are home to hippos and crocodiles and frequently visited by elephants, Thornicroft giraffes and

buffalo. This park is one of the best in Africa to view leopards in their natural environment.

**Kafue National Park** offers a remote and exclusive safari experience. Game drives on the Busanga Plains in search of lions, puku and red lechwe can only be outdone by the option to take a hot air balloon safari and float quietly above the same great wilderness.

Another favorite is the **Lower Zambezi National Park**. Day and night game drives, walking safaris, canoe trips, river safaris, catch and release angling for tiger fish and time spent in photographic hides leave you wishing you had planned a longer stay.



*Leopards,*  
**LIONS**  
*and Tiger Fish*



Female lion





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## Meaningful Memories

### AFRICAN TRAVEL'S ADDED BENEFITS

- Local village, school and textile company visit
- Fish, boat and canoe on the Zambezi River
- Walking safari in the bush



Chindeni Bushcamp leopard

Canoeing along the Zambezi River past hippos, taking game drives among one of Africa's densest concentrations of leopards and casting for fighting tiger fish are just a sampling of the once-in-a-lifetime adventures you'll discover on this flying safari to Zambia's untamed wilderness.

#### Day 1 Arrive South Luangwa National Park, Zambia

From Lusaka Airport, fly off to Mfuwe, where you'll be met and driven to your well-appointed lodge in the South Luangwa National Park. Meet your safari guide for an orientation game drive into the park—a truly unspoiled wilderness area and one of the finest wildlife sanctuaries in Africa. (D)

Mfuwe Lodge

#### Day 2 South Luangwa National Park

Enjoy a full day wildlife viewing and exploring the Luangwa Valley and the national park. During morning and afternoon game drives with your knowledgeable guide, you'll be struck by the great numbers of buffalo, giraffes, zebras, impalas and kudu roaming the plains and elephants, hippos and crocodiles along the riverbanks. In the evening, enjoy dinner in your peaceful surroundings. (BLD)

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#### Day 3 South Luangwa National Park

Leopards, lions and even wild dogs are among the predators you can spot as you continue your exploration of this wild area. Hop aboard your safari vehicle with your ranger to scout the oxbow lagoons in search of crowned cranes and scurrying baboons. After dinner, perhaps indulge in a luxurious massage. (BLD)

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#### Day 4 South Luangwa National Park

This region is known for pioneering the walking safari. You can get a more intimate look at the smaller creatures on a guided bushwalk today. Return from your late afternoon game drive just as the nocturnal civets and genets begin to emerge. (BLD)

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#### Day 5 South Luangwa National Park/Lower Zambezi National Park

Take flight to your next camp in the heart of the Lower Zambezi National Park. This award-winning property is known for its expert guides and diverse range of activities, including game drives and walks, canoeing, boating, and catch and release angling. Spend the afternoon getting acquainted with your new surroundings and viewing wildlife from the deck overlooking the river. Watch elephants wandering through the grounds and impalas and kudu coming to drink. (BLD)

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#### Day 6 Lower Zambezi National Park

Gather your binoculars and meet your expert guide to experience a day of wildlife viewing while paddling a canoe or boating along the Zambezi River. In addition to bird watching, observe herds of elephants along the riverbanks and island-hopping buffalo and waterbuck. (BLD)

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#### Day 7 Lower Zambezi National Park

Listen for the cry of the fish eagle as you continue your exploration of the pristine wilderness. Take a walking safari with an armed scout to quietly observe the wildlife and build your gallery of photos. After a delicious dinner, immerse yourself in the starlit skies and the peace of the bush. (BLD)

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#### Day 8 Lower Zambezi National Park/Depart

Rise early to fly back to Lusaka for your international flight or onward arrangements. (B)