

Lufupa Tented Camp

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Situated in the northern sector of the 22,500km² Kafue National Park, this camp was built along the banks of the broad Kafue River, near its confluence with the Lufupa River. The area surrounding Lufupa Tented Camp has a variety of flora and fauna. The vegetation consists of broad-leaf woodland, riverine forest and dambos (wide, grassy clearings). It's a rich area for game, with a

long history of safaris. A relaxed central area, complete with a boma, fireplace, dining area and small plunge pool, lies on the edge of the broad Kafue River.

Lufupa Tented Camp has eight en-suite tents. One of these is a family tent with two adjoining rooms and a shared bathroom. Each tent has a wooden deck with a view over the river. Strengthened by a wooden pole frame, each of the Meru-tents are spacious and have high ceilings to help keep the interior cool. Each room has been very simply, yet tastefully decorated. Comfortable beds are adorned with duvets printed in earthy browns and creams. The bathroom is divided from the sleeping area by a woven screen that doubles as an open closet on the bathroom side. The shower is large and open plan, superb for washing off the dust after a hot game drive.



Game viewing drives in open 4x4 vehicles are the best way to see this area of outstanding and diverse wildlife. The area is also one of the best for leopard sightings – especially at night when these much-sought-after cats are often located by guides. Encountering wildlife on foot is one of the most exhilarating African experiences. It is also the best way to

contemplate the existence of smaller creatures and the medicinal uses of plants whilst absorbing the distinct sounds and smells of this diverse, remote part of Africa. Boat trips along the Kafue and Lufupa Rivers are also a real joy. There are numerous sandy beaches along here used by animals as drinking spots. The main channel is home to pods of hippo and some very sizeable crocodiles, whilst its bird life is exceptional. The Kafue River also offers superb fishing opportunities – especially good for tilapia (bream), catfish (barbel) and freshwater pike.