

Shiwa Ng'andu



Shiwa Ng'andu estate is without a doubt one of the most fascinating and unique destinations in Zambia. It is located in the northernmost part of Zambia amongst the rolling granite hills that form the tail end of the Great Rift Valley, an area of unsurpassed natural beauty, the "Real Africa". At Shiwa an intricate and mesmerizing African history, both

Ancient and Colonial, delights and intrigues both past and future guests. The estate combines this rich and varied history with a world class private game reserve that covers an area of twenty-two thousand acres of breathtaking terrain, boasting a large natural lake at its center. The relaxed atmosphere and truly warm Zambian hospitality of all at the Shiwa Ng'andu Estate ensures that every guest feels truly at home and very much a part of the estate's incredible history and culture.

Shiwa has four comfortable en-suite guest rooms, furnished with most of the original pieces from Gore Browne's era, creating a feeling of by gone times. Simple hardwood fittings with unique paintings and photographs decorate the walls. Nestled in a heady grove of tall trees, 10 minutes drive from the main house, is Impandala House. This is the most beautiful of farm houses with dramatic views. The house has four spacious and light bedrooms – two en-suite, a warm, hospitable lounge and dining room opening on to a typically colonial all round veranda that offers spectacular views down to the lake.



Steeped in African history, there is an abundance of activities. These include exclusive Game and Bird walks and drives, community interaction, a visit to an iron age archaeological site, boating or fishing on the lake, a day trip to see the working farm, early morning climbs in to the Swamp Hides to see the rare and elusive papyrus dwelling Sitatunga antelope and forest walks to

see the little Blue Duiker. A good mornings hike and climb up Nachipala Hill is always a challenge for the most ardent walkers wanting to take in David Livingstone's Memorial. Shiwa Horse Safaris, formally from South Africa Horseback Safaris Steven and Lucy are now Shiwa based and have opened up their stables for experienced riders who want to encounter the African Bush from a truly different viewpoint. Also, Sir Stewart's legendary Kapishya Hot Springs are a short drive away and what could be a better way to soak away the enjoyment of horse riding or a busy day than sitting in the springs.