

Discoverer Exploration Botswana with Wilderness Safaris

Kafue's Rivers & Plains

7 Nights/8Days



Kafue National Park, Zambia's largest protected area, is easily accessible from Livingstone and Lusaka. This enormous and underdeveloped pristine wilderness area is home to an impressive variety of big game including lion, leopard, cheetah, elephant, buffalo and hippo. In addition, the Kafue conserves some fascinating species of special interest including Lichtenstein's hartebeest, sable, roan, puku, the diminutive oribi, and, incredibly, lechwe in their thousands. Boasting almost 500 recorded bird species, Kafue is truly a diverse African national park and one of its last "wild frontiers".

Days 1, 2 & 3: Lufupa Camp, Northern Kafue

Upon arrival at Lusaka airport you are met by a representative of Sefofane Air Charters who will transfer you by light aircraft to Kafue National Park. Your private guide will meet you at the airstrip in Kafue and transfer the group to Lufupa Camp. Accommodation is in 6 large Meru tents with en-suite facilities. Dining and bar area are under huge Jackalberry trees, overlooking the Kafue River. Dinners served in a traditional-style boma under the stars, next to a lively camp fire or in the tented dining room overlooking this impressive river.

Days 4, 5 & 6: Musanza Tented Camp, Busanga floodplain, north-western Kafue

Depart Lufupa for an early morning game/transfer drive to Musanza Tented Camp. Located deep inside the wildlife haven of the Busanga Plains of Kafue National Park, Musanza's accommodation consists of four well-appointed tents with 180-degree views of the spectacular wildlife that frequents the grassy plains. The main dining and bar area are tented and situated under a majestic canopy of trees. The simple bush style of this camp creates the perfect atmosphere to enjoy dinner under a canopy of stars around a campfire.

Day 7: Lunga River Lodge, Lunga River, northern Kafue

After an early breakfast, we transfer by road to Lunga River Lodge, enjoying our last shortened game drive on the Busanga Plains as we leave the area and re-enter the Miombo woodland.

Located on a raised bank of the Lunga River and within lush riparian bush, each of Lunga River Lodge's six thatched-roof chalets share a beautiful vantage point over the river's meandering channel. Each room is stylishly furnished (with minimalist touches) and includes an en-suite shower, flush toilet and vanity basin. Lighting is by 12 volt lamps, candles and hurricane lanterns.

Activities include game drives, walking safaris, guided canoe and boating trips as well as fishing. Night drives provide the added excitement of the nocturnal wonders of the area.

Day 8: Depart Kafue National Park

Early morning light aircraft transfer from Lunga River Lodge to Lusaka Airport. The safari ends at Lusaka airport.

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7 night package

Lusaka - Lusaka

Minimum 2

Rate based on per person sharing
(single supplement available)

\$3,275

Scheduled departures:

07Jun, 10Jun, 14Jun, 17Jun, 21Jun, 24Jun, 28Jun, 01July, 05July, 08July, 12July, 15 July, 22July, 26July, 29July, 02Aug, 05Aug, 09Aug, 12Aug, 02Sep, 06Sep, 09Sep, 13Sep, 16Sep, 20Sep, 23Sep, 27Sep, 30Sep, 04Oct, 07Oct, 11Oct, 14Oct, 18Oct, 21Oct, 25Oct, 28Oct, 01Nov, 04Nov and 08Nov.

Included Features:

Accommodation on per person sharing basis, all meals, drinks (except premium brands), national park fees, activities, and all internal charters on a seat rate basis.

Excluded:

Flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary), flight taxes (US\$25 per person payable on departure for international flights and US\$8.00 per person payable on departure for internal flights), visas, compulsory insurance, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all personal purchases, gratuities, laundry, optional extra activities, pre and post safari tours and all other travel arrangements before or after the safari.

Age Limits: Minimum 12 years, Medical certificate required for guests over the age of 75.

Luggage Restriction: 12kg per person soft bags only