

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 : 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 3 & 4: 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 5 & 6: Busanga Bush Camp, Busanga Plains No Kafue

After an early breakfast, we depart for an early morning game drive / transfer to Busanga Bush Camp which is located in the heart of the Busanga Plains. The Plains are home to hundreds of red lechwe, ubiquitous puku, stately roan and the diminutive oribi. Lichtenstein's hartebeest, herds of wildebeest, zebra and buffalo make for a full set of antelope. This wealth of game on the plains is also a big attraction for predators, including wild dog, cheetah and prides of lion. This camp is perfectly situated for some of the best lion viewing in Africa. It caters for 8 guests in 4 well-appointed rooms built of reed and canvas with wall-to-wall views of the spectacular wildlife that frequents the plain in front of the camp. Activities include game drives and night drives, led by qualified guides who are extremely knowledgeable about the area and its wildlife. For those interested in birding, the park boasts 491 species, including endemics such as Chaplin's Barbet.

Day 7: Lufupa Tented Camp, Northern Kafue

After an early breakfast, depart by road heading back down to Lufupa Tented Camp where you will enjoy your last evening of the trip on the banks of the Lufupa River.

Day 8: Depart Kafue National Park

Early morning light aircraft transfer from Lufupa Tented Camp to Lusaka Airport, where the safari ends.

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7 night package

Lusaka – Lusaka or Livingstone - Livingstone

Minimum 2 – Maximum 8

Dates: 08Jun – 16Nov

Rate based on per person sharing

\$3,275

(single supplement available \$455)

Scheduled departures:

08Jun, 15Jun, 22Jun, 29Jun, 06July, 13July, 20July, 27July, 03Aug, 10Aug, 17Aug, 24Aug, 31Aug, 07Sep, 14Sep, 21Sep, 28Sep, 05Oct, 12Oct, 26Oct, 02Nov and 09Nov.

Included Features:

Accommodation on a per person sharing basis, all meals, drinks (excluding premium brands), National Park fees, activities and all internal charters as specified in the detailed itinerary.

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, optional extra activities and all pre and post safari tours including meals and accommodation.

Age Limits: Minimum 12 years. For parties with children under 12, a private tailor-made safari will be quoted for on request. For guests over the age of 75, a recent certified medical certificate of full health must be submitted on booking confirmation.

Please Note: Guests have a choice to start or end their trip in Livingstone or Lusaka at no additional cost; please advise which option guests require at time of booking.

Luggage Restriction: 12kg per person soft bags only