

A hilltop setting with amazing views of unspoiled bush and spray of the Victoria Falls is what guests at Stanley Safari Lodge enjoy: that African sunset is even more magical from here. Open all year round, you can explore the various activities on offer in Livingstone – within ten minutes' drive from the lodge. Whether you are looking for extreme activities like bungee jumping, white water rafting, gorge swings and more, or the more sedate options of river cruises, cultural/historical tours or similar, there is something for everyone.

The Lodge

Accommodation

Ten rooms, four suites and six cottages; maximum 24 guests.

Facilities

En-suite bathrooms with double basins, bath tubs and/or showers.

Note: There is no WIFI but there is telephone reception.

Activities

Activities available in and around Livingstone include safaris in Mosi O Tunya National Park, Chobe day trip, horse riding, visit to authentic African villages, museum, markets and of course the Victoria Falls. Livingstone Island (island on top of the Falls!), helicopter or microlight flights, canoeing, fishing, river safari, sunset cruise, rafting, bungee jumps, river boarding, abseiling, gorge swing – the list is endless and new activities continue to be added.

Meals & Drinks

Rate is fully inclusive of all meals and local drinks.

Electricity & Water

The lodge runs off mains electricity with a backup generator. Three pin square plugs (adaptors available). Tap water is from a borehole (filtered) and is safe for drinking; bottled water is also provided free of charge.

Children's Policy

Children of all ages are welcome.

Payment for extras

All extras can be paid in cash (USD, EURO, GBP, Botswana Pula, South African Rand, Zambian Kwacha) or by Visa Card, AMEX or Mastercard.

Tipping

Is not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the staff to the management to be shared out.

Open

Open all year.

Travel information

International flights

British Airways and South African Airways fly into Livingstone from Johannesburg, South Africa daily. Kenya Airways also flies from Nairobi into Livingstone 3 times weekly. South African Airways, Kenya Airways and Emirates fly into Lusaka, Zambia.

Getting to Livingstone

Air: Scheduled Flights into Livingstone Airport (LVI) from Lusaka (1hr); Mfuwe, South Luangwa National Park (+/- 3hr30) or Lower Zambezi National Park (+/- 2hr).

Light aircraft charters do connect from all major National Parks in Zambia, Botswana, Zimbabwe or Namibia.

Road transfers: possible from Livingstone Airport (25 min), Victoria Falls Airport Zimbabwe (1hr) and Kasane Airport Botswana (1hr30).

Meet and greet

In Lusaka, Mfuwe and Lilongwe you will be met by a RPS representative who will assist you with immigration formalities. If you have any problem, please call Robin Pope Safaris on +265 (0) 1795483 / 4491 for further assistance.

Visas

Most nationals can obtain their visa at the point of entry into Zambia. Current charges are \$50 for tourists of most nationalities, including US, Canadian, British and most European countries. If you are not one of the above please ask about visas before booking. Please visit the Zambian Immigration website <http://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/> for full information.

Airport Tax

Most airlines now include airport taxes in the tickets. But for charter flights these may still be payable, please confirm with us for exact amounts.

International airport taxes: US\$40 per person

Domestic airport taxes: US\$16 person

Please note that all taxes can be paid in US Dollars.

For Lusaka and Mfuwe our meet and greet team will assist you with the above.

Health

All visitors should be medically insured. We recommend that visitors to Zambia take malaria prophylactics. Tetanus, polio, typhoid and the hepatitis vaccinations are recommended. It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

Please do ask for up to date health advice in your home country.

Insurance

We highly recommend full Trip Cancellation Insurance - we do need to charge cancellation fees as stipulated. Robin Pope Safaris bears no responsibility for any delays, cancellation of flights or change of itinerary and retains the right to alter or cancel an activity with just reason.

Cancellation Policy

Confirmation to 91 days 20% of accommodation only, then full invoice (excluding park fees) 90 – 61 days 25%, 60 – 31 days 50%, 30 – 0 days 100%. Cancellation fees will be applied and so we highly recommend that you ensure full "Trip Cancellation Insurance" is bought at time of confirmation.

Additional information

Photography

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Please be sensitive when photographing local people and their villages. Ask the guide or the villagers first. Be careful when photographing public buildings and persons in uniform - again, ask first.

What to bring

You should always travel with soft bags not hard suitcases (not only for the smaller aircraft but also to fit into vehicles).

Proflight baggage allowance (for most routes) – limit of 15 kg for hold luggage and 5 kg for hand luggage. Please visit <http://proflight-zambia.com/content/beforeyoufly/baggageallowances/> for full information.

Bush & Lake Aviation baggage allowance - limit of 12 kg for hold luggage and 3 kg for hand luggage (so this is 15 kg max per person ONLY if total weight falls within weight and balance graph of aircraft for the specific flight; body weights are taken into consideration).

Important items to bring: hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, torch, binoculars and film/photo camera.

Climate

Depending on which time of year you visit, you may need waterproofs, a warm jacket or sunscreen. The dry months are from April till October and the wet months November till March. Temperatures range throughout the year from between 11-40 C.