

# Luangwa Bush Camping, South Luangwa

*You can make the dream of truly escaping into the wild a reality, when you come with us into the Luangwa bush to camp. Walking through the splendid isolation of the Nsefu sector of South Luangwa National Park is a rare delight that only a fortunate few will experience*

## *The camp*

### **Accommodation**

Two twin walk-in Meru tents, maximum four guests.

### **Facilities**

Shared bucket shower and long drop loo.

### **Activities**

Walking only.

### **Meals & Drinks**

Rate is fully inclusive of all meals and drinks.

### **Electricity & Water**

No power here, just paraffin lamps and torches are used for lighting. Bottled water is also provided at the camp free of charge.

### **Children's Policy**

Minimum age for children is 16 years.

### **Payment for extras**

All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US\$, Euro or British Pounds) only.

### **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 and please tip your guide individually.

### **Open**

Open June – October.

## *Travel information*

### **International flights**

South African Airways, Kenya Airways and Emirates fly into Lusaka, Zambia.

South African Airways, Kenya Airways and Ethiopian Airways fly into Lilongwe, Malawi.

### **Getting to Mfuwe**

1 hour 30 minutes flight with Proflight from Lusaka, Zambia.

From Lilongwe, Malawi it is a 1 hour flight.

### **Getting to the camp**

From Mfuwe Airport it is at least 1 hour 30 minute road transfer to camp through some colourful village life then game viewing opportunity through the park. We normally start safaris at either Nsefu or Tena Tena Camps; this is done as a morning walking safari activity +/-3hrs.

### **Getting into the Park**

The campsites are perfectly located within the heart of the game rich Nsefu Sector of the National Park.

### **Meet and greet**

In Lusaka, Lilongwe and Mfuwe 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**

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.