

*A hilltop setting with amazing views of unspoiled bush and spray of the Victoria Falls is what guests at Stanley Safari Lodge enjoy. The 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 of 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.*

**GPS Way Points:** N 17 54.013, E 25 53.718

### The Lodge

#### Accommodation

- Ten rooms - four suites and six cottages.
- 5 Cottages – open fronted, overlooking the beautiful bush setting. King-size or twin beds.
- 1 Cottage has a similar layout to above but fully walled on all sides.
- Open-fronted Honeymoon Suite - larger than the cottages, plus private plunge pool and fireplace.
- Open-fronted Family Suite is as above, but with extra room with shared bathroom. Ideal for younger families.
- 1 Closed Suite – with built-in fireplace, a covered terrace and private plunge pool.
- 1 Closed Family Suite – same as the above suite but has 2 en suite bedrooms.
- Maximum 24 guests.

#### Facilities

- En-suite bathrooms with double basins, bathtubs and/or showers.
- Suites come with private plunge pools.
- Main area also has a plunge pool.
- 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.

A selection of these are included in the daily rate.

#### Meals & Drinks

- Rate is fully inclusive of all meals and local drinks.
- Nut Allergies: While our kitchen is fully capable of catering for most dietary requests, we regrettably are unable to cater for people with severe nut allergies as we cannot guarantee a completely nut free environment.

#### 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).
- US dollar bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads as any with small heads are not accepted in Zambia.

## 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).

## Visas

The following countries do not need a visa when entering Zambia:

United Kingdom, United States of America, European Union, Canada, Norway, Australia, China, Japan, South Korea & The Gulf States

- Other nationals can obtain their visa at the point of entry into Zambia.
- Current charges are \$25 for the visa

If you are not exempt from a visa then please ask about visas before booking.

Please visit the Zambian Immigration website <http://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/> for full and most current information.

## Airport Tax

Most airlines now include airport taxes in the tickets. But for charter flights these may still be payable, these will be communicated at the time of booking by our reservations team.

## 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 ask that full insurance is put in place at point of confirmation. We highly recommend that every guest has insurance that covers the following as a minimum:

- Cancellation and curtailment
- Medical costs (including full hospital costs should it be needed)

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- Personal accident or death
- Emergency evacuation from the point of evacuation to the nearest best hospital and then back to the guest's hometown. Family or traveling partner should also be covered for accompanying an evacuation.

We cannot emphasize how important it is to be fully covered. Private hospitals in Africa will not accept a patient until full medical insurance has been established.

**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).

Important items to bring along: Sunscreen, hat, good closed walking shoes, natural-coloured, safari-style clothing that can be layered - nothing bright, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera, medication you may have been prescribed including prophylactics. Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves.

**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.

**Camp Layout:**

