



ROBIN POPE SAFARIS

You can make the dream of truly escaping into the wild a reality when you come with us into the Luangwa wilderness 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.

Fact Sheet: Luangwa Bush Camping

GPS Way Points: S 12'56 950 E 031' 57 530

The Camp

Accommodation

- Two twin walk-in Meru tents.
- Maximum four guests.

Facilities

- Shared bucket shower and long drop loo.
- No WIFI or telephone reception.

Activities

Walking only.

Meals & Drinks

- Rate is fully inclusive of all meals and 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

- 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.

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 to 31 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.

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- 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 and Mfuwe you will be met by an RPS representative who will assist you with immigration formalities. If you have any problem, please call Robin Pope Safaris on +260 (0) 95 709 0441 (Zambia) for further assistance.

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 up to date 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)
- 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.