

Zambezi & Luangwa Safari

- **Itinerary** Sausage Tree Camp, Lower Zambezi 4 nights & RPS Camps (Nsefu, Nkwali, Tena Tena or Luangwa River Camp), South Luangwa 4 nights.
- **Includes** all safari activities, meals, bar (premium drinks extra), laundry, airport transfers plus domestic flights. A private guide/vehicle and fishing (fishing permit is extra) is included at Sausage Tree.
- **Excludes** international flights, airport taxes, visas, activities not mentioned and gratuities.
- **Valid** April to November

DESTINATION OVERVIEW

Zambia's two prime destinations... safari in the renowned **Luangwa Valley** and exploration on and along the Zambezi River in **Lower Zambezi National Park**.

South Luangwa National Park marks the end of the Great Rift Valley, is one of the last unspoilt wilderness areas and possibly the finest wildlife sanctuary in Africa, through which the meandering Luangwa River runs. The ox bow lagoons, woodland and plains of the valley host huge concentrations of game - including elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, giraffe, hippo - and over 450 species of birds.

The Luangwa River flows into the **Zambezi River** – just below the **Lower Zambezi National Park**. This park, scenically bordered by an impressive escarpment, has excellent game, which can be viewed from either the river or by land. Quietly drifting past a huge elephant feeding is a great experience.

Day 1 On arrival at Lusaka International Airport you will connect onto your short flight to Lower Zambezi National Park. As you fly into the area, you will see the wide Zambezi River, dotted with islands. Buffalo and elephant are always seen feeding along with the pods of hippos that rest on the edge of the sandbanks. Activities are extremely flexible and with individuals choosing from drives, walks, boat cruises, canoeing and fishing. Game viewing in the pristine Lower Zambezi National Park is superb and big game, such as elephant, hippo, buffalo and the big cats are even seen regularly in and around the camp! After a late lunch there will be a chance for an afternoon activity – be it on the river or by vehicle.

SAUSAGE TREE CAMP



Day 2-4 You will have three full days of activities or relaxation as you please. **SAUSAGE TREE CAMP**

Day 5 Today you will be transferred to South Luangwa National Park for your final adventure on this safari. A guide from Robin Pope Safaris will meet you at Mfuwe Airport for transfer to one of Robin Pope Safaris' camps - Luangwa River Camp, Nkwali, Tena Tena or Nsefu.

Luangwa River Camp – intimate 5 bush suites on the banks of the Luangwa River facing the Park.

Nkwali – 6 chalets on the banks of the Luangwa River overlooking the Park.

Tena Tena & Nsefu – within the exclusive Nsefu Sector; 6 tents and rondavels respectively.



Depending on your arrival time you may settle in for some lunch, siesta then off on an afternoon activity. There is an option to turn back after sundowners or continue to see what nocturnals you can spot, returning to camp by 8pm. **RPS CAMP**

Day 6-8 Three full days will be spent as you wish - an option is there to take a walking activity or game drive; or even both. For those with a knack for shopping can take a trip to Tribal Textiles for locally printed fabrics which are sewn into various items – perfect for souvenirs or gifts for friends and family. Perhaps a trip to Kawaza Village to experience an authentic Zambian village, interact with the locals and even sample a local meal. Nothing is set in stone; you can discuss your specific interests with your guide. **RPS CAMP**



Day 9 After breakfast and farewells you will be taken to the airstrip to meet the plane taking you to Lusaka for your onward connection. **END OF SAFARI**
