

A Walker's World

ZAMBIA – HOME OF THE WALKING SAFARI A Walk On The Wild Side



Guided - 9 Days / 8 Nights walking camp to camp
PLUS Two Rivers Adventure - 11 Days/10 Nights

SPECIAL OFFER – 2 NIGHTS FREE WHEN BOOKING 8 NIGHTS – PAY ONLY FOR 6 NIGHTS!!

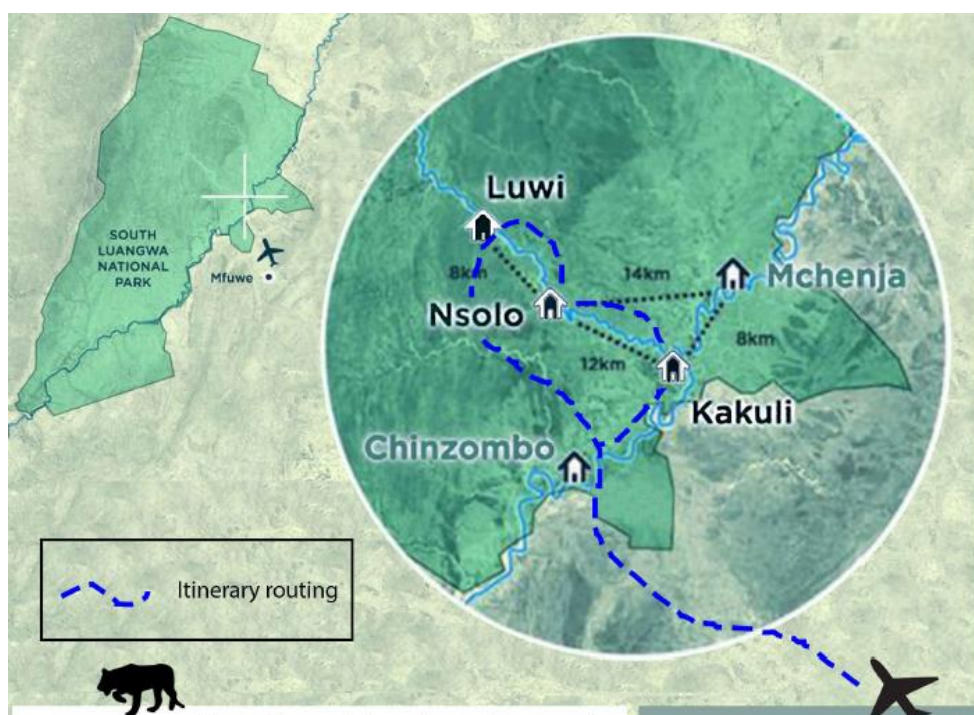
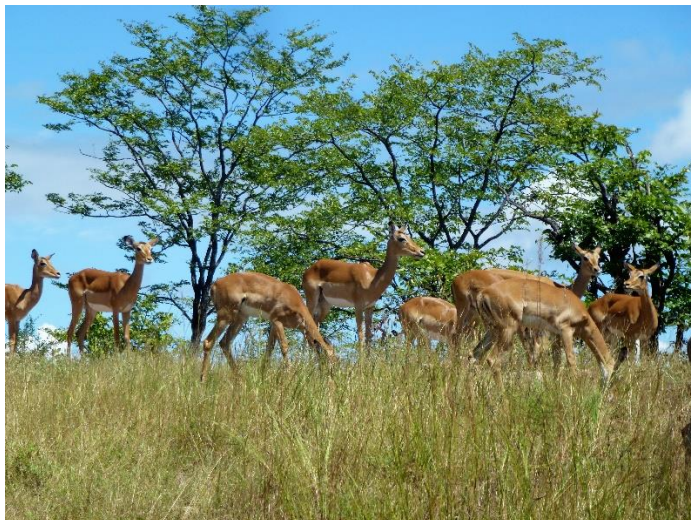
3 NIGHTS FREE ON THE TWO RIVERS SAFARI – PAY ONLY FOR 7 NIGHTS!!

The South Luangwa National Park marks the end of the Great Rift Valley and is one of the last unspoiled and greatest wildlife sanctuaries in Africa. It covers an area of 9,000 sq km through which the Luangwa River runs. The River and lagoons have the most intense concentration of hippos and crocs in Africa while the woodlands and plains of the valley host big concentrations of game including elephant, buffalo, lion, giraffe and herds of impala. It is also one of the best parks in Africa to view leopard and has over 60 species of mammals and over 400 species of birds.

It is here where Norman Carr pioneered walking safaris in Zambia in the 1950's. "To view the bush from a vehicle is simply to be an observer, but to get out on foot was to become a part of your surroundings".

Interpretive walking safaris where you track big game, discover all creatures great and small and learn about the ecosystem of the bush are absorbing and thrilling. There are few experiences that rival heading out on a walking safari early in the morning, having heard lions calling through the night, finding their fresh tracks, then following them through the bush. With voices hushed and hearts beating your mind is suggesting there is a lion over every rise; this is big game viewing on foot at its best!

This safari allows you to move between four intimate, rustic, yet luxurious tented camps.



Days 1 – 2 LUWI Fly Lusaka to Mfuwe Airport where you will be met and transferred to Luwi Camp (2.5 hrs). An authentic remote bush camp next to permanent water, Luwi attracts wildlife from far and wide. It is in an area famous for its lions (and the thrill of tracking them!) plus a family



of rare wild dogs. Walks can be complemented by game drives and explorations upriver. When not on a game-viewing activity there is a large hippo filled lagoon close by with a 'hide' for guests to watch animals unnoticed high above the water. The camp accommodation is built each season using natural materials that blend into the bush surroundings. Rooms are simple yet extremely comfortable. It's a real get-away-from-it-all escape.

Days 3 – 5 NSOLO

Walk to the historic camp of Nsolo (8 km). The dry river bed in front of the camp is used by the cats as a thoroughfare. There is plenty of lion and buffalo action. Wild dogs have denned between Luwi and Nsolo for the last six years so chances of seeing them are good. Animals frequent a waterhole in front of the camp where often your most exciting game viewing is from the comfort of your own deck. Walks and game drives can be alternated. Optional extra is the ultimate wilderness experience, a 'sleep out' under the stars in the remote Luwi dry river bed with just a bed roll and mosquito net, not even a tent! You will have a guide and a scout for company and camp fires to ward off nocturnal visitors.



Walking: Luwi to Nsolo approx. 3.5 hours 8 km

Days 5 – 7 KAKULI

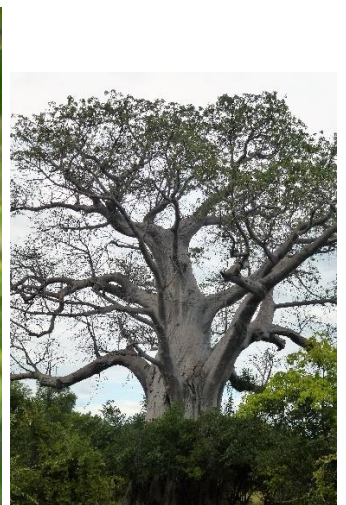
Walk camp to camp again. Kakuli lies on an elevated stretch of riverbank at the confluence of the Luwi and Luangwa Rivers overlooking a wide grazing lawn – perfect for game watching. Its elevated position also makes it ideal for 'green season' boating and walking safaris as it stays well above the highest floods.



Guide with buffalo skull



Bee-eater



Baobab



Warthog family

Walking: Nsolo to Kakuli approx. 4.5 hours 14 km

Days 7 – 9 MCHENJA

Game viewing around Mchenja is superb with leopard and lions sometimes wandering through the ebony grove (mchenja means ebony) in search of prey. Night drives can be very rewarding. Expect large herds of elephants and rivers packed with hippos and crocs. Mchenja is also one of the best camps in the Reserve for seeing the colourful, iconic bee-eaters. Dinner is often served on the river bank and there is also a pool to cool off in during the day. To cap off your walking safari, experience Mchenja's Sleepout Under The Stars (July to October)



Sleepout Under The Stars at Mchenja



Spot the hippos! View from your tent at Mchenja

Walking: Kakuli to Mchenja approx. 3.5 hours 7 km
At the end of your stay transfer by vehicle back to Mfuwe.

EXTEND YOUR WALKING SAFARI: TWO RIVERS ADVENTURE 11 Days / 10 Nights

This safari provides an extension of four nights on the Zambezi River combined with stays at the camps (2 nights each at three camps) used for **A Walk On The Wild Side Safari**.

Expand your game-viewing experiences with a canoe safari in the Lower Zambezi Valley and the channels of the Chongwe River. Fishing is also offered here and Zambia is home to the tiger fish or 'water dog' as it is known.

Day 7 End your walking safari at Kakuli and transfer by road to Mfuwe Airport to fly to Jeki Airstrip



Days 7 – 11 CHONGWE RIVER CAMP



African wilderness meets old-fashioned hospitality here. There are nine spacious, luxury tents under thatch plus a two-bedroom suite and a one-bedroom suite – all with private ensuites.

Located on the riverbank, each tent has breathtaking views and lots of wildlife roaming close by. Canoeing is a highlight to view wildlife from a unique vantage point. There is also boating, fishing the athletic tiger fish, game drives, bush walks and night drives are also offered. When not game-viewing there is a swimming pool for those hot days and remarkable bush cuisine to enjoy in the comfortable dining area or around a crackling fire.

Day 11

After breakfast return to Jeki Airstrip for your flight to Lusaka or Livingstone.

Client comment

“We realised in Zambia how habituated the animals were in Botswana. Our guides were very passionate and we hardly saw anyone else. It’s an amazing experience, I would recommend it to anyone. It more than met my expectations”.

Jan Valk, Nelson, NZ

Classic Factors

- Each of the 5 camps is unique in its style and can accommodate a maximum of 8 guests, ensuring an intimate and tailored safari experience.
- Each camp is located in a different setting with abundant and varied wildlife.
- Combine 2 or 3 of the camps for 2 to 3 nights at each to provide an all-encompassing South Luangwa safari.
- Utmost flexibility with a guaranteed 2 guides and vehicles in camp when camp is full with 8 guests.
- All the camps are accessible by 4x4. Walking between camps is a speciality. Guests depart camp on their morning walk and arrive at the next camp in time for lunch – their bags already waiting in their rooms.
- The South Luangwa National Park is a perfect introduction to a Zambian safari. Guests continue their journey to the Lower Zambezi and then the Victoria Falls to experience perhaps the most natural safari in Africa.
- Camps are designed to give an authentic Zambia experience, i.e. small (max 8 pax), tented or thatched accommodation. They are particularly chic for a Zambian bush camp and have been beautifully designed to incorporate some Western comforts (en-suite bathrooms, plunge type baths etc) whilst still remaining true to the Zambia style. Being small and intimate, guests are ensured an exclusive safari experience!
- This itinerary is an example only, final itinerary is based on availability.

WHEN TO GO: Luwi and Nsolo Camps open 20 May to 31 October, Chongwe 9 April – 15 Nov
Kakuli Camp is open 20 January – 4 April and 20 May to 7 November, Mchenja opens 20 May – 7 November.

COST 2020: per person share twin in US\$

A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE 9 days/8 nights

June – October	US\$5770	Jan -May & Nov/Dec	US\$4380
National Park levy	US\$800		
Single room supplement	US\$2000 (applies Jun to Oct, 20 Dec – 5 Jan, Easter) No single supplement rest of the year!!		
Sleepout surcharge	US\$275 per person (minimum 2 participants)		
Flights Lusaka to Mfuwe and vice versa	approx. NZ\$940 return + tax US\$35		
<i>Flights operated by Proflight and subject to change without notice</i>			

TWO RIVERS ADVENTURE 11 Days / 10 Nights

June – October	US\$6465	9 April – 31 May, 1 – 15 Nov	US\$5110
National Park levy	US\$1,000		
Single room supplement	US\$2750		
Flights Mfuwe/Jeki	NZ\$702	Lusaka/Jeki	NZ\$518
		Jeki/Livingstone	NZ\$680

Flights operated by Proflight. Costs are approx. and subject to change without notice

Cost includes:

- Accommodation 8 nights on twin basis (2 nights Luwi, 2 nights Nsolo, 2 nights Kakuli, 2 night Mchenja – order can be changed); 10 nights for Two Rivers Adventure (2 nights Luwi, 2 nights Nsolo, 2 nights Kakuli, 4 nights Chongwe River Camp)
- Road transfers as indicated on the itinerary
- All meals when in camp
- Laundry
- Selected (local brand) beverages (South African wines and spirits)
- Activities as indicated on the itinerary conducted by professional guides

Cost excludes:

- International flights, visas or taxes
- Park fees and concession fees in accordance with the itinerary
- Any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any excluded beverages/items
- Tips and gratuities
- Medical and luggage insurance
- Flights Lusaka to Mfuwe / Mfuwe to Jekil / Jeki to Lusaka or Livingstone



WEATHER

Always dry with no rainfall except in late October.

Temperatures during the day average 28 – 30 degrees May to September then rising to 40degrees in October. At night they drop to 10 – 15 degrees.

Location & Access International flights

Fly into Lusaka International Airport.

Domestic flight: Lusaka – Mfuwe Airport (1 hour 10 minutes)

A transfer from Mfuwe Airport straight to Luwi Camp takes 2.5 hours.

You can overnight at Mfuwe Lodge (45-minute road transfer from Mfuwe Airport), located inside South Luangwa National Park and renowned for the elephants that walk through reception. Guests proceed to the Luwi Camp on their morning game drive.

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