

# TONGABEZI



## Agent Fact File 2014/2015



### LOCATION

Tongabezi is ideally located on a sweeping bend, upstream from the Victoria Falls in Zambia. Sindabezi Island is a private island a short boat ride away.

### TONGABEZI & SINDABEZI ISLAND ARE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HAS THE FOLLOWING SEASONS:

**SUMMER:** August – April, October is very hot

**RAINY SEASON:** Rains start around the end of November and last until around the middle of March.

Temperatures remain warm

**WINTER:** May – August (Evenings & mornings will be cool, warm clothing is recommended – days are warm)

### FAUNA & FLORA

**BIG FIVE DESTINATION:** No, but can usually promise exceptional rhino, buffalo and elephant sightings. The Chobe park is a great day visit from Tongabezi and Sindabezi

**BIRDING:** Over 300 species

**MAMMALS:** Large variety, from monkeys to hippos

### ACCESSIBILITY

**COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS:** Several Airlines land in Livingstone airport (Zambia), Victoria Falls airport (Zimbabwe) or Kasane airport (Botswana)

**Please contact Tongabezi for a transfer....**

**BY ROAD:** Road transfers from Livingstone airport, Kasane in Botswana or from Victoria Falls airport and town in Zimbabwe (25 km - 30 mins)

*Disability/ mobility access is not good at Tongabezi/ Sindabezi.*

### PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas are required for most passports. Costs at the beginning of 2014:

US Nationals	US\$ 80 Multiple Entry (only)
UK Nationals	US\$ 60.00 Single Entry
	US\$ 80.00 Double/Multiple Entry
Others	US\$ 60.00 Single Entry
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Tongabezi recommend you check with your Zambian Mission Abroad to confirm the type of visa you need. Do carry a full itinerary with you to present to the immigration officer on arrival. If you need a double entry visa for Zambia please request this upon arrival at customs. (Multiple entry visas can only be purchased from the Embassy prior to arrival) Please note that transit fees are the same as single entry visas.

### HEALTH INFO

**MALARIA** Prophylactics required

**YELLOW FEVER** Vaccination required if coming from an infected area

**TETANUS** Vaccine recommended

**CHOLERA** No

### GENERAL

**VOLTAGE:** 220 V (square 3 pin and 2 pin)

Electricity (aircon, fans, minibars & hairdryers) at Tongabezi only

**LAUNDRY:** Yes, complimentary

**MEALS:** A la carte dining

**MEDICAL:** First Aid trained staff- Emergency Evacuation

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Phone, fax & email

**SAFE** in every room.

**Request our rates:** [reservations@tongabezi.com](mailto:reservations@tongabezi.com)

### FACILITIES

#### TONGABEZI & SINDABEZI ISLAND ATMOSPHERE

Understated but refined with a strong sense of the exciting spirit of Africa. Architecturally unique cottages, houses and chalets are built on the banks of the Zambezi offering romantic seclusion and superb views. Furnished with King Size beds and luxury bathrooms, it is a haven in which you can relax while being spoilt with sophisticated service and attention to detail.

#### ACCOMMODATION

On the Zambezi River there are 5 River Cottages (3 twin on request); 3 Open fronted luxury thatched houses (Bird House, Tree House, Honeymoon House); 1 enclosed luxury cliff-top house (Nut House) and 1 enclosed double bedroom Dog House. The Garden House (WITHOUT river views) is perfect for families with two bedrooms, living room and plunge pool within its own private enclosure.

All with bath and shower.

Sindabezi Island has 4 open-fronted thatched chalets and 1 open-fronted Honeymoon Chalet. Two rooms have a bath as well as shower and three can convert to twin on request.

#### TOTAL CAPACITY: 36

**CHILDREN:** 7 years & older at Tongabezi and 14 years and older at Sindabezi. Babysitting is easily arranged.

**VIEW FROM ROOMS:** River views with exception of the Garden House that faces onto private garden and plunge pool

**VIP/HONEYMOON SUITE:** All our houses and honeymoon chalets are ideal for honeymoon couples.

#### ADDITIONAL FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES:

Fishing

Island/Gorge picnics

San Pan Dinner on Zambezi – pre-booking recommended

Mountain bikes are available

#### INCLUDED:

All meals, teas & coffees, bar (except champagne, premium wines and liqueurs), accommodation, camp activities & certain nearby excursions and laundry.

#### Included activities:

f Victoria Falls visit

f Crafts and market shopping

f Game/rhino viewing at Mosi-Oa-Tunya game park

f Zambezi river activities

f Tongabezi trust school

f Local Village

(Museum and Park entrance fees are extra)

#### Non-Inclusive activities – Can be arranged upon request

Livingstone Island

Bunji jumping

Elephant safari

Whitewater rafting

Helicopter flight

Micro lighting

Horse riding

Chobe Day trip

Gorge Swing

Road transfers from US\$ 35.00 pp from airport o/w.

☒ AND MUCH, MUCH MORE