



Our commitment to Responsible Tourism

Responsible tourism promotes environmentally sustainable practices, generates socio-economic benefits for local communities, helps preserve heritage sites and monuments, and considers ethical concerns such as human rights and animal welfare. When we travel responsibly, we can make a positive impact on the world and make sure everyone benefits, including the people who live in the places we visit.

At Kafunta Safaris, we commit to the people and the environment seriously. Supporting our small community is super important, so we employ most of our staff locally. That way, the money we bring stays here and helps the community thrive. We also buy local fruit and vegetables to support small businesses.

We consider education as one of the key factors to create a future. With knowledge, skills and opportunities, we empower individuals and communities to break free from the cycle of poverty and create a more sustainable future for themselves and their families.

We directly support conservation organisations, and developing our bush camps in remote areas helps control the poaching situation in an otherwise overlooked part of the park.

We couldn't do it alone, though. We're grateful for the contributions from our guests. A small portion of their nightly rate goes towards the **Luangwa Conservation and Community Fund.** We can then support vital programs that make a real difference.

We actively support:



We are one of the founding members and actively serving as trustees of <u>Project Luangwa</u>, which aims at improving health and education standards, lifting communities out of poverty and giving them a chance to thrive.

Through Project Luangwa we focus on the following:

- Building and renovating classrooms;
- Providing furniture, teaching aids and textbooks;
- Sponsoring pupils and teacher training;
- Building and stocking school libraries;
- Fostering craft training for sustainable development
- Empowering Youth through gender education
- Promote the practice of team sports to inspire collaboration and growth







Over two decades, <u>Conservation South Luangwa</u> has worked closely with the community to ensure the long-term preservation of wildlife and habitats in South Luangwa.

Top areas of services:

- Recruiting and training men and women as wildlife law enforcement officers
- Safeguarding against poaching through ground patrols and aerial monitoring
- Utilizing canine (K-9) surveillance for enhanced wildlife protection
- · Addressing human-wildlife conflict through mitigation strategies





<u>Chipembele</u>'s mission is to teach Zambian children and communities the values of wildlife and their environment so they may be conserved for present and future generations.

The key actions:

- Interactive Conservation Education Center open for school visits
- Conservation clubs at 17 schools
- Field trips and Rangers initiatives
- Environmental and tree planting campaigns
- Scholarship and pupil sponsorship
- Promotion of gender awareness
- School improvements and computer training
- · Wildlife rehabilitation and research programs



Our involvement in the Luangwa Valley extends beyond these remarkable projects. From supporting ethical craftsmanship and promoting recycling initiatives to providing essential medical aid, the extensive list is a testament to the tremendous efforts of all the key players involved. Visit our <u>Responsible Tourism page</u> on our website for more information.

One more thing:

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Wherever your suitcases take you, simply use a small amount of space to pack supplies needed by community projects worldwide. **Pack for a Purpose** provides updated lists of desirable supplies for over 55 destination countries.