

*Tena Tena was Robin's very first camp, and it seems to hold a special place in the heart of everyone who's come to stay over the years. Lying in the remote Nsefu section of South Luangwa National park, Tena Tena sits nestled under a magnificent and thick grove of mahogany trees. On a double tiered riverbank each room enjoys its own private view onto a long stretch of the Luangwa River.*

**GPS Way Points:** S 12 59. 700' E 031 53. 194'

### The Camp

#### Accommodation

- Tented Safari Camp.
- Six tents - four twin/double & two double.

#### Facilities

- En-suite outdoor bathrooms with twin basins and one shower.
- There is no WIFI or telephone reception.

#### Activities

- Walking Safaris – led by trained Robin Pope Safaris guide and an armed National Parks scout.
- Game drives (day and night) – operated in open game viewing vehicles. Blankets are supplied during chilly periods. Ponchos are supplied also during the wet months.
- Private activities – this can be arranged in advance at an additional fee (subject to availability).
- Cultural/village tour – this can be arranged whilst in camp and a school visit is also possible seasonally.
- Visit local market – arranged during stay in camp.
- [Tribal Textiles](#) – locally made home décor company, giving an opportunity to see how everything is designed and made; plus, opportunity to purchase souvenirs.

#### 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

- The camp is run on solar power with a backup generator for cloudy days.
- Tap water is from a borehole and is safe for drinking; bottled water is also provided at the camp free of charge.
- Three pin square plugs.

#### Children's Policy

- Minimum age for children is 12 years.
- Younger children may be taken on an exclusive use of camp basis, by prior arrangement.

#### Payment for extras

All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US\$, Euro or British Pounds) only.

US dollar bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads as any with small heads are not accepted in Zambia.

## **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 kindly tip your guide individually.

## **Open**

Open 22 May 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 a 1hour 15-minute road transfer to camp through some colourful village life then game viewing opportunity through the park.

### **Getting into the Park**

The camp is perfectly located within the heart of the game rich Nsefu Sector of the National Park.

### **Meet and greet**

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

### **Visas**

Most nationals can obtain their visa at the point of entry into Zambia.

- Current charges are \$25 for tourists of most nationalities, including US, Canadian, British, and most European countries.
- If you are not one of the above, please ask about visas before booking.

Please visit the [Zambian Immigration website](#) 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.

#### Camp Layout:

