

Experience:

Set in an area of pristine wilderness, KaingU Safari Lodge offers a magnificent safari experience in the heart of the African bush. KaingU offers a unique stay for travellers wishing to get closer to the unspoilt wilderness of the 'real' Africa, experience the warm and welcoming people of Zambia and enjoy wildlife and scenery undisturbed.

It is a place to unwind, enjoy our chefs' cuisine and be spoiled with an abundance of activities or, if you prefer, just relax and feel the heartbeat of Africa. The lodge was built with a lot of patience, good taste and an extraordinary sense for detail. Our personal attention to each and every guest makes you feel at home instantly.

Accommodation:

KaingU offers accommodation at the KaingU Safari Lodge and KaingU Private Campsites.

KaingU Safari Lodge:

- 6 double Meru-style tents (4x twin, 2x queen)
- 1 family house (1x twin, 1x queen)
- en-suite bathrooms and open-air showers / bath
- thatched roof provides extra shade
- set on individual private wooden decks
- each overlooking the Kafue River

- Add a sleep out to your stay at KaingU lodge:
- in our elevated Tonga-tree-basket
- in a dome tent on an island during your canoe trail KaingU Private Campsites:
- 3 exclusive & grassy sites at and below the rapids,
- private ablutions, hot & cold running water
- kitchen sink, fire pits, thatched sheltered area

Lodge Facilities:

Electricity: KaingU lodge is solar powered. Each accommodation is equipped with 12V lighting; the mainarea has a 220V charging station (with British, European, American & Australian sockets) to recharge batteries and electrical devices. **Communication:** There is no mobile phone coverage but limited Wifi is available for basic communication.

Credit card facilities / payments: Our credit card machine does accept VISA and MasterCard. Cash payments can be settled in USD or Kwacha.

Water: Situated on top of granite boulders, our water is pumped from the river by highly efficient solar pumps. It is safe for washing and tooth brushing. Filtered water for drinking is provided in each accommodation and in the main area. Climate: Situated on a plateau 1030 meters above sea level, KaingU enjoys a year round moderate climate (coldest in July at night down to 4°C, hottest in October at midday 38°C).

Activities:

Our Lodge is located on a stunningly beautiful and unique section of the Kafue River, providing the perfect backdrop for a range of guided activities to view wild animals, birds, river and landscape as well as to gain an understanding of the broader ecology of our area:

• Driving Safaris • Walking Safaris • River cruises • Fishing • Canoeing • Island picnics • Children's activities This diverse range of activities is unmatched in the Kafue, and our standards of boats, vehicles and all other equipment is top class. This diversity, and of course our highly experienced guiding team, enables the guest to pick and choose and have a tailored experience as far as possible.

Social & Environmental Responsibilities:

The Lodge hires local labour wherever possible and provides them with the necessary training.

A levy of \$10 per lodging plus \$3 per camping guest is paid to our Community Trust (started by the founders of KaingU). This money is used on projects which benefit the local community and also the Park itself. The Lodge was intimately involved in the construction of two local schools and provides ongoing support including teachers salaries.

KaingU Safari Lodge has been designed and built to minimize the impact on the local environment. The Lodge is entirely powered by solar energy, with power, lighting and water reticulation all powered by solar panels. The lodge has an installed capacity of over 6,000 watts of solar power generation!

Poaching is still one of all National Parks' major challenges. The enormous size of the Kafue NP, limited accessibility and little funding are the stumbling blocks. With 'Game Rangers International' as the implementing body a capable organisation has been formed and every operator of the area has agreed to raise funds by an additional bednight levy of \$5. This levy supports directly the work of two specialist anti- poaching teams so guests can be assured of a direct link between their stay and poaching reduction.

Contact:

For all enquiries please contact: Lynda Schulz at lodgemanager@kaingu-lodge.com or through www.kaingu-lodge.com. <u>Arrival:</u> KaingU Lodge is accessible both by air (Chunga Airstrip) and by road the whole season except for January & February when the camp is closed (find directions online). Kaingu Safari Lodge: 15°17'49,55" SOUTH, 25°58'40,66" EAST