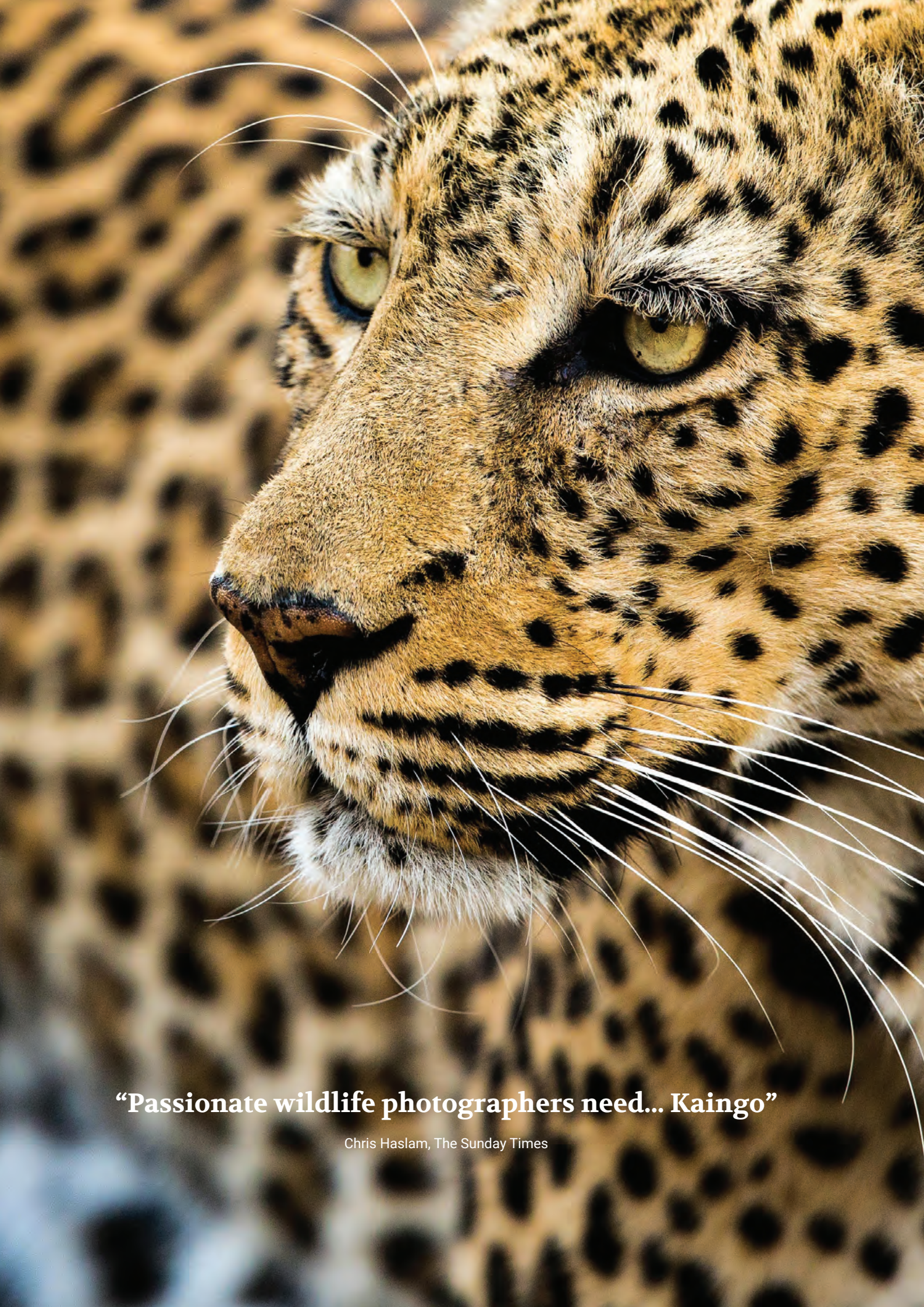




Fact Sheet



“Passionate wildlife photographers need... Kaingo”

Chris Haslam, The Sunday Times

Get close to so much more

Kaingo and Mwamba camps are the creations of the Shenton family, which has a proud history of three generations of wildlife conservation in Southern Africa. Derek Shenton and his wife Jules own and operate the camps.

Shenton Safaris is one of the last independently owner run and operated safari camps in the South Luangwa National Park. Supported by a strong management team and one of the best guiding teams in Zambia. Derek & Jules's two camps Kaingo and Mwamba, are designed to transport you into the heart of the African bush without a single distraction. Expert guiding mentored by Derek, along with the diversity of habitat and wildlife, guarantee an authentic safari immersed in the wild.

Located deep within the park, 2.5-hour drive from the Main Gate. The exclusive game viewing area between Kaingo and Mwamba includes a diverse range of habitats: Mopane wastelands, Ebony forests, ox-bow lagoons, baobab forest, thickets and more.

Derek has developed Kaingo and Mwamba into camps that are well known for exceptional game-viewing in a beautiful, yet relaxed atmosphere. In spite of numerous opportunities to expand we have kept our operation intimate, Kaingo 6 rooms, Mwamba 4 rooms, to ensure our guests have an exclusive and unique wildlife experience second to none.

Fresh organic supplies for the camps are grown at the Kaingo plot near the Mfuwe airport. Guests to Kaingo and Mwamba are guaranteed a highly natural and personalised experience.

Unique to our area is Lion Plain, a broad plain that attracts a vast

number of plains game, being the only open plain in the area close to the Luangwa River. For half an hour north and south of our camps we have the Nsefu sector that buffers us on the western border, limiting human/animal interactions that can occur along park borders.

We think that this abundance of game and the protection of the Nsefu Sector are some of the main reasons why our carnivores occupy smaller territories and have such a dense population in our area. Noted are the exceptional amount of game and bird life from all experts of Southern Africa.

What we find at Shenton Safaris is that we attract two very distinct kinds of Guests. We get pure wildlife lovers, who love nothing more than to sit in a hide and just experience being so close. Then our filmmaker/photographers both armature and professional. Though they both have very different game viewing requirements, they ultimately are all passionate about wildlife.

The Shenton Family,

D. Shenton Jules Shenton



**Here's everything
you need to know...**





KAINGO **The Camp of the Leopard**

Accommodation comprises of six chalets each with baths set outdoors on the riverbank and private riverfront decks over the river. The five standard chalets and First House are open to the stars via skylights set into the thatched roofs. The First House has an adjacent lounge area and extra WC as well as a larger private deck on the river and outdoor shower.

All the rooms have en-suite facilities, are well ventilated with solar fans, mosquito-proofed and silently lit by solar power with charging stations in the room. These brick and thatch chalets are set discretely apart, each with a view over the Luangwa River.

The large centrally located open-sided sitting room includes a dining area, library and Kaingo's renowned thousand-year-old lead-wood bar which is located on the main deck.

MWAMBA Africa's Best Place to Hide

Set on the banks of the Mwamba River, the site comprises four chalets uniquely designed with soaring skylights allowing one to experience sleeping under the stars. These reed and thatch en-suite bungalows also have solar fans and lighting, as well as charging stations in the chalet. Outdoor flush toilets, plumbed cold water and hot water bucket showers.

The bush-style "chitenge" is set under the deep shade of huge ebony trees. A spectacular sunset viewing point on top of a large termite mound and a glowing campfire under the stars completes the camp's friendly and personal atmosphere.



Additional Sleep Out Options

For the more adventurous travellers, we also offer sleep outs. When staying at Kaingo you have exclusive use of the Elephant Hide Star Bed, at Mwamba the Numbu Star Bed. Our Star Beds are available all season and offered complimentary for stays of 7+ nights. Both camps have the additional possibility of a Camp Out available from May through to the end of August for guests spending at least 6 nights. Camping under the stars with one of our expert guides.

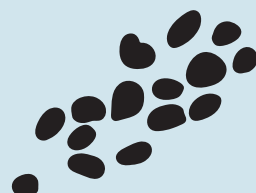




Getting Here

Lusaka has a variety of flights travelling to it: South African Airways, Emirates, Kenyan Airways, RwandAir, Turkish Airlines. Domestic flights to Mfuwe (the domestic airport you fly to in order to visit us) are scheduled to line up with the international arrivals/ departure. Luggage weight restrictions apply. Emirates is currently the only international airlines that code shares with Proflight (the local airlines). Transfers to and from Mfuwe airport are included in the rate. The drive to both camps takes approximately 2 hours 40 min – most of which is game-viewing through some spectacular areas of the park.

- 01 Mwamba's Numbu Star Bed
- 02 Shenton Safaris' Camp Out
- 03 Kaingo's Elephant Hide Star Bed







- 01 Shenton Safaris' Safari Vehicle reflected in a lions eyes
- 02 Colony of southern carmine bee-eaters; taken from Shenton Safaris' Carmine Bee-eater Hide

Game Drives

Game drives normally last approximately three and a half hours and are offered morning and afternoon (afternoon drives extend into an evening drive). A third activity is run at midday each day, usually to visit a hide, a lagoon or ebony forest. Shenton Safairs' operates in a 80km radius from both camps and grades an extensive loop road network of 120km every season. Guests at Kaingo and Mwamba have separate routes to enjoy.

We seat a maximum of 4 guests per vehicle (unless a group is travelling together, then they will receive their own vehicle) making our activities flexible.

Bush Walks

Walking safaris were pioneered in South Luangwa national park and for many guests provide the ultimate safari experience. The terrain in the park is ideal for walking due to the constantly changing habitat. A typical walking safari lasts 3.5 hours, but is not strenuous as the ground is even and generally flat.

We can also offer short walks in the midday for those not looking to experience such a long walk, which is done in shaded areas and roughly 1 hour.



- 01 Giraffes on our walking safari
- 02 Carmine Bee-eater Hide
- 03 A lion on our game drives
- 04 Carmine bee-eaters
- 05 A herd of buffalo come down to drink at Mwamba's Last Waterhole Hide





Photographic Hides

Our unique photographic hides of Derek's own design are a special feature of Shenton Safaris. These hides are guaranteed to get you close enough to the wildlife to take a whole host of stunning photos – in complete safety. We offer the following photographic hides:

- Kaingo's Hippo Hide ¹
- Kaingo's Elephant Hide ¹
- Mwamba's Last Waterhole Hide ²
- Shenton Safaris' Little Plains Hide ³
- Shenton Safaris' Wild Dog Lagoon Hide ^{3**}
- Shenton Safaris' Carmine Bee-Eater Hide ^{3*}
- Shenton Safaris' Mobile Hide ^{3**}



¹ Hippo and Elephant Hide are exclusive to guests staying at Kaingo.
² The Last Waterhole Hide aka Mwamba Hide is exclusive to guests staying at Mwamba.
³ The Carmine Bee-Eater, Wild Dog Lagoon, Little plains and Mobile Hides are accessed from both Camps.
^{*} Seasonal hide: only guaranteed in September and October when the carmine bee-eaters are present.
^{**} Seasonal hides: not always operational.



South Luangwa NP

Experts have dubbed South Luangwa one of the great est wildlife sanctuaries in the world, and not without reason. The concentration of game around the Luangwa River and its ox bow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa.

From our camps you will see abundant antelope, large lion prides, numerous leopards and impressive herds of elephant, buffalo, zebra and hippo.

Close to 400 bird species and 60 different mammals have been recorded throughout the year; seasonal highlights include the spectacular carmine bee-eater colony, celebrated fishing parties and amazing quelea displays.

- 01 South Luangwa entrance
- 02 Leopard on a night game drive
- 03 Walking safari with lions
- 03 Morning tea/coffee break
- 04 A heard of buffalo on game drive





Climate, Health, Clothes

Our camps are open during the “dry” season, from May to October. The season is very short, and game viewing is exceptional throughout. The weather is temperate during the early part of the season, cooler in July and hot in September and October.

We recommend layered casual clothing, in muted colours along with sturdy shoes. A complimentary laundry service is offered daily.

Zambia is a malarial area, although we are more than 15km from the nearest village which constitutes the reservoir of malaria. Consult your doctor for the best prophylaxis.

	Mid	High	Low
May	22.1°C	30.6°C	13.6°C
Jun	19.7°C	29.2°C	10.1°C
Jul	19.7°C	29.4°C	10.0°C
Aug	21.8°C	31.5°C	12.0°C
Sep	25.3°C	35.1°C	15.4°C
Oct	27.7°C	36.4°C	19.0°C
Nov	28.3°C	36.1°C	20.4°C





A Typical Day at Our Camps

- 05:30 Wake-up Drums
Light breakfast served tea/coffee etc.
- 06:00 Morning game activity walk/drive/hide
- 11:00 Communal Brunch
- 12:30 Midday game activity hide/short walk
- 15:00 Afternoon tea
- 15:30 Afternoon game activity drive/hide
Sundowners & snacks
- 20:00 Pre-dinner drinks at bar
- 20:15 Evening dinner (3 course served meal)

*Note: times may vary and activities are optional,
you may choose to relax in camp instead.
The times follow the rise and fall of the sun and therefore shift 30
minutes between that start and end of season.





Solar Power, Water & Connectivity

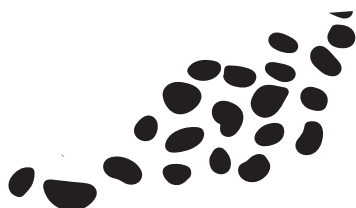
Kaingo and Mwamba both run solely on solar power; all chalets are equipped with lighting 24/7 and charging stations of type G sockets. The voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz; we also supply international plug adaptors.

Each chalet is equipped with a lock box and all beds have mosquito nets. All of Shenton Safaris' double beds are king-sized double beds.

All water is pumped from our very own underground springwater source and is extremely safe to drink. We are against the use of bottled water in our camps and will only supply if requested during the booking process for medical reasons.

At Kaingo all chalets have an indoor shower and an outdoor bathtub. Mwamba instead has outdoor showers. All hot water is heated with slow-burning, fallen wood. We cut no trees.

We pride ourselves on being a wifi-free location, come to us to disconnect.



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