



# BE OUR GUEST

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TONGABEZI INFO FOR GUESTS

# MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

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## IN A WORLD OF TRENDS, TONGABEZI REMAINS CLASSIC

Tongabezi is the original hotel on the banks of the Zambezi River upstream of Victoria Falls.

Tongabezi began with the co-operation of the local community (long before this was fashionable) and continues to cherish its unique community across generations.

## GUILT-FREE, NO REGRETS INDULGENCE

Expect to be spoiled to within an inch of your life by the incomparable Tongabezi Team - but sleep easy as every aspect of your stay will return investment to the country, the wildlife, the community and the future.

## THERE'S A KIND OF HUSH

One million people visit Victoria Falls every year.

And Tongabezi provides the exquisitely exclusive bolthole 30 minutes drive from the epicentre of one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World.

It is the best of all worlds.

*Did you know: Prince Harry and Meghan Markle chose Tongabezi for their last private holiday before they announced their engagement.*







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WE MAKE YOUR  
MEMORIES  
HAPPEN



## PACK IS A FOUR-LETTER WORD...

Don't worry - just bring:

- Good quality sunglasses – preferably polarised and sun hat.
- Long sleeved tops and trousers for the evenings.
- Good walking shoes and sandals – Walks at the Falls and on the islands are very wet and rain Macs are provided, however shoes may get ruined by spray.
- Swimming costume & Warm jumper for cooler evenings.
- Warm anorak or parka and scarf / gloves for the colder winter months (May to September)
- Light rain gear for summer months (November – April)
- Socks are recommended for the evenings.
- If you wear contact lenses we recommend you bring a pair of glasses in the event you find that dust irritates your eyes.
- Binoculars, Malaria tablets & Sun tan lotion – high factors are recommended as the sun is very strong even on darker skin
- Moisturiser and lip salve & Strong Insect repellent (high Deet factor)
- Basic medical kit – aspirins, plasters, Imodium, antiseptic cream and antihistamine cream/ tablets as well as sting relief cream/ spray
- Tissues / Wet wipes & Waterproof / dust proof bags – adequate cover for your cameras
- Visas / tickets / money / passports & a torch is recommended.
- Gifts for children at Tujatane School - [www.tujatane.com](http://www.tujatane.com) and <http://www.packforapurpose.org/> to find out what is needed.

## ... AND FOR TRAVELLING ON INTO THE BUSH

Please be aware that many charter flights (small planes) will only allow 12 kg per person packed in a bag with SOFT SIDES.

## INCLUDED

**Accommodation**

**Laundry service**

**All meals**

**Soft drinks**

**Local spirits**

**Beer**

**House wine**

**Sparkling wines**

(except premium wines,  
champagne, and liqueurs)

**And a range of  
activities such as:**

**Victoria Falls visit**

**Craft market shopping**

**Game/rhino viewing at**

**Mosi-oa-Tunya game park**

**Zambezi River activities**

**Tujatane School visit**

**Local Village visit**

(Museum and Park entrance  
fees are extra)

## HOW TO GET TO TONGABEZI AND SINDABEZI

### INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS NEAR TONGABEZI

Several airlines have regional flights to Livingstone, Zambia (approximately 25 minutes by road)  
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (about 75 minutes by road)  
Kasane, Botswana (about 90 minutes by road and boat)  
Please contact Tongabezi to arrange your transfer...

### SINDABEZI

A short scenic boat transfer from Tongabezi takes guests along some of the most beautiful channels of the Zambezi River to another degree of seclusion.

## ACTIVITIES YOU MIGHT WANT TO PREBOOK...

The Sampan

Or splendid spoiling island and gorge picnics.

These work particularly well when they are arranged as a surprise for your guests (we are very good at keeping secrets!)

## OUR WILD NEIGHBOURS...

### BIG 5 DESTINATION:

Tongabezi is NOT a Big 5 destination but we can usually promise exceptional rhino, buffalo and elephant sightings.

Chobe game park is a great day visit from Tongabezi and Sindabezi Island for guests who dream of seeing more wildlife.

### BIRDING:

Over 300 species.

### MAMMALS:

We have many creatures ranging from monkeys to hippos.

## **NOT INCLUDED**

**Non-Inclusive activities are arranged upon request and include:**

**Livingstone Island  
Bungee jumping  
Elephant interaction  
Whitewater rafting  
Helicopter flight  
Micro lighting  
Horse riding  
Chobe Day trip  
Gorge Swing**

**and much, much more.**

**(Road transfers from \$35 pp)**



## OUR ACCOMMODATION...

### AT TONGABEZI

On the Zambezi River, there are  
5 River Cottages (3 twins on request)  
1 Open-fronted luxury thatched Tree House;  
3 enclosed luxury Houses (Nut House and Bird House  
and Honeymoon House with private plunge pool)  
1 enclosed, double bedroomed Dog House with plunge pool.

We also have the Garden House (WITHOUT river views)  
which is perfect for families with two bedrooms, living room  
and plunge pool within its own private garden enclosure.

### AT SINDABEZI ISLAND

All the Chalets are built to face the Zambezi River  
4 open-fronted thatched Chalets  
1 openfronted Honeymoon Chalet.

Two rooms have a bath as well as shower, and  
three chalets can convert to a twin on request.

## PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

### Visas are required for most passports. Costs at the beginning of 2020:

US & UK Nationals	US\$ 80.00 Double/Multiple Entry US\$ 50.00 Single Entry
Others	US\$ 80.00 Double/Multiple Entry

The KAZA UNIVISA costs US\$ 50.00 and allows tourists to obtain one visa to visit both Zambia and Zimbabwe multiple times and enjoy day trips to Botswana. The visa is valid up to 30 days as long as the holder remains within Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Tongabezi recommends checking 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 before arrival) Please note that transit fees are the same as single-entry visas.

## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

MALARIA	Prophylactics are recommended.
YELLOW FEVER	Vaccination is required if you are arriving from an infected area.
TETANUS	Vaccination recommended
CHOLERA	No action required

## INSURANCE

Fully comprehensive travel insurance is recommended, which includes full health and TRIP CANCELLATION cover. We do charge cancellation fees according to our published T&C's.

## PS:

TOTAL CAPACITY:	36
CHILDREN:	7 years & older at Tongabezi and 14 years and older at Sindabezi. Babysitting is easily arranged and our staff all adore thinking of special activities and meals for young travellers.
THE VIEW:	All our rooms have river views with one exception: the Garden House faces onto a private walled garden and plunge pool
VIP SUITES:	All our Houses and the Honeymoon Chalet are ideal for honeymoon couples or anyone who would like to add a little extra magic to their trip.
VALETS:	At Tongabezi guests have a private valet that is available 24/7 to ensure that your needs are anticipated and taken care of.



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LEAVE AS A FRIEND





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