



# LODGE OVERVIEW

Royal Chundu, a haven of quiet solitude and untouched beauty, is situated on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River just upstream from the magnificent Victoria Falls on a 15 km stretch of private waterway, which is protected by two sets of rapids.

Spacious suites in two luxurious lodges blend colonial elegance and African charm, offering thatched accommodation in 14 beautiful villas. Of these, 10 are on the banks of the Zambezi River and 4 on the nearby private Katombora Island.

As the first Relais & Châteaux property in Zambia, Royal Chundu offers the prefect romantic escape or a unique fun-filled family holiday.

### AN EXCEPTIONAL BREAK FROM THE ORDINARY

- The only lodge along the Upper Zambezi that does not share its 15km of private waterways with other operators, thus ensuring absolute peace and privacy
- The first Relais & Chateaux property in Zambia and the Victoria Falls area
- Unspoiled and private river frontage and use
- A diverse and untouched ecological gem
- An array of river and land activities
- Less than an hour away from the famed Victoria Falls and Livingstone town
- 30 min from Chobe National Park in Botswana
- Delectable cuisine and bush bomas
- More than 400 bird species
- Family Friendly

### **GUEST EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES**

Royal Chundu activities are tailor-made to create personal guest experiences suited to couples or groups. These activities are focused on Family, Romance, Adventure, Wildlife & Birding, Culture and Fishing.

#### FROM THE LODGE:

- Sunset River Cruises
- Island Walks
- Picnics
- Canoeing
- Village Walk & Community Tours
- Fishing
- Spa Treatments
- Bird Watching Safari
- Drive to Munyanya flood plain
- Childen's Club Activities



#### IN THE AREA:

- Victoria Falls Walking Tours
- Helicopter flights over Victoria Falls
- White water rafting and bungee jumping
- Full moon lunar rainbow tours at Victoria Falls
- Chobe National Park Day Trip (Botswana)
- Lion & Cheetah Encounters
- Rhino Encounters
- Elephant Back Safaris
- · African Market & Curio Shopping
- Livingstone Island Tour

# ACCOMMODATION ISLAND LODGE

Tucked within the privacy and exclusivity of the Katombora Island and protected by the Katombora rapids, this lodge offers guests a tranquil, luxurious and exclusive getaway. Absorb the pulse of the river from private decks and spacious rooms.

## **ISLAND LODGE FACILITIES**

- · Open plan dining overlooking deck, pool and river
- Lounge
- Fireplace
- In and outdoor dining facility
- Rim flow swimming pool
- Cellphone reception and WIFI

## **SUITE CONFIGURATION & FEATURES**

All 4 detached suites can sleep a maximum of 2 adults sharing per suite, including the following features:

- Twin / King bedded suites with mosquito nets
- En-suite bathroom with twin showers
- Outdoor bath
- Private deck
- Air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Electronic Safe
- Fitted international adaptors
- Private mini-bar
- Ceiling fan





#### **RIVER LODGE**

This luxurious African experience overlooks the unspoiled expanse of the Zambezi River and the Zimbabwean savanna beyond. Each suite is thatched and opens on to private decks with uninterrupted river views.

### **LODGE FACILITIES**

- Upstairs library with Business desk and Lounge with TV (selected channels), DVD player and a selection of DVD's
- Open plan downstairs bar with 2 open air lounges and fire place
- Wine cellar
- In and outdoor dining facilities, including boma
- Gift boutique
- Rim flow swimming pool
- Cellphone reception and WIFI
- Helipad

# **SUITE CONFIGURATION & FEATURES**

All 10 detached suites can sleep a maximum of 2 adults sharing with 2 children per suite, including the following features:

- Twin / King bedded suites with mosquito nets
- En-suite bathroom with twin showers
- Private deck
- Air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Electronic Safe
- · Fitted international adaptors
- Private mini- bar
- Ceiling fan









# LOCATION & ACCESS GPS CO-ORDINATES

River Lodge S17° 50′ 39.51″ / E25° 23′ 24.50″ Island Lodge S17° 50′ 39.51″ / E25° 23′ 24.50″

# TRAVEL INFORMATION WHAT TO PACK:

- The dress code for dinner is smart casual
- A light jacket in summer and a thick jacket in winter
- A waterproof light windsheeter is recommended when visiting the Victoria Falls during high water months
- Medication for allergies
- Zambia is a malaria area and it is advised to use malaria prophylaxis, plus consult your doctor or pharmacist regarding recommended brands
- Sunscreen and sunglasses are recommended all year round
- Binoculars for birding and game viewing are an added bonus
- Guests must obtain a yellow fever inoculation before departing their own country

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Insect repellant is provided in suites and public areas and all suites are furnished with mosquito nets.

## **CURRENCY:**

• Zambia's local currency is the Kwacha (ZMW).

#### TIPPING/GRATUITY:

- Tipping is an integral part of African life and tips are expected for services that you might take for granted at home.
- Tipping is only recommended if you are satisfied with the service you received and is entirely at your own discretion.

# THE LODGE ACCEPTS:

- Cash payments in USD, EUROS, ZMW and ZAR
- MasterCard, Visa and Amex credit cards
- Travellers Cheques









## VISAS/PASSPORTS:

- South African residents and SADEC passport holders do not need a visa, but require a valid passport to enter Zambia
- All non-SADEC passport holders require a visa to enter Zambia
- Visas can be purchased upon arrival at Livingstone at US\$ 50 per visa. It is however recommended that a dual-entry visa is
- purchased at a cost of US\$ 80 to allow one to either enter Zimbabwe or Botswana for some of the activities listed above.
- Both visas must be paid for in ZMW (Kwacha), which can be withdrawn from the Airport Arrivals ATM
- Certain countries are NOT permitted to obtain visas at the port of entry and must therefore apply in advance to a Zambian
- Mission or directly to the Chief Immigration officer at Immigration headquarters in Lusaka, Zambia.

#### TRANSFERS:

A return transfer between Livingstone International Airport is included in the accommodation
packaged rates; any alternative transfer can be arranged with central reservations at an
additional cost.

## ARRIVING:

- A lodge representative will meet all guests at Livingstone International upon arrival
- Guests are transferred in a private, air-conditioned minibus to:
- River lodge (45 to 50 minutes)
- The bush harbor followed by a boat trip (5 to 10 minutes) to Island



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