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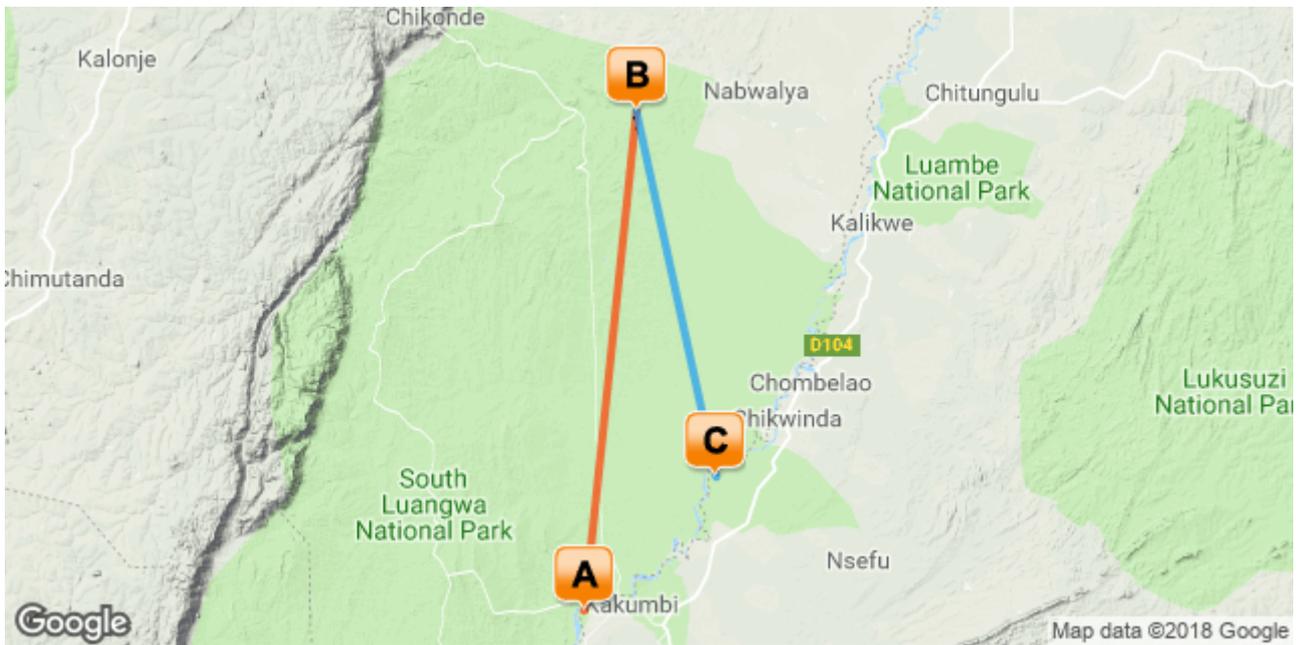


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South Luangwa National Park - Luangwa National Park

8 Days / 7 Nights

Date of Issue: 31 August 2018



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## Introduction

Bedankt voor uw belangstelling voor een safari naar Zambia. Een goede keuze en een prachtige safaribestemming. Fijn dat u Going Africa Safaris gevonden heeft als aanbieder van dit fantastische safariland.

### Waarom in het Engels?

We gaan er bij Going Africa Safaris vanuit dat bijna iedereen die een safari naar Afrika boekt in enige mate Engels kan lezen, spreken of begrijpen.

Op basis van deze online routebeschrijving worden vouchers en een definitief reisschema gemaakt. Deze ontvangt u bij uw reisbescheiden. De vouchers, etc... zijn ook in het Engels. Hierdoor is het eenvoudiger om ter plekke overleg te hebben met de lokale accommodatie, gids of organisatie mocht u vragen hebben over de inhoud van het reisschema. U kunt dan het reisschema voorleggen in een taal die ze ook kunnen lezen.

### Eventueel deze safari aanpassen?

Natuurlijk is het mogelijk om afhankelijk van het budget van de genoemde accommodaties af te wijken. In de regel begroten we deze voorbeeld safari omdat we voor het betreffende jaar in uw voordeel betere combinatie prijzen krijgen of vinden dat betreffende accommodaties een juiste of betere prijs/kwaliteit verhouding hebben. Maar bijna elke route is aan te passen aan uw wensen en uw budget. Er zijn erg veel mogelijkheden en de accommodaties die we op de website aangegeven. Staat een bepaalde accommodatie er (nog) niet bij, dan houdt dat niet in dat we deze accommodatie niet aan kunnen bieden. Vraag ons dus te allen tijde naar de mogelijkheid om uw wens in te vullen. Het moet wel heel erg gek zijn wanneer we uw wens niet in kunnen vullen. Daarbij willen we wel aan bepaalde kwaliteitseisen blijven voldoen.

### De prijs

De prijsindicatie voor deze safari staat op de website. Sturen we u dit online reisschema toe als maatwerkvoorstel, dan ontvangt u de prijs in de begeleidende email.

### Documenten

Onder tab "documenten" hebben we ter informatie meteen documenten bijgevoegd aangaande onze Reisvoorwaarden en Privacyverklaring. Neem deze vooraf rustig door en u merkt dat u bij Going Africa Safaris in goede handen bent.

Wilt u de safari boeken, dan kunt u het boekingsformulier downloaden. Vul voor alle deelnemers het formulier in en stuur deze per email terug. We bevestigen dan de boeking per brief en factuur in PDF per email.

### Voorstel printen

Via de knop "print" is het mogelijk om het voorstel te printen zodat u het nog eens rustig kan nalezen.

We wensen u veel plezier bij het doornemen van alle informatie als onderdeel van de voorpret.

Vriendelijke groeten

Paul Janssen  
Going Africa Safaris

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<b>Start</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Basis</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Day 1	Nkwali Camp	South Luangwa National Park	FI	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 2	Robin Pope Walking Mobile Safaris	Luangwa National Park	FI	<b>5 Nights</b>
Day 7	Nsefu Camp	South Luangwa National Park	FI	<b>1 Night</b>

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**Key**

B&amp;B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive

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## Day 1: Nkwali Camp, South Luangwa National Park

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### South Luangwa National Park

Bordering the Luangwa River, the northern and southern Luangwa National Parks contain some of the most breathtaking and untouched wilderness in Africa. As a result of this and the parks' successful anti-poaching campaigns, the area has developed into a world-renowned wildlife haven. The South Luangwa National Park is renowned for its walking safari, which allows visitors to view elephant, hippo and even lion close-up under the supervision of professional and knowledgeable armed guides.

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### Day Itinerary

On arrival into Kenneth Kaunda International Airport you will be met just after immigration by our airport representatives who will assist you with your bags and check in onto the Proflight scheduled flight to Mfuwe Airport. On arrival into Mfuwe Airport you will be met by a Guide from Robin Pope Safaris who will transfer you to the lodge. This drive will be approximately one hour.

### Overnight: Nkwali Camp

Many places claim to be "among the remaining wilderness areas" or "one of the last wildlife sanctuaries"; South Luangwa National Park lives up to both and more. The Luangwa Valley is vast, remote and home to both people and a truly impressive variety of game.

Nkwali is located on the banks of the Luangwa on a magnificent meander in the river overlooking the National Park where leopards roam along the bank and can often be spotted from camp. Situated on Robin Pope Safaris' private land outside the park there is a private game viewing area behind camp as well as exclusive access into the park either by boat or across the pontoon.

The six chalets with bamboo woven walls and thatch roofs offer a rustic luxury opening up to magnificent views of the river as well as open air en-suite bathrooms.

Nkwali offers understated elegance, seclusion and superb service.



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### Basis

Fully Inclusive Drinks (Local Brands) Included

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## Day 2-6: Robin Pope Walking Mobile Safaris, Luangwa National Park

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### Luangwa National Park

The South Luangwa National Park is the most accessible of the unspoilt parks of the Luangwa. With more than 50 animal species and 400 bird species the Park offers exceptional viewing possibilities.

The North Luangwa National Park is almost undeveloped with only 3 safari operators in the whole area.

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### Day Itinerary

Today you will depart Nkwali early and drive up north to the site of your first mobile camp. This drive is approximately 7 hours and you will arrive in time for lunch, followed by an afternoon siesta, and you will then head off that afternoon on your first walking safari.

### Overnight: Robin Pope Walking Mobile Safaris

The Robin Pope Safaris' Mobile Walking Safaris have long been known as the best wilderness experience of the South Luangwa. After a night at Nkwali, the party drives to the north of the park where they will walk for five days covering approximately 10km a day, following the Mupamadzi River. This clear river is a major tributary of the Luangwa.

The area is remote and wild, the terrain and habitats varied and the game shy and unused to man. From ants to buffalo, a bird's nest to tracking a lion, you will learn the many facets of the bush. The fully serviced mobile camp is extremely comfortable and well-equipped with walk-in tents and full bedding. The shower is under a tree and the toilet is a bush loo with a wooden throne. Meals of a high standard are served under the open sky. A final night at Tena Tena or Nsefu completes the safari.



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### Basis

Fully Inclusive Drinks (Local Brands) Included

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## Day 7: Nsefu Camp, South Luangwa National Park

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### South Luangwa National Park

See Above

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### Day Itinerary

Today you will walk to Nsefu Camp for your final night in the South Luangwa National Park.

### Overnight: Nsefu Camp

Set on a magnificent meander of the Luangwa River across which elephants often cross lies the historic camp Nsefu; situated in the exclusive Nsefu Sector. Nsefu is one steeped in history and was built in 1951 and barring some upgrades the camp and rooms are still in the same place in the original style. The Nsefu sector was first pronounced a game reserve in 1966 some five years before the South Luangwa was even declared and has always been recognised as an outstanding game-viewing area. Robin Pope Safaris took over Nsefu in 1998, spent a year upgrading it and opened it the following July.

The camp welcomes just twelve guests in six original brick and thatch rondavels with en-suite facilities, each room opening up to what can simply be described as the best view in the South Luangwa.

The six original rondavels have been upgraded to include spacious en-suite bathrooms however we have tried very hard to keep the feel and fittings in the room in line with the original “old fashioned” feel. Nothing can sum it up better than a guest’s comment of “understated elegance”. Each room has a clear view of the river whether it be from the comfort of your bed or the chairs out on the verandah.

From the dining room lunch can be enjoyed whilst watching large herds of elephants making their daily river crossing just upstream from camp.

The bar and sitting area sit snugly between a large termite mound and lagoon, unobtrusive and cosy but making the most of the extensive wildlife that comes down to the lagoon to drink – lion and leopard can also be heard lapping away at the refreshing water in the evenings. What could be better than sitting in a comfy armchair enjoying a delicious slice of cake whilst watching anything from Antelope to Zebra coming down to drink.

Nsefu Camp offers charm, history, exclusivity and comfort.




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### Basis

Fully Inclusive Drinks (Local Brands) Included



## Day 8: End of Itinerary

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### Day Itinerary

Today you will be transferred to Mfuwe Airport for your scheduled flight back to Lusaka. On arrival you will be met by our airport representatives who will assist you with your bags and check in onto your international departing flight back home.

### Basis

Bed & Breakfast

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## Transport

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Scheduled	Proflight	Kenneth Kaunda International Airport [LUN]		Mfuwe Airport [MFU]			
	Scheduled	Proflight	Mfuwe Airport [MFU]		Kenneth Kaunda International Airport [LUN]			

### Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
	Robin Pope Safaris	Mfuwe Airport [MFU]	Nkwali Camp		Transfer
	Robin Pope Safaris	Nkwali Camp	Robin Pope Walking Mobile Safaris		Transfer
	Robin Pope Safaris	Nsefu Camp	Mfuwe Airport [MFU]		Transfer

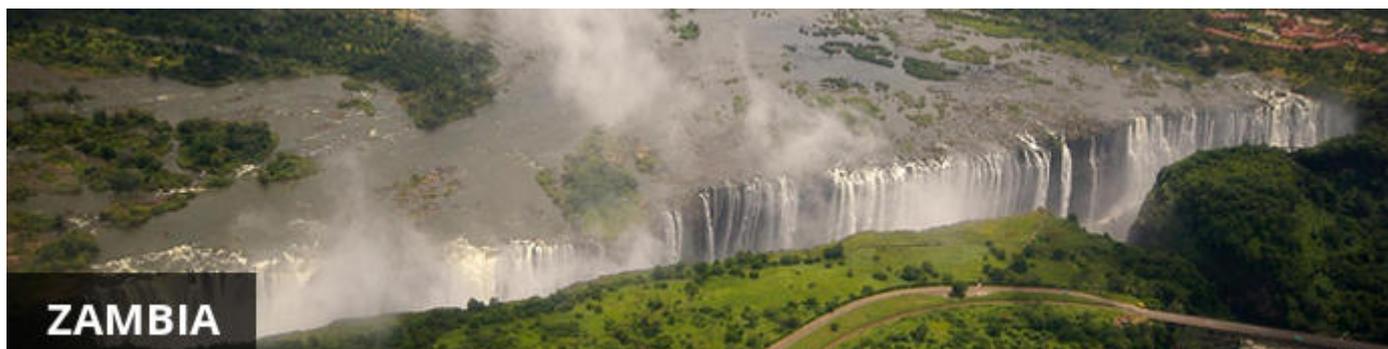
### Urgent Contact Numbers

Company Name	Telephone	Email Address	Contact Person
People and Places	260 966740362	emma@peopleandplacesconsult.com	Emma Seaman

### Service Provider Directory

Service Provider	Ref. Number	Telephone	Address
Nkwali Camp		+265 1 795 483	
Nsefu Camp		+265 1 795 483	c/o Nkwali Camp South Luangwa National Park Zambia
Robin Pope Walking Mobile Safaris		+265 1 795 483	

## Travel Information



This unique, peanut-shaped country, once known as Northern Rhodesia, offers visitors an authentic African experience complete with adrenalin pumping adventure sports, a variety of fascinating cultural activities, and an abundance of indigenous wildlife, which finds refuge in Zambia's vast national parks. Spend your evenings enjoying the spectacular site of the world's largest waterfall, the Victoria Falls, while sipping on sundowners after an exhilarating day of whitewater rafting down the rapids of the mighty Zambezi River. If that sounds a little too adventurous for your taste, take a houseboat cruise along the exquisite Lake Kariba while watching wild elephants drink at the riverbank as you try your hand at catching the elusive tiger fish. However you choose to spend your time in this unique country, you are bound to leave with a heavy heart and a desire to return again soon to this exceptionally beautiful Southern African country.

### *Banking and Currency*

#### **Currency**

Zambia's unit of currency is the Kwacha (ZMW), formally ZMK which was rebased in 2013. The denominations are K100, K50, K20, K10, K5 and K2. It is subdivided into 100 *ngwee*. Coins available are K1, 50 ngwee, 10 ngwee and 5 ngwee.

However, some prices are quoted in US\$. It is therefore possible to use dollars and pounds as well.

#### **Banking**

In the cities and larger towns, you can change cash and travellers cheques at branches of Barclays Bank and Standard Chartered Bank. Larger branches have ATMs that accept Visa. Foreign exchange offices are easy to find in cities and larger towns.

Banks are generally open on weekdays from 08h15 to 15h30 and 08h15 to 12h00 on Saturdays. Banks are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

### *Travel, Transport and Getting Around*

Proflight flies from Lusaka to Mfuwe (South Luangwa), to Livingstone and the Copperbelt and also does charters. Various air charter companies will fly to any of the many airstrips around the country and most of the areas worth visiting are accessible by air.

#### **Public Transport**

There are many taxis available. Prices are negotiable. There is a good bus service to Chipata, Livingstone, the Copperbelt and Harare, but they don't always follow strict schedules. The main bus terminus is in Dedan Kimathi Road in Lusaka where one can inquire about timetables. Other private bus companies offer more reliable services to Livingstone, Harare and Johannesburg.

## Travel by Bus

Long range buses frequently leave from Lusaka to all the main towns. The intercity bus terminal can be found one road up from Cairo Road at the station.

Minibuses and taxis, local transport – all painted blue – can be jumped on at pretty much any juncture. They're not expensive and you can always find a minibus that won't cost too much to buy all the seats in it to get your own private minibus to wherever you want to go but you'll have to negotiate.

## Travel by Road

Zambia has 38,763 kilometres of roads, about 10,000 kms of which are tarred and another 8000 kms are gravel road. The rest range from reasonable to bad dirt roads.

If you're doing a vehicle trip through Zambia it is a good idea to carry a range of tools and essential spares with you.

Be really careful, especially if travelling at night for road markings are usually non-existent. Do watch out for animals in the road, vehicles without lights, pedestrians, unannounced roadworks, bad drivers and broken down trucks with no warning triangles. If you see a tree branch in the road, slow down immediately – these are improvised warning triangles and there's bound to be a truck or car in the middle of the road up ahead.

Be sure to have all your vehicle papers on hand as you're bound to encounter a few roadblocks.

## *Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice*

Zambia's native cuisine is based on nshima, a cooked porridge made from ground maize normally accompanied by some tasty relish, perhaps made of meat and tomatoes, or dried fish. Safari camps will often prepare nshima if requested, and it is almost always available in small, local restaurants.

Camps, hotels and lodges that cater to overseas visitors tend to serve a range of international fare, and the quality of food prepared in the most remote bush camps is typically excellent.

Water in the main towns is usually purified, provided there are no shortages of chlorine, breakdowns, or other mishaps. The locals drink it, and are used to the relatively innocuous bugs that it may harbour. If you are in the country for a long time, then it may be worth acclimatising yourself to it. However, if you are in Zambia for just a few weeks, then try to drink only bottled, boiled, or treated water in town.

Out in the bush, most of the camps and lodges use water from bore-holes. These underground sources vary in quality, but are normally perfectly safe to drink.

## *Climate and Weather*

The rains in Zambia come mostly in December, January, February and March though the further north you are, the earlier the rains arrive and the later they leave. Eastern areas and higher areas generally receive more rain than western and lowland areas.

By April and May most of the rain has faded away, leaving a landscape that's still green, but starting to dry out. Nighttime temperatures start to drop, especially in higher and more southerly locations.

In June, July and August the nights become much cooler, but the days are clear and warm. Make sure you bring warm clothes to wrap up if you're out at night, as some nights get very cold! Most of Zambia's small 'walking bush camps' open at the start of June, when the roads have dried out sufficiently to allow access. This is the start of the 'peak season' for these countries – with often cloudless days and continually increasing game sightings.

Into September and October the temperatures climb: the lower-lying rift valleys – Lower Zambezi, Mana Pools and Luangwa Valley – can get very hot in October. However, you'll see some superb game as the animals concentrate around the limited water sources.

November is variable; it can be hot and dry like October, or it can see the season's first downpours. Often it's a very interesting month as you can see both patterns on successive days.

### *Clothing and Dress Recommendations*

Zambia has mild winters and the summer days can be scorching hot. Lightweight casual clothes can be worn all year round, with a jacket or jersey for early winter mornings and evenings.

On safari keep clothes to neutral colours - khakis, browns and greens. A sunhat, sunscreen, sunglasses and insect repellent are a must.

### *Electricity and Plug Standards*

Current is 220/240 volt at 50 cycles per second. Both square and round wall plugs are used.

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#### **Prijswijziging**

Tot 20 dagen voor vertrek kan tot aanpassing van de prijs worden overgaan als gevolg van prijswijzigingen in de (lokale) kosten van brandstof of andere energiebronnen, belastingen, entreegelden of vergoedingen van niet direct bij de uitvoering van de reis betrokken derden. E.e.a. aansluitend op onze Reisvoorwaarden.

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E.e.a komt niet vaak voor of zelfs bijna nooit, toch dienen we conform de nieuwe wetgeving (per 1 juli 2018) dit voorbehoud te maken en u hierover vooraf te informeren. Net zoals andere organisaties dat behoren te doen. Mocht het onverhoopt toch voorkomen dat er een prijsaanpassing plaats moet vinden, dan proberen we eerst de lokale partner te vragen om de extra kosten (deels) te absorberen. Lukt dat niet, dan treden we in overleg om een nette oplossing te vinden.