

# Lower Zambezi, South & North Luangwa 2025

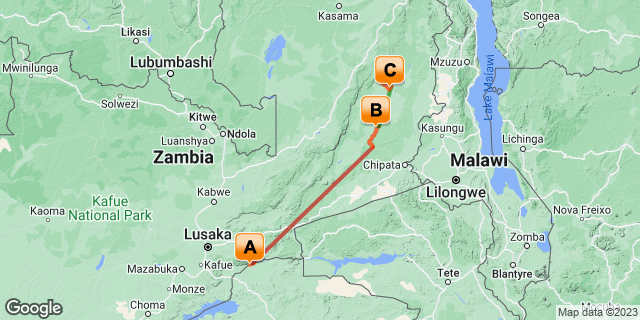






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*Lower Zambezi - South Luangwa National Park - North Luangwa National Park*  
*8 Days / 7 Nights*  
  
*Date of Issue: 11 June 2024*



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## Introduction

Embark on an awe-inspiring journey through Zambia's wilderness, starting in the Lower Zambezi. Witness elephants along the Zambezi River before venturing to South Luangwa National Park, known for its walking safaris and abundant wildlife. Conclude your adventure in the remote Northern Luangwa National Park, encountering rare species and immersing yourself in untouched landscapes. Experience the untamed beauty and wildlife diversity of these remarkable national parks, leaving with unforgettable memories of Zambia's natural wonders.

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| **Accommodation** | **Destination** | **Basis** | **Duration** |
| [Baines' River Camp](https://digital.jenmansafaris.com/iBrochure/17668_32952_9839) | Lower Zambezi | FI | **2 Nights** |
| [Tafika Camp](https://digital.jenmansafaris.com/iBrochure/17668_32952_9784) | South Luangwa National Park | FI | **3 Nights** |
| [Mwaleshi Camp](https://digital.jenmansafaris.com/iBrochure/17668_32952_19595) | North Luangwa National Park | FI | **2 Nights** |

**Key**  
B&B: Bed and Breakfast  
FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

## Price

## Included

* Flight from Royal airstrip (Lower Zambezi) to Mfuwe airport
* Return airport transfers as specified in the itinerary
* Passenger safety charge
* Landing fees
* National Park fees
* Accommodation and meals as mentioned in the itinerary or of similar standard
* Activities and excursions as mentioned
* Contribution to the Luangwa Conservation & Community Fund

## Excluded

* International flights
* Flight from Mfuwe airport to Mwaleshi airstrip (North Luangwa) (quoted separatley)
* Flight from Mwaleshi airstrip (North Luangwa) to Mfuwe airport (quoted separately)
* Insurances
* Superior wines

## Additional Information

* (RASair luggage restriction: 15kg bag + 5kg hand luggage per person and should be packed in soft bags)
* Flight prices subject to change

## Day 1: Baines' River Camp, Lower Zambezi

### Lower Zambezi

Located on the Zimbabwean border in southern Zambia the Lower Zambezi National Park is known for its exceptional, undeveloped wildlife areas. It is known for its abundant game and a variety of different wildlife can be spotted such as hippos, buffalo, crocodiles, fish eagles and herds of elephants. The landscape features rugged unspoilt wilderness made up of vast floodplains scattered with woodlands. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities along the Zambezi including game drives, walking safaris, canoe trips and excellent tiger fishing.

### Day Itinerary

Upon your arrival at Royal Airstrip, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to your lodge, nestled within the Lower Zambezi region. The park covers an area of approximately 4,092 square kilometers (1,580 square miles) and is known for its diverse ecosystems, including lush floodplains, dense woodlands, and scenic escarpments, creating a haven for a wide range of wildlife species.

### Overnight: Baines' River Camp [View iBrochure](https://digital.jenmansafaris.com/iBrochure/17668_32952_9839)

Set under Jackalberry and Tamarind trees on the banks of the Zambezi River, you will find Baines', River Lodge. Combining the tradition of an era gone past with modern world luxury, Baines' is the ultimate escape for the refined traveler.

Baines River Camp can accommodate 20 people in 8 Explorer Suites and a Family Suite. Each luxurious, freestanding suite offers an atmosphere of elegance and privacy, boasting spectacular views over the Zambezi River. The suites are equipped with air-conditioning, Ceiling fans, minibars, personal safes, king-size beds, and spacious bathrooms.

The Camp location in the Lower Zambezi means guests are never far from exceptional wildlife and river experiences. Activities include game drives and walks in the Lower Zambezi National Park. Alternatively, explore the Zambezi River by motorboat and canoe or have a chance at catching a tigerfish.



### Basis

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## Day 2: Baines' River Camp, Lower Zambezi

### Day Itinerary

Today you will have the incredible opportunity to embark on morning and afternoon activities in the Lower Zambezi Valley. This rich variety of habitats provides a sanctuary for a wide range of wildlife species, making it a prime destination for an unforgettable game drive experience.

### Activities

**Game drives**

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**Water-based game viewing**

An elephant next to a stream

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### Basis

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## Day 3-6: Tafika Camp, South Luangwa National Park

### 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.

### Day Itinerary

After breakfast, board your flight to Mfuwe Airport, where you will be met and transferred to Tafika Camp, situated on the banks of the Luangwa River. Here you will spend the next three nights.

Over the next few days you will have the opportunity to partake in a range of activities including game drives, walking & cycling safaris, as well as cultural visits to the nearby Mkasanga Village.

### Overnight: Tafika Camp [View iBrochure](https://digital.jenmansafaris.com/iBrochure/17668_32952_9784)

Tafika Camp is situated in the northern part of the Nsefu Sector of the South Luangwa National Park in Zambia. It is the base camp for Remote Africa Safaris, a family-run safari operation with a collection of extremely high-quality bush camps.

Tafika provides amazing views of the river offering a wonderful place to relax when not enjoying Tafika's array of activities.



### Activities

**Game drives**

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**Walking safaris**

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**Cycling safaris**

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### Basis

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All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

## Day 6-8: Mwaleshi Camp, North Luangwa National Park

### North Luangwa National Park

Tourists can only access this magnificent private park via a safari operator, who can take them on exciting walking safaris through the park, where visitors will find themselves surrounded by pristine wilderness. North Luangwa provides a sanctuary for a plethora of wildlife, including buffalo, lion, hyena, wildebeest, bushbuck, zebra, warthog, baboon, puku, elephant, leopard, hartebeest, reedbuck and eland.

### Day Itinerary

After breakfast we make our way to the vast wilderness of North Luangwa National Park, via 30-minute flight to Mwaleshi airstrip. We then proceed via road transfer to Mwaleshi Camp, hidden within a scenic bend of the Mwaleshi River.

Your days are filled with morning and afternoon walks following existing animal trails. Track big game on foot in Zambia’s wildest park and wallow in the Mwaleshi river in-between walking safaris.

### Overnight: Mwaleshi Camp [View iBrochure](https://digital.jenmansafaris.com/iBrochure/17668_32952_19595)

Set on a scenic bend of the Mwaleshi River, this camp is a truly special place - unlike any other in Zambia. With just four thatched chalets built entirely of natural materials with en suite bathrooms and and uninterrupted views of the river, Mwaleshi offers you a genuine feeling of solitude and seclusion.

Located in an area of pristine wilderness where there are few roads, game viewing is excellent! Buffalo and lion roam in vast numbers whilst life in camp is comfortable yet refreshingly simple.



A finger pointing at a foot print

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### Basis

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All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

## Day 8: End of Itinerary

### Day Itinerary

Our safari ends after breakfast. You will be transferred to Mwaleshi airstrip for your flight to Mfuwe Airport. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures!

### Basis

Bed and Breakfast

# Transport

## Flight Information

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| **Date** | **Flight** | **Airline** | **Departure Airport** | **Time** | **Arrival Airport** | **Time** | **Class** | **Ref** |
|  | Scheduled |  | Royal Airstrip |  | Mfuwe Airport [MFU] |  |  |  |
|  | Charter Flight |  | Lukuzi Airport |  | Mwaleshi Airstrip |  |  |  |
|  | Charter Flight |  | Mwaleshi Airstrip |  | Lukuzi Airport |  |  |  |

## Transfers

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Company** | **Pick Up** | **Drop Off** | **Time** | **Vehicle** |
|  |  | Royal Airstrip | Baines' River Camp |  | Transfer |
|  |  | Baines' River Camp | Royal Airstrip |  | Transfer |
|  |  | Mfuwe Airport [MFU] | Tafika Camp |  | Transfer |
|  |  | Tafika Camp | Lukuzi Airport |  | Transfer |
|  |  | Mwaleshi Airstrip | Mwaleshi Camp |  | Transfer |
|  |  | Mwaleshi Camp | Mwaleshi Airstrip |  | Transfer |

### Urgent Contact Numbers

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| **Company Name** | **Telephone** | **Email Address** | **Contact Person** |
| Jenman African Safaris | +27 (0) 683 7826 | info@jenmansafaris.com | Reservations |

## Travel Information

**Safari Do’s and Don’t's:**

Jenman Safaris has extensive knowledge and experience in most African Countrie. Throughout the many years we have learnt about a few "Do’s and Don’ts" while travelling in and around Africa. We have therefore developed this list for you to read at your leisure. All tips are not always relevant to all the areas that you travel to – depending on your tour.

Due to a lack of transparent and credible regulation relating to ethically acceptable practices where captive wildlife is concerned, Jenman African Safaris has taken the decision not to support any activities that include physical contact with captive wildlife. We urge you to consider the ethical implications of taking part in any such activity that may be offered at your lodge.

Arriving for Safari

Get some rest on the first day of your arrival – you may need some time to adjust to a different time zone. Rather arrive a day early to rest and start off your tour refreshed and ready for adventure!

Currency

When you need to exchange your currency, avoid any exchanges on the street or in other areas that may seem suspect. Always note that even when people approach you with an, e.g., 50% premium exchange rate offer, this exchange is considered part of the black market and is illegal! Hotels, Camps and Lodges can change money, but sometimes the rate is slightly lower. We recommend that you visit an accredited Bureau de Change.

Credit Cards

Credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard are widely accepted in most areas as well as at bigger hotels and lodges.

Hospitals and Pharmacies

The larger towns in Southern Africa have pharmacies and hospitals, but you should always make sure you have enough of your medicine in case the pharmacies/hospitals don’t stock them.

Telephone

In most areas you can call internationally – however please note that some of the smaller areas may not have these facilities and international phone calls are costly. Also, built up areas and towns do have cell-phone reception!

Passports, Documents and Valuables

Please make sure that you keep your passport, documents and any other valuables with you at all times! We recommend that a copy of these documents should be made and kept in another safe place in case something happens to the originals. Never leave valuables alone and remember you are on safari, so expensive and valuable jewellery is not necessary.

Safety

Every area (any where in the world) can be unsafe at times. Please take common precautions at all times and never walk alone, especially at night or in run-down areas!

Packing

Remember to always check the amount of luggage you are allowed to take on the plane as well as on the Safari Vehicle – they may differ. We recommend that a soft bag is used instead of a hard suitcase as it’s preferable on safari. Most air flights allow for 20kgs and our scheduled safaris are limited to 15kgs per person. Don’t forget to put luggage tags on your suitcases (for the airplane and the safari).

Luggage and Medication

Please be advised that you should put any medication that you need (e.g.: diabetes medication) into your hand luggage, even with the strict regulations, airlines will allow that as long as you have a letter from your doctor.

What to wear:  
You are on safari and out in the bush so make sure that you are comfortably dressed with comfortable shoes. Always have a mix of clothing including; summer clothes, light raincoat, warm top and a hat.

Punctuality

Please be on time when you meet your vehicles for the game drives. If you run late you may delay the rest of the trip or miss something wonderful!

Climate

Always remember that the African Sun may look gentle but it is strong and can be harsh. Too much sun can lead to headaches, dehydration, nausea and dizziness. Rather look after yourself by using sun screen and a hat versus trying to get a nice African Tan.

Drinking Water

In built-up areas the water is safe to drink (mostly in South Africa) however, some areas it is not safe to drink the tap water at all! So we rather recommend that you drink bottled water at all times to prevent any illness. You may use the tap water to rinse your mouth when brushing your teeth! Ice is generally fine to consume, but sometimes it is better to be cautious. We advise you to rather drink bottled water at all times in Africa!

Food and drink

Africa is famous for its fruit and fresh vegetables – which can be enjoyed all around Africa. Fruit and Vegetables should be peeled before eating. Drinks (including spirits) and cigarettes can be bought in most areas but are normally quite expensive. On our Safaris we do provide most/all meals which are prepared by our guide or at a lodge.

Anti-malaria medication

A lot of areas in Africa are affected by Malaria – we strongly recommend that you take your anti-malaria medication. Take your medication exactly as its prescribed and directed, don’t skip any medication! At the end of your safari, if at any time you develop influenza symptoms please consult your doctor immediately.

Power and Electricity

Most places (hotels, lodges) have electricity. But we always recommend that you should take a flash light with you on safari. Always remember if you plug something in (e.g.: One of your appliances) there may be a different voltage! The usual voltage is 220-240 AC. If you appliance does not match this voltage you need to bring a converter with as some lodges may not have a converter for you to use…

Photos

There will be many amazing photo’s that you will want to capture along the way on your safari. But, you need to make sure you don’t take any photos of any people without their permission. Also, never take pictures of anyone/anything in the military, police force, armed forces, government, presidents or airports.

Animals

The animals in the bush and the ones that you may see on safari are wild and should not be approached! Animals may roam freely around so be observant and cautious when walking from place to place.

Tipping

Tipping is not included in meals unless there is a service charge included in the bill – then you don’t need to tip. Normal tipping is 10% of the bill for drinks and food. Tipping for guides and drivers are always appreciated and range from US$5 and US$10 per day…

Driver-Guide/Safari Guide

Your driver and guide is complete with experience, information and knowledge of all the areas that you will travel to. Be sure to ask them lots of questions and feel free to chat to them about anything.

We hope that our list of ‘Do’s and Don’ts’ have been useful and helpful. Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any more questions that we haven’t covered in the above list…  
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