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THE ZAMBIA SAFARI COMPANY

Kafue, Lower Zambezi and North Luangwa



Open plains, flowing rivers, wild encounters

From the shores of Lake Itezhi-Tezhi to the Busanga Plains, the Zambezi and remote North Luangwa. A journey through changing landscapes, intimate camps and the rhythms of the African wilderness.

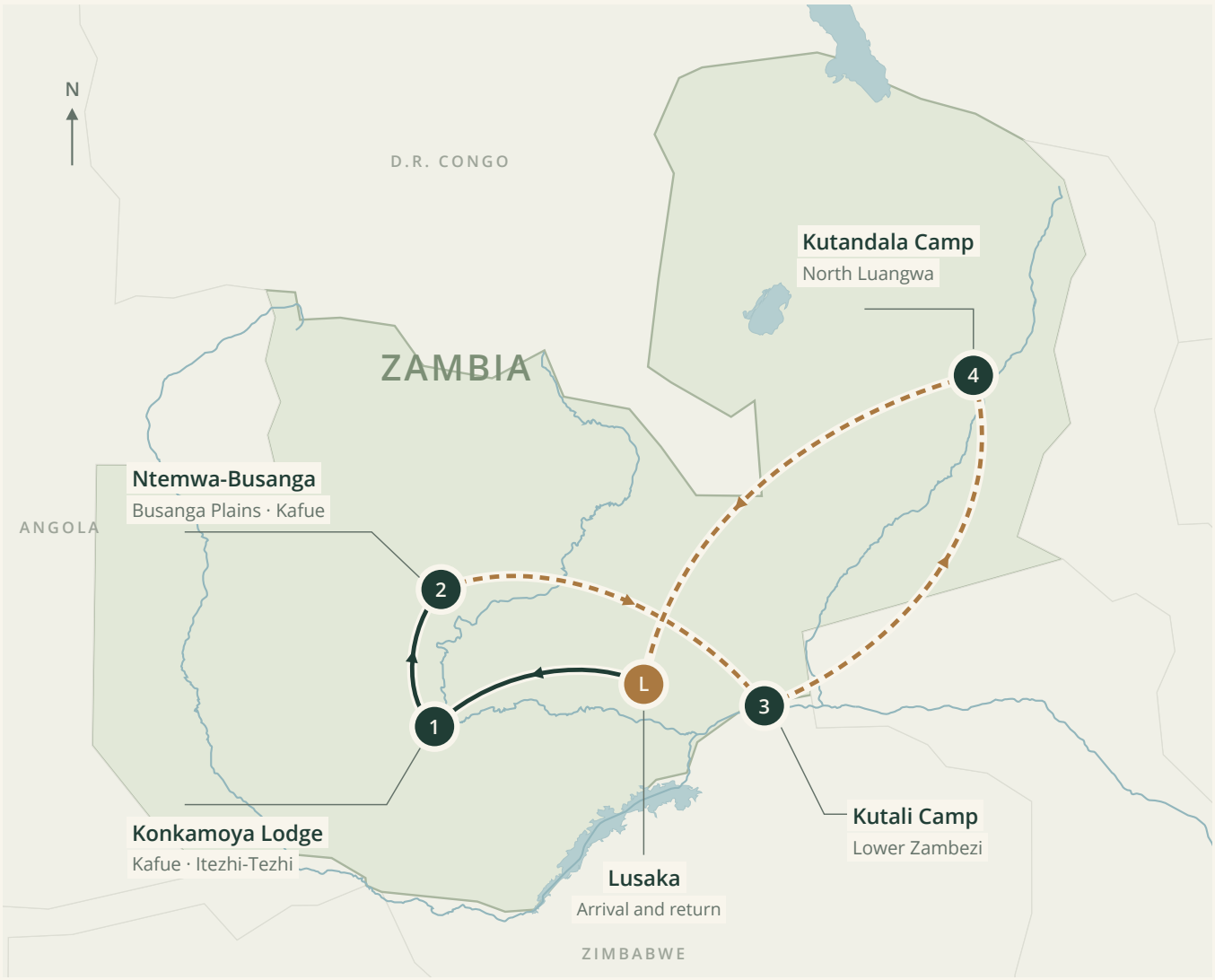
13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

MINIMUM 2 GUESTS

THE MAP

Your safari route

From Lusaka to the Kafue plains and the rivers of Zambia.



Road transfer

Charter flight

1 **Konkamoya Lodge**
Days 1-2 · 2 nights

2 **Ntemwa-Busanga Camp**
Days 3-5 · 3 nights

3 **Kutali Camp**
Days 6-8 · 3 nights

4 **Kutandala Camp**
Days 9-11 · 3 nights

L **Lusaka · Ciela Resort**
Arrival D1; return D12-13 · 1 night

Indicative locations. Schematic links, not actual roads or flight paths.

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The journey

Three parks, five stays and a journey through Zambia.

Your safari begins in Kafue National Park, along the shores of Lake Itezhi-Tezhi. At Italian-run Konkamoya Lodge, warm hospitality and a menu blending Italian and African flavours complement your first explorations of a landscape rich in wildlife and plant life.

You then travel north to Ntemwa-Busanga Camp and the open horizons of the Busanga Plains. Here, Classic Zambia offers an owner-run safari experience with excellent guiding and thoughtful cuisine. The plains are renowned for their rewarding wildlife encounters.

A charter flight takes you to the Lower Zambezi, where activities on the water and on land reveal different sides of this beautiful valley. Your final wilderness stay is at Kutandala Camp in North Luangwa, a remote retreat along the Mwaleshi River, before returning to Lusaka.

Your stays at a glance

DAYS	DESTINATION AND ACCOMMODATION	NIGHTS
1-2	**Kafue National Park** Konkamoya Lodge	2
3-5	**Busanga Plains · Kafue** Ntemwa-Busanga Camp	3
6-8	**Lower Zambezi National Park** Kutali Camp	3
9-11	**North Luangwa National Park** Kutandala Camp	3
12	**Lusaka** Ciela Resort · bed and breakfast	1

Day 13 · Transfer to Lusaka International Airport and departure.

Road transfers through Kafue; charter flights to the Lower Zambezi, North Luangwa and Lusaka.

DAYS 1-2 / 2 NIGHTS

Konkamoya Lodge

Kafue National Park · Lake Itezhi-Tezhi



A guest room at Konkamoya Lodge. Photo source: the lodge's official website.

Day 1 · From Lusaka to Kafue

We will meet you at Lusaka International Airport, or another agreed location, and transfer you by road to Konkamoya Lodge. The drive takes approximately six hours. After settling in and enjoying refreshments, head out on your first game drive along the lakeshore, arrival time permitting. Return to the lodge for dinner.

Day 2 · Exploring Lake Itezhi-Tezhi

Wake early for breakfast before setting out on a morning game drive in the surrounding area. Explore the varied landscapes of Kafue and look for the wildlife that gathers along the shores of the lake.

Lusaka - Konkamoya transfer: approximately 6 hours by road.

DAYS 3-5 / 3 NIGHTS

Ntemwa-Busanga Camp

Busanga Plains · Kafue National Park



Ntemwa-Busanga Camp. Photo source: Classic Zambia Safaris official website.

Day 3 · Journey to the Busanga Plains

Travel by road to Ntemwa-Busanga Camp on a scenic drive of approximately eight hours. After the long journey, we suggest settling into camp and enjoying sundowners nearby, ready for the days of exploration ahead.

Day 4 · Wildlife of the plains

Set out on a game drive across the Busanga Plains in search of the region's famous lions and other predators. Look for a wide variety of antelope species and the large buffalo herds that move through the Lufupa River area.

Day 5 · From daylight into darkness

Spend another day exploring the plains, followed by an evening night drive. This is an opportunity to look for nocturnal wildlife and discover a different side of the bush after sunset.

Konkamoya - Ntemwa transfer: approximately 8 hours by road. Driving times are indicative.

DAYS 6-8 / 3 NIGHTS

Kutali Camp

Lower Zambezi National Park



A guest tent at Kutali Camp. Photo source: Classic Zambia Safaris official website.

Day 6 · Fly to the Lower Zambezi

In the morning, take a charter flight from the Busanga Plains to the Lower Zambezi. The Kutali Camp team will meet you on arrival and transfer you to camp. We recommend a boat cruise that afternoon, although your choice of activities can be discussed with your hosts on the ground.

Days 7-8 · Discover the valley by land and water

Spend two full days exploring the Lower Zambezi's rich ecosystem. Walking safaris, game drives and canoeing offer different perspectives on the valley, with activities shaped around your interests and your guides' advice.

Activities are arranged with your guides according to local conditions. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

DAYS 9-11 / 3 NIGHTS

Kutandala Camp

North Luangwa National Park



The dining area at Kutandala Camp. Photo source: Classic Zambia Safaris official website.

Day 9 · Into North Luangwa

A private charter flight takes you to North Luangwa, where the Kutandala team will welcome you. Set along the Mwaleshi River and operated by Classic Zambia, the camp is your base for exploring one of Zambia's most remote wilderness areas.

Days 10-11 · Walk on the wild side

Activities during your stay include morning walking safaris and afternoon or evening game drives. This is a rewarding experience for travellers drawn to big game, untouched landscapes and the feeling of being far from the well-travelled safari routes.

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DAYS 12-13 / LUSAKA AND DEPARTURE

Return to Lusaka

Day 12 · Ciela Resort

In the morning, take a charter flight from North Luangwa to Lusaka. The Zambia Safari Company team will meet you and transfer you to Ciela Resort for one night on a bed and breakfast basis. For other meals, you are free to choose from the resort's restaurants.

Day 13 · International departure

At the agreed time, Zambia Safari Company will collect you and transfer you to Lusaka International Airport for your departing international flight.

Rates per person

Amounts in US dollars · Minimum 2 guests

GUESTS	RACK	STO
Minimum 2	USD 16,026	USD 14,363

Both rates are per person. The RACK and STO labels have been retained from the supplied rate information.

THE RATES INCLUDE

Accommodation, transfers, meals, activities, park fees, bed levies, house drinks, laundry and taxes.

At Ciela Resort, accommodation is on a bed and breakfast basis. Other meals are at guests' own expense.

TRAVEL PERIOD AND TERMS

Travel period and year of rate validity: awaiting confirmation. Accommodation availability and booking and cancellation terms remain to be confirmed.

Cover photograph: lioness and cubs. Source: Konkamoya Lodge official website.

Camp names checked against classiczambiasafaris.com.

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