

## QUICK FACTS

-  Open: 1 April - 30 November
-  5 Bush Suites  
(1 king & 4 twin).
-  South Luangwa, Zambia
-  Children over 7 are welcome
-  Wi-Fi in the main area
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Luangwa River Camp is a small, intimate camp with five chalets overlooking the Luangwa River. Its elevated position offers sweeping views of the park, while game drives and walking safaris provide excellent wildlife encounters. A plunge pool and open-plan lounge area make it a comfortable base between activities.

## THE CAMP

### Facilities

- En-suite bathrooms with bathtub & shower.
- Plunge pool in main area overlooking Luangwa River.
- Stand alone fans in the bush suites.
- There is limited cellphone reception for local networks.
- The camp runs off mains electricity with a backup generator. Three pin square plugs (adapters available).
- Younger children can be accommodated if camp is booked out exclusively.

### Activities

- Game drives & walking safaris.
- Cultural/village tour – this can be arranged whilst in camp and a school visit is also possible seasonally.
- Visit local market – arranged during stay in camp.
- Tribal Textiles – locally made home décor company, giving an opportunity to see how everything is designed and made; plus, opportunity to purchase souvenirs.

### Meals & Drinks

- The rate is inclusive of all meals and drinks.
- Nut Allergies: While fully capable of catering for most dietary requests, we regrettably are unable to cater for people with severe nut allergies as we cannot guarantee a completely nut free environment.

### Payment for extras

- All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US\$, Euro, British Pounds & South African Rand).
- We do accept card payments with a 4.5% surcharge.
- US\$ bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads.

### Tipping

It's not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the camp staff to the management to be shared out and please tip your guide individually. When asked 'how much' we say for camp staff from US\$5 per person per night and for guides the same again.

### Special Occasions

If you/your travel partner are celebrating a special occasion, like a birthday or anniversary, let us know—we'd love to make it extra special!

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### Getting to South Luangwa (Mfuwe Airport) & Luangwa River Camp

- 1 hour 30 minutes flight with Proflight from Lusaka, Zambia.
- From Lilongwe, Malawi it is a 1-hour flight.
- From Mfuwe Airport it is a 1-hour road transfer to Luangwa River Camp.

### Getting into the Park

- Luangwa River Camp is located outside South Luangwa National Park. Throughout the year we have direct access from the camp to the park by boat or vehicle.
- When the river is at its lowest, we can drive directly across the river from Luangwa River Camp.

### Travel Insurance & Health

- We strongly recommend visitors get full travel insurance.
- We recommend that visitors to Zambia take malaria prophylactics - consult your doctor first.
- It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Photography & Film

- Please be sensitive when photographing or filming local people, their villages, public buildings and people in uniform. Ask the guide to get permission first.
- Drones are not allowed to be used in the park.

### What to bring

- You should always travel with soft bags not hard suitcases (not only for the smaller aircraft but also to fit into vehicles).
- Important items to bring along: Sunscreen, hat, good closed walking shoes, natural-coloured, safari-style clothing that can be layered - nothing bright, a swimming costume, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera.
- Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves if it's during the winter months.

### Climate

The Emerald Season (January–March) is a time of regrowth, with breeding birds, newborn wildlife, and mostly nighttime rainfall. April and May bring clear, warm days, occasional storms, lush green grass, and migrating birds departing. June to August is the dry winter season with cool nights, warm days, and easier game viewing as the grass dies back. From September to December, temperatures rise, rains begin, new growth emerges, and newborn animals appear, accompanied by brief insect bursts and humid conditions.

