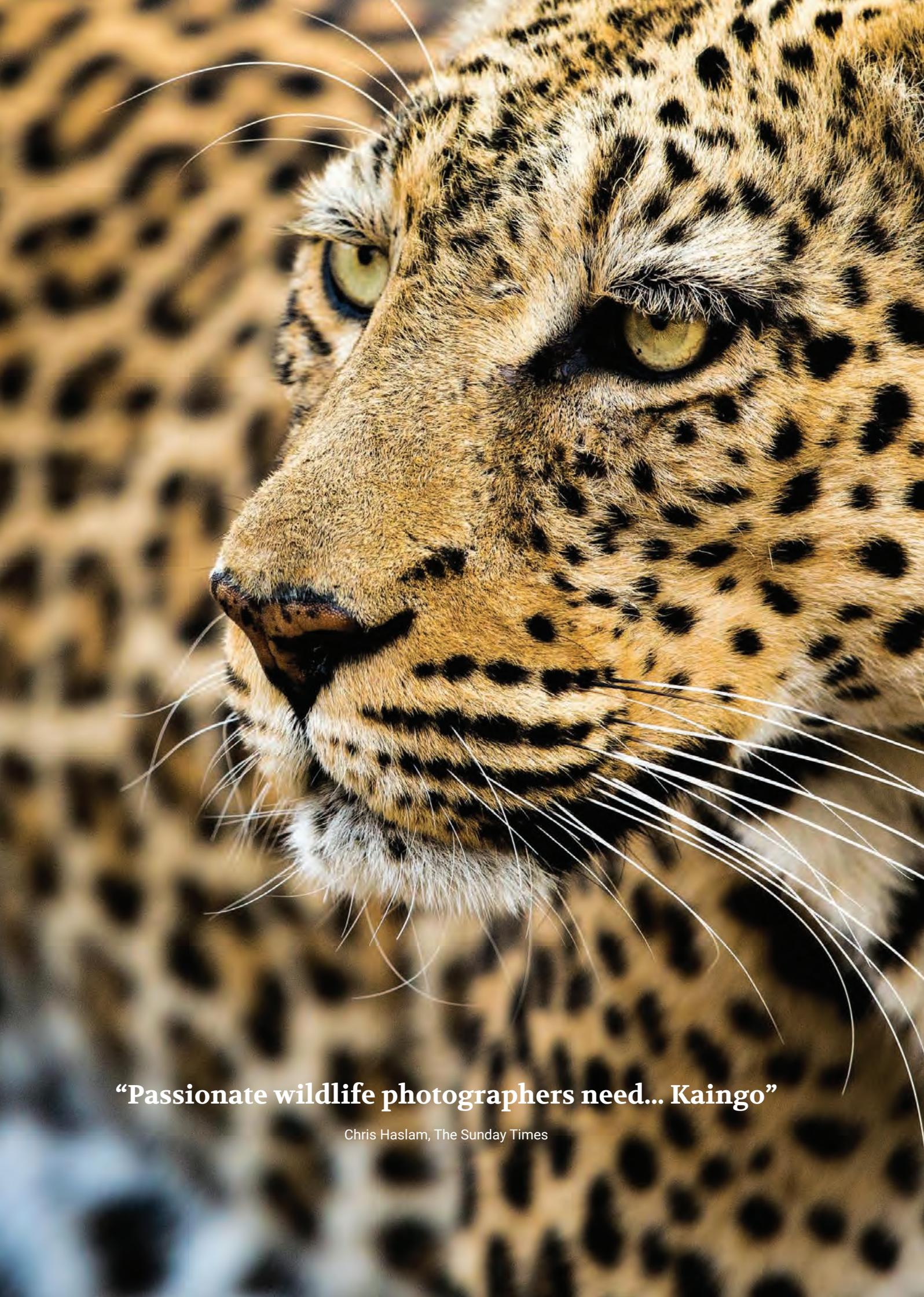




Fact Sheet



“Passionate wildlife photographers need... Kaingo”

Chris Haslam, The Sunday Times

Get close to so much more

Kaingo and Mwamba camps are the creations of the Shenton family, which has a proud history of three generations of wildlife conservation in Southern Africa. Derek Shenton and his wife Jules own and operate the camps.

Shenton Safaris is one of the last independently owner run and operated safari camps in the South Luangwa National Park. Supported by a strong management team and one of the best guiding teams in Zambia, Derek & Jules's two camps Kaingo and Mwamba, are designed to transport you into the heart of the African bush without a single distraction. Expert guiding, mentored by Derek, along with the diversity of habitat and wildlife, guarantee an authentic safari immersed in the wild.

Located deep within the park, a 2.5-hour game drive from the Mfuwe main gate, the exclusive game viewing area between Kaingo and Mwamba includes a diverse range of habitats: from Mopane wastelands, Ebony forests, ox-bow lagoons, baobab forests, thickets and more.

Derek has developed Kaingo and Mwamba into camps that are well known for exceptional game-viewing in a beautiful, yet relaxed atmosphere. In spite of numerous opportunities to expand, we have kept our operation intimate (Kaingo 6 rooms, Mwamba 4 rooms) to ensure our guests have an exclusive and unique wildlife experience second to none.

Fresh organic supplies for the camps are grown at the Shenton's plot near the Mfuwe airport. Guests to Kaingo and Mwamba are guaranteed a highly natural and personalised experience.

Unique to our area is Lion Plain, a broad plain that attracts a vast

number of plains game, being the only open plain in the area close to the Luangwa River. For half an hour north and south of our camps we have the Nsefu sector that buffers us on the western border, limiting human/animal interactions that can occur along park borders.

We think that this abundance of game and the protection of the Nsefu Sector are some of the main reasons why our carnivores occupy smaller territories and have such a dense population in our area. Noted are the exceptional amount of game and bird life from all experts of Southern Africa.

What we find at Shenton Safaris is that we attract two very distinct kinds of guests. We get pure wildlife lovers, who love nothing more than to sit in a hide and just experience being so close. Then our filmmaker/photographers, both armature and professional. Though they both have very different game viewing requirements, they ultimately are all passionate about wildlife.

The Shenton Family,

D. Shenton Jules Shenton



**Here's everything
you need to know...**





Getting Here

Lusaka is serviced by a variety of international airlines, currently these include: Airlink, Emirates, Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways, Proflight, RwandAir, South African Airways, Turkish Airways and Qatar Airways.

Domestic flights to Mfuwe, the gateway to South Luangwa National Park, are scheduled to line up with the international arrivals and departures. Luggage weight restrictions apply.

Transfers to and from Mfuwe airport are included in the rate. The drive to both camps takes approximately 2 hours 40 min – most of which is game-viewing through some spectacular areas of the park.

Kaingo and Mwamba are located deep within the remote North of the park in an area renowned for its varied landscapes and exceptional game viewing. This remote and pristine wilderness means few camps and crowd free game viewing.





South Luangwa NP

Experts have dubbed South Luangwa one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, and not without reason. The concentration of game around the Luangwa River and its oxbow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa.

From our camps you will see abundant antelope, large lion prides, numerous leopards and impressive herds of elephant, buffalo, zebra and hippo.

Close to 400 bird species and 60 different mammals have been recorded throughout the year; seasonal highlights include the spectacular carmine bee-eater colony, celebrated fishing parties and amazing quelea displays.





KAINGO **The Camp of the Leopard**

Accommodation comprises of six chalets each with baths set outdoors on the riverbank and private riverfront decks over the river. The five standard chalets and First House are open to the stars via skylights set into the thatched roofs. The First House has an adjacent lounge area and extra WC as well as a larger private deck on the river and outdoor shower.

All the rooms have en-suite facilities, are well ventilated with solar fans, mosquito-proofed and silently lit by solar power with charging stations in the room. These brick and thatch chalets are set discretely apart, each with a view over the Luangwa River.

The large centrally located open-sided sitting room includes a dining area, library and Kaingo's renowned thousand-year-old lead-wood bar which is located on the main deck.



MWAMBA

Africa's Best Place to Hide

Mwamba's tranquil chalets are authentically crafted using woven bamboo and reed. Each chalet is set along the banks of the dry, meandering Mwamba riverbed with comfortable, shaded verandas from which to enjoy the abundant bird life and feeling of total serenity. Clean and silent solar power provides each room with lighting and cooling fans for the summer months. The ensuite, outdoor bathrooms elevate the bush experience further with double basins complemented by stunning copper tapware, beautiful live-edge mirrors, and showers tucked into the trees for a gorgeous back-to-nature feel.

The bush-style "chitenge" is set under the deep shade of huge ebony trees, while the spacious deck offers a relaxing space with breathtaking views of the Mwamba river. It serves as a perfect spot for relaxation, providing an excellent vantage point for wildlife sightings. A spectacular sunset viewing point on top of a large termite mound and a glowing campfire under the stars completes the camp's friendly and personal atmosphere.



Additional Sleep Out Options

Our sleep outs have been designed to offer the ultimate wilderness experience. With nothing but a mosquito net between you and nature, this truly is an awe-inspiring addition to your safari, allowing you to connect with Africa in way few others are lucky enough to experience.

Imagine drifting off to sleep, safely and comfortably tucked away, high in the treetops at our Elephant Hide platform. To wake to bird song and watch the river sparkle and the bush come to life with the sun's rising warmth as you sip your morning coffee. Exclusive to guests of Kaingo Camp.

For guests at Mwamba Bush Camp, our Numbu Star Bed sits high above the savannah on a towering platform, overlooking a vast, open plain. The sleeping platform is beautifully set with a queen-sized bed, warm duvet, lanterns and a large mosquito net. A private bathroom with a toilet and an outside bath is part of the setup.

Our Star Beds are available all season and offered complimentary for stays of 7+ nights.

Belongings are kept in your room in camp and you are encouraged to take essential toiletries only. An armed scout will spend the night in a nearby boma, and guests are equipped with a radio, in case of a change of heart.





Safari Cuisine

We are fortunate to have beautiful herbs and seasonal produce from our plot which form the inspiration for all our meals. Menus are focused on fresh flavours, and classic dishes with a twist! Following the traditional 'safari' mealtimes of brunch, afternoon tea and 3-course dinner, the focus is always homegrown and fresh.

Although we do offer many indulgences (afternoon tea been a particular highlight), we pride ourselves on keeping up to date with international food trends, in particular, the demand for nutritious food that feeds the body and soul.





Game Drives

Game drives normally last approximately three and a half hours and are offered morning and afternoon (afternoon drives extend into an evening drive). A third activity is run at midday each day, usually to visit a hide, a lagoon or ebony forest. Shenton Safairs' operates in a 80km radius from both camps and grades an extensive loop road network of 120km every season. Guests at Kaingo and Mwamba have separate routes to enjoy.

We seat a maximum of 4 guests per vehicle (unless a group is travelling together, then they will receive their own vehicle) making our activities flexible.

Bush Walks

Walking safaris were pioneered in South Luangwa national park and for many guests provide the ultimate safari experience. The terrain in the park is ideal for walking due to the constantly changing habitat. A typical walking safari lasts 3.5 hours, but is not strenuous as the ground is even and generally flat.

We can also offer short walks in the midday for those not looking to experience such a long walk, which is done in shaded areas and roughly 1 hour.





Photographic Hides

One of the biggest draw cards Shenton Safaris boasts, is our exclusive network of wildlife hides. All of Derek's own design, these unique hides are guaranteed to get you close enough to the wildlife to take a whole host of stunning photos – in complete safety.

Each location has been carefully chosen after years of observation, with six hides offering phenomenal game viewing, photographic opportunities and the chance to simply just sit comfortably and quietly enjoy the moment. Amazingly addictive, many guests will forgo a drive or walk to remain at the hides and enjoy the spontaneity.

We offer the following photographic hides:

- Kaingo's Hippo Hide ¹
- Kaingo's Elephant Hide platform ¹
- Mwamba's Last Waterhole Hide ²
- Shenton Safaris' Carmine Bee-Eater Hide ^{3*}
- Shenton Safaris' Wild Dog Lagoon Hide ^{3**}
- Shenton Safaris' Mobile Hide ^{3**}

¹ Hippo and Elephant Hide are exclusive to guests staying at Kaingo Camp.
² The Last Waterhole Hide is exclusive to guests staying at Mwamba Bush Camp.
³ The Carmine Bee-Eater, Wild Dog Lagoon, and Mobile Hides are accessed from both camps.

* Seasonal hide: only guaranteed in September and October when the carmine bee-eaters are present.
 ** Seasonal hides: not always operational.





Frequently Asked Questions



Wifi is available throughout the camps for guest convenience. There is no cell network.



Each chalet has charging stations equipped with international adaptors, that run 24/7.



Fans are provided in the guest rooms. We do not have air-conditioning.



Each room has a lockable private safe.



All beds have mosquito nets. We also provide mosquito repellent in the guest rooms for convenience and peace of mind.



Bathroom amenities provided include soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion.



Complimentary laundry (hand-washed & sun dried) is provided daily.



Kaingo Camp – At A Glance

Opens: 17 May
Closes: 03 November

Total number of rooms: 6
Standard: 5
First House suite: 1

Bed Configuration:

Double – 1 x King Bed
Twin – 2 x Single Beds

First House suite - The master features a king bed, and the lounge converts to second bedroom for up to 3 children (3 x single beds).

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Mwamba Bush Camp – At A Glance

Opens: 17 May
Closes: 01 November

Total number of rooms: 4

Bed Configuration:

Double – 1 x King Bed
Twin – 2 x Single Beds

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Climate, Health, Clothes

Our camps are open during the “dry” season, from May to October. The season is very short, and game viewing is exceptional throughout. The weather is temperate during the early part of the season, cooler in July and hot in September and October.

We recommend layered casual clothing, in muted colours along with sturdy shoes. A complimentary laundry service is offered daily.

Zambia is a malarial area, although we are more than 15km from the nearest village which constitutes the reservoir of malaria. Consult your doctor for the best prophylaxis.

	Mid	High	Low
May	22.1°C	30.6°C	13.6°C
Jun	19.7°C	29.2°C	10.1°C
Jul	19.7°C	29.4°C	10.0°C
Aug	21.8°C	31.5°C	12.0°C
Sep	25.3°C	35.1°C	15.4°C
Oct	27.7°C	36.4°C	19.0°C
Nov	28.3°C	36.1°C	20.4°C





A Typical Day at Our Camps

Check-in time is from 11.00 am. Check-out time is 09.30 am. Where availability allows, guests can arrive / depart outside of these times at no extra cost. Should rooms not be available for a late check-out, guests are welcome to remain in camp and join in mealtimes as per the normal schedule until their departure.

Below is an example of a typical day in camp. Times vary slightly according to the season and all activities are optional:

05.00	Wake up drums	12.30	Mid-day hide visit or short walk
05.30	Coffee & light breakfast	15.30	Afternoon tea & cake
06.00	Morning activity	16.00	Afternoon / evening activity
11.00	Brunch	20.00	Drinks & dinner

* Note: times may vary and activities are optional, you may choose to relax in camp instead.

The times follow the rise and fall of the sun and therefore shift 30 minutes between that start and end of season.





Solar Power, Water & Connectivity

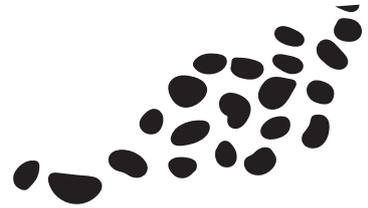
Kaingo and Mwamba both run solely on solar power; all chalets are equipped with lighting 24/7 and charging stations of type G sockets. The voltage is 220 V and the frequency is 50 Hz; we also supply international plug adapters.

Each chalet is equipped with a lock box and all beds have mosquito nets. All of Shenton Safaris' double beds are king-sized double beds.

All water is pumped from our very own underground spring water source and is extremely safe to drink. We are against the use of bottled water in our camps and will only supply if requested during the booking process for medical reasons.

At Kaingo all chalets have an indoor shower and an outdoor bathtub. Mwamba instead has outdoor showers.

Wi-Fi is available throughout both camps, however please be sensitive to the fact that we are in a remote location and connectivity can sometimes be slow or intermittent. Many guests come to us to disconnect.



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