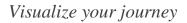


# Overview





## Summary

- 1) Day 1 4: Chundukwa River Lodge, Livingstone
- 2) Day 4 7: Flatdogs Camp, South Luangwa National Park

# Overview

### *Itinerary at a glance*

### **Day 1 - 4**

Daily Program Road transfer from Livingstone Airport to Chundukwa River Lodge Chundukwa River Lodge 3 nights

### **Day 4 - 7**

Daily Program

Road transfer from Chundukwa River Lodge to Livingstone Airport Scheduled flight from Livingstone Airport to Mfuwe Airport (via Lusaka) Road transfer from Mfuwe Airport to Flatdogs Camp Flatdogs Camp 3 nights

Day 7

Daily Program Road transfer from Flatdogs Camp to Mfuwe Airport Scheduled flight from Mfuwe Airport to Lusaka Airport



## **FINAL COSTS**

#### TOTAL COST: FROM USD 3135.00 PER PERSON SHARING

#### INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Local beverages
- Road transfers
- Scheduled flights
- All scheduled activities.

#### **EXCLUDES**

- Flights in and out of Livingstone
- Premium beverages
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance.



## Day 1 - 4 | Welcome to Victoria Falls

### Today is a travel day

#### **Airport Transfer**

On arrival at Livingstone Airport and following clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will meet your driver and be transferred by road to Chundukwa River Lodge

#### Victoria Falls National Park

Victoria Falls National Park is a tiny piece of protected land surrounding Victoria Falls, one of the world's three great waterfalls. Situated in western Zimbabwe in the town of Victoria Falls, the views are incredible and you can follow a path right along the edge of the gorge. The mighty Zambezi creates a roar and a huge spray of mist that can be seen from many miles away. The falls are also known as *Mosi-oa- Tunya*, an incredibly descriptive name that captures the essence of this very special place so well - translating to the "Smoke that Thunders."

As a result of the spray from the falls, a mini rainforest exists in the surrounding area, creating a wildlife hotspot. Species such as lion and leopard occasionally come through while sightings of elephants are more common. Above the falls, hippo and crocodiles abound, amongst a large array of wildlife - an added bonus to a visit to this World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.





#### Overnight

Accommodation: Chundukwa River Lodge

Room type: River Chalet

Inclusions: Fully inclusive



## Day 1 - 4 | Chundukwa River Lodge

## **Property Overview**

Peace is found in the flow of a river, and eco-friendly, luxurious guest rooms all face the Zambezi. Chundukwa River Lodge is owner-run and a champion of locally made and personal hospitality.

The boutique bush lodge has five intimate, river-facing guest chalets, openfronted for a greater connection with nature, and one riverside family cottage. You'll hear hippos grunting every evening, before they come onto the property to graze the lawns behind the chalets.

Chundukwa River Lodge is a destination in itself, half an hour's drive from Livingstone, 36km upstream of the Victoria Falls. Retreat, relax, recover, horse-ride, bird-watch, cruise on the Zambezi, explore the Victoria Falls and try some of the adventure and safari activities in the area. This patch of paradise has been in the family for over 50 years. The lodge is renowned for its riding stables with horses for all abilities, child-friendly farmyard animals, delightful staff and delicious meals.

## **Experience & Activities**

The essence of the Chundukwa experience comes through in the combination of the Victoria Falls Day Trip, together with time spent enjoying all that the lodge has to offer. Whether you are seeking to see and experience the Falls in as many ways as possible, or adrenaline-inducing





adventures, or just a tranquil bush experience, Chundukwa can book and arrange all your activities for your time, and put together an itinerary tailored to you.

The Fully Inclusive package includes a sunset or sunrise boat cruise, as well as a private guide and vehicle to take you to Victoria Falls, transfer you between your chosen activities, and guide you around Livingstone. There is a stable yard with horses for riders of any experience. Birding, white rhino tracking, engaging with the local culture, and taking historical tours mean that you'll never be short of something to do.

#### **Accommodations**

#### **Kingfisher River Chalet**

The Kingfisher River Chalet is perfect for honeymooning couples. This thatched, open-fronted, wooden chalet sits on stilts on the edge of the river and features a king size bed with mosquito net, bathroom with double sinks, outdoor shower, beautiful old teak flooring and panoramic views over the Zambezi river. An additional bed can be added.

#### Fast Facts

#### Highlights

30 minute drive from Livingstone, 36km upstream of Victoria Falls

River facing chalets

Activities include day trips to the Falls, horse riding, birding, bush walks, bike rides, rhino tracking, community and historical visits, and river cruises

#### **Quick facts**

5 chalets 1 3-bedroom cottage Open plan lounge and dining area Open-air deck for river watching Rock plunge pool Indigenous gardens & waterways Horses and farmyard Electric blankets in the winter 250v plug sockets & USB ports



## Day 4 - 7 | Victoria Falls to South Luangwa

## Today is a travel day

#### **Airport Transfer**

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will be transferred back to Livingstone Airport.

#### Flight

On arrival at Livingstone Airport, you will connect to your scheduled flight to Mfuwe (via Lusaka).

#### **Airport Transfer**

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will be met by your driver for your transfer to Flatdogs Camp.

### South Luangwa National Park

South Luangwa is 9,060 km2 (3,500 mi2) in size and has incredibly diverse landscapes ranging from dense forests of mopane, ebony and sausage trees to wide open savanna punctuated only by the occasional lonely baobab - all hugged by the wide and winding Luangwa River. The river is the most intact major river system in Africa and the lifeblood of this park. The now famous "walking safari" originated here and is still one of the finest ways to experience Africa's pristine wilderness firsthand. The



changing seasons add to the park's richness, from dry bushveld in the winter to lush wonderland in the summer months.

60 different animal species and over 400 different bird species live in South Luangwa National Park. The only notable exception is the rhino, sadly poached to extinction. Aptly named the Valley of the Leopard, it is widely considered one of the best places in Southern Africa to look for these elusive cats. With an estimated 50 hippos per kilometer of the Luangwa River, it's a very popular destination for them too.

#### Overnight

Accommodation: Flatdogs Camp Room type: Chalet Inclusions: Fully inclusive



## Day 4 - 7 | Flatdogs Camp

## **Property Overview**

Flatdogs Camp is on the border of the South Luangwa National Park, one of the last great wildlife wonders of the world. It is nine thousand square kilometers (3,475 square miles) of pristine wilderness and Flatdogs offers the perfect gateway. The South Luangwa NP has been visited by wildlife enthusiasts from all over the world since its creation in 1972.

Flatdogs takes pride in offering accommodation to rival the up-market lodges, at a fraction of the cost. The range of South Luangwa accommodation options aims to suit all kinds of varied hominids – there are cool and spacious Chalet rooms, the wild & unique Jackalberry Treehouse, the airy Safari Tents with 270° views and the top level bliss of the Crocodile Nest. There is also a swimming pool, WiFi in the main area, a book swap, and curio shop supporting local artists and artisans.

Flatdogs is unique in many ways, one of which is definitely the restaurant! There are no set meals or meal times here - guests can order what they'd like to eat, when they'd like to eat it. Guests are welcome to sit inside under the thatch, at tables in the courtyard or in the garden area looking out towards the river.

## **Experience & Activities**

The Luangwa Valley is home to an astonishing diversity of life, including around 100 species of mammals, more than 400 bird species and over 2000





types of plants! Added to this, there's an amazing density of game, particularly along the riverine strip and our guests often comment that 'there's something around every corner!'

Flatdogs Camp is the closest camp to the Mfuwe main gate, which provides access to the South Luangwa National Park. Flatdogs conducts professionally-guided game viewing activities in the National Park, including morning drives, night drives and walking safaris.

#### **Accommodations**

#### Chalet

Chalet rooms are made of stone and are designed to keep you cool. The 6 regular Chalet rooms are found in three separate buildings: each chalet has a downstairs double room with en-suite bathroom and an upstairs twin/triple room with its own bathroom, just downstairs from the bedroom. The 2 rooms in each building are completely separate with their own facilities, but can be joined through the small kitchen area if a family or group of friends want to book both rooms. Both rooms have their own downstairs gauzed-in verandah sitting area. There is one larger family chalet; this building has 3 bedrooms in total.

### Fast Facts

#### Highlights

The South Luangwa is one of the few parks in Africa to allow night drives

Unique and varied accomodations

No set meals or meal times, guests can order what/when they'd like to eat

Activities include day and night game drives, walking safari, and Kawaza village visits

Luangwa Valley is home to 100 mammal species, more than 400 bird species and over 2000 types of plants

#### **Quick facts**

Varied accomodation Bar Barbeque facilities Eco friendly Mobile connectivity Pool Restaurant Secure Parking Family friendly



## Day 7 | Today we bid your farewell

### Today is a travel day

#### **Airport Transfer**

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will be transferred back to Mfuwe Airport

#### Flight

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will connect to your scheduled flight back to Lusaka Airport

We hope you had the trip of a lifetime and that we can welcome you back again one day soon!



## Beat Malaria

Africa is full of bugs that come in all shapes and sizes, most are benign creatures looking to live out their lifecycles in peace and harmony. Some have stings that can really hurt (and may need medical attention) and others bite, leaving nasty, itchy bites. But when it comes to mosquitoes, they can leave more than just a red, swollen itch machine...

Malaria is a real threat, especially during the rainy season when the anopheles mosquito that carries malaria is breeding. It's the females that bite and spread the disease, which can, in some cases, make you really ill. So please take malaria seriously and take action to prevent infection. Here are some tips to help you...

#### Prevention better than cure

The best way to prevent malaria is to take prophylaxis and use an anti-malarial drug.

We can recommend Malanil or Malarone as well as Mozitec. Consult your doctor for more information and check for any contra-indications with medicine you already take as well as possible side effects you need to be aware of.

#### Cover up, buttercup and spray, spray, spray

When the sun starts to sink, put on long pants and long sleeves to minimise possible bites and spray the hell out of your legs and arms (even covered) with a good bug spray or smear with a bug stick. Don't forget your ears! And cheeks! And ankles.

Mozzies love ankles.

#### Doom your room

Use bug spray to knock down insects in your room or tent at night, before you go to dinner. Give it a good allover spray, shuts the doors/flaps and walk away. Here in Sarf Efrica we have a spray called Doom. Others are called Target, Peaceful Sleep and Morein.

For the majority of accommodations, your room is prepared for you by the wonderful house keepers so no need to worry about the above.

#### Use your mozzie net

That gorgeous, diaphanous netting around your bed is not a romantic come-on, it's designed to keep winged, bitey things at bay. So use it. Along with all of the above.

#### Talk to us

We'll give you the full lowdown on where you're going and what the risks are in terms of malaria so that you can make an informed choice about how to prevent it.



## Terms & Conditions 2023

We know, the nitty gritty can be such a chore, but we really do need to dot our i's and cross our t's when it comes to T's and C's. And that's enough use of single letters for our liking...

So here they are, for you to go through so that we're all reading from the same hymn sheet (although we've never quite known what hymn we're singing)...

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover the possibility of cancellation.

### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

Cancelling your trip will mean us having to charge you the following cancellation fees:

- For cancellations prior to eight weeks (60 days) of travel, the full 25% deposit is forfeited.
- For cancellations between eight and four weeks prior to travel: 50% of the total cost is forfeited.
- For cancellations less than four weeks prior to travel, 100% of the tour cost is forfeited.

No refunds will be made for any portions of your itinerary unused due to a cancellation or change made by participants themselves.

This is why it's so important to get that travel insurance we mentioned above.

#### Disclaimer

Please note that during peak season travels (May - October & Festive) establishment's terms & conditions are often more stringent.

Please ask us for more information if required.