

Prepared for You



# 7 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF ZAMBIA - LUXURY

# Overview

*Visualize your journey*



## Summary

- 1) Day 1 - 4: Thorntree River Lodge, Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park
- 2) Day 4 - 7: Time + Tide Mchenja, South Luangwa National Park

# Overview

## *Itinerary at a glance*

### **Day 1 - 4**

#### Daily Program

Road transfer from Livingstone Airport to Thorntree River Lodge

Thorntree River Lodge

3 nights

### **Day 4 - 7**

#### Daily Program

Road transfer from Thorntree River Lodge to Livingstone Airport

Scheduled flight to Mfuwe Airport

Road transfer from Mfuwe Airport to Mchenja Safari Lodge

Time + Tide Mchenja

3 nights

### **Day 7**

#### Daily Program

Road transfer from Mchenja Safari Lodge to Mfuwe Airport

Scheduled flight from Mfuwe Airport to Livingstone Airport



## FINAL COSTS

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**TOTAL COST: USD 5430.00 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 in Livingstone and after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will meet your driver for your transfer to Thorntree 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: **Thorntree River Lodge**

Room type: **Luxury Suite**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



## Day 1 - 4 | Thorntree River Lodge

### *Property Overview*

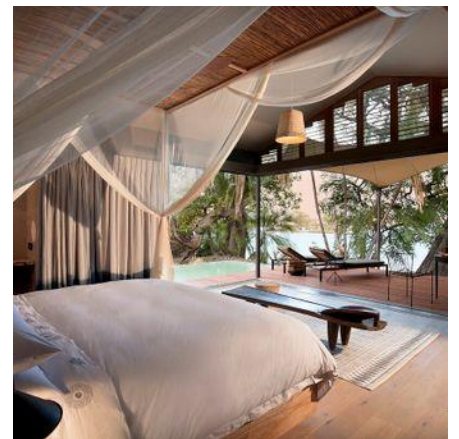
Among the Zambia safari lodges, Thorntree River Lodge blends a tranquil riverside setting with an eco-conscious approach. Drawing inspiration from an eclectic mix of local African culture accented by contemporary influences, your experience at the lodge in Livingstone, Zambia, is elevated by African Bush Camps' mindful ethos.

Showcasing incredible river panoramas from its unique vantage, the shared areas are fluid hubs of relaxation; the lounge flows seamlessly into the dining area, and the library hosts WIFI connectivity. The communal deck is set on the edge of the stunning riverside and is home to a sunken boma area and an infinity pool. There is also a gym and spa which promote a sense of holistic wellbeing at Thorntree River Lodge.

### *Experience & Activities*

Thorntree River Lodge offers a tranquil base from which to explore a plethora of awe-inspiring activities, all within easy access of the lodge in Livingstone, Zambia.

The lodge offers daily excursions to the Zambian side (and Zimbabwean side – in the dry season) of The Victoria Falls, private river cruises, cultural visits, fishing expeditions, canoeing, rhino tracking and game drives, all included in your stay. Additionally, Thorntree can book external



activities such as guided rainforest walks, bungee jumping and helicopter flips over 'The Smoke that Thunders' on your behalf.

## ***Accommodations***

### **Luxury Suite**

Each luxury suite has its own indoor and outdoor bathrooms, as well as a luxurious private plunge pool.

### ***Fast Facts***

#### **Highlights**

Located on the banks of the Zambezi River

Rhino tracking on foot in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park

Visit the mighty Victoria Falls

Activities include river cruises, cultural visits, game activities, birding, and canoeing

The Ngwana Club for kids

#### **Quick facts**

12 luxury rooms (2 luxury family rooms)

Maximum 24 people

Pool

En suite

Bar

Solar power

Battery charging facilities in room

Gym

Roll top bath

Library

Private deck

Air con

Fans in room

Private plunge pool

Hairdryers

Spa



Fireplace in main area

Wifi zones

Child policy: All ages

### ***ABC Foundation Projects***

The African Bush Camps Foundation is a registered non-profit organization that has been in operation since 2006. The Foundation's mission is to partner with communities that are located near our camps to improve quality of life and achieve long-term conservation through programs focusing on: Education, Community Empowerment, and Conservation.

#### **Maunga Clinic & Maunga Primary School**

Book a visit to our local projects during your stay. The trip includes a visit to the Maunga clinic and the primary school. Transfer by vehicle: 1.5 hour travel time. Duration: 4 hours including refreshments.

Guests can also volunteer at the nutrition program.



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

*Today is a travel day*

### **Airport Transfer**

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

### **Flight**

You will connect to your scheduled light aircraft charter to Mfuwe Airport (via Lusaka)

### **Airport Transfer**

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will meet your driver and be transferred by road to Mchenja Safari Lodge.

### ***South Luangwa National Park***

South Luangwa is 9,060 km<sup>2</sup> (3,500 mi<sup>2</sup>) 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: **Mchenja Safari Lodge**

Room type: **Safari Room**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



## Day 4 - 7 | Time + Tide Mchenja

### *Property Overview*

Time + Tide Mchenja has five safari rooms (including a two-bedroom, two-bathroom family safari room) are pure, natural elegance with grass walls, soft cushions and light-as-air curtains. Each has a feather-top bed, large picture windows and open air en-suite bathroom with a bath looking out onto the river.

The camp's five rooms (including a two-bedroom, two-bathroom family suite) are pure, natural elegance with grass walls, soft cushions and light-as-air curtains. Built around a bent ebony trunk, the main lounge has the feel of a spacious treehouse. At breakfast, listen to a chorus of birdsong and laughing hippos. Between safari activities, relax in the refreshing pool overlooking the river.

### *Experience & Activities*

Home to the original walking safari, Time + Tide South Luangwa is the perfect destination for adventurous and active travellers. With an award-winning guiding team, guests can explore as they please, discovering the diverse tapestry of habitats of the South Luangwa.

#### SAFARI ACTIVITIES

- + Day and night game drives
- + Walking safaris



+ Sleepout Under the Stars (supplementary charge)

The game viewing around Time + Tide Mchenja is superb, with leopards and lions sometimes wandering through the ebony grove in search of prey. Night drives are usually very rewarding, with the bush revealing a different nocturnal surprise every time. Expect large herds of elephants and rivers packed with hippos and crocodiles.

### TIME + TIDE WALKING SAFARIS

Immerse yourself in the unspoiled wilderness of the South Luangwa, discovering the diverse tapestry of habitats that make up this exceptional national park, from tranquil rivers to ancient forests and open pans. It is in the South Luangwa that the legendary Norman Carr pioneered the walking safari and conservation-based tourism in Africa. Zambia's outstanding reputation of guiding is ever prevalent in the team, with some of the guides having trained with Norman himself.

Min age 12 years old

### Walking Safari Information

- You dictate the pace, walk as much or as little as you please, with vehicle transfers available between camps as an alternative.
- You will always be accompanied by a guide and scout when walking, and your luggage will be transferred ahead of you.
- In addition to your morning walking safari, game drives are also available in the evening.
- Minimum age for waking is 12 years old, and at the Guide's discretion.

### *Accommodations*

#### **Safari Room**

Each safari room is custom-made from grass and canvas and is stylishly decorated to blend in with the natural beauty of its setting. Each bedroom comes with either two twin feather-top beds or one double and a deep soaking bathtub right in the room with views to the beautiful wilderness outside and enjoys its own private deck.

### *Fast Facts*

#### **Highlights**

Gorgeous river setting in an ebony grove

Luxury meets adventure

Pool overlooking the river

Excellent wildlife viewing

Day + night game drives

Walking safaris

## Optional Sleepout Under the Stars

Wildlife photography

### **Quick facts**

Four en-suite safari rooms

One Family room - two bed, two bath

Soaking tub with river views

Double or twin configuration

Solar power, British three pin plugs in main lounge

No wifi or phone signal

2.5 hour game drive transfer from Mfuwe Airport

Minimum age 12 for walking activities



## Day 7 | Today we bid you farewell

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*Today is a travel day*

### **Airport Transfer**

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

### **Flight**

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will connect to your scheduled light aircraft charter back to Lusaka Airport

*Thank you for travelling with us, we hope to see you again soon!*



## Green Africa Safaris

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### *Terms & Conditions*

These terms are valid for any bookings made with Green Africa Safaris. We look forward to your arrival in South Africa and providing you with the Green Africa Magic you have come to enjoy.

Here at Green Africa, we highly recommend that you have taken out adequate travel insurance to cover the financial implications of Green Africa Cancellation Terms & Conditions.

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## It's all in the detail

We kindly request that our guests adhere to the smaller charter flight rules and regulations regarding baggage limitations when flying throughout Southern or East Africa. This does not apply to your International, Regional or Domestic flights with commercial airlines.

Due to the nature of charter and shuttle flight services, aircraft are smaller than typical airliners and therefore have much smaller luggage holds.

### Need to Know

Luggage is restricted to 20 kg per person on charter flights.

Bags should be soft-sided, flexible bags.

**Bags with a solid frame do not constitute 'soft bags'.**

Bags **MUST** be completely flexible to facilitate being stowed in the 'belly pod' luggage compartment of the light inter-camp transfer aircraft.

By not adhering to these luggage requirements, travellers stand to cause delays and incur additional costs to themselves.

*This 20 kg includes both hand luggage and travel luggage.*

