

Prepared for You

14 DAY BEST OF ZAMBIA



Overview

Visualize your journey



Summary

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- 2) Day 4 - 7: Mukambi Safari Lodge, Kafue National Park
- 3) Day 7 - 10: Time + Tide Mchenja, South Luangwa National Park
- 4) Day 10 - 14: Amanzi Camp, Lower Zambezi 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 from Livingstone Airport to Lusaka Airport

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Lusaka Airport to Mukambi Airstrip

Mukambi Safari Lodge

3 nights

Day 7 - 10

Daily Program

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Mukambi Airstrip to Lusaka Airport

Scheduled flight from Lusaka Airport to Mfuwe Airport

Road transfer from Mfuwe Airport to Mchenja Safari Lodge

Time + Tide Mchenja

3 nights

Day 10 - 14

Daily Program

Road transfer from Mchenja Safari Lodge to Mfuwe Airport

Scheduled flight from Mfuwe Airport to Lusaka

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Lusaka to Lower Zambezi National Park

Road transfer from airstrip to Amanzi Camp

Amanzi Camp

4 nights

Day 13 - 14

Daily Program

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Lower Zambezi National Park to Lusaka

1 night



FINAL COSTS

TOTAL COST : FROM USD 9605.00 PER PERSON SHARING

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- All meals
- All local beverages
- All scheduled activities
- All scheduled light aircraft charters
- All road transfers

EXCLUDES

- Premium beverages
- Flights in and out of Livingstone
- 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 after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will meet your driver and be transferred by road to Thorntree River Lodge

Livingstone

This laidback and friendly border town on the edge of the Zambezi River is named after famous Scottish explorer and missionary Sir David Livingstone, the first non-Zambian to encounter the majestic Victoria Falls in 1855. It serves as a hub for exploring the further reaches of Zambia and offers a multitude of activities for adrenaline junkies, including white water rafting, gorge swinging, jet boating, microlight plane rides, elephant back safaris, and bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls bridge which, at 111 meters (364 ft), is one of the highest bridge jumps in the world.

While fisherman angle for Tigerfish upstream, downstream the Zambezi River rages with up to grade 5 rapids, such as the aptly named 'overland truck eater.' During the drier months, a rock pool known as Devil's Pool forms on the edge of the Falls, creating the ultimate infinity pool. During a full moon, especially from June to August, visitors have the chance to witness a lunar rainbow over the Falls at night.



Overnight

Accommodation: **Thorntree River Lodge**

Room type: **Luxury Suite**

Inclusions: Fully inclusive



Day 1 - 4 | Thorntree River Lodge

Property Overview

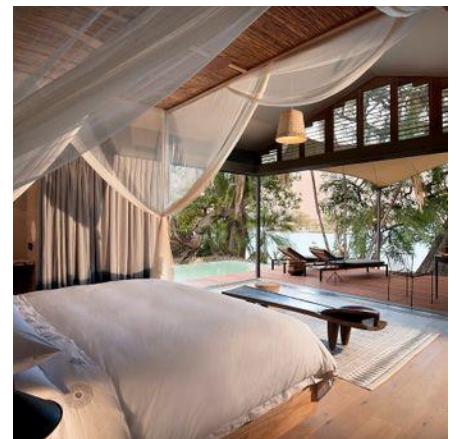
Among the Zambia safari lodges, Thorntree River Lodge blends a tranquil riverside setting with an eco-conscious approach. Drawing inspiration from an eclectic mix of local African culture accented by contemporary influences, your experience at the lodge in Livingstone, Zambia, is elevated by African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

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

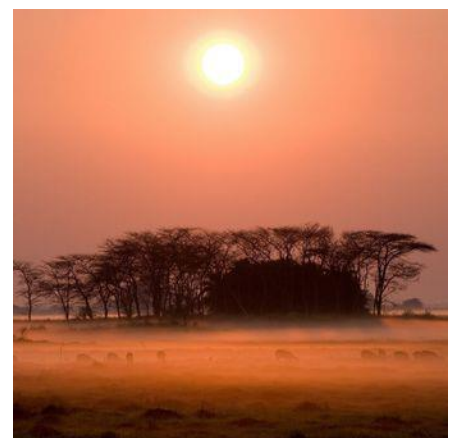
Flight

On arrival at Livingstone Airport, you will connect to your scheduled flight to Lusaka where you will then connect to a scheduled light aircraft charter into Kafue National Park.

Kafue National Park

Kafue was established by the legendary Norman Carr in the 1950s and is Zambia's oldest and largest national park. Covering a massive 22,400 km² (8,650 mi²), the park is dominated by Miombo woodlands and interspersed with seasonal floodplains, rivers, and dambos - the dry riverbeds that provide seasonal refuge for the wide variety of wildlife. In fact, Kafue boasts more species than any other park south of the Congo.

Wildlife sightings can be very good with large herds of lechwe and buffalo in the floodplains, alongside all the predators of which lions are very well represented. There is also excellent birdlife.



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14 day Best of Zambia - Luxury

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Overnight

Accommodation: **Mukambi Safari Lodge**

Room type: **Chalet**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



Day 4 - 7 | Mukambi Safari Lodge

Property Overview

Commonly known as “The Gateway to The Kafue National Park,” Mukambi Safari Lodge is centrally located in the park, right on the banks of the stunning Kafue River. The Kafue National Park is one of the largest national parks in Africa (roughly the size of Wales at more than 22,000km²) therefore we recommend you book with us for at least a week so you have time to explore this vast park and combine time at Busanga, Fig Tree and Mukambi. However, shorter bookings of 3 to 4 nights at Mukambi will also guarantee a truly unique safari!

The lodge itself consists of a thatched building with several decks overlooking the Kafue River and offers an infinity pool for ultimate relaxation on those hot days, looking over the vast Kafue River. Upon return from your activities, relax with drink in hand in one of our lounge areas, all offering stunning views of the river. You might want to chat to the guides while gazing up at the stars in the night sky by the campfire. Don't hesitate to visit the curio shop, which offers a selection of products made by the local village, or to ask for a massage, which take place in the comfort of your room.

Finally, don't forget to look out for the many animals, which find sanctuary around the lodge area; impalas, baboons, monkeys, elephants, hippos, even a small pride of lions, and of course the resident Wild Cat Mauw!



Experience & Activities

Mukambi Safaris offers a variety of Activities in Kafue National Park, including game drives, walking safaris, boat and sunset cruises, fishing trips, and a tour to Mukambi Community school.

Kafue National Park is a unique area. The enormous size (one of the biggest National Parks in Africa), the many different habitats and the huge variety of mammals and birds make it an area waiting to be explored. It is Zambia's biggest and oldest National Park and is easily accessed from both Lusaka and Livingstone. But the best of all is the untouched wilderness that the park has to offer as mass tourism does not exist; leaving the park pure and unexplored. This is what a real safari should be like, excellent game viewing with a rich diversity of wildlife, stunning landscapes and unspoiled by mass tourism.

Accommodations

Chalet & Family Chalet

8 comfortable en-suite rondavel chalets for 2 persons, of which one is a family unit (4 persons) with en-suite bathroom, 24hr electricity, and hot water. Chalets come with either one queen size four-poster bed or two single four-poster beds. All beds made up with cotton sheets, a duvet (extra blankets available) and mosquito nets. The family chalet has 2 bedrooms, one with a queen bed and one with two single beds, and a lounge for relaxation. Bathroom comes with shower, toilet, basin, and mirror. All chalets are on a ridge and face the Kafue River with garden and bush in front up to the river's edge.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Commonly known as "The Gateway to The Kafue National Park," the lodge is right on the Kafue river
Kafue National Park is one of the largest national parks in Africa (roughly the size of Wales at more than 22,000km²)

Impalas, baboons, monkeys, elephants, hippos, even a small pride of lions visit the lodge

Quick facts

8 chalet, 1 villa, 4 luxury tents

Restaurant

Bar

Swimming pool area

Boma

Several decks with a spectacular view over the Kafue river

Wifi

Laundry



Day 7 - 10 | Kafue National Park to South Luangwa National Park

Today is a travel day

Flights

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will connect to a scheduled light aircraft charter from Kafue to Lusaka where you will then connect to a scheduled flight to Mfuwe Airport

Airport Transfer

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will meet your driver and be transferred by road to Mchenja Safari 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: **Mchenja Safari Camp**

Room type: **Safari Room**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



Day 7 - 10 | 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

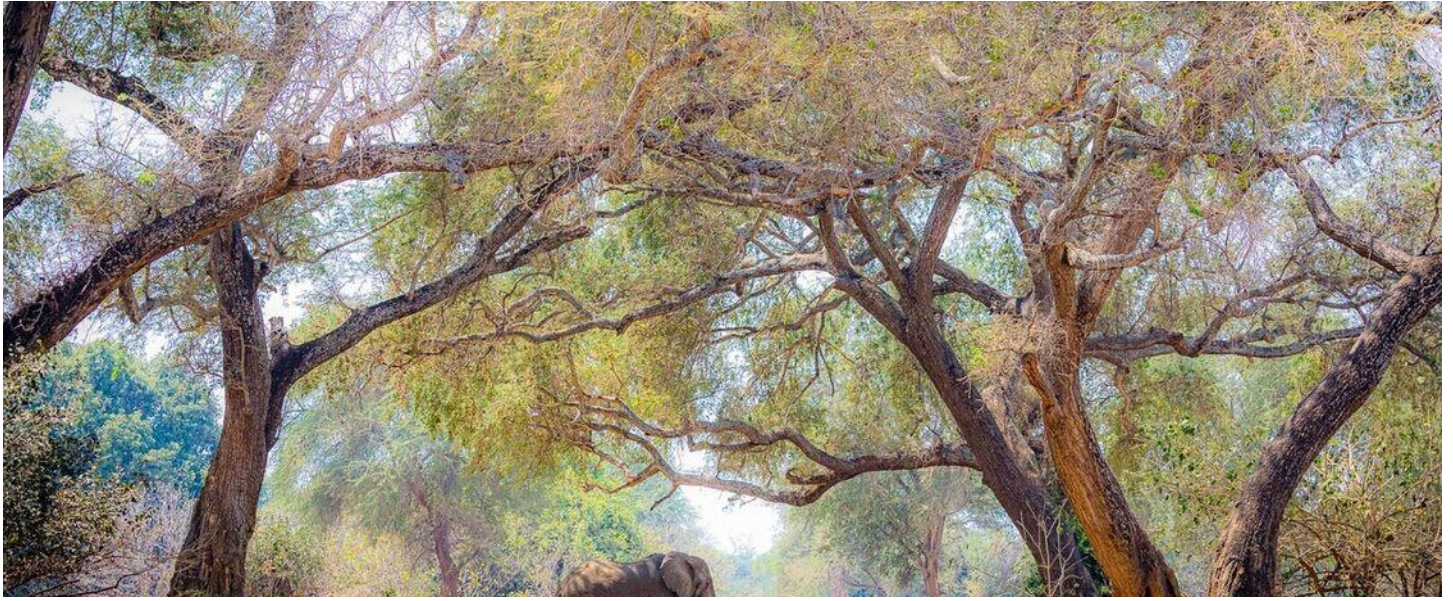
Double or twin configuration

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 10 - 14 | South Luangwa National Park to Lower Zambezi 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 back to Mfuwe Airport

Flights

On arrival at Mfuwe Airport, you will connect to your scheduled flight to Lusaka where you will then connect to your scheduled light aircraft charter into the Lower Zambezi National Park.

Lower Zambezi National Park

Lower Zambezi National Park covers an area of 4,092 km² (1,580 mi²), with game concentrated on the valley floor. There is an escarpment along the northern end which acts as a physical barrier to most of the park's resident wildlife, and enormous herds of elephant, some up to 100 strong, are often seen at the river's edge. The riverine woodland includes ebony, fig, and Albida trees, whose seed pods are a huge attraction to the elephants and browsing animals. Further inland is a floodplain fringed with Mopane forest interspersed with winter thorns and huge Acacias.



The hills which form the backdrop to the park are covered in broadleaf woodland and on the opposite bank of the river lies Zimbabwe's Mana Pools. Animals can be seen crossing from one side to the other.

Overnight

Accommodation: **Amanzi Camp**

Room type: **Tent**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



Day 10 - 14 | Amanzi Camp

Property Overview

Anabezi's sister Camp, Amanzi, has been built for those travelers who prefer a more intimate feel. Overlooking a mosaic of islands that are home to a herd of elephant bulls, you'll have nothing less than viewing pleasure from the teak sun deck and pool on the water's edge.

Amanzi camp is situated directly on the banks of the Ngwenya channel, just two kilometers downstream from Anabezi. The name "Amanzi" means water in the Tonga language and draws inspirations from the site's intimate position on the Zambezi.

The camp is intimate yet private with the tents generously spaced and connected with a raised walkway to the main area. Two of the tents are configured to function as a family tent which makes it perfect for small groups and families wanting to share an experience with this beautiful part of the world.

The pool deck sits on the banks of the Zambezi River, offering the perfect place to relax and take in the views of the river. Enjoy time around the fire on the river bank with a cold drink in hand.

Experience & Activities

Game viewing activities take place both on the water by boat and canoe, and on land in open 4x4 game viewing vehicles seating 4 guests per vehicle. The Zambezi River is famous for the most spectacular fresh water



fishing in the world. Enjoy an intimate experience with the Zambezi and the surrounding fauna and flora with a daytime walking safari or paddle downstream with the guides in canoes and enjoy the tranquility the river has to offer. Night drives around the savannah are the perfect way to see the nocturnal animals including the illusive leopard, genet and civet cats.

Accommodations

Tent

The camp consists of 4 luxurious safari tents each built on a raised wooden deck with a stunning view of the Ngwenya Channel. The tents have two double beds or one king sized bed within a well designed four-poster mosquito net, an indoor shower and bathroom, 24 hour power, and plenty of filtered hot and cold water, as well as a private sitting area and balcony overlooking the Zambezi. There is a spacious family unit which consists of two of the tents linked by a raised walkway, allowing for a two bedroom, two-bathroom family tent perfect for groups with young children.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Situated just two kilometers downstream from Anabezi

Good for groups

Activities include day and night game drives in open 4x4s, boating safaris, guided walking safaris, canoeing, fishing, bird watching, and day trips down the Mapata Gorge

Enjoy a fusion of European and African cuisine

Quick facts

4 x spacious tents, 2 are interleading

Private deck

Indoor bathroom

24 hour battery power

Swimming pool

Fans in rooms

Dining area and lounge

Laundry

Wifi



Day 13 - 14 | Today we bid you farewell

Today is a travel day

Flight

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will connect to your scheduled light aircraft charter back to Lusaka

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



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.



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 all-over spray, shut 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.



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.

