

Two Rivers Safari



This 8-day safari focuses on Zambia's primary rivers, the Luangwa and the Zambezi, both of which provide an excellent focus for game-viewing activities.

Your safari begins in the Luangwa Valley, one of the great unspoilt wilderness areas of Zambia. Fed by the meandering Luangwa River, this unique wilderness region hosts huge concentrations of game – including elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, giraffe, and hippo – as well as over 450 bird species.

From the South Luangwa Valley, you follow the Luangwa River south into the Lower Zambezi National Park, where it joins with the great Zambezi River. The game in this iconic safari park is prodigious and can be viewed with ease both from the river and on land.

Day 1: Arrive Lusaka; Fly to South Luangwa

Arrive Lusaka Airport and connect with the domestic flight to Mfuwe. On arrival in Mfuwe, you will be met and transferred to Luangwa River Camp, where you stay four nights (full-board).

Luangwa River Camp

Managed by Robin Pope Safaris, one of Zambia's most renowned safari operators, Luangwa River Camp is a romantic safari lodge with a fabulous setting in the Luangwa Valley. It offers just five luxury bush suites – permanent structures with thatched roofs and brick walls – set beneath a grove of ebony trees on the banks of the Luangwa River. Each features an ensuite bathroom with sunken bathtub and separate shower, lounge area, bedroom with large queen size bed, and a private patio overlooking the river.



With a plunge pool, spacious bar and lounge area, Luangwa River Camp combines the facilities one would expect from a comfortable safari lodge with the intimacy of a bush camp.

Days 2-4: Game viewing in the South Luangwa

The next two days will be spent exploring the South Luangwa National Park in the company of Robin Pope's highly experienced wildlife guides.



Breakfast is served daily around the campfire at dawn, the porridge heated on the fire and toast cooked on the coals. The morning walk or drive will leave soon after, entering the park by boat from the camp or by the nearby pontoon. The game in the area is rich and diverse, and includes many family herds of elephant and Thornicroft giraffe, which is endemic to the region.

A mid-morning tea and coffee break with cake will be taken at a scenic point on a lagoon or by the Luangwa River. You will typically return to camp for lunch around midday, with lunch followed by free time to relax around the pool or enjoy an afternoon siesta! Tea will be served in the afternoon before a late afternoon game drive that continues into the early evening, giving you a chance to see nocturnal species. Usually you will return to camp about 8pm for supper and campfire drinks.

Day 5: Lower Zambezi

After an early breakfast, transfer to Mfuwe Airport where you board your flight to the Lower Zambezi. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Potato Bush Camp for three nights (fully inclusive).

Potato Bush Camp

Potato Bush Camp nestles under a copse of mahogany, winterthorn and acacia trees, overlooking the Zambezi River and escarpment. It's a highly intimate bush camp, comprised of just three well-appointed canvas & rosewood safari tents plus a two-bedroom tent.

At the heart of Potato Bush Camp is an open-plan bar, lounge and dining area, which is connected to all four tents by way of raised timber boardwalks.

Potato Bush Camp offers a mix of game-viewing activities, including walking safaris, 4x4 game drives (day and night), and canoeing on the Zambezi river. Fishing is also possible.



Days 6 & 7: Lower Zambezi National Park

The next two days are free for you to explore the Lower Zambezi National Park in the company of Potato Bush Camp's experienced guides and trackers.

There are various activities to choose from, including day and night game drives, walking safaris, river boat safaris and a selection of canoeing trips.

River safaris are conducted on safe and stable boats. Guests at Potato Bush Camp can also go angling (catch and release) for the infamous tiger fish!

Day 8: International departure

After breakfast, enjoy a game drive en route to the airstrip, where you board the late morning flight to Lusaka. In Lusaka, connect with your international flight home/onward travel arrangements.



Consider extending your itinerary with a few days at Victoria Falls or a beach break on the shores of Lake Malawi. [Contact us](#) for further suggestions and quotes.

Price guide:

The cost of this itinerary is from **£6,500 per person**, based on twin share and travel in shoulder season (Apr-May & Nov; Potato Bush Camp closes Dec-Mar). For high season rates, or if you would like to enquire about a tailor-made holiday combining part or all of the above itinerary, please [contact us](#).

Includes:

- Domestic flights
- Accommodation as described
- All meals and activities while in camp
- All transfers
- Park fees
- Airline taxes

Excludes:

- International flights – ask for a quote
- Visas
- Airport taxes
- Park angling permits