

LUANGWA BUSH CAMPING

QUICK FACTS

-  Open: June - October
-  2 Walk-In Meru Tents
(Twins).
-  South Luangwa, Zambia
-  Minimum age is 16 years
-  No Wi-Fi
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Luangwa Bush Camping is a thrilling, immersive safari for those seeking a deeper connection with the wild. Unlike set-departure trips, this experience is arranged to fit within your safari itinerary, offering a seamless extension into South Luangwa's remote wilderness. Entirely on foot and guided by experts, you'll explore untouched terrain by day and sleep under the stars by night. With no vehicles, just the sounds of nature around you, this is walking safari at its most raw and exhilarating.

THE CAMP

Facilities

- Walk-in Meru tents with camp beds and separate shared bucket showers & long drop loos.
- There are comfortable mattresses in the tents.
- There is no cellphone reception for local networks.
- No electricity in camp, but paraffin lamps, torches and solar lights in the tents are used for lighting.

Activities

- Walking only.

Meals & Drinks

- The rate is inclusive of all meals and drinks.
- Nut Allergies: While fully capable of catering for most dietary requests, we regrettably are unable to cater for people with severe nut allergies as we cannot guarantee a completely nut free environment.

Payment for extras

- All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US\$, Euro, British Pounds & South African Rand).
- We do accept card payments with a 4.5% surcharge.
- US\$ bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads.

Tipping

It's not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the camp staff to the management to be shared out and please tip your guide individually. When asked 'how much' we say for camp staff from US\$5 per person per night and for guides the same again.

Special Occasions

If you/your travel partner are celebrating a special occasion, like a birthday or anniversary, let us know—we'd love to make it extra special!

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Getting to South Luangwa (Mfuwe Airport) & Tena Tena Camp

- 1 hour flight with Proflight from Lusaka, Zambia.
- From Lilongwe, Malawi it is a 1-hour flight.

Getting to the camp

- From Mfuwe Airport it is at least 1 hour 30 minute road transfer to the camp through some colourful village life then game viewing opportunity through the park.
- We normally start the trip at either Nsefu Camp or Tena Tena Camp; this is done as a morning walking safari activity which is about +/-3hrs.

Travel Insurance & Health

- We strongly recommend visitors get full travel insurance.
- We recommend that visitors to Zambia take malaria prophylactics - consult your doctor first.
- It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photography & Film

- Please be sensitive when photographing or filming local people, their villages, public buildings and people in uniform. Ask the guide to get permission first.
- Drones are not allowed to be used in the park.

What to bring

- You should always travel with soft bags not hard suitcases (not only for the smaller aircraft but also to fit into vehicles).
- Important items to bring along: Sunscreen, hat, good closed walking shoes, natural-coloured, safari-style clothing that can be layered - nothing bright, a swimming costume, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera.
- Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves if it's during the winter months.

Climate

The Emerald Season (January–March) is a time of regrowth, with breeding birds, newborn wildlife, and mostly nighttime rainfall. April and May bring clear, warm days, occasional storms, lush green grass, and migrating birds departing. June to August is the dry winter season with cool nights, warm days, and easier game viewing as the grass dies back. From September to December, temperatures rise, rains begin, new growth emerges, and newborn animals appear, accompanied by brief insect bursts and humid conditions.