

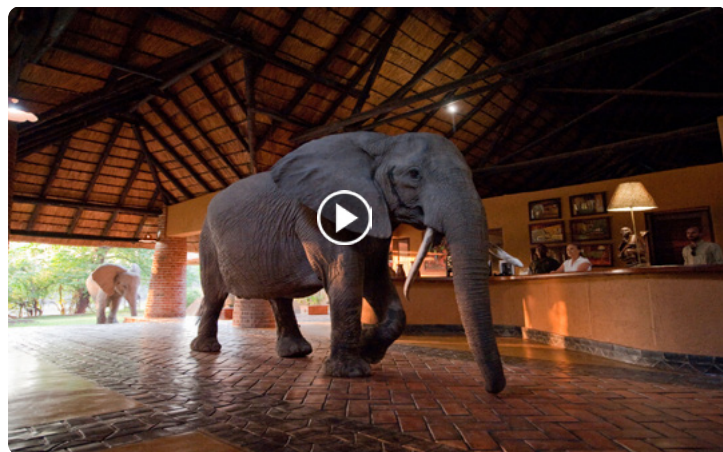
# Zambia

Regarded as one of the last true wildernesses, and Africa's best-kept secret.



## A PLACE OF OPEN SPACES AND WATER

As one of the last few untouched wildernesses and the birthplace of the walking safari, Zambia is the next great adventure spot.



### *Virtual Safari*

Learn about Zambia's adventures and how the country delivers a well-rounded safari experience in a stunningly pristine environment.

## ZAMBIA'S ADVANTAGES



It boasts some of the most unspoilt and wild landscapes in Africa providing a game rich safari without the crowds.



The ultimate walking safari. The guiding is exceptional, and the 'walking team' consists of some of the best trained guides and trackers on the continent.



Deemed the "air-conditioned state," the general height of Zambia's plateau provides a moderate climate.



Home to an abundance of impressive wildlife, from leopards and lions to elephants and pangolins.

## A YEAR-ROUND MIX OF EXPERIENCES

### WILDLIFE

#### FEB - APR LUANGWA BY BOAT

Boating safaris available on the Luangwa River.

#### MAY - SEP BIRDER'S PARADISE

See the mighty shoebill and watch the carmine bee-eaters build their nests in the vertical sand banks on the Luangwa.

#### JULY - OCT DRY SEASON

High concentrations of wildlife congregate along the Zambezi resulting in high predator action.

#### NOV - DEC BAT AND MINI WILDEBEEST MIGRATION

Fruit bats arrive in Kasanka and a "mini-migration" of wildebeest cross the Lewa plains.

### ADVENTURE

#### YEAR-ROUND LIVINGSTONE ISLAND TOUR

Tour the island, hear about its history, experience luxury dining and soak up the sites.

#### FEB - MAY VICTORIA FALLS

See the world's largest sheet of falling water flowing at its greatest volume.

#### JUN - AUG PARROTFISH RUN

View the Parrotfish take over the Zambezi River, upstream from Victoria Falls, an easy catch for local fisherman.

#### AUG - SEP VICTORIA FALLS

Lower Victoria Falls water levels make it the best time to visit Devil's Pool and Livingstone Island.

#### SEP - OCT FISHING

Catch-and-release Tiger fish on the Zambezi River.





## SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

### *Birthplace of the walking safari*

- Fly into Lusaka for a night and an interesting cultural immersion, then plan to visit 1-3 camps to experience the park's diversity.
- The pristine river system and lack of humans have attracted many new luxury lodges.
- Home to the Valley of the Leopard and animals found only in Zambia - the Thornicroft Giraffe, Crawshay's Zebra and Cookson Wildebeest.
- Oxbow lagoons offer unique flora and fauna and experiences like sundowners on a sandbar.
- Birthplace of the walking safari - walk for a day or from camp to camp.
- Highest density of leopards in Africa.

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## KAFUE NATIONAL PARK

### *Off-the-beaten track*

- Offers a remote and exclusive safari experience.
- Game drives on the Busanga Plains in search of lions, puku and red lechwe can only be outdone by spectacular hot air balloon safari.
- Largest of Zambia's conservation areas.
- Pink sunrises are often punctuated by the silhouettes of antelope feeding in the early morning mist.
- Excellent boat safaris and canoe trips along the Kafue's rivers.
- A staggering 490 bird species have been recorded in the park.

## LOWER ZAMBEZI

### *Waterborne activities*

- UNESCO declared several areas of the Lower Zambezi World Heritage sites because of its remarkable concentraion of wildlife.
- Lodges offer day and night game drives, canoe trips, river safaris, catch and release tiger fishing and time spent in photographic hides.
- Away from the river, open grasslands afford good viewing of lion, wild dog and spotted hyena while the bird life in the park is phoenomenal.
- Intimate lodges, tented camps and private villas sit at the water's edge with fantastic views over the river.
- Zambia has a sub-tropical climate and its weather is defined by a marked wet and dry season rather than summer and winter.

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## LIVINGSTONE

### *A World Natural Wonder*

- Begin or end a trip in this wonderful area, home to Victoria Falls.
- Africa's adventure capital, with activities from helicopter and microlight flights, to swimming in the Devil's Pool, right on the edge of the waterfall.
- Walk with the white rhinos in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- Easy access to the waterfall, bustling markets and many other activities.
- Staying upstream on the Zambia side is more tranquil and exclusive.

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### *Note to Self*

Much of the Lower Zambezi National Park floods during the summer rains and some camps close from early November, and reopen in April.

