

ZAMBIA – LIVINGSTONE & SOUTH LUANGWA

Itinerary:

2 nights – ABC Thorntree River Lodge

3 nights – Time & Tide Chinzombo Camp

Minimum – 2 pax – Maximum 10pax

Day 1 – Thorntree River Lodge – Livingstone – Lunch, Dinner

Arrival in Livingstone. Meet & Greet at the airport. Private road transfer from Harry Mwange Nkumbula International Airport (formerly known as Livingstone Airport) to Thorntree Lodge.

Thorntree River Lodge is set in Zambia's Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, just a short distance from the famous Victoria Falls. Thorntree River Lodge has been completely rebuilt with an environmentally conscious design. Drawing inspiration from local customs and culture, it is a modern contemporary design with tented roof structures to maintain the feel of authentic Africa. The lodge boasts 12 twin rooms with 2 sets of interleading units. Each unit has its own indoor and outdoor bathrooms, as well as a luxurious private plunge pool. The main lodge consists of a lounge with an open dining area, where the fine dining experience of African cuisine will come to life. A gym and spa overlook the mighty Zambezi River, and there is a small library with WIFI for our guests' convenience. The communal deck is set on the edge of the stunning riverside and is home to a sunken boma area and an infinity pool. Wooden decking floats on the edge of the river, and moves with the water level to create the illusion of sailing a boat, and help to achieve a seamless feel between river and land.

Afternoon Sunset Cruise

Whether a relaxing sunset cruise or a game viewing cruise, there are scenic views and exciting wildlife to be enjoyed from the comfort of a spacious boat. There's always an abundance of hippo and crocodile, as well as a few other surprises along the way.

Inclusions:

game drives in Mosi-oo-Tunya National Park, rhino tracking, bush walks, sunrise & sunset boat cruises, Simoonga Village visits, a visit to the Zambian side of the Falls, a visit to the Zimbabwean side of the Falls in the dry season (excludes visa fees payable direct), visit to the Livingstone Museum (excludes entrance fee of USD5 per person payable direct), canoe trips with picnic lunch, visit to Maramba & Makuni Markets.

Overnight at Thorntree Lodge or similar

Day 2 – Thorntree Lodge – Livingstone – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Guest will enjoy Breakfast at the lodge this morning before they embark on a guided tour of the falls.

Victoria Falls Tour

A World Heritage Site, Victoria Falls straddles the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia and is the most expansive curtain of water in the world. View its roaring waters, spectacular spray and a small rainforest that clings to the Falls' edge, with a variety of mammals and birds. (A tour on the Zambian side is included in your stay; the view from the Zimbabwean side is at extra cost.)

Rhino Tracking

Tracking rhino at Toka Leya is an exciting way of getting up close and personal with these Endangered animals. Zambian Wildlife Authority (ZAWA) scouts monitor the rhino 24 hours a day and therefore the animals' whereabouts are always known. Travel to the location by vehicle and then track the rhino on foot, accompanied by the scout. *Please note that a nominal park fee is applicable.

Guided Nature Walks

Experiencing Mosi-oo-Tunya National Park on foot is a remarkable way to enjoy the small wonders of the Park and to view general game, such as zebra, impala and wildebeest, as well as a variety of bird species. Please note that this

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activity is subject to availability of a walking guide and that a nominal park fee is applicable. Minimum age of walkers is 13.

Overnight at Thorntree Lodge or similar

Day 3 – Chinzombo Camp – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Road transfer from Victoria Falls Waterfront to Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport (formerly known as Livingstone Airport) in time for your flight to Lusaka. Scheduled light aircraft flight from Livingstone to Lusaka (Included in the rate) Connecting flight - Light aircraft flight from Lusaka to Mfuwe Airport (Included in the rate). Arrive at Mfuwe Airport. Road transfer from airport to Chinzombo Camp.

Situated on a sweeping curve of the Luangwa River, Time + Tide Chinzombo brings style and sophistication to the Luangwa Valley. This wildly luxurious camp retains its bush authenticity with grass and canvas walls and spacious living areas that melt into the exquisitely tranquil riverside setting. Colonial accents complement organic textures, creating an authentic feel that harkens back to the early days of exploration. With soaking tubs and feathertop beds, every villa is a haven for relaxation. Relax by your villa's private pool, watching the river's frequent wildlife visitors. Under the shade of ancient trees, listen to the bellows of hippos echoing across the river.

Venture into one of the most game rich areas of the national park with our award-winning guiding team on game drives and walking safaris. The South Luangwa is renowned for its world class predator action, with especially strong sightings of the elusive leopard. In the South Luangwa, expect large herds of elephants and rivers packed with hippos and crocs. Diverse habitat supports a wide variety of plains game and birdlife alongside the predators attracted to the abundance. After a day exploring the beautiful bush, unwind with an in-villa spa treatment.

Depending on time of arrival at the lodge, an afternoon sundowner drive will be done.

Dinner will be at the Lodge. Overnight at Chinzombo Camp

Day 4 & 5 – Chinzombo Camp – Breakfast, Lunch & Diner

Activities at the lodge. Guests will get to choose what they prefer to do. Activities available are as follows:

Morning and Afternoon Game Drives

Twice daily guests have the option to join the game drives into South Luangwa National Park. Safari vehicles are equipped with a shade roof and have 3 rows with a maximum of 6 guests per vehicle. During the peak season (April to October) game drives access the park directly at Kafunta's pontoon.

Night Game Drives

The afternoon game drive stops for sundowners and continue into a night drive using spotlights, to find smaller nocturnal animals or predators on the hunt.

Bush Walks

South Luangwa is the birthplace of walking safaris. Bush walks bring another dimension to a safari, focusing on smaller things, birds and flora while observing animals in the distance. Bush walks are not strenuous, but can take place over rugged terrain, lasting usually 3 to 4 hours. Qualified walking guides and escort scout are a must. Unfortunately, children under the age of 12 are not authorised to participate.

Cultural Visits

Upon request the lodge can organise a visit to the village of Mfuwe, to Project Luangwa Ladies' workshop, to the craft market, to Mulberry Mongoose jewellery workshop and to the iconic Tribal Textiles factory and shop.

Rates include all meals, accommodation, transfers to/from local airport, local inter-camp road transfers, game-viewing activities, standard bar drinks and house wines, laundry and service charge

Rates exclude premium wine, champagne and top shelf spirits, entry visas.

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Day 6 – Departure - Breakfast

Road transfer from Chinzombo Camp to Mfuwe Airport. Scheduled light aircraft flight from Mfuwe Airport to Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (Formerly known as Lusaka Airport) for your outbound flight.

Inclusions:

- 5 night's accommodation as per tour summary
- Meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- Activities as mentioned in the itinerary
- All services as listed above
- Porterage's & Water
- Passenger Liability Insurance
- Entrance Fees and activities as mentioned above

Exclusions:

- International flights, All expenses of a personal nature
- All other activities, entry fees & dinners
- All other services not listed above & Travel Insurance

END OF SERVICES