

8 – Day Kwalata Safari – Southern Kafue Explorer – Safari Season 2023

This is a tented safari focusing on the Kafue NP starting in Livingstone and ending in Lusaka for a minimum of 2 guests.

Safari summary			
Day	Accommodation	Destination	Board basis
Day 1-2	Kalahari Sand Ridge Inn or similar	Livingstone	B&B
Day 3-4	Hippo Bay Camp or similar	Kafue NP	2 x B, 2 x L, 2 x D
Day 5-6	Kasabushi Camp or similar	Kafue NP	2 x B, 2 x L, 2 x D
Day 7	Wild Dogs Lodge or similar	Lusaka	B&B
Day 8	End of Safari	Lusaka	

Day 1 – Arrival in Livingstone

Upon arrival at Livingstone's "Harry Mwanga Nkumbula" International Airport (LVI) we welcome you and transfer you to the lodge where we do the final preparations for the Kwalata Safari – the Southern Kafue Explorer. Kwalata is the name for the roan and sable antelopes in the Lozi language.

Accommodation: in rooms

Mealplan: B&B

Distance: 10km

Day 2 – Mosi-oa-Tunya NP / Victoria Falls

Did you know that Livingstone's Mosi-oa-Tunya NP got Square-lipped Rhinos aka White Rhinos? In the morning when it is still cool we will head to the national park and go on a walking safari. This is our chance to see nature from the ground level, check for tracks, talk about plants and their use. The aim is to find some of the White Rhinos and see them from a close range. After this exhausting exercise we have a picnic by the river.

A visit to Livingstone isn't complete without seeing the Victoria Falls. To do this is the plan for the afternoon.

Accommodation is in rooms.

Mealplan: B&B

Activities: Rhino tracking on foot, visit of Victoria Falls

Distance: 50km

Day 3-4 – Southern Kafue NP

We are leaving Livingstone, by the way Northern Rhodesia's first capital, northward and head back to the wild. The southern Kafue National Park is our target. Mopane and Teak woodlands, the Nanzhila Plains, Lake Itzhi-Tezhi. Let's look for Buffaloes and Elephants. Did you know that "Game Rangers International" operates Camp Phoenix in this part of the national park? This is the release facility for

orphaned elephant babies. We will pay them a visit on Day 4 when it is feeding time for the young elephants.

Accommodation is in our comfortable canvas tents.

Mealplan: Breakfast, (Picknick-)Lunch, Dinner

Distance: 350km / 6hrs

Day 5-6 – Central Kafue NP

We move further north but still in Kafue National Park. This park is the largest and most biodiverse in Zambia. It's similar in size to Wales or Massachusetts. Since we are inside the national park we do a game drive all the way to the next camp. We cross numerous small creeks, drive over hills always on the lookout for animals and birds. Our camp is on the banks of the Kafue River and we will stay in our comfortable canvas tents. On Day 6 we will do some of the game drive loops.

Accommodation is in our comfortable canvas tents.

Mealplan: Breakfast, Picknick-Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Game drives

Distance: 150km / 6hrs

Day 6 – Drive to Lusaka

After our last breakfast in the wilderness, we will pack up everything. The drive out the Kafue National Park will be our last game drive on this safari. As soon as we reach the tarmac we will head east towards Lusaka. Our big circle around the western part of Zambia is complete. We will finish our Kwalata Safari – Southern Kafue Explorer in Lusaka.

Accommodation: in comfortable rooms at a lodge in Lusaka

Mealplan: Breakfast, Picknick-Lunch, Dinner is at own account

Distance: 350km / 6hrs.

Day 8 – Departure from Lusaka

After a comfortable night at the lodge we will have the last breakfast together. Depending on your flight time we can do some sight-seeing in Lusaka or just spend time relaxing. We will transfer you to Lusaka "Kenneth Kaunda" International Airport (LUN) for your departure for your onward flight.

Mealplan: Breakfast

Distance: 15km / 30min.

