



8 – Day Kwalata Safari

This is a tented safari with fixed departure dates focusing on the Kafue NP starting in Lusaka and ending in Livingstone

Departure dates: Please check at <https://bit.ly/kwalatasafari>

Group size: min. 2 guests, max. 8 guests

Rack rate: USD1,480.00 per person (incl. USD135 national park and conservation fees)

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

Day 1 – Arrival in Lusaka

Upon arrival at Lusaka's "Kenneth Kaunda" International Airport (LUN) we welcome you and transfer you to the lodge for the first night. We do the final preparations for the upcoming Kwalata Safari which includes the full safari briefing. If needed there is shopping time for personal items.

Kwalata is the collective noun for Sable and Roan antelopes in siLozi, the language spoken in Western Zambia.

Accommodation: in comfortable rooms or chalets at the lodge

Meal plan: B&B

Distance: 15km / 30min.



Day 2 – Lusaka to Kasabushi Camp / Kafue NP

After an energizing breakfast we load up and leave Lusaka westward. We are heading to Nalusanga Gate via Mumbwa. The roads out of Lusaka can be congested and it might take some time to reach the Kafue NP entrance. As soon as we are registered with the parks authority we are on a game drive all the way to Kasabushi Camp. Pukus and Impala should be amongst the first wildlife we spot. Roan, Sable and Eland are present but usually very shy. As soon as we reach our camp it's time to set up. Dinner is freshly prepared and cooked over the open fire. In the evening we will enjoy the beautiful night sky.

Accommodation: in 3m x 3m x2m canvas dome tents with stretchers / mattresses and solar lights

Meal plan: (Picknick)-Lunch, Dinner

Distance: 350km / 6hrs

Day 3 – Kasabushi Camp / Kafue NP

Every morning starts with breakfast and afterwards we explore the area the Shishamba River. The river is not flowing most of the year but leaves dambos (waterholes) where lions and leopards try to ambush Buffaloes and Pukus. The African Finfoot is frequently seen here too. We return to camp for lunch and siesta. In the afternoon is time for an optional sunset boat cruise on the Kafue River (USD25 per person) or we had out for another game drive. Dinner is cooked over the open fire. The Hippo's in front of the camp will entertain us with their calls before leaving the river to graze on land.

Accommodation: in 3m x 3m x2m canvas dome tents with stretchers / mattresses and solar lights

Meal plan: (Picknick)-Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Game drive, boat cruise (optional)

Day 4 – Kasabushi Camp to Hippo Bay Campsite / Kafue NP

Today we pack up and move downstream along the Kafue River to Hippo Bay Campsite. We will pass through Mopane woodlands, crossing a number of mostly dry streams. The track should enable us to move swiftly and by lunchtime we should be at the new destination. Hippo Bay Campsite is at the southern shore of Lake Itzhi-Tezhi. In the afternoon we will do a game drive along the lake shore hoping to see herds of Elephants and Buffaloes.

Accommodation: in 3m x 3m x2m canvas dome tents with stretchers / mattresses and solar lights

Meal plan: (Picknick)-Lunch, Dinner

Distance: 120km / 4hrs



Day 5 – Hippo Bay Campsite / Kafue NP

After an early breakfast we head out for our morning game drive. Game Ranger International (GRI) is having the release facility of their Elephant orphanage in this part of Kafue NP and we can pay them a visit to see first hand how they operate. We can head back to camp for lunch and siesta or can have our picknick lunch under the shady trees at Camp Phoenix (GRI) before continuing our game drive. In the afternoon a lot of animals are expected to come down to the lake shore to quench their thirst and this is where we are going too. With sunset we return to our camp where we soon will listen to the sounds of the night.

Accommodation: in 3m x 3m x2m canvas dome tents with stretchers / mattresses and solar lights

Meal plan: Breakfast, (Picknick)-Lunch, Dinner

Activities: Game drives

Day 6 – Hippo Bay Campsite to Livingstone

Again it's time to pack up and move on. To Livingstone, the tourist capital of Zambia. The town is names after David Livingstone, the famous explorer and missionary, who was strongly campaigning against the slave trade at the time. As long as we are in the Kafue NP we are still on game drive. Our lunch stop will be in Kalomo. In the late afternoon we will reach Livingstone. We are lodging tonight and dinner is at own account.

Accommodation: in comfortable rooms at a lodge in Livingstone

Meal plan: Breakfast, Lunch

Distance: 350km / 8hrs

Day 7 – Livingstone

The Mosi-oa-Tunya NP just outside Livingstone hosts the only population of White Rhinoceros in Zambia. Today we are going to track them on foot. Lead by an experienced walking guide and safeguarded by an armed escort scout we will find some in the African bush. Later in the day we will visit the mighty Victoria Falls, UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. If you'd like to do an optional activity like Helicopter ride or Microlight flight please let us know that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Accommodation: in comfortable rooms at a lodge in Livingstone

Meal plan: Breakfast,

Activities: Rhino tracking, Visiting the Victoria Falls



Day 8 – Departure from Livingstone

It's the last morning of the Kwalata Safari and after breakfast it is time to say "Good bye. Zamaya hande". If you fly out from Livingstone's "Harry Mwanga Nkumbula" International Airport we'll take you there in time for your flight.

Meal plan: Breakfast

Distance: 10km / 20min.

Included:

- all accommodation and meals as stated
- all transfers from / to airports and destinations
- all national park and conservation fees
- game drives in Kafue NP
- Rhino tracking in Mosi-oa-Tunya NP
- Visit of the Victoria Falls

Not included:

- visa, travel insurance
- optional sunset cruise on Kafue River
- curios, personal expenses, tips

Internet links:

- Wild Dogs Lodge – <https://www.nature-safaris.de/wild-dogs-lodge/>
- Kasabushi Camp – <https://kasabushi.wordpress.com/campsite/>
- Hippo Bay Camp – <https://www.hippobaycamp.com/>
- Kalahari Sand Ridge Inn– <https://www.kalaharisandridge.com/>

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