



**NATURE
ENCOUNTERS**
TOURS & TRAVEL LTD.

The Best of Zambia

Start/End: Livingston/Lusaka

Includes: Victoria Falls (Zambia Side), Lower Zambezi National Park, South Luangwa National Park

Length of Stay: 10 Days/ 9 nights

Accommodation Style: Luxury Lodges and Tented Camps

Transportation Style: By Air/Road (minimum 2 passengers)

Day 1 – Thorntree Lodge, Mosi Oa Tunya National Park (2 nights): On arrival into Livingstone airport you will be met and transferred to Thorn tree lodge. Situated on the Zambian bank of the Zambezi River, within the renowned Mosi Oa Tunya National Park and just 15 kilometers upstream from the spectacular Victoria Falls, lies the secluded Thorntree Lodge. With its 9 intimate rooms, the Thorntree Lodge offers its guests a unique and personal African experience. Each accommodation unit has en suite facilities and a private riverside balcony. Thorntree's riverside location and its unique position within the National Park allows for a wide choice of activities including sunset cruises, game drives, cultural tours, and visits to the Falls. Overnight Thorntree Lodge D

Day 2 – A full day to enjoy the lodge, park and other optional activities that include White Water Rafting, canoeing, jet boating, bungee jumping, abseiling, micro lighting, helicopter flights and elephant rides. Overnight at Thorntree Lodge B,L,D

Day 3 – Kulefu Camp, Lower Zambezi National Park (3 nights): You will be transferred back to the Livingstone airport in time to connect with your scheduled light aircraft transfer to Lusaka and on to Jeki airstrip. At the airstrip you will be met and transferred to Kulefu Camp. This intimate, secluded Lodge is set on a small channel of the Zambezi River, in the heart of the Lower Zambezi National Park. Remote and untouched, this glorious wilderness is home to a vast, diverse population of wildlife, from lion and leopard to wild dog and innumerable bird species. Distinctive in the style and design, Kulefu sprawls in the deep shade of towering Acacia Albida and Acacia Robusta trees, while the river gently unfolds on its doorstep. Accommodation consists of eight spacious twin bedded tented rooms on raised platforms with en-suite facilities and private verandas. Overnight Kulefu Camp. B,L,D

Days 4 & 5 – Full days to enjoy the camp and surrounding area. Game activities include – game drives by open 4x4 vehicle (May to December) in extremely remote areas; game viewing by boat and canoe (January to December), bird watching; stargazing. Overnight Kulefu Camp B,L,D

Day 6 – Kuyenda Bush Camp (2 nights): Today you will be transferred back to the Jeki airstrip in time for your scheduled light aircraft transfer to Lusaka where you will change planes and connect with a scheduled flight to Mfuwe. On arrival at Mfuwe you will be transferred to Kuyenda Bush Camp, a wonderful bush camp situated in a very remote area of the park on the banks of the Manzi River. The accommodation consists of 3 thatched rondavels made entirely of local material – reed, thatch and wood. These rondavels are taken down and rebuilt every

year. The chalets are rustic but very comfortable and offer a really authentic bush experience. The bathroom is open to the stars and you need to order the hot water for the shower in advance thus epitomizing what a safari is all about. The main dining area, sitting room and bar are in a small open fronted thatched structure in the centre of the small camp and this is the nucleus of all activities. At Kuyenda, like all the camps inside the National Park itself, big game action happens on your doorstep. It is a wonderful walking area and here you have the opportunity to enjoy game drives in 4x4 vehicles.

Overnight Kuyenda Bush Camp B,L,D

Day 7 – A full day to game walk or drive in this unique area.

Overnight Kuyenda Bush Camp B,L,D

Day 08 – Chendeni Bush Camp (2 nights): After breakfast, you will be transferred to Chendeni Bush Camp. Chendeni has an altogether different character from the other bush camps. The camp nestles on the apex of a permanent ox bow lagoon, off set by the magnificent Chendeni Hills. Raised on wooden decking, Chendeni's 4 en-suite tents provide luxury facilities. Each tent has its own private raised veranda, which make ideal platforms to view the resident big game or to simply enjoy the serenity of the lagoon. Open dining/lounge and bar area is shaded by ebony trees. From the bar there are steps down to the lagoon side where guests can enjoy an open air dining experience next to the still waters of the lagoon. The emphasis here is on game drives.

Overnight Chendeni Bush Camp B,L,D

Day 9 – A full day to enjoy the camp and game activities.

Overnight Chendeni Bush Camp B,L,D

Day 10 – You will be transferred back to the Mfuwe Airport, in time for your scheduled flight to Lusaka, to connect with your international flight out of Zambia.

The Best of Zambia – From \$595.00CDN (June to October 2004) Single Supplement Available

Price per person based on double occupancy. If paying by credit card please add 4%

Includes:

- Accommodation, meals, transfers, activities, and flights, as stated in the itinerary.
- MARS (Medical Air Rescue Service) Insurance in life threatening situations only

Not Included:

International flights; cancellation/medical insurance; visas; internal (USD\$5.00pp) and international (USD\$20.00pp) departure taxes; national park fees, if applicable; gratuities; meals, transfers, flights, activities and accommodation, not stated in the itinerary; items of a personal nature; drinks and any extras.

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