



6 DAYS UNWIND ON THE BANKS OF
THE ZAMBEZI



THE START OF A LEGACY

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6 Days Unwind On The Banks Of The Zambezi

These deluxe [6 Days Unwind on the Banks of the Zambezi](#) tour of the Lower Zambezi National Park accommodates you on the banks of the Zambezi River for 6 days during a relaxing Zambia escape with the best of the bush and river. During this 6 day tour in Zambia, you will be accommodated in two safari lodges, both nestled on the banks of the Zambezi River.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ *Benefiting from abundant wildlife roaming in the middle of an unoccupied wilderness, you will be exposed to nature at its finest without even leaving the lodge grounds.*
- ✓ *The luxury safari lodges in Zambia are seasonal - operating only from mid-April to mid-November when the weather is at its best.*
- ✓ *This is the ideal time for river safaris and canoe excursions.*





ROUTE & ITINERARY

DAY 1: LUSAKA - LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

At Lusaka Airport, you will board a flight to a bush airstrip and then a short road transfer will deliver you to the boat crossing point. A 20-minute motorboat trip down the Zambezi River will be your first water-based game viewing safari and will deliver you to the seasonal Chiawa Camp.

Drop your bags off in your suite and head out to watch the wildlife from a viewing hide, offering an eye-level view of the active bush. After an uninterrupted game viewing experience, return to the main lodge area where you can take a dip in the plunge pool before enjoying an afternoon tea at 15:30.

After the teatime treat, an afternoon game drive will continue into the night, returning at around 20:00. After witnessing the lifestyles of the nocturnal creatures, you will enjoy a 4-course dinner and post-dinner drinks. Return to your comfortable suite for a peaceful night's rest.

DAY 2-3: LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

An early wake-up call will lead to a warm cup of coffee or tea and a light breakfast around a campfire, all before the sun rises. You will then embark on either a morning game drive or a guided bush walk for some spectacular wildlife encounters. Possible wildlife sightings include a variety of antelope, elephants, zebras, lions and hippos by the river. Bush walks allow you to track the spoor left in the bush and with the help of your trained guide, you will identify the animal behind the prints. Walks are also the opportune time to learn more about the insects, plants and birds of the bush. Return to the lodge at about 11:00 and enjoy a hearty brunch before spending their free time as they please.

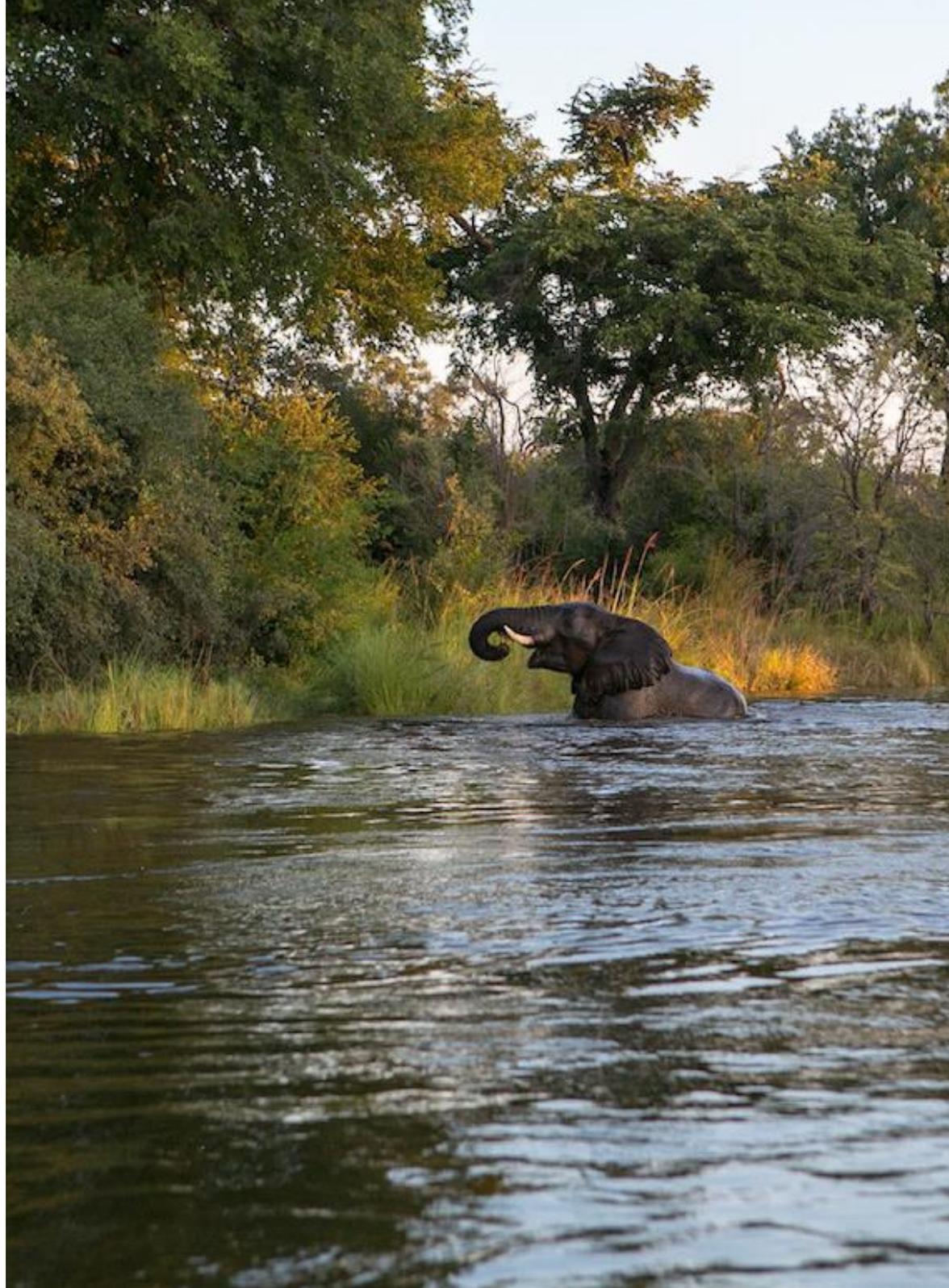
Afternoon tea will symbolize the start of the afternoon's activities either a game drive after tea, a fishing trip, or an exhilarating canoe trip or boat cruise down the Zambezi River. Fishing trips on the Zambezi River operate according to a strict catch-and-release policy. Your guide will position the boat in a prime spot to maximize your chance of catching an aggressive tiger fish. Drift silently past the hippos and crocodiles lazing on the river banks or frolicking in the water, witnessing their natural behaviour without disrupting their everyday lifestyle. Canoe trips depart at around 14:30 and return before sunset for sundowners around a campfire, or you can choose to go on the night drive instead.

Alternatively, boat cruises take place in a pontoon boat whose canopy can be raised or lowered. Your expert guide will navigate the boat past the various islands and water channels, delivering you to possible sightings of fish eagles, crocodiles, hippos and even elephants crossing the river. After enjoying sundowners on the water, you will make your way back to the lodge, where you can choose to go on the night drive or stay at the lodge and wait for dinner.

Afternoon activities will follow the same routine as the day before, ending in a lovely alfresco dining experience

DAY 4-5: LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

After an early morning game viewing activity and brunch, you will embark on a 60-minute boat transfer through the Lower Zambezi National Park to Old Mondoro. A day at this Zambia safari lodge typically follows a routine but can be altered by varying game viewing activities.





An early wake-up call leads to a warm cup of coffee and a light breakfast around a campfire, as the sun rises. Morning activities are a choice between a game drive, guided bush walk, and a Zambezi River safari. Safari-goers will have the opportunity to have a first-hand of the bush and its wildlife as it awakens for the day. Wildlife sightings may include buffalo, elephant, leopard, lion, waterbuck, hippo, impala, roan and a prolific list of wildlife. Return to the camp at around 11:00 for a breakfast buffet before enjoying some free time until afternoon tea. Enjoy a siesta or relax in the canvas and reed lounge area that overlooks a maze of islands. Monitor the Zambezi River for any unusual wildlife that might approach the banks for a sip or a swim. Afternoon tea is served at 15:30, leaving enough time to prepare for your afternoon activity, which is a choice between a bush walk, boat safari, canoe excursion, fishing on the Zambezi or a wildlife photography session. After an exhilarating time in the bush, return to camp in time to embark on the night drive that goes out with a spotlight in search of the nocturnal wildlife such as bush babies, owls and the elusive leopard. Return to a delicious 4-course meal that can be enjoyed in the dining area or alfresco by the campfire.

After dinner, spend some time enjoying the cool African evening under a canopy of stars before returning to your suite for a peaceful night's rest.

DAY 6: LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK - LUSAKA

After an early wake-up call and a warm cup of coffee, you will be escorted on a final early morning game viewing activity. Photograph the wilderness one last time before you embark on a road transfer to the airstrip where you will board a flight to Lusaka Airport. Here, you will board a flight to your final destination.

INCLUDED

- ✓ Seat in charter flights between points as indicated
- ✓ Meals & accommodation as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Transfers
- ✓ Scheduled activities & excursions as described in the itinerary
- ✓ Government bed levies
- ✓ 15% VAT

EXCLUDED

- ✗ Any items of a personal nature i.e. telephone, laundry & curios
- ✗ Additional meals & beverages
- ✗ Gratuities & portages
- ✗ Optional extra excursions & activities
- ✗ Any items not mentioned in the itinerary
- ✗ International Flights
- ✗ Visa fees & applications
- ✗ Personal Travel & baggage Insurance
- ✗ Change of Itinerary whilst on tour



OUR TRAVELLERS SAY

“ **JC - ZA**
★★★★★

EXCELLENT AND EFFICIENT SERVICE

Falcon safaris have given me the correct advice with excellent service. The only suggestion will be to work closer with the lodges to confirm bookings as soon as possible. We have booked and pay our deposit a year in advance. We have only receive our final confirmation from Chobe Safari lodge a week before departure. I do realize its not within your control but with limited alternatives and a group of 22 people it becomes an issue to find alternative accommodation if the booking was cancelled



Google Rating

5.0 ★★★★★

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WONDERFUL AFTERNOON WITH BEAUTIFUL CREATURES

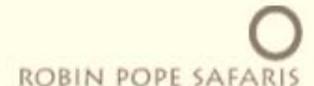
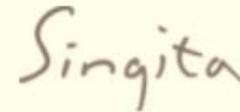
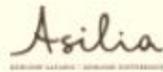
I thoroughly enjoyed my afternoon with the elephants. I rode an 8 year old female, her name is not in my head, and it was magical. She loved her treats at the end of the ride and her trainer was a lovely man. We talked the whole hour and he taught me so much about these magical creatures.

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