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## Introduction



### Zambia

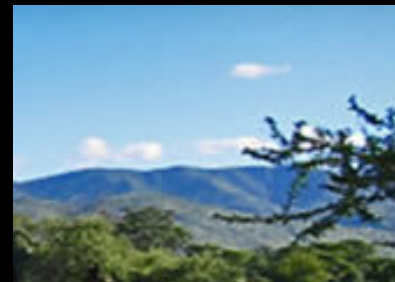
Zambia, a landlocked country in south-central Africa, is a vast, kidney-shaped plateau most of which drains gently downward to the great Zambezi River. Although well within the tropics, it is a temperate land since it has relatively high altitude. It is generally flat, and is bordered by eight other countries.

Zambia became the independent Republic of Zambia in 1964 and was a one-party state for many years before the first multi-party elections were held in 1990. Its eight million people are mostly of Bantu origin, belonging to a large number of tribes and speaking 73 different dialects, but Zambia's official language is English.

The economy is based on Zambia's copper, the mining of which is the largest provider of formal employment and biggest earner of foreign exchange. Other exports include agricultural and horticultural products, gemstones, timber and cement. The quality of Zambian emeralds is said to be unsurpassed in the world.

## The Complete Zambezi Safari

This tailor made safari is designed to give our guests a complete experience of the Lower Zambezi valley in Zambia. Following the nostalgic traditions of those exploring and travelling in Africa a century ago, this odyssey begins in the manner of the 1920's, with Vintage Africa Safaris giving one a taste of things past. Each exclusive safari is designed to take us on a journey without need of vehicles, from a stunning setting on the banks of the Zambezi river into the remote hills of the escarpment. After a four day vintage safari we then continue by canoe, paddling silently down the Zambezi, quite simply the best way to become acquainted with this most beautiful of rivers. We arrive at an enchanting location in the heart of outstanding wildlife country to spend four nights at Mwambashi River Lodge, affording a fitting end to this safari having taken in the full diversity of the area from antique beginning to contemporary end.



## Day 1 Welcome to the Lower Zambezi

### Arrival at Lusaka Airport

On arrival at Lusaka check in for your chartered flight to the Kayila bush airstrip – a 25 minute flight

Here you are met by the Vintage Africa Safaris team and walked from your aircraft some 10 – 15 minutes to your camp, an echo of the 1920's, set on the banks of the Zambezi.

There is nothing quite like a walk through the African bush and the day is spent undertaking introductory walks in the surrounding area. Not only the excitement of encounters with big game on foot, but also the detail of the environment, leaves one with an intimate appreciation of creation.

Fully appointed mobile camp facilitates all the elegance and comfort of travel from a bygone age – classic, spacious tents and first class dining under the African Sky (Lunch and dinner included)



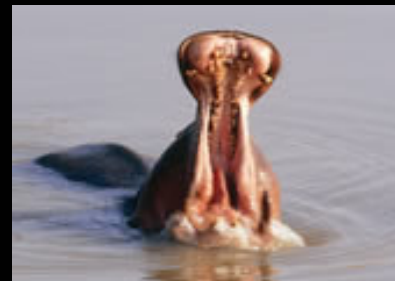
## Day 2 Lower Zambezi

A full day to explore the area

We might decide to walk into the hills for a picnic lunch by a spring and enjoy a fantastic panorama of the Zambezi valley

Walks are led by your guide and host and we return to camp on the river

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included



## Day 3 Lower Zambezi – Into the foothills

We break camp early to travel into the foothills of the escarpment

As we walk into undeveloped wilderness, the complete portable camp is transported and set nearby a river as it runs from the hills.

Our walk brings us through a game rich area and we take time to learn more about the areas' wildlife, recognising tracks and signs, birding, vegetation study and bushlore. If fresh tracks are found we can follow them to experience the thrill of walking up to animals, all the while safely guided with both armed guide and game scout's expertise.

We arrive at the new site for tea

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included



## Day 4 Lower Zambezi – Hills

A day spent exploring the hills or walking the flatlands below camp.

The area offers a remoteness accessible only on foot as we find deep pools of fresh water in hillside streams to stop and swim.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included



## Day 5 Lower Zambezi – Canoeing

After an early breakfast we walk some 30 minutes to a vehicle which takes you to canoes and your canoe guide on the river.

Nothing brings one closer to the essence of the Zambezi than to silently travel by canoe. As wildlife is drawn to the waters' edge, so there comes an opportunity to witness game as never before. Exploring channels, drifting by herds of animals and marvelling at an ever-changing setting, this experience gives one all the thrills this wilderness can offer in one day.

In the afternoon, beneath shady trees on the riverside, there appears the most beautifully located Mwambashi River Lodge. Here to spend the next 4 nights accommodated in large East Africa style tents on platforms, each with en suite bathroom

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included



## Day 6 - 8 Mwambashi

These days give you the opportunity to take in the heart of the Lower Zambezi National Park.

Activities include exploring this game abundant area by vehicle or on foot. Canoeing further downstream or spending more time on the river fishing from motorboats are options to complement morning and evening/night game drives.

For fisherman there is no better experience to try for the renowned tiger fish on this world famous stretch of river.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included



## Day 9 Departure

After breakfast in the morning, depart for Lusaka in the afternoon with a chartered flight from Jecki airstrip.

We can arrange accommodation at Chaminuka Game Farm just outside Lusaka close to the airport at additional cost if needed. Lunch for your own account

On arrival at Lusaka check-in for your international flight

Flight departure for onward journey



## Prices and Conditions

Pax	Accommodation	Price pp Low Season April-June and November	Price pp High Season July - October	Conditions for all prices
1	Luxury Tents & Lodge	USD5185*	ZAR5625*	<p><b>Our prices include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Accommodation as per program</li> <li>✓ Meals as per program</li> <li>✓ Entrance fees/activities as per program</li> <li>✓ 24 hour emergency phone assistance</li> <li>✓ VAT and Tourism Levy (accommodation)</li> <li>✓ Chartered flights as per program</li> </ul> <p><b>Our prices exclude:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Travel Insurance</li> <li>✓ All additional entrance fees/activities</li> <li>✓ Porters and gratuities</li> <li>✓ Personal expenses</li> <li>✓ Drinks and tips at restaurants/Lodges</li> <li>✓ Visa fees and Airport Taxes</li> <li>✓ International and regional flights</li> <li>✓ All additional meals</li> </ul>
2-3	Luxury Tents & Lodge	ZAR3745*	ZAR4185*	
4+	Luxury Tents & Lodge	ZAR3545*	ZAR3985*	
<p>*Prices subject to change according to dates, availability and final international flight times</p> <p>*Prices valid to 31 October 2008</p> <p>*Prices subject to change according to flight costs</p>				