

**Special Zambia Itinerary for *Journeywoman***  
**Eleven nights/Twelve days Luxury Lodge Safari to South Luangwa National Park & Victoria Falls, Livingstone**

Pricing based on discrete groups of between four and eight members sharing double rooms  
Single supplements apply

Day/Date	Summary	Accommodation/Meals
<b>Day 01</b>	Arrive Lusaka, Zambia, where you are collected by MTT Safaris and transferred to your accommodation for a welcome dinner and overnight.	The Latitude 15 Hotel <a href="https://15.thelatitudehotels.com/">https://15.thelatitudehotels.com/</a>  Meals: D, B
<b>Day 02</b>	Fly with Proflight-Zambia to Mfuwe, a one hour flight. Mfuwe town is the gateway to South Luangwa National Park. Chikunto Safaris collects you inside the small arrivals halls. Transfer to the lodge in an open game viewer takes one hour. Chikunto is located 20 kms into the park so this transfer becomes your first game drive. South Luangwa is considered one of Africa's best parks for wildlife. It is especially known for its high densities of leopards. It has a growing reputation for Wild dog sightings.	Chikunto Safari Lodge <a href="https://www.chikunto.com/C/Landing.aspx">https://www.chikunto.com/C/Landing.aspx</a>  Meals: L, D
<b>Days 03 – 08</b>	You have six wonderful days to explore South Luangwa National Park with your Chikunto Safari hosts. The daily safari schedule is as follows: <i>05h00 - Early morning wakeup call</i> <i>05h30 - Light continental breakfast is served in the boma (dining area and bar)</i> <i>06h00 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)</i> <i>11h00 - Brunch is served at the boma</i> <i>15h30 - Afternoon tea is served at the boma</i> <i>16h00 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)</i> <i>19h00 – Return to the lodge, relax around the fire</i> <i>20h00 - Dinner is served at the dining area</i> Chikunto offers massage treatments in the privacy of your own room. This <i>Journeywoman</i> special includes one complimentary back & neck massage per person, a value of 55 USD. Also included in this special <i>Journeywoman</i> offer is one night on the Chikunto sleep-out platform and star bed for two group members per night.	The all-inclusive rate at Chikunto includes accommodation – based on two people sharing; full board; park and conservation levies; twice daily shared game activities; wifi in the boma area; daily laundry service; house wines and beers.  Substitute a walking safari one morning for a game drive. You are accompanied by a walking guide and an armed scout from Zambia's Department of National Parks & Wildlife.  Substitute a game drive for a visit to Mulberry Mongoose in Mfuwe town where local craftswomen use snare wire recovered from poaching traps to create jewellery

		<p>designs inspired by the African bush.</p> <p><a href="https://mulberrymongoose.com/">https://mulberrymongoose.com/</a> School and village visits can be arranged in advance.</p> <p>Meals: B, L, D</p>
<b>Day 09</b>	<p>Chikunto provide airport transfer to Mfuwe. Fly Proflight-Zambia to Lusaka and connect to a Livingstone flight. Typically, you will arrive in Livingstone at 17:20 where the David Livingstone Safari Lodge will collect you and transfer you to their lodge.</p>	<p>The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa</p> <p><a href="https://www.aha.co.za/david-livingstone/">https://www.aha.co.za/david-livingstone/</a> Standard room</p> <p>Meals: Bed &amp; Breakfast</p>
<b>Day 10</b>	<p>On your own to explore Livingstone town and visit Victoria Falls. The DLSL operates shuttles from the hotel to town and the falls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A free shuttle service to the Falls 3 times daily commencing at 08:00, 10:00 and 14:00</li> <li>* A free shuttle service to Town 3 times daily commencing at 09:00, 11:00 and 15:00</li> </ul>	<p>Included in this special <i>Journeywoman</i> offer is one sundowner cruise on The Lady Livingstone which departs at 16:30 and returns at 18:30. This cruise can be booked for the evening of Day 10 or Day 11. There is a 10 USD per person river usage fee for national parks which must be paid before boarding the cruise.</p> <p>There is a 25 USD per person park fee to enter Victoria Falls. Please note that this is for a single entry and is not a valid for 24 hours like other park fees.</p> <p>Meals: Bed &amp; Breakfast</p>
<b>Day 11</b>	<p>Another day to enjoy the Livingstone area. MTT Safaris is happy to book any additional activities in advance for <i>Journeywoman</i> group members. An MTT favourite: <a href="https://safpar.com/the-elephant-cafe/">https://safpar.com/the-elephant-cafe/</a></p>	<p>Meals: Bed &amp; Breakfast</p>
<b>Day 12</b>	<p>Airport transfers are provided by the DLSL.</p>	<p>Return to Lusaka for international departure Or fly home from Livingstone</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
<b>END OF SERVICES</b>		

### **Services Include:**

Airport Transfers in Lusaka, Mfuwe, and Livingstone  
Latitude Hotel x 1 night, bed & breakfast basis  
Welcome dinner at the Latitude Hotel, courtesy of MTT Safaris  
Chikunto Safari Lodge x 7 nights, on an all-inclusive basis  
Complimentary neck and back massage at Chikunto Safari Lodge  
One night on the Chikunto star bed for 2 people at a time  
Sundowner cruise on the Lady Livingstone (operated by the David Livingstone Safari Lodge)

### **Services Exclude:**

International flights  
Local flights on Proflight - Zambia:  
Lusaka – Mfuwe – Lusaka: estimated 600 USD per person  
Lusaka – Livingstone: estimated 320 USD pp  
Zambia entry visa, available upon arrival for 25 USD pp in 2022 or apply through e-Services [zambiaimmigration.gov.zm](http://zambiaimmigration.gov.zm)  
Travel Insurance is mandatory and must include emergency evacuation coverage to home country  
Gratuities  
Personal purchases  
Premium drinks at Chikunto Safari Lodge  
Meals in Livingstone with the exception of breakfast  
Optional activities and transport in Livingstone unspecified in the itinerary  
Entry fees to Victoria Falls @ 25 USD pp in 2022  
River usage fee for cruise boats on the Zambezi River @ 10 USD pp in 2022

**Shoulder Season rate: May 01 – May 31/01 Oct – 15 November, 2023**

**Peak Season rate: June 01 – 30 September, 2023**

**Shoulder Season Rate: per person, based on two people sharing: 6080 USD**

**Peak Season rate: per person, based on two people sharing: 7460 USD**

An upgrade for the group is possible to standard rooms at the five star The Royal Livingstone Hotel for 65 USD per person per night if all members of the group agree.

<https://www.anantara.com/en/royal-livingstone>

**When to come:**

**May:** South Luangwa is lush and green after the rainy season which begins in November and ends in April. The air is fresh and visitor numbers to the park are low. Vegetation growth is high which makes wildlife viewing more difficult. Wildlife is still dispersed because there is plenty of food and water. There is huge water flow over Victoria Falls from the flooded Zambezi River. It's a good time to see the falls but you will get wet!

**June:** This is the beginning of the dry season and winter in the Southern Hemisphere. Jackets are required for chilly early morning and evening game drives. Visitor numbers to Luangwa and Victoria Falls continue to increase in June. It's becoming a very popular month for Zambia.

**July:** This is one of Zambia's coldest months, the equivalent of January in the Northern Hemisphere. Wildlife viewing – despite the early morning and evening chill – continues to improve as wildlife needs the water in the Luangwa River more and more.

**August:** This is a good month for wildlife viewing. It's also one of Zambia's windy months which can add more dust to the air. Water flow decreases over Victoria Falls revealing the rocky substrata. Zambia and Zimbabwe share Victoria Falls. The Zimbabwe side has greater water flow during the dry season.

**September:** This is also a windy month. Temperatures are rising in the Luangwa Valley. More wildlife is seen along the Luangwa River. Visitor numbers to Luangwa are high.

**October:** Wildlife viewing in Luangwa is at its best, but temperatures can reach 38 degrees C during the day. The first storms of the rainy season may occur.

**November:** The skies are very dramatic because of the pending rains. Some of the first rains have cleared the air of dust. This is a favourite time of photographers, but heavy rain can create access issues. Many lodges and camps close by the end of the month.

Valid Covid Vaccination Certificate is Required to Enter Zambia