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This is adventure you miss by flying. Travel Zambia’s Great North Road to two of its best wilderness areas — Mutinondo and North Luangwa National Park, famous for walking safaris. Enjoy the historical tour of Shiwa N’gandu’s manor house and the hot springs just outside your room at Kapishya. Relax in Lusaka as our guests at MT Cheza where we are happy to share your Zambian experiences over a home-cooked meal around the fire pit. We will provide you a car and driver if you want an extra day in Lusaka to see the sights; try a restaurant; or go shopping for something special to take home.

**DAY 1**

**LUSAKA**

You are met and transferred to Mama Tembo Cheza, MTTZ’s private cottages on a five acre wooded plot in a quiet, rural area of Lusaka, a 35 – 40 minute drive from the airport. Bedrooms are furnished with queen beds and mosquito nets. We provide potable water; DSTV; wireless; back-up inverter, batteries and generator for Zambian power cuts, and a private fire pit where you can relax under the stars and listen to owls and night jars.

For 3 guests and more, we have several economical accommodation options: Sarek Creek Bed & Breakfast (sleeps 4 people); River Bird Guest House; Pioneer Camp; and Palmwood Lodge. Upgrade to the Latitude Hotel.

**Activity option:** MTTZ will provide you a vehicle and driver if you want a free day to explore Lusaka for the additional cost of $60 USD. Feel free to use this day also to relax and prepare for your safari.

**Meals included:** dependent upon your time of arrival.

**Mama Tembo Cheza**

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<td>Depart after an early breakfast for the Mutinondo Wilderness, a private 100 square km preserve of indigenous woodland along the Great North Road. (Time and interest permitting, you can stop at the beautiful Kundalila Falls, perched on the edge of the Muchinga Escarpment which forms part of the western rift wall of the Luangwa Valley. A 30-minute hike descends to the bottom of this spectacular waterfall. (Zambia charges 15/20 USD for an international guest to visit the waterfalls. This cost is excluded from the safari expenses.) Mutinondo accommodation is open-air, rustic stone chalets tucked away in the whalebacks which are a distinctive geographical feature of Mutinondo, many with fireplaces for the colder evenings at higher elevations. <strong>Driving distance: 6 hours.</strong></td>
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<td>Today depart after an early breakfast for North Luangwa National Park, pristine game country. Your accommodation here is Buffalo Camp, a seasonal bush camp operating June 01 – 31 October and which consists of six chalets with en-suite overlooking the Mwaleshi River. A maximum of 12 clients can be accommodated at a time. The area is predominately for walking safaris but very limited game drives by vehicle can also be done. Buffalo is one of only two camps in the entire North Luangwa park. <strong>Driving distance: 5/8 hours.</strong></td>
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### DAY 6
**NORTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK**
This is your last day in North Luangwa’s pristine wilderness.  
*Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner*

| Buffalo Camp  
| www.shiwasafaris.com/buffalo-camp-6/ |

### DAY 7
**SHIWA N’GANDU**
Your destination today is Kapishya Hot Springs on the private Shiwa Ng’andu Estate. Shiwa Ng’andu is a manor house and farm built by Sir Stewart Gore-Browne in the 1920s and which today welcomes tourists as a game farm, historical site and unique accommodation.

Kapishya consists of chalets set in lovely gardens and a few minutes’ walk from the hot springs. Your Kapishya host is Mark Harvey, grandson of Sir Stewart, who also operates North Luangwa’s Buffalo Camp. *Driving distance: 6 hours.*  
*Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner*  

| Shiwa Ng’andu Estate  
| www.shiwangandu.com  
| www.shiwasafaris.com |

### DAY 8
**SHIWA N’GANDU**
Explore Shiwa Ng’andu, beginning with a tour of the manor house in the morning.  
*Meals included: breakfast, lunch, dinner*  

| Shiwa Ng’andu Estate  
| www.shiwangandu.com  
| www.shiwasafaris.com |
### DAY 9

**GREAT NORTH ROAD**

Today is a long day’s drive to Lusaka via The Great North Road. We carry a picnic lunch in the car. The Great North Road was originally envisioned by Cecil John Rhodes during British colonial rule as stretching from Cape Town to Cairo, a PanAfrican highway linking the continent from south to north. This grandiose project’s success proved elusive, but the section of The Great North Road through Zambia lives on. Traffic into Lusaka is always a delaying factor on our return but Zambia is in the process of constructing a dual highway the last 200 kms. It may take to 2019 to complete. Overnight at MT Cheza or equivalent.

- **Driving distance:** 9/10 hours.
- **Optional:** break the long journey back in the farming town of Mkushi where there are a few simple guest houses. From Mkushi it’s a four-hour drive to Lusaka.

**Meals included:** breakfast, picnic lunch, dinner

### DAY 10

**DEPARTURE**

We provide airport transfer for your international departure.

**Meals included:** breakfast

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**COST PER PERSON (BASED ON TWO PEOPLE SHARING)**

- 6 paxs: $3,154 USD
- 4 paxs: $3,353 USD
- 2 paxs: $3,979 USD
- 3 paxs and 5 paxs might incur a single supplement
**SEASONAL DESTINATIONS ON THE GREAT NORTH ROAD**

**KASANKA NATIONAL PARK BAT MIGRATION**

Every year, more than five million fruit bats take up residence in one hectare of the park’s swamp forests. The bats start arriving in late October. At dusk, the bats leave the trees for the night skies in a noisy phenomenon which shouldn’t be missed. We stay at Wasa Lodge which has permission to use the bat hide constructed by BBC film makers. Please write MTT for details and costs.

**BANGWE’ULU WETLANDS FOR SHOEBILL STorks**

Bangwe’ulu has protected wetlands status under the RAMSAR convention. It is an extraordinarily beautiful area, inaccessible some months of the year due to rains and annual flooding. It is the destination for birders in search of the Shoebill Stork. May and June are the months best suited for finding shoebill and for accessing the wetlands by safari vehicle on a route which dissects Lavushi Manda National Park, rarely visited by Zambia’s guests. Even during the drier months, a road trip to Bangwe’ulu is an adventure. Shoebill Island Camp consists of safari tents with thatched roofs, each with two beds and an en suite shower and flush toilet. (As of late 2016, Shoebill Island is under renovation.) The Great North Road itinerary can be altered to include Bangwe’ulu as well as Lavushi Manda. Please write MTT for details and costs.

**LAKE TANGANYIKA**

With shorelines shared by Tanzania, Zambia, Dem Rep of Congo, and Burundi, Lake Tanganyika just might spoil you for any other lake in Africa. It’s clear, deep, full of colourful little fish called cyclids, and confined by the soaring walls of the East Rift Valley system. With time – consider an additional four to five days - you can easily add the lake to a Zambian Great North Road itinerary. The far northern town of Mbala is the strange location for Zambia’s best ethnography museum. Mpulungu town is the jumping off point for visits to Kalambo Falls, a single-drop waterfall on the border of Zambia and Tanzania, and some of the tallest uninterrupted falls in Africa. Mpulungu is also where you catch the speedboat to Ndole Bay Lodge for several days of indolence on the lake’s white sand beaches. Or, if you prefer a more adventurous mode of travel to the west side of the lake, Mpulungu is where you jump on the ferry boats which ply the lake like long distance buses and which will drop you to Ndole in 6 – 7 hours. The most adventurous mode of travel of all to Ndole Bay Lodge is by a road which branches off from the northern Zambia town of Kasama and which runs through Mporokoso. Road conditions are good to Mporokoso. After that, road conditions are what we refer to tongue in cheek as “African massage”. In other words, you are on a real safari when you head to Zambia’s farthest north. Please write MTT for the cost of extending your Great North Road safari to include Lake Tanganyika.
SAFARI INCLUDES
- Airport meet and greet and transfers
- All road transport in private 4x4 vehicle
- Fuel
- National park fees
- Accommodation: MT Cheza x2; Mutinondo Wilderness x2; Buffalo Camp x2; Kapishya Hot Springs x2
- Meals beginning with dinner on Day 01 and ending with breakfast on Day 10
- Guiding in North Luangwa NP provided by Buffalo Camp
- Entrance to Shiwa N’gandu Manor House tour
- Bottled drinking water in the vehicle at all times
- Experienced English speaking driver/guide
- Driver’s expenses: accommodation and meals, park fees
- Vehicle entry fees to national park

SAFARI EXCLUDES
- International airfare
- Visa to Zambia, currently $50 USD for most nationalities, and available upon arrival.
- Travel Insurance, including emergency evacuation and repatriation to your home country (highly recommended)
- Drinks other than water
- Gratuities for driver/guide and camp/lodge staff
- Any purchases of personal items

GETTING TO ZAMBIA
The main international airports in Zambia are Lusaka and Livingstone (Victoria Falls). The following airlines provide service to Lusaka:

>> South African Airways: www.flysaa.com
>> Kenya Airways: www.kenya-airways.com
>> Ethiopian Airlines: www.ethiopianairlines.com
>> Emirates: www.emirates.com