

QUICK FACTS

 **Open: Mid March - Mid January**
(Check our website for exact dates)

 **Private House**
(4 bedrooms: kings or twins).

 **South Luangwa, Zambia**

 **Children over 7 are welcome**

 **Wi-Fi in house**

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Luangwa Safari House is a private four-bedroom retreat on the edge of South Luangwa National Park. Overlooking a wildlife-rich lagoon, the house comes with a dedicated team, including a private guide and chef. With open-plan living spaces and a pool, it's an ideal base for families and small groups looking for a personalized safari experience.

THE HOUSE

Facilities

- Private Safari House with 4 ensuite bedrooms. The copper room has a bath too.
- Plunge pool overlooking a seasonal lagoon.
- Evening Breeze air conditioning units in the bedrooms. It cools the air within your mosquito net and not the entire room.
- There is limited cellphone reception for local networks.
- The house runs off mains electricity with a backup generator. Three pin square plugs including USB outlets (adaptors available).
- Viewing hide (Seasonal).

Activities

- Game drives & walking safaris. Boat safaris in the Emerald Season.
- Cultural/village tour – this can be arranged whilst at the house and a school visit is also possible seasonally.
- Visit local market – arranged during stay at the house.
- Tribal Textiles – locally made home décor company, giving an opportunity to see how everything is designed and made; plus, opportunity to purchase souvenirs.

Meals & Drinks

- The rate is inclusive of all meals & drinks.
- Nut Allergies: While fully capable of catering for most dietary requests, we regrettably are unable to cater for people with severe nut allergies as we cannot guarantee a completely nut free environment.

Payment for extras

- All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US\$, Euro, British Pounds & South African Rand).
- We do accept card payments with a 4.5% surcharge.
- US\$ bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads.

Tipping

It's not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the house staff to the management to be shared out and please tip your guide individually. When asked 'how much' we say for house staff from US\$5 per person per night and for guides the same again.

Special Occasions

If you/your travel partner are celebrating a special occasion, like a birthday or anniversary, let us know—we'd love to make it extra special!

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Getting to South Luangwa (Mfuwe Airport) and Luangwa Safari House

- 1 hour 30 minutes flight with Proflight from Lusaka, Zambia.
- From Lilongwe, Malawi it is a 1-hour flight.
- From Mfuwe Airport it is a 40-minute road transfer to the house.

Getting into the Park

- Luangwa Safari House is located outside South Luangwa National Park. Throughout the year we have direct access from the house to the park by boat or vehicle.
- When the river is at its lowest, we can drive directly across the river.

Travel Insurance & Health

- We strongly recommend visitors get full travel insurance.
- We recommend that visitors to Zambia take malaria prophylactics - consult your doctor first.
- It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photography & Film

- Please be sensitive when photographing or filming local people, their villages, public buildings and people in uniform. Ask the guide to get permission first.
- Drones are not allowed to be used in the park.

What to bring

- You should always travel with soft bags not hard suitcases (not only for the smaller aircraft but also to fit into vehicles).
- Important items to bring along: Sunscreen, hat, good closed walking shoes, natural-coloured, safari-style clothing that can be layered - nothing bright, a swimming costume, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera.
- Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves if it's during the winter months.

Climate

The Emerald Season (January–March) is a time of regrowth, with breeding birds, newborn wildlife, and mostly nighttime rainfall. April and May bring clear, warm days, occasional storms, lush green grass, and migrating birds departing. June to August is the dry winter season with cool nights, warm days, and easier game viewing as the grass dies back. From September to December, temperatures rise, rains begin, new growth emerges, and newborn animals appear, accompanied by brief insect bursts and humid conditions.

