
Tandala No Kwangala - Experience the Wildebeest Migration of Zambia Package - 5N & 6D

Upper Zambezi - Liuwa Plains National Park

6 Days / 5 Nights

Group Size: 2-20

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Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Mongu – Ikithe Campsite/Country Lodge	Liuwa Plains National Park	FB	1 Night
Mobile Tented Camp Liuwa Plains	Liuwa Plains National Park	FB+	3 Nights
Mongu – Ikithe Campsite/Country Lodge	Liuwa Plains National Park	FB+	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Scheduled Departures

Departure Date	End Date	Price (From)
02/11/2020	07/11/2020	\$ 370 Per Person Sharing @ Katoyana Camp
09/11/2020	14/10/2020	\$ 370 Per Person Sharing @ Katoyana Camp
16/11/2020	21/11/2020	\$ 370 Per Person Sharing @ Katoyana Camp
23/11/2020	28/11/2020	\$ 370 Per Person Sharing @ Kwale Camp
30/11/2020	04/12/2020	\$ 370 Per Person Sharing @ Katoyana Camp

Price

CONTACT US

- Package A – where transportation is organized by Maxmas Travel & Tours
 - **LOCALS** - **K6,955.00 pp**
 - **RESIDENTS** - **K7,985.00 pp**
 - **INTERNATIONAL** - **K8,750.00 pp**
- Package B – for Drive along - with own transport
 - **K2,200.00 pp Discount will apply**

Included

- Shared Tented accommodation (in Dome tents)
- All meals
- Transportation in /4x4 SUV/4x4 Safari Vehicle
- Park Fees
- Camp Fees

Day 1: Mongu – Country Lodge or Ikithe Campsite

Zambia

This unique, peanut-shaped country, once known as Northern Rhodesia, offers visitors an authentic African experience complete with adrenalin pumping adventure sports, a variety of fascinating cultural activities, and an abundance of indigenous wildlife, which finds refuge in Zambia's vast national parks. Spend your evenings enjoying the spectacular site of the world's largest waterfall, the Victoria Falls, while sipping on sundowners after an exhilarating day of whitewater rafting down the rapids of the mighty Zambezi River. If that sounds a little too adventurous for your taste, take a houseboat cruise along the exquisite Lake Kariba while watching wild elephants drink at the riverbank as you try your hand at catching the elusive tiger fish. However you choose to spend your time in this unique country, you are bound to leave with a heavy heart and a desire to return again soon to this exceptionally beautiful Southern African country.

Day Itinerary

Come join Maxmas Travel & Tours as we tour Liuwa National Parks this year for the special Migration Packages.

When: from the 2nd November 2020 – 4th of December 2020 (CHOOSE YOUR DEPARTURE DATE)

LIUWA NATIONAL PARK

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Who can tag along on these tours?

- Tour Operators interested to learn new destinations
- Zambian residents and Non-residents with their own 4x4 motor vehicle with high clearance
- Zambian residents and Non-residents without own vehicle
- Education Tour Groups from schools, Colleges and Universities

Itinerary for Liuwa

DAY 1 – Depart Lusaka

- We meet at East Park and depart 06:00 hrs
- Further pickups at Levy Malls
- We then drive towards Mongu through Kafue National Park
 - Have stop breaks at Mumbwa and Kaoma
 - Lunch Snack will be served along the Way
 - Overnight at Country Club or Ikithe Campsite
 - On arrival you will pitch up tents and assigned to camp tasks
 - Dinner around a borne fire

Overnight: Mongu Country Lodge or Ikithe Campsite

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Arcades's Shopping Mall	Ikithe Campsite		Transfer

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks Included

Day 2: Maxmas Mobile Tented Camp Liuwa Plains, Liuwa Plains National Park

Liuwa Plains National Park

Situated in the vast expanse of Zambia's remote Western Province, Liuwa Plains National Park is a world-famous wildlife sanctuary. It is home to the second largest wildebeest migration in Africa and is known to have the world's highest population of hyena. This pristine wilderness is characterised by endless golden savannah and grassy floodplains stretching over 3600 square kilometres. The park is inhabited by a diverse variety of birdlife and wildlife including: lion, wild dog, zebra, cheetah, buffalo, roan antelope and flocks of crowned and wattled cranes, to name a few. Visitors can enjoy an exhilarating flight over the awe-inspiring floodplains of the Zambezi, stroll past blooming irises and colourful lilies on a guided walking safari, soak up the spectacular scenery on a game drive, or visit a local village and learn about Liuwa's fascinating history and traditions.

Day Itinerary

DAY – 2 – 4 – In LIUWA NATIONAL PARK

- We will depart around 08:00 hrs toward Liuwa NP
- We should arrive at our designated campsite at midday or late afternoon
- After we have pitched our tents – we will then have our lunch
- There after venture into the Liuwa NP for the wildebeest migration experience
- Return to the camp in the evening.
- Dinner in the Camp and stories by local guides

Overnight: Maxmas Mobile Tented Camp Liuwa Plains

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 3: Maxmas Mobile Tented Camp Liuwa Plains, Liuwa Plains National Park

Day Itinerary

DAY – 3 – In LIUWA NATIONAL PARK

- after breakfast venture into the Liuwa NP for the wildebeest migration experience
- Lunch Snack along the trail
- Return to the camp in the evening.
- Dinner in the Camp and stories by local guide

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 4: Maxmas Mobile Tented Camp Liuwa Plains, Liuwa Plains National Park

Day Itinerary

DAY – 4 – In LIUWA NATIONAL PARK

- after breakfast venture into the Liuwa NP for the wildebeest migration experience
- Lunch Snack along the trail
- Return to the camp in the evening.
- Dinner in the Camp and stories by local guides

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 5: Mongu, Liuwa Plains National Park

Liuwa Plains National Park

As previously described

Day Itinerary

DAY 5 – Return to Lusaka Via Mongu route

- You will break up camp after morning coffee/tea
- Depart from the camp at 06:00 or earlier
- Drive to Mongu Stay at Country Lodge or at a Camp Site
- Lunch along the way
- Dinner at the Lodge

Overnight: Mongu

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Maxmas Mobile Tented Camp Liuwa Plains	Mongu		Transfer

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 6: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

DAY 6 – Return to Lusaka Via Mongu route

- You will break up camp after morning coffee/tea
- Depart from the camp at 06:00 or earlier
- Drive to Lusaka from Mongu through Kafue National Park
- Breakfast and Lunch break along the way
- ETA in Lusaka will be around 16:30 hrs
- Drop Off at EAST PARK

END OF SERVICE

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Mongu	Arcades's Shopping Mall		Transfer

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

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Travel Information

Zambia

Banking and Currency

Currency

Zambia's unit of currency is the Kwacha (ZMW), formally ZMK which was rebased in 2013. The denominations are K100, K50, K20, K10, K5 and K2. It is subdivided into 100 *ngwee*. Coins available are K1, 50 ngwee, 10 ngwee and 5 ngwee.

However, some prices are quoted in US\$. It is therefore possible to use dollars and pounds as well.

Banking

In the cities and larger towns, you can change cash and travellers cheques at branches of Barclays Bank and Standard Chartered Bank. Larger branches have ATMs that accept Visa. Foreign exchange offices are easy to find in cities and larger towns.

Banks are generally open on weekdays from 08h15 to 15h30 and 08h15 to 12h00 on Saturdays. Banks are closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Proflight flies from Lusaka to Mfuwe (South Luangwa), to Livingstone and the Copperbelt and also does charters. Various air charter companies will fly to any of the many airstrips around the country and most of the areas worth visiting are accessible by air.

Public Transport

There are many taxis available. Prices are negotiable. There is a good bus service to Chipata, Livingstone, the Copperbelt and Harare, but they don't always follow strict schedules. The main bus terminus is in Dedan Kimathi Road in Lusaka where one can inquire about timetables. Other private bus companies offer more reliable services to Livingstone, Harare and Johannesburg.

Travel by Bus

Long range buses frequently leave from Lusaka to all the main towns. The intercity bus terminal can be found one road up from Cairo Road at the station.

Minibuses and taxis, local transport – all painted blue – can be jumped on at pretty much any juncture. They're not expensive and you can always find a minibus that won't cost too much to buy all the seats in it to get your own private minibus to wherever you want to go but you'll have to negotiate.

Travel by Road

Zambia has 38,763 kilometres of roads, about 10,000 kms of which are tarred and another 8000 kms are gravel road. The rest range from reasonable to bad dirt roads.

If you're doing a vehicle trip through Zambia it is a good idea to carry a range of tools and essential spares with you.

Be really careful, especially if travelling at night for road markings are usually non-existent. Do watch out for animals in the road, vehicles without lights, pedestrians, unannounced roadworks, bad drivers and broken down trucks with

no warning triangles. If you see a tree branch in the road, slow down immediately – these are improvised warning triangles and there's bound to be a truck or car in the middle of the road up ahead.

Be sure to have all your vehicle papers on hand as you're bound to encounter a few roadblocks.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Zambia's native cuisine is based on nshima, a cooked porridge made from ground maize normally accompanied by some tasty relish, perhaps made of meat and tomatoes, or dried fish. Safari camps will often prepare nshima if requested, and it is almost always available in small, local restaurants.

Camps, hotels and lodges that cater to overseas visitors tend to serve a range of international fare, and the quality of food prepared in the most remote bush camps is typically excellent.

Water in the main towns is usually purified, provided there are no shortages of chlorine, breakdowns, or other mishaps. The locals drink it, and are used to the relatively innocuous bugs that it may harbour. If you are in the country for a long time, then it may be worth acclimatising yourself to it. However, if you are in Zambia for just a few weeks, then try to drink only bottled, boiled, or treated water in town.

Out in the bush, most of the camps and lodges use water from bore-holes. These underground sources vary in quality, but are normally perfectly safe to drink.

Climate and Weather

The rains in Zambia come mostly in December, January, February and March though the further north you are, the earlier the rains arrive and the later they leave. Eastern areas and higher areas generally receive more rain than western and lowland areas.

By April and May most of the rain has faded away, leaving a landscape that's still green, but starting to dry out. Nighttime temperatures start to drop, especially in higher and more southerly locations.

In June, July and August the nights become much cooler, but the days are clear and warm. Make sure you bring warm clothes to wrap up if you're out at night, as some nights get very cold! Most of Zambia's small 'walking bush camps' open at the start of June, when the roads have dried out sufficiently to allow access. This is the start of the 'peak season' for these countries – with often cloudless days and continually increasing game sightings.

Into September and October the temperatures climb: the lower-lying rift valleys – Lower Zambezi, Mana Pools and Luangwa Valley – can get very hot in October. However, you'll see some superb game as the animals concentrate around the limited water sources.

November is variable; it can be hot and dry like October, or it can see the season's first downpours. Often it's a very interesting month as you can see both patterns on successive days.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Zambia has mild winters and the summer days can be scorching hot. Lightweight casual clothes can be worn all year round, with a jacket or jersey for early winter mornings and evenings.

On safari, keep clothes to neutral colours - khakis, browns and greens. A sunhat, sunscreen, sunglasses and insect repellent are a must.

Electricity and Plug Standards

Electrical sockets in the Republic of Zambia are Type G (BS-1363) and Type C (CEE 7/16 Europlug) and Type D (BS-546). If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order

to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all types.

Electrical sockets in the Republic of Zambia supply electricity at 230 volts AC / 50 Hz frequency. If you're plugging in an appliance that was built for 230 volt electrical input, or an appliance that is compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need. If your appliance isn't compatible with 230 volts, a voltage converter will be necessary.

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary Terms and Conditions

Book and Pay

Payment through Bank or Online Credit/Debit Card Processing available

No Cancellation

Change of Departure Dates Acceptable

Minimum 8 Pax per departure

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PAYMENTS SCHEDULE

30% deposit of the invoice total is required to confirm the booking.

100% of the invoice total is due 30 days prior to arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY.

61+ days: prior to arrival: no cancellation fees applies.

46–60 days prior to arrival: 50% cancellation fees applies.

31–45 days prior to arrival: 75% cancellation fees applies.

0-30 days prior to arrival: 100% cancellation fees applies.

PAYMENTS METHOD:

Payment can be made either via bank transfer or with Visa or Master card. Credit card payments come with additional 4.5% of the invoice total being paid to cover credit card fees.