

Package 2 – Zambezi – Kariba – Kafue loop (partially hosted)

Duration: 13 days

Cost: \$2860 (based on 4 pax per vehicle)

\$3450 (based on 2 pax per vehicle)

Personal groceries, fuel, drinks, airport taxes and travel insurances not included.

****Itinerary may need to be adjusted based on your intended arrival and departure flights in and out of Lusaka.***



Dinners are included and will be prepared by our team on hosted days, but you will be required to self-cater for breakfast and lunch on most days. There will be some opportunities to eat in restaurants in some locations.

Prior to your arrival, a complete shopping list for pantry items you might like to have during your self-drive adventure will be provided. We will shop and stock your vehicle before your arrival to enable an easy transition from your arrival into your adventure. Grocery costs will be settled in Kwacha on collection of the vehicle.

Items like eggs, salt, oil, tomatoes, onions, potatoes are easily (and hygienically) available on from roadside vendors. Meat, dairy and refrigerated fresh vegetables will need to be purchased in advance or sourced in a town with reliable shops.

You will reliably find groceries in Lusaka, Chirundu and Livingstone and credit/debit card payments can be made. Smaller towns traditionally have informal markets where supply is seasonal and cash is required for purchases.

Day 1 –

Arrive at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and be met by our team.

Check in to the very comfortable Latitude 15 Hotel for the night and enjoy a good night's sleep before beginning your Zambian Adventure.

Day 2 –

After breakfast, you'll be introduced to your vehicle and travel via a back road from Lusaka to the Lower Zambezi valley.

En route, you will visit the Elephant Orphanage in Lusaka National Park, run by the local conservation NGO, Game Rangers International.

From Lusaka National Park, you will head down the Muchinga Escarpment into the Lower Zambezi Valley (3 hours drive; 4x4 required). Escorted by our team, you will meet the local headman of the Kanyangala



Community en route. The Kanyangala Community School would welcome any donations of notebooks and stationery you might manage to fit into your suitcase.

Arrive at Wildtracks Campsite in the early afternoon and head out on a sunset cruise on the Zambezi river.

*Ice provided, make sure you include some “sundowner” beverages on your shopping list.

Dinner provided.

Day 3 –

After breakfast, enjoy an adventure activity near your campsite, Wildtracks offers bushwalking and baobab tree climbing.

In the late morning, travel to Kayila Lodge, a luxury camp on the Zambezi river. (1 hour drive; 4x4 sometimes required)

Enjoy a night game drive in the Chiawa Game Management area.

Dinner provided.

Day 4 –

After breakfast, take a hike through the Muchinga Escarpment under the watchful eye of the scouts and escorts employed by Zambezi Wildlife Trust.

Relax in Kayila camp over lunch time and end the day with sundowners on the river.

Dinner provided.

Day 5 –



Travel to the border town of Siavonga located on Lake Kariba, which feeds Africa’s biggest hydro power station at Kariba Dam. (5 hours drive, no 4x4 required)

Set up camp and enjoy sundowners on the lake.

This evening’s activity is a unique glimpse into Zambian life with a night-time excursion to visit a kapenta fishing rig on Lake Kariba.

Dinner provided.

Day 6 –

Have a leisurely breakfast on the banks of Lake Kariba and make your way to Livingstone via a scenic back road (8 hours; 4x4 sometimes required).

On this day, our team will see you off and ensure you are all set for your time in Livingstone.

Check in to the Livingstone Waterfront Hotel’s Adventure room.

Breakfast is included. For other meals, try some of the local restaurants in Livingstone. Two options are visits to the Elephant Café or a river cruise with a light dinner. Bookings are essential for these and can be booked and included in your package price on request, but we also recommend venturing further into Livingstone town as well!

Day 7 –

Enjoy a day of exploring Livingstone and Victoria Falls, one the seven natural wonders of the world. A guide can be arranged to show you around Livingstone or you can use this day for self-exploration.

Day 8 –

After breakfast, travel to Shandavu Camp near Lake ItzhiTezhi (5 hours, sometimes 4x4 is required). Meet our team at Shandavu camp on arrival. Dinner provided.

Day 9 –

Explore the Kafue River and Lake Itzहितezhi. The Shandavu team runs a very interesting camp and a livestock management project for the local Ila community, and there are always things happening in and around Shandavu that will give you a real sense of Zambian life.

Our team will arrange cultural activities and excursions based on the activities available at the time. These can include ox wagon rides, fish market, hot springs and trips in traditional dugout canoes. Dinner provided.

Day 10 –

From Shandavu, you'll enter the Kafue National Park and drive through to southern half of the Park to Kasabushi Campsite (3 hours; 4x4 sometimes required).

Our team will escort you to the National Park gate and see you off on your way. Enjoy a river cruise with the always-enjoyable Kasabushi team.

Day 11 –

This morning you will have a choice of fishing on the picturesque Kafue River or game driving, which can be arranged with the Kasabushi team upon check-in.

End the day with an exciting night-time game drive in the Kafue National Park to get a whole new safari experience (hopefully with an impressive view of the starry sky).

Day 12 –

Today you will head back to Lusaka, hand over your vehicle and enjoy another restful night at the Latitude 15 Hotel. There will be an opportunity to do some more shopping, enjoy a spa, or venture out for some night life in Lusaka. A visit to one of the local artisanal product shops or markets is a great way to round out your last full day in Zambia.

The hotel will offer a concierge service to facilitate COVID travel certification.

*taxi and meals not included.

**Day 13 –**

Taxi to Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and depart Zambia.

NOTES:

These packages are our suggestion for a well-rounded Zambian self-drive adventure. Should you wish to make any changes, packages can be amended to suit your needs. Options are nearly endless!

Some activities and venues are subject to availability and alternative arrangements may be provided should an item in your itinerary be unavailable on your chosen travel dates.

Participation in these packages is subject to agreement with terms expressed in our Medical and Indemnity form.