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LUXURY TSIKA CANOE TRAIL LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK



This superb safari combines top quality lodges in the Lower Zambezi National Park – noted for its fantastic wildlife viewing - with the exhilaration of a canoe journey along the Zambezi River. Enjoy stays at Sausage Tree Camp, Chongwe and Tsika Island Camp – a rustic and exclusive bush camp around 35 km upstream from Chongwe and set on a beautiful island in the middle of the Zambezi.

Enjoy a little adventure in the African bush as you spend your days canoeing peacefully along the Zambezi enjoying the wildlife both on land in in the water and your nights comfortably in some of the best lodges and camps in the Lower Zambezi National Park area. This safari is fully serviced with experienced and professional guides.

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DAY 1

Transfer from Lusaka by scheduled flight to the Royal Zambezi airstrip with a short game drive and boat transfer to Tsika Island Camp (approximately 1 hour). Enjoy lunch on Tsika Island, followed by a siesta and then an afternoon or early evening visit to the Chiawa Community Cultural Village and surrounding Villages.

Overnight at Tsika Island Camp



DAY 2

Canoe from Tsika Island to Chongwe River Camp or Chongwe River House. Today you have a full day canoeing (approximately 35km) with a picnic lunch set up on an Island on the way.

Overnight at your chosen Chongwe accommodation

DAY 3

Full day at leisure at Chongwe with the usual choice of activities – which includes game drives/night drives/cruises/fishing/walking safaris.

Overnight at your chosen Chongwe accommodation



DAY 4

Canoe from Chongwe to Sausage Tree Camp. Today there is a real highlight to your journey – canoeing along the picturesque Nkhalange Channel (approximately 30km).

Overnight at Sausage Tree Camp

DAY 5

Full day at leisure at Sausage Tree camp to enjoy the included choice of activities - game drives/night drives/cruises/fishing/walking safaris.

Overnight at Sausage Tree Camp



DAY 6

Canoe from Sausage Tree Camp through the game rich Chifungulu Channel with a picnic lunch on the way. In the afternoon enjoy more canoeing and then an evening game drive back to Sausage Tree Camp.

Overnight at Sausage Tree Camp

DAY 7

Transfer to Jeki airstrip for flight to Lusaka.

This safari can easily be combined with a week in the South Luangwa National Park, The Kafue National Park or some time in Livingstone and Victoria Falls. Alternatively, if you are short on time this canoe safari makes a fantastic short escape.

The transfer can alternatively be done by road – a little longer for those on a budget. The journey takes approximately 3 to 4 hours to the Lower Zambezi and then a boat transfer to Tsika Island.

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