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10 NIGHT SOUTH LUANGWA MOBILE WALKING SAFARI WITH NKWALI AND NSEFU CAMPS



An exhilarating 10 night itinerary combining 2 nights at Nkwali Camp, 5 nights on a walking mobile camp and 3 nights Nsefu in the South Luangwa National Park!

DAY ONE

On arrival into Lusaka International Airport you are met and assisted to check in for your flight to Mfuwe Airport in the South Luangwa National Park. On arrival you are met and transferred to Nkwali Camp for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis. The drive is approximately one hour and takes you through colourful local villages and into the bush. Depending on your arrival time in the day you will enjoy a lunch looking out over the lagoon to the back of Nkwali or if in the afternoon for tea and the afternoon and night game drive.

Nkwali is located on the banks of the Luangwa on a magnificent meander in the river overlooking the National Park where leopards roam along the bank and can often be spotted from camp. Situated on a

private land outside the park there is a private game viewing area behind camp as well as exclusive access into the park either by boat or across the pontoon. The six chalets with bamboo woven walls and thatch roofs offer a rustic luxury opening up to magnificent views of the river as well as open air en-suite bathrooms.

At dawn breakfast is served around the campfire. This includes porridge heated on the fire and toast cooked by the coals. The morning walk or drive will leave soon after, entering the park by boat from the camp or by the nearby pontoon.

The game in the area is excellent – and includes many family herds of elephants and the endemic species of giraffe, the Thornicroft giraffe. A mid-morning break of tea, coffee and cake will be taken by a scenic point on a lagoon or the Luangwa River. Return to camp for lunch around mid-day. After lunch you can cool off in the swimming pool or siesta.

Tea will be served in the afternoon and then off on an afternoon game drive that continues into the early night giving the chance to see the nocturnal world. Usually the drives return to camp about 2000 with dinner generally at 2030



DAY THREE - SEVEN

After an early breakfast, you will be heading north to start your walking mobile. The drive is around 90kms to the Mupamadzi River along a bush road up the centre of the park. This country is different from the river belt and you will see new trees and there is possibility of a few species of antelope not found by the Luangwa River.

Lunch will be a light picnic on the journey. The camp is already set up for your arrival with well-equipped walk-in tents. The shower is under a tree and the toilet is a long drop with a wooden throne. Enjoy a

relaxing siesta before tea and going for a walk in the afternoon to return for sundowners and dinner in the open under the stars!



Up at sunrise for the morning walk. The clear water Mupamadzi River is a major tributary of the Luangwa and all walks are led by an experienced naturalist and accompanied by an armed game scout. The area is remote and wild, the terrain and habitats varied and the game shy and unused to man. But tracking and creeping up on a pride of lion, or lying on the banks watching a herd of buffalo come to drink on the other side is quite an experience. The mobile camp will be packed and moved to Camp 2 and lunch will be ready as the guests arrive late morning. Lunch, siesta and afternoon walk.



The camp will be moved on day 6 during the morning as you walk further down the river and day seven is spent exploring the area further by foot with your guide.



DAY EIGHT

After an early breakfast you will transfer to the Luangwa River crossing point which is approximately 4 to 5 hour's drive. On arrival you will be met by the vehicle from Nsefu and transferred to camp for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Situated in the exclusive Nsefu Sector on a magnificent meander on the Luangwa River across which elephants often cross lies the historic camp Nsefu. Nsefu is one steeped in history and was built in 1951 and barring some upgrades the camp and rooms are still in the same place in the original style. The Nsefu sector was first pronounced a game reserve in 1966 some five years before the South Luangwa was even declared and has always been recognised as an outstanding game-viewing area.

The camp welcomes just twelve guests in six original brick and thatch rondavels with en-suite facilities, each room opening up to what can simply be described as one of the best view in the South Luangwa.





DAY ELEVEN

Today you will be transferred by road back to Mfuwe Airport in time to check in for your flight to Lusaka and your international flight back home.

You can add a night at the lovely Latitude 21 in Lusaka on the beginning or end of your safari to rest after your international flight and start your safari fresh and relaxed. Alternatively you can extend your safari to the North Luangwa National Park, the Lower Zambezi National Park, Livingstone or Lake Malawi – please ask!

Please note: Game Drives and Night Drives are not available when on your mobile safari





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