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CAMPS WITH CHARACTER IN THE KAFUE A 12 NIGHT JOURNEY TO THE KAFUE NATIONAL PARK – ZAMBIA



DAY ONE

On arrival into Lusaka International Airport you are met and transferred to The Kafue National Park – approximately 4 hours by road. Your room at Fig Tree Lodge has been reserved for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis (an alternative lodge to consider would be Mukambe Safari Lodge).

Fig Tree Camp is named after the giant fig tree next to the boma (central area) overlooking a unique sandy lagoon. This lagoon maintains water throughout the season attracting an array of wildlife including elephant, puku, impala, warthog, zebra, and hartebeest. Predators like lion, cheetah, leopard and hyena are regular visitors and wild dog have been seen hunting in the area.

Fig Tree Bush Camp has tented accommodation on 3m platforms above the ground giving a spectacular view over the lagoon and the plains towards the entrance of the camp. There are just 4 en-suite luxury safari tents on stilts (2 twin and 2 double). Each tent overlooks the lagoon but also has a private view of the plains behind the camp offering unique opportunities to spot game from the tree canopy.



DAY FOUR

Today you will transfer to Busanga Plains Camp for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis (an alternative camp to consider could be Wilderness Safaris Busanga Bushcamp).

The Plains Camp is the seasonal luxury bush camp of Mukambi Safaris located deep in the heart of the famous Busanga Plains in the north of beautiful Kafue National Park. The Busanga Plain is 720km² of palm groves, papyrus-choked reed beds and lily-covered lagoons representing one of the few wetland wildernesses in the world – a place where authentic African wildlife thrives, and the safari experience is second to none.



A wide variety of species is found on the plains including Lion, African Buffalo, Hippopotamus, Lechwe, Side-striped Jackal, and Blue Wildebeest. In addition, large numbers of elephants and 500 bird species are recorded; watch for roan antelope and the rare oribi antelope.

The raised boma with open campfire and dining area is rustic and informal and overlooks the openness of the plains - only interrupted by tree studded islands where fig trees and wild date palms draw their nutrients from the remains of giant anthills. Relax and enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool or sunbathe on the wooden deck whilst overlooking the surrounding wetlands. A wooden viewing platform on stilts tucked away high up in the characteristic fig tree above the boma offers a breath-taking view directly onto the floodplain

Busanga Plains Camp offers an intimate experience with accommodation consisting of four luxury safari tents with en-suite open air bathrooms and flushing toilets, each one overlooking the Busanga Plains. The tents are light, airy and spacious with large beds draped with mosquito nets. Experience the total peace of nature from your private veranda.

DAY SEVEN

Today you will transfer to Musekese for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. (An alternative camp to consider could be Lufupa Tented Camp).

Perched on the edge of a spectacular lagoon hidden away from the outside world, Musekese offers expert guiding, exceptional food and phenomenal wildlife. Explore this game-rich area by vehicle, foot, or boat along the emerald green Kafue River.



Musekese Camp has only five tents and rooms are spacious and comfortable with all the necessities, including flushing loos and warm bucket showers under a mix of canvas and thatch. All power requirements

are drawn from a well configured solar set up, and whilst there are no charging facilities in the rooms, the main area has plenty of surplus power 24/7 to keep all your devices fully charged and drinks ice cold.

DAY TEN

Today you will transfer down to KaingU in the central Kafue National Park for 3 nights safari, river activities and relaxation. Set in an area of pristine wilderness KaingU Safari Lodge offers a unique safari experience in the heart of the African bush. (An alternative camp would be Ila Safari Lodge).



The owner-run lodge, with its comfortable accommodation perfectly in balance with the surroundings, is something unexpected in this remote area and the personal attention to each and every guest will make you feel instantly at home.

The Kafue National Park is just opposite the lodge and only a 10 minute boat trip away. The Kafue River with all its myriad of channels, rapids and islands lends itself to a range of exciting river based activities which include boat cruises, fishing, birding, canoeing and river trails. From the top of one of the large granite boulders in the Namwala GMA you will get a 360° view over the whole area. A visit to the KaingU Trust School can be organised.

DAY THIRTEEN

Today you are transferred back to Lusaka by road in time for your international flight back home.



This itinerary is just an idea – we can change any of the camps to suit you and your budget. You can also extend your safari to enjoy time in the South Luangwa National Park, the Lower Zambezi National Park or Livingstone – please ask!



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