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## Best of Zambia

*Livingstone (Victoria Falls) - South Luangwa National Park - Lower Zambezi*

*9 Days / 8 Nights*

*2 Persons*

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Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis
<a href="#">The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara</a>	Livingstone (Victoria Falls)	2	B&B
Nkwali Camp	South Luangwa National Park	3	FI
<a href="#">Chongwe River Camp</a>	Lower Zambezi	3	FI

**Key**

B&B: Bed and breakfast

FI: Fully inclusive

## Day 1: The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara, Livingstone (Victoria Falls)

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### Livingstone (Victoria Falls)

One of the original natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls is a World Heritage Site and an extremely popular tourism attraction. Known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders' this spectacle is accessible from both Zambia and Zimbabwe and it is an ideal place to combine game viewing and water sports.

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### Overnight: The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara [View iBrochure](#)

Spectacularly set in a lush riverine environment, The Royal Livingstone at the Victoria Falls in Zambia evokes Victorian elegance and colonial traditions in impeccable style. All of the hotel's luxury rooms and suites feature a private veranda with spectacular views of the mighty Zambezi River. The sights and sounds of river life can be soaked up as you laze in a hammock, enjoy a massage in a waterfront gazebo, or cool off in the pool. Sip refreshments in a lounge that displays the paintings of Sir David Livingstone. Partake in charming high tea rituals, and later sundowners on a deck overlooking Victoria Falls. Savour African and European fine dining, followed by nightcaps under the stars.



### Included Activities

#### *Lady Livingstone River Cruiser*

The Lady Livingstone is a 3 decker River Cruiser designed to seat 144 people and designed with personal comfort in mind. The sunset cruise usually takes around 2 hours providing spectacular views of the sunset with snacks and drinks. The cruise takes place along the Zambezi River, aside from the spectacular scenery as you are in the Mosi-O-Tunya National Park you have a great chance of spotting Crocodile Hippos and even Elephants.



### Included

Private transfer from Livingstone Airport to the Royal Livingstone Hotel.  
 Sunset Cruise on the Lady Livingstone including return transfers and Park Fees.  
 TWO Nights Accommodation at the Royal Livingstone Hotel on a Bed & Breakfast basis.



## Excluded

Scheduled Commercial flight into Livingstone Airport.

## Day 2: The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara, Livingstone (Victoria Falls)

### Included Activities

#### *Tour of the Falls Zambia*

To discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them it is well worth booking a Wild Horizons tour of the Falls. Described by the Kololo tribe living in the area in the 1800's as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' - 'the Smoke that Thunders' and in more modern terms as 'the greatest known curtain of falling water', Victoria Falls are a spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River, bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe. A path along the edge of the forest provides the visitor who is prepared to brave the tremendous spray with an unparalleled series of views of the Falls. One special vantage point is across the Knife edge bridge, where visitors can have the finest view of the Eastern Cataract and the Main Falls as well as the Boiling Pot where the river turns and heads down the Batoka Gorge.

Different times of the year will provide completely different experiences of the Falls region. Peak flood season is around March and April and the full power of the falls can be experienced in all its glory. As the floods abate the view of the falls gets better and better through the year, but at it's lowest, around November and December the Falls become little rivulets running over the edge and in some places along the 1,7km width no water falls at all.

Please note: During this time, it is recommended guests book a tour of the falls on the Zimbabwean side.



#### *Flight of the Angels*

To put the Victoria Falls into true perspective, they must really be seen from the air. The sheer size and grandeur of the spectacle becomes all the more clearer from above. The huge Zambezi River flowing slowly south with hippos and crocodiles clearly visible in the shallow waters, elephant quietly browsing on bright green islands as the water spreads across the full width of a great rent in the earth before crashing over the lip in a burst of spray and then squeezing into a narrow, foaming, blast of water rushing down the zigzag funnel of the gorges.

- Minimum 4 pax and maximum 6 pax per flight.
- Maximum weight of a passenger is 120kg
- Private flights can be confirmed on a minimum of 6 pax per flight.
- A 12-15 minute flight will take you over the Falls and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- 4 or 6 seater Eurocopters are used for the flights



**Included**

Private Guided Tour of the Falls on the Zambian side including return transfers and Park Entry Fees.  
 12 - 13 Minute Helicopter Flight including return transfers and Passenger and Aviation Taxes.

**Day 3-6: Nkwali Camp, South Luangwa National Park**

**South Luangwa National Park**

Bordering the Luangwa River, the northern and southern Luangwa National Parks contain some of the most breathtaking and untouched wilderness in Africa. As a result of this and the parks’ successful anti-poaching campaigns, the area has developed into a world-renowned wildlife haven. The South Luangwa National Park is renowned for its walking safari, which allows visitors to view elephant, hippo and even lion close-up under the supervision of professional and knowledgeable armed guides.

**Overnight: Nkwali Camp**

Many places claim to be "among the remaining wilderness areas" or "one of the last wildlife sanctuaries"; South Luangwa National Park lives up to both and more. The Luangwa Valley is vast, remote and home to both people and a truly impressive variety of game.

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 Robin Pope Safaris’ 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.

Nkwali offers understated elegance, seclusion and superb service.



**Included**

Private transfer from the Royal Livingstone Hotel to Livingstone Airport.

Scheduled Charter Flight from Livingstone Airport to Mfuwe Airport via Lusaka Airport.

Meet & Greet at Lusaka and Mfuwe Airports.

Transfer from Mfuwe Airport to Nkwali Camp.

THREE Nights Accommodation at Nkwali Camp on a Fully Inclusive basis including all meals, all game viewing activities, laundry & bar.

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## Day 6-9: Chongwe River Camp, Lower Zambezi

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### Lower Zambezi

The Lower Zambezi National Park is the newest of Zambia's exceptional, undeveloped wildlife areas. And together with Zimbabwe's Mana Pools Reserve the area provides a massive transfronteir wildlife sanctuary. Most activities are concentrated along the Zambezi as this is what draws the animals and aside from game drives and walking safaris the area offers canoe trips and tiger fishing.

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### Overnight: Chongwe River Camp

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Renowned for its breathtaking scenery and incredible wildlife, Zambia's Lower Zambezi valley is home to one of the continent's top safari lodges - Chongwe River Camp. At the confluence of the mighty Zambezi and Chongwe Rivers and opposite the renowned Mana Pools, this exceptional camp offers nine comfortable standard ensuite tents strung along the Chongwe River with wonderful views of the escarpment in the near distance. The tents are complemented by two extravagant and exclusive suites which boast the luxury of individual butler services and private plunge pools. Guests can enjoy day and night drives, boat cruises, walking safaris or canoeing which provides the opportunity to view wildlife from a more natural perspective.



### Included

Transfer from Nkwali Camp to Mfuwe Airport.

Scheduled Charter Flight from Mfuwe Airport to Royal Airstrip.

Transfer from Royal Airstrip to Chongwe River Camp.

THREE Nights Accommodation at Chongwe River Camp on a Fully Inclusive basis including all meals, game viewing activities, standard bar drinks and house wines, laundry and service charge. National Park Fees & Community Development Levy.

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## Day 9: Departure

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### Included

Transfer from Chongwe River Camp to Royal Airstrip.

Scheduled Charter Flight from Royal Airstrip to Lusaka Airport.

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## Excluded

Scheduled Commercial Flight departing Lusaka Airport.

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## Overview

### What's Included

Accommodation  
Meals and Drinks specified as included  
Transfers and Activities specified as included  
Scheduled Charter Flights

### What's NOT Included

Meals and drinks not specified as included  
Transfers and Activities not specified as included  
Scheduled Commercial Flights  
Tips & Gratuities  
Shopping  
Visa Fees  
Any items of a personal nature  
Specialist Guide Sid Hayes (Daily Fee TBA)

PLEASE NOTE ALL FLIGHTS AND ROUTING ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDANT ON DAYS AND DATES OF TRAVEL

ALTERNATIVE LUXURY ACCOMMODATION CAN BE SUBSTITUTED IN ANY OF THESE DESTINATIONS

### Suggested Gratuities (subject to service standards and at guests' own discretion)

USD 10.00 per guest per day for guiding staff at the camps

USD 5.00 per guest per day for housekeeping and portorage at the hotels and camps.

*All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveler is unaware." -*

*Martin Buber*





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