



## Special discounted safari Itinerary to the Northern Kafue & South Luangwa National Parks

25 August You will be collected from either Lusaka airport or a Lusaka hotel (before midday) and transferred by road to the Kafue National Park.

25Aug-01 Sep **NORTHERN EXPLORER SAFARI – JEFFERY & MCKEITH SAFARIS – 7 NIGHTS**

This safari is perfect for those wanting to combine 2 differing but equally rewarding wildlife areas in the most wildlife rich areas of the northern Kafue! Combining the home of J&M Safaris, Musekese Camp, with their more rustic



Mobile Camp towards the famed Busanga Plains gives you an unrivalled chance to see the best of the Kafue. Beginning with a transfer in to Musekese Camp from Lusaka (an easy 5 hour trip on good roads) you arrive in camp with the option of an afternoon activity or simply to relax and have sundowners from our deck

overlooking the broad Kafue river. The next few days are spent exploring the riverine woodlands and dambos of the Musekese area, where walking safaris

and boat trips are the main ways of game viewing (they do have open game drive vehicles too!), here you have the chance to encounter elephant on foot, tracking Leopard and encountering a breeding colony of African skimmer birds. Also on offer at Musekese are classic game drives, morning and afternoon/evening and a visit



to their photographic viewing blind or hide, situated on a seasonally flooded inlet of the main Kafue river, attracting breeding herds of elephant, kudu, waterbuck and a whole plethora of bird life too.

Your next stop on this Northern Explorer trip ..... is the Mobile Camp, situated in the Musanza/Treetops abutting the southern tree line of the famed Busanga Plains, a vast shimmering grassland. The drive from Musekese to Musanza is through some of the parks best game viewing areas and is taken as an afternoon activity, arriving in time for sun downers on the banks of the Lufupa (a major tributary of the mighty Kafue).



Your next

3 days at the Mobile Camp will allow you to get an insight into the unique habitat types of Busanga and its surrounds, giving the best chance to see the various wildlife species for which this area is famed, animals such as Roan, Sable, Serval, Buffalo and of course the ubiquitous Busanga Lions. The Mobile Camp also happens to be in arguably one of the best Leopard areas in the whole of Zambia. Here your activities are centred around game drives, as this is the best way to cover the distances and see the various species in their respective favourite haunts, from the Papyrus swamps in the north (with Red lechwe and the chance of sitatunga) to the treeline area in the West (where the occasional Cheetah can be seen).

The rest of your safari begins with a transfer back to Musekese, taken as a morning activity, arriving in time for lunch at Musekese Camp. The last two nights of the safari will be spent back at Musekese, and can be filled with boat excursions along the Lufupa tributary or exploring on foot the rarely visited (and sometimes never-before-visited) areas around Musekese, from the Kamasot Plain to the mature woodlands of the Chibemba area.

01 Sept

You will be transferred back to Lusaka by road (5 hrs) and to the airport in time for check in for your onward flight to Mfuwe.

PO808 Lusaka to Mfuwe  
1600/1710

Proflight Zambia

You will be met by one of our safari guides and transferred to camp (30-40 minutes)

01-07 Sept

**JACKALBERRY TREEHOUSE AT FLATDOGS CAMP – 6 nights**

Flatdogs Camp is situated on the Luangwa River in the southern Mfuwe area of the South Luangwa National Park; an area where the wildlife has been protected for so many years that game almost entirely ignores safari vehicles, so we are lucky to have some extraordinarily exciting sightings of predators as well as their prey.



You will be staying here at Flatdogs in the unique Jackalberry Treehouse, your own private eyerie looking out onto a floodplain dotted with acacia and sausage trees. The Treehouse has been created from three teak platforms built around three living Mchenja trees (African Ebony or Jackalberry tree).

The whole of the front of the Treehouse is open, allowing you to sleep “under the stars” and feel part of this thrilling landscape

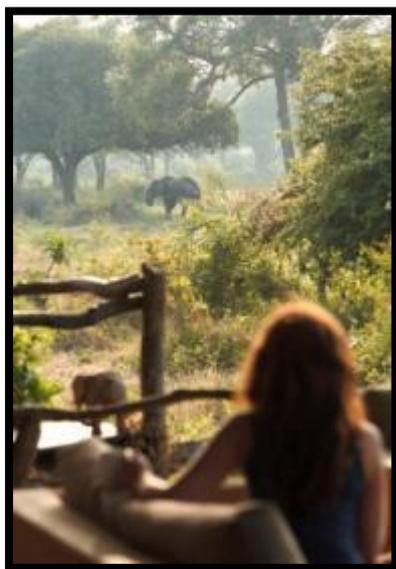


where you may be awoken by a family of elephant taking an early morning mud-bath in front of you. Set away from the rest of camp, the Jackalberry Treehouse is a special treat indeed.

In the afternoons, you will be collected from the Treehouse by your private guide and you can either go straight out on safari or head up to camp to meet the rest of us for tea. You and your guide will start to explore this part of the Park, listening out for alarm calls to follow and enjoying the various habitats found



in this area. You will stop most likely at a scenic spot on the river or a lagoon to watch the infamous African sunset and for night to fall before continuing on with a spotlight, looking for some of our local predators. Lion, leopard, hyena, fishing owl, honey badger and genet are some of the nocturnal species regularly seen. You will return to camp as the park closes at 8pm, in time for dinner which you can either have up at camp, or on your dining deck at the Treehouse.



In the mornings, your guide will pick you up at around 0530 and bring you up to the main part of camp where you can take a light breakfast of toast and cereal before heading into the Park to further explore or maybe return to an exciting sighting from the night before to see what has developed. Guides here in the South Luangwa have to take in depth examinations in order to qualify as professional guides and are specialist naturalists, knowledgeable in all aspects of the Park, from the wildlife and birds, to the trees and shrubs on which they feed, animal behaviour & ecology, conservation principles and the history of the Park.

Usually we return to camp just after ten in time for either a big cooked breakfast or a brunch type lunch, whichever you prefer? Our a la carte restaurant is open all day, so you can choose to eat when you are hungry. You can then relax during the heat of the day, sitting in the Treehouse watching what game comes to the waterhole, or head up to camp to sit on the river bank next to the swimming pool, or if you are interested in seeing more of the Mfuwe area, we can happily organize to take you up to the village where you can spend a couple of hours visiting the local markets, the local schools we are supporting, the rural health clinic, the nearby anti-poaching base and some of the local conservation and community projects. The safari package includes your private accommodation in the Treehouse, all meals, private safari activities each day, National Park Entry fees, LCCF, laundry and airport and inter-camp transfers. Not included are drinks from the bar or items of a personal nature like shop purchases or internet use.

07 September You will be transferred by light aircraft back to Mfuwe airport to connect with your flight back to Lusaka.

Mfuwe – Lusaka  
1250/1400 or 1740/1850

Proflight Zambia

End Services Lusaka airport

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**Total cost per person sharing = US\$6183.00**

This quote includes road transfers from Lusaka to the Kafue and back, all internal flights from Lusaka to Mfuwe and back to Lusaka, all accommodation and activities as described, all Park Entry fees, conservation levies and taxes, drinks while in the Kafue, laundry and airport transfers. Not included are Visa fees for Zambia (\$50 per person), drinks while at Flatdogs Camp, gratuities or items of a personal nature.