



## FLATDOGS & KUYENDA BUSH CAMP SPECIAL PACKAGE – 2022

Kuyenda bushcamp in the southern part of the South Luangwa National Park has a very special feel, it was home to Phil Berry, one of the leading conservationists in the South Luangwa until his recent retirement and the camp has a very personal and traditional bush camp style. In combination with Flatdogs Camp, this safari enjoys the best of the main Mfuwe area as well as the peace of a remote bushcamp.

Day 1 You will be met at Mfuwe airport by one of our safari guides and transferred to camp (+/- 30 minutes).

### Day 1-5 **FLATDOGS CAMP – 4 nights**

The luxury ensuite safari tents offer you a back to nature taste of the wild, with large windows all around the tent so you can see and hear the animals feeding in camp as well as the hippopotamus honking to each other in the river in front of you! The tents are spacious with a



king bed or two single beds, large mosquito net, electric lights and plug sockets for re-charging batteries (UK style plug sockets). There is also a room safe and tea and coffee-making facilities. The luxury tents have semi-open air en-suite bathrooms with solar heated hot shower, WC and basin.

As you arrive in the evening of the first day, your first night is based on a full board rate as there will not be time for an afternoon safari this first

afternoon, but we will show you around camp and give you a safety briefing for what to do if you see animals in camp, then you can settle in and freshen up before you head to the bar for your first Luangwa sundowner and dinner as soon as you would like it.

It's an early start the next morning; we offer you an early breakfast of toast and cereal, tea and coffee from 5.30am before you head out at 6.00am for your first safari. Your guide will introduce himself to you and the other guests and will explain his plan for the morning, exploring this magnificent wilderness. There is a brief tea stop at around the half way point where you can stop to stretch your legs, usually in a scenic spot where you can enjoy a view or an interesting sighting. You will head back to camp at around 10.00am, in time for either breakfast or a brunch/lunch style meal –



whichever you would prefer is fine in our a la carte restaurant. Then there is time to relax during the heat of the day, enjoying a dip in the pool perhaps or a siesta after your early start?

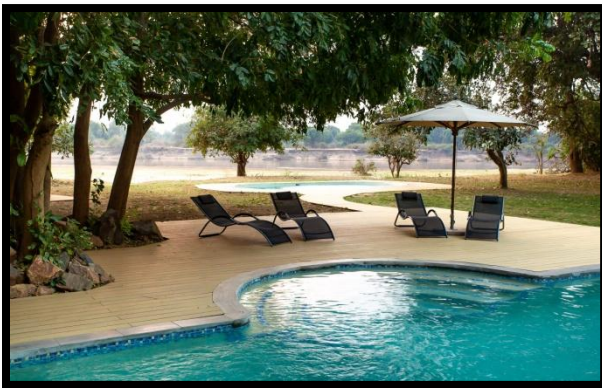
We will all meet again in the courtyard for tea at 3.30pm. You will usually head off into the Park at 4pm, further exploring the park, taking the sightings as they come, with your guide detailing all you are seeing and adding interesting observations drawn from his years of experience. Our guides take huge pride in their work, being able to identify numerous alarm calls and to track animals and try to anticipate their next move so as to position you for the best sightings.

As the sun starts to dip towards the horizon, your guide will find a good spot to stop so you can watch the sun set with a cold drink in hand... Then, once it's nearly dark, you will carry on game-viewing with a spotlight, searching for some of our interesting nocturnal residents, like the leopard, lion, porcupine, night jays, civet, genet, owls and hyaena.

You will return to camp at around 20h00 in time for dinner and to relive your sightings with



us!



Your next couple of days will follow the same pattern, possibly spending longer out in the Park one morning, or trying your first walking safari another, we will try to work your activities around your preferences.

If you are interested in seeing a little of Zambian rural village life, we can also happily organize a visit to the nearby Mfuwe village, including a visit to our anti-poaching and

conservation base as well as some of the local community projects, including schools, that Flatdogs and the Bushcamp Company are supporting in this area.

## Day 5

This morning we will transfer you across to Mfuwe Lodge after your morning safari where they will explain the plan for the next three days and complete any extra paperwork. The drive to Kuyenda camp will be taken in an open vehicle with a covered roof and will take just over an hour without stops, longer if you see something exciting en-route!

Day 5-8

### **KUYENDA BUSH CAMP – 3 nights**

Kuyenda epitomizes the old charm of bygone safaris in Africa. There are only six thatched rondavels which are set on the edge of a grassy plain, along the Manzi River, surrounded by seemingly out of place palm trees.



Completely redesigned and rebuilt for the 2021 season, all of the chalets have private large verandas, and the chalets and main lounge/dining area are all on raised teak platforms. The camp site was chosen by Phil Berry who lived in the Luangwa for more than 30 years, for the diverse landscapes found within walking distance of camp. Game drives are available both morning and afternoon/evening, as well as walking

safaris in the morning, where you can explore the nearby salt pans where game come for the mineral rich grazing, the dry river bed of the Manzi river where elephant dig for water, the mopane woodland, the riverine habitat along the Luangwa river and the open plains just behind camp. Each excursion brings different highlights and new beauty to witness. Activities at camp are taken on a similar time scale to at Flatdogs, taking advantage of the coolness of the early mornings and late afternoons when game is most active and hopefully there will be the most to see.

Raised on teak platforms above the ground, each chalet is sited to have a spectacular view of the Manzi River plain. Each chalet is ensuite, with hot/cold running water, including outdoor showers. Solar electricity and solar lights, as well as rechargeable fans, provide modern comforts while retaining the feel of an authentic bushcamp.

The spacious lounge and dining area sit on a raised platform under a shady canopy of majestic mahogany trees, overlooking the Manzi plain, with a firepit seating area in the front.



Kuyenda is a solar powered camp, there is no mains electricity, but it is possible to charge camera batteries on their inverter system. There is no cell phone signal at the camp or WiFi, this is an “off the grid” camp where you can sit and enjoy the stars and firelight at night and the eerie whooping of hyaena in the distance...





Day 8            You will be transferred back to Mfuwe airport for your flight back to Lusaka.

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Total cost per person sharing June 2022: US\$3350.00  
Total cost per person sharing July, August & September 2022: US\$3980.00  
Total cost per person sharing October 2022: US\$3770.00

Single Accommodation in June: US\$4266.00  
Single Accommodation in July, Aug, Sept: US\$5185.00  
Single Accommodation in October: US\$4750.00

This package includes all accommodation on a full board basis, all safari activities, National Park Entry fees & Tourist Levies\*\*, Luangwa Community & Conservation Fund contribution, road transfers in the South Luangwa, local drinks and house wine at Kuyenda Bushcamp & laundry.

**Price Excludes:** Bar at Flatdogs apart from sundowner drinks, premium wines at Kuyenda bushcamp & items of a personal nature.