



## FLATDOGS & KUYENDA BUSH CAMP SPECIAL PACKAGE – 2020

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                      Lusaka – Mfuwe    Proflight Zambia  
0715/0825, 1040/1150 or 1630/1740 depending on the day of the week

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.

Depending on your time of arrival, you will either arrive in camp in time for dinner, or you can settle into camp and have some lunch, before meeting in

the courtyard for tea at 3.30pm. Here you will meet the guide who will be taking you on your safaris as well as the other guests joining you on your first adventures in the Park! You will usually head off into the Park at 4pm, to start exploring this magnificent wilderness. 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 stretch your legs and 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, civet, genet, owls and hyaena.



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

It's an early start in the mornings; we offer you an early breakfast of toast and cereal, tea and coffee from 5.30am before you head out at 6.00am on a morning game drive, 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 in the Park. You will head back to camp at around 10.00am, in time for breakfast or a brunch/lunch type 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?



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 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

#### Day 5-8 **KUYENDA BUSH CAMP – 3 nights**

Kuyenda is the simplest of bushcamps, yet undeniably charming and it epitomizes the old charm of bygone safaris in Africa. There are only four simple, grass thatched rondavels which



are set on the edge of a grassy plain, surrounded by seemingly out of place palm trees. 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. Here you will concentrate on walking safaris, although game drives and night drives are also possible, but the highlight is to walk in this unspoilt area, exploring 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.



The thatched rooms in a “hut” style have open air ensuite bathrooms made from local reeds and mats but with some more modern comforts as well – flush toilets and basins and a lovely hot shower will be provided on request by the wonderful camp team.



The main area of the camp is set in a simple bush style as well, an open-walled thatched dining room with comfortable reading area as well as camp chairs set around the fire under the trees where you can enjoy your early morning breakfast as well as the evenings once the sun has set before your delicious dinner is served.

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.

Mfuwe to Lusaka

Proflight Zambia

0855/1005, 1220/1330 or 1810/1920 depending on the day of the week\*

## End Services Lusaka International Airport

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Total cost per person sharing June 2020: US\$3829.00

Total cost per person sharing July, August & September 2020: US\$4424.00

Total cost per person sharing October 2020: US\$4229.00

Single supplement June: US\$885.00

Single supplement July, Aug, Sept: US\$1005.00

Single supplement October: US\$945.00

This package includes internal Flights Lusaka – Mfuwe – Lusaka, domestic airport departure taxes, meet & assist service at Lusaka airport, 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, items of a personal nature.

\*The early morning departure out of Mfuwe would mean a very early start from Kuyenda so if you need to make this connection, it might make sense to change the order of the camps slightly and have your last night at Flatdogs Camp instead.

**\*\*Please note that Park Entry fees and Tourist Levies for 2020 have not yet been officially confirmed by the Department of National Parks and Wildlife and these may increase without notice. Any increases will have to be passed onto the guests.**