Lower Zambezi Chiawa Game Management Area, Chiawa, Zambia

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2021 PRICE LIST

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	USD
Accommodation SC- (RESIDENT)	Self-Catering Accommodation p/p per night	\$65.00
Accommodation SC - (NON-RESIDENT)	Self-Catering Accommodation p/p per night	\$70.00
Sunset cruise 2hr	2hr Boat cruise per person (min 2 pax)	\$30.00
Full day Fishing Safari	Includes Driver, Excludes Fuel and fishing gear (max 6-8 pax)	\$130.00
Full Day River Safari	includes Driver, Excludes Fuel and Park Fees	\$130.00
Full Day Guide - Self Drive (per day)	Full Day drive - excludes park fees	\$50.00

Self-Catering: Guests to bring ALL their own food and drinks, no facilities on site to purchase. Nearest shopping facility - 70Km (1.5hrs)

Booking Terms & Conditions

Full payment required 4 weeks prior to arrival 50% deposit required for confirmation of booking

If the arrival date is under a month full payment is required at the time of booking No cancellation or refunds.

No Children Under 12 / Indemnity form required for children under 18 $\,$

Bank Account Details

Barclays Bank Zambia Plc Lower Zambezi Safaris Limited Account number: 1520290 Branch code 017 Long Acres Main Branch Swift Code: BARC-ZM-LX Sort Code: 02-00-17

Disclaimer: Lower Zambezi Lodge does not have any facilities on site to assist with towing or mechanical repairs due to breakdowns or accidents. Extra caution needs to be taken during the drive into camp. We cannot be held liable for any missed accommodation or issues relating to vehicle damage, errors in navigation, late arrivals and reserve the right to refuse assistance to guests who find themselves stuck or broken down. The bush can be very unpredictable, and it is strongly advised that when driving into camp, our directions are followed closely and that driving only takes place during daylight

CLIENT INFORMATION

Thank you for considering our beautiful lodge for your next visit.

We offer self-catering accommodation where clients bring their own food and drinks and our cook will prepare meals for you. We have a fully functional and well-equipped kitchen with excellent staff to assist. There is a newly opened Shoprite at Chirundu for any supplies you need. We do not have any facilities to purchase food or drinks on site at the Lodge.

Please take a look at our website http://lowerzambezilodge.com/the-lodge/ which will provide you with more information. We offer a very quiet and peaceful environment and our lodge is designed to maximize your African bush experience in an authentic and charming way. We are situated 10km from the Lower Zambezi National Park, but the lodge itself is located in the Game management area bordering the Park and has an abundance of wildlife that make the area their home including elephants, hippo's, monkeys, lion and leopard, to name but a few.

Each chalet takes nature into consideration, seeking to work in harmony with the beautiful surroundings. Building materials were all sourced locally & furnishings are tasteful and comfortable. Each room has its own en-suite bathroom, with hot water (solar heated).

Our other facilities including a tearoom, bar area & spacious open-plan dining room/lounge, are all designed to ensure nothing distracts from the sights and sounds of the bush and river. Early mornings spent sipping coffee, observing the river emerge from slumber, or relaxing in the evening under the starlit sky at the foot of a wood fire, are the perfect way to relax. We offer self-catering accommodation at \$65 pp/p/night (local rate, excluding taxes), you bring your own food and drinks and our cook can prepare meals for you. We have a fully functional and well-equipped kitchen with excellent staff to assist. There is a newly opened Shoprite at Chirundu for any supplies you need. We do not have any facilities to purchase food or drinks on site at the Lodge.

Boat hire can be arranged through us for a sunrise/sunset boat cruise or fishing trip. Price is \$30 p/person for a 2-hour trip (minimum 2 guests), boat can take maximum 8-10 guests. Please book in advance. We also have daily rates for tiger fishing enthusiasts, please confirm the number of guests and I can quote ad hoc.

We have a guide available for self drives through the park, we can arrange a packed lunch for you and our guide will show you all there is to see in the park as well as take you to a lovely spot for a picnic lunch, this is quite spectacular as most Game Parks don't allow this.

DIRECTIONS:

Travel from Lusaka to Chirundu (110km approx. 3hrs)

Directions from Chirundu to LZL is 70km (approx. 60-90m)

or satnav users the coordinates of Lower Zambezi Lodge are 15°45'03.6"S 29°16'06.5"E

Detailed Directions from Chirundu:

Turn left at the large Shoprite on the corner before Chirundu Bridge

Drive 13 kilometres along the dirt road and cross over the Kafue River Bridge (tarmac)

Continue along the dirt road for 24 kilometres until you reach Chiawa.

At Chiawa turn right off the road, passing the 'Chimwaye Shopping Centre' on the right-hand side.

Continue 17 kilometres until you reach the 'Zambezia Sanctuary' entrance gate to the Game Management Area (GMA)

A further 8 kilometres along this road and you will pass the entrance to 'Mvuu Lodge' on the right-hand side.

Continue 6km (passing sign for "Eco Residence Lodge after 2km and Munyameshi Lodge after 3km on RHS).

SIGN TO THE LOWER ZAMBEZI LODGE IS NEXT ON THE RHS - continue along the road to the car park

Access to the Lodge is via 4 x 4 only

About Lower Zambezi National Park

As Zambia becomes better known as a safari destination, it still retains its essence of true wilderness; a place that doesn't feel overtaken by humans, thus providing an unpredictable safari experience. (An indispensable element if you are seeking an exhilarating and unforgettable trip.) Therefore, it is necessary to enter this country with a deep respect for the purity of the wildlife areas, the kindness of the people welcoming travellers with warmth and hospitality, some of the best guides in the entire country and the remoteness of the camps. Welcome to Zambia, where natural beauty still determines the rhythm. So what is it in the Lower Zambezi that attracts so many wildlife enthusiasts? Well, make yourself comfortable, because the list is long. UNESCO declared several areas of the Lower Zambezi World Heritage sites, mainly because it is home to a 'remarkable concentration of wildlife'. Simply put: the Lower Zambezi is famous for its big game. And that is one of the reasons why you want to venture out to this part of Africa. Think: mind-blowing herds of elephants and buffaloes, an impressive population of Nile crocodiles, plus predators such as lions, leopards and the African wild dog. Together with the wildlife, there is the big blue Zambezi River. Flowing gently due to its subtle gradient, it is perfect for canoeing. All this with a backdrop of the majestic Zambezi escarpment that gradually slopes down to meet the river. Since there is so much more to tell about this unique area, read on for more interesting details.

Some history - Lower Zambezi Zambia

First, some history of the Lower Zambezi area. Zambia lies landlocked between the Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator, shaped like a butterfly and covering about 752,610 square kilometers. The Lower Zambezi National Park – located in southeastern Zambia - was declared a national park in 1983, serving as a private park of the Zambia president before that. Because it was private for so long, the park was protected from mass tourism, thus sustaining its pristine wilderness. Due to the CITES ban on the world ivory trade and because of the presence of ZAWA teams carrying out law-enforcement patrols daily, the park and its wildlife population (especially elephants) have remained remarkably stable ever since.

Not just the park, but the entire area is a true wildlife sanctuary. On the opposite bank is Zimbabwe's famous Mana Pools National Park, and the park itself is ringed by a much larger game management area (usually referred to as the GMA). Because there are no fences between the park and the GMA, animals can roam free across the area and will frequently do so. The best part of the Lower Zambezi Park and its surrounding GMA is the remoteness. Unlike other South African parks, this one has no paved roads, so it is unlikely you will encounter another safari vehicle. More and more precious these days is a night sky without light pollution. Here you will see the most impressive blanket of stars, including mind-boggling views of the shimmering Milky Way. The small and intimate lodges contribute to this feeling of being in a place where the modern world has yet to intrude upon nature.

Safari destination Lower Zambezi

What makes this park a great destination for a safari is the concentration of wildlife around the water. The Lower Zambezi covers a vast area of 4,092 square kilometers, but most of the game is concentrated along the valley floor. There is also an escarpment along the northern end, which acts as a physical barrier to most of the park's animal species. Expect some terrific photo-opportunities as enormous herds of elephants, some up to a hundred strong, gather at the Zambezi River's edge to quench their thirst and splash around. During a canoe trip on the river, you might face ten or more hippos, peeking curiously above the water surface. Also, 'island hopping' buffaloes – there are several rocky islands in the Zambezi River - and waterbucks are commonly seen, not to mention prolific birdlife and fishing.

LZL National Park FEES:

Citizens (ZK) K41.70

Non-Residents \$30 US

CASH ONLY