

Zambia Super Fly –In Safari

2 October – 16 October 2009 (prov.)



- Thursday
1 October 2009
- Flight suggestion:
Departure: **Frankfurt 20h45** by **South African Airways SA0261** to **Johannesburg**.
- Day 1 – Friday
2 October 2009
- Arrival: **Livingston International Airport** by flight **SA0048, 13h35** from **Johannesburg**. Welcome by your tour guide and **transfer** to the **Zambezi Sun Hotel**. Drive to the famous **Victoria Falls**.
- Accommodation: Zambezi Sun Hotel. AB**
Distance/Travel Time: 20 km
- Day 2 – Saturday
3 October 2009
- This day is reserved for **optional activities** to be arranged by your tour guide. These include: **Wild Water Rafting, Helicopter/Micro light Flight, Bungee Jumping, Elephant Back Safaris**, and lots more. In the late afternoon we join a **Sundowner Cruise** on the **Zambezi**.
- Accommodation: Zambezi Sun Hotel HB**
- Distance/Travel Time: 40 km & day excursions according to interest**
- Day 3 – Sunday
4 October 2009
- Departure from **Livingstone International Airport** to the **Busanga Airstrip** in the **Busanga Floodplains** in the northern **Kafue National Park**. First **Sundowner Drive** through the **Busanga Plains**. In the evening we join a **Night Drive**. It is estimated that the **Kafue National Park** has the highest density of **mammal species** of all African parks.
- Accommodation: The Plains Camp Busanga. HB**
Flight Duration: approx. 3hrs & 4x4 excursions approx. 2hrs
- Day 4 – Monday
5 October 2009
- Walking Safari** or further **4x4 excursions** in the vast **Busanga Floodplains** that are marked by **islands** with an abundant **tree** population.
- Accommodation: The Plains Camp Busanga. FB**
Day excursions according to interest
- Day 5 –Tuesday
6 October 2009
- After breakfast departure from **Busanga Airstrip** into **northern direction** with a possible touchdown in **Ndola** or **Kitwe** for refueling. From there we fly to **Shoebill Camp** in the **Bangweulu Floodplains**. This is where we are met by David, manager of this rustic camp. In front of **Shoebill Island**, the woods open to give way to **lush green Floodplains**, teeming with thousands of grazing **Black Lechwe antelopes**.
- Accommodation: Shoebill Camp (very rustic). HB**
Distance/ Flight Duration: approx. 5 hrs
- Day 6 Wednesday
7 October 2009
- On this day we set out in search of the rare Shoebill **Stork**, endemic to the **Bangweulu Floodplains**. Our local guides take us deeper into the mysterious riverscape, where we encounter a **birds' paradise** - we travel by **Mokoro** (traditional dugout canoe)*
- Accommodation: Kapishya Lodge FB**
Water excursions approx. 4–6 hrs

Day 7 - Thursday
8 October 2009

We leave **Shoebill Camp** and fly to the **Africa House/Shiwa Ng`andu**, a somehow misplaced English Country Estate (built around 1920) in the middle of the wilds of the **Miombo Forest**. We take a tour of **the grand house** and the lake with a name that translates as **'the lake of the royal crocodile'**. At **Mark Harvey's**, (grandson of **Shiwa Ngandu's** founder), we are privileged enough to spend time in the most **enchanting garden** in Zambia and then laze away the rest of the afternoon in the **Kapishya Hot Springs**.

Accommodation: Kapishya Lodge. HB
Distance/Flight Duration: approx. 1h & excursions approx. 2hrs

Day 8 – Friday
9 October 2009

Flight from **Kapishya – Shiwa Ng`andu** to the **Mutinondo Wilderness Area**. This is where **Mike and Larry Merritt** has developed a **sanctuary** for tourists amidst the endless wilderness. **Mutinondo Wilderness Lodge** is tucked into **massive granite boulders** that are also called **'Whalebacks'**. The lodge features **chalets** that have been tastefully and individually furnished, a bar offering breathtaking views and a **Lapa** (where meals are served) opening up to reveal **impressive granite rocks**.

Accommodation: Mutinondo Wilderness Lodge. HB
Distance/Flight Duration: approx. 1 h

Day 9 & 10 – Saturday
and Sunday
10 & 11 October 2009

In the following two days a **variety of activities** are possible. For the more physically apt members of the group there is the possibility of climbing **Mayense Rock**, the **highest mountain in the area**, which has an **altitude of 1.680 meters**. Alternatively one can join a **horse riding** safari along the so-called **'Dambos'** and through the **Miombo Forest**. For those who prefer to get up close with the diversity of the beautiful terrain, a walk along the **Mutinondo River** is a possibility. **Sundowners** will be enjoyed at **Quentin's Rock**.

Accommodation: Mutinondo Wilderness Lodge. HB
Day excursions according to interest: approx. 6hrs

Day 11 – Monday
12 October 2009

Flight from **Mutinondo**, which is situated north of the **Luangwa River** to the **Yeki Airstrip** in the **Lower Zambezi National Park**. The flight takes us along the **Muchinga Escarpment** with a possible pit stop at **Mfuwe** for refueling. From **Yeki Airstrip** we take a **one-hour** drive to **Sausage Tree Camp**. In the evening we join a **sundowner cruise** on the **Zambezi River** or a **game drive** with sundowners leading over into a **night drive** through the park.

Accommodation: Sausage Tree Camp. HB
Flight duration: approx. 2hrs & Excursions: approx. 2hrs

Day 12 – Tuesday
13 October 2009

Activities for the day: **Walking Safari** or a **game drive** by 4x4 through the park or game viewing excursion by boat on the **Zambezi River**. The **Natal Mahogany** as well as the **Winter thorn (Acacia Albida)** forests we encounter during our drives are particularly **impressive**.

Accommodation: Sausage Tree Camp. FB
Day excursions according to interest: approx. 6 hrs

Day 13 – Wednesday
14 October 2009

Transfer either by **4x4** or by **boat** to the **Old Mondoro Camp**, (a little more rustic but also very **charming**). Further **adventures** such as **Walking Safaris, 4x4 excursions** or **game viewing boat trips on the Zambezi River** await us.

Accommodation: Old Mondoro Camp. FB
Day excursions according to interest: approx. 6hrs

Day 14 – Thursday
15 October 2009

We spend our last day in this **pristine** surrounding **relaxing** in camp or possibly undertaking more **guided activities** with our private guide.

Accommodation: Old Mondoro Camp. FB
Day excursions according to interest approx. 6hrs

Day 15 – Friday
16 October 2009

After an abundant farewell breakfast **transfer** to the **Yeki Airstrip** for the **return flight** to **Lusaka**. Departure **Lusaka** approx. **13:50** by **South African Airways SA0063** to **Johannesburg**. Connecting flight to **Frankfurt** by **SA0260**, Arrival **Frankfurt 06h15**.

AB = Accommodation/Breakfast
HB = Half Board
FB = Full Board

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL AND GENERAL ADVICE:

Our price offer of **Euro 8008.60 per person** includes all suggested **activities and accommodations** as well as all **meals** mentioned on the travel itinerary. **The fixed price does not include the return flight to Lusaka (Zambia) or any domestic flights in Zambia.** All further costs generated by Safari-bound activities **like permits and special taxes are included.**

We provide **lunch packs** and refreshments (drinks) for longer drives.

All **vehicle costs** as well as the charge for **personal guides**, who are qualified, knowledgeable and in command of necessary languages, **are included.**

Excluded are all **alcoholic beverages as well as non-alcoholic beverages** that are not provided by the tour guide during long drives and **all personal expenses** of our guests.

Luggage is limited to a maximum of 20 kg per person in **soft bags.** It is ideal to take a small backpack/bag for cameras and amenities. Hand luggage is limited to **10 kg** per person.

It is recommended that guests arrange for a **Travel Insurance** as well **insurance for loss of luggage or accidents** before the trip. Your travel agent can advise you on the best options for travel insurances.

Please be aware of the fact that you are in need of a **travel visa to enter Zambia.** This can be obtained from the **Zambian High Commission.**

Longer stretches of the Safari will be spent in the **Zambian highlands.** **The African winter can turn out to be cold** so come prepared with warm clothes.

Zambia falls into a **Malaria Region.** Although the risk is lowered in the cold season of the year it is recommended to take precautions. Please be advised by your doctor on the right kind of **prophylaxis**, we don't recommend 'Lariam' pills. Additionally you should consider a **preventive Hepatitis inoculation.**

The local currency is **Kwacha** (€ 1.0 = ca. Kw. 4.200, 00) and comes in big-billed notes. It is easier to **carry Euro or American Dollars** during the trip. It is not advised that you carry large sums of money.

Transactions with a **Credit Card** are not always possible in Zambia.

Whereas every precaution is taken in ensuring that our vehicles are in perfect mechanical condition and that the routes we have chosen are the most appropriate under the circumstances, we cannot and do not guarantee that the vehicle may not break down and that the itinerary has to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event we do not accept responsibility for any inconvenience caused to you as a result thereof.

For your safety and comfort African **KIRIKARA safaris** reserves the right to:

- **Change aspects of a safari** and substitute these with equally interesting/valuable experiences in case of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances. Game viewing is dependent on weather circumstances as well as time of day, year, and season and cannot be guaranteed.
 - **exclude a member of a safari** if the logistics as well as peace and harmony of the trip are repeatedly being disturbed by the member's behavior and/or attitude. In this case **African KIRIKARA safaris** will charge the full price of the trip.
- During our Safaris we sometimes cross through **uncharted territory**, which is not indicated on a map. Having to turn around and **choose another route** is part of the excitement of being on Safari. Apart from the major tarred roads, most roads in Africa hold a surprise or two.

Please note that our **services** are limited to the **itinerary offered.**

Our Travel groups have a limit of **four and a maximum of fourteen members.** More than seven people require the use of **a second vehicle.** We only make use of 4x4 vehicles such as **Land Rovers, Land Cruisers or VW Kombis.**

In the case of **currency fluctuations** African **KIRIKARA safaris** reserves the right to **adjust prices.**

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

20% of the full fee has to be paid when booking. The rest needs to be paid **eight weeks prior to first day of the booked tour.**

CANCELLATION BY CLIENTS/ CHANGES OF ITINERARY:

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Cancellation fees:

- Up to 31 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 10%
- 30 to 21 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 25%
- 20 to 11 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 40%
- 10 to 0 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 60% of full booking fee.
- Clients who do not turn up on the day of the beginning of the scheduled tour will be liable to pay 100 % of the booking fee

In individual cases higher cancellation fees than the ones given above may also be charged - the tour operator reserves the right to do so if he can prove it necessary.

If a cancellation occurs due to medical reasons, a doctor's certificate is necessary to process the cancellation.