

Sanctuary Zebra Plains, South Luangwa

LUXURY WALKING SAFARI CAMP, ZAMBIA, 4 TENTS



Overview

Sanctuary Retreats offers an authentic walking safari like no other. Explore the pristine wilderness of the South Luangwa National Park with one of the country's most experienced guides while staying in luxurious classic under canvas style tents and enjoying fine dining – the ultimate bush adventure by foot without forsaking personal service and comfort. This seasonal camp operates from 1 June to 31 October each year.

Location

Sanctuary Zebra Plains is located in a particularly untouched and beautiful area of the South Luangwa, perched on a sandbank at the confluence of the Luangwa and Chibembe Rivers.

Getting there

Access is by air to Mfuwe Airport. The transfer time from the airport to our permanent properties in the South Luangwa, Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp and Sanctuary Chichele Presidential Lodge, is approximately two hours. Transfer from Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp/Sanctuary Chichele Presidential Lodge to Sanctuary Zebra Plains is about four hours game drive.

Accommodation and facilities

Sanctuary Zebra Plains is a luxury walking safari camp with just four traditional tents, two twins and two doubles. The camp accommodates a maximum of six guests, allowing for an intimate exploration of the park. Power is supplied by solar power for 12 volt lights in the rooms and main area and Inverter with a 220 volt supply for charging camera batteries.

Each tent features real beds, campaign furniture, mosquito nets and luggage rack. All tents have a bathroom with wash basin with running water and flush toilets.





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Climate and clothing

The “dry” season from May to November is the easiest time to travel. June to August are the coolest months, with cold mornings and evenings. October is the hottest month in Zambia, so be prepared for temperatures of over 40°C. Clothing should be cool and comfortable.

Jerseys and fleeces are required for winter mornings and evenings. Muted colours are the most suitable on a walking safari. It is advisable to wear long sleeves and long trousers due to mosquitoes as well as long grass. Sturdy and comfortable shoes are essential.

Activities

The terrain around camp is ideal for exploring with plenty of shade and long sweeping views. Garth Hovell, a well-respected safari guide with almost twenty years of experience, will lead walks twice a day. Guests will also be accompanied by a tea bearer and armed ZAWA scout.

One morning you might wander along a river bank, observing elephants before canoeing across to an island across from camp to get up close to plains game.

Later that day you may choose to explore nearby Zebra Plains where zebra, buffalo and eland gather in large herds on the open savannah, a rarity in the wooded terrain. Your next stop might be the Changwa Channel, home to one of the highest hippo concentrations on earth.

Laundry service

A fully complimentary laundry service is offered daily. Laundry will be hand washed and coal ironed.

Health

We advise all travellers to take precautions against malaria and we recommend speaking with your GP or personal physician four to six weeks before departure.

Children

Children 15 years and older are permitted at this walking safari camp. Families with children 12-14 years are allowed if the camp is booked on an exclusive basis.

Credit card

Due to the location of the camp there are no credit card facilities at Sanctuary Zebra Plains.

Special requests

Sanctuary Zebra Plains prides itself on its personalised services. Please do get in touch if you have any special requests, dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions.

Accessories

Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats are essential. Eye drops are recommended. Binoculars and cameras are an absolute must. The camp provides a torch as well as complimentary mosquito repellent and toiletries.

Rates

Rates include: Accommodation, all meals and drinks (no premium brands available in camp) two walking activities per day, park fees, laundry, emergency evacuation and transfers to and from Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp/Sanctuary Chichele Presidential Lodge.

Rates exclude: Any visas or airport taxes which are required.



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Flying times

- 1** Livingstone to Lusaka 1 hr
- 2** Lusaka to Lower Zambezi* 40 mins
- 3** Lusaka to Mfuwe 1 hr

* Lower Zambezi flight time applicable for either Jeki or Kulefu airstrips

Road transfers

- Livingstone to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma 20 mins
- Mfuwe to Sanctuary Chichele Presidential Lodge 2 hrs
- Mfuwe to Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp 2 hrs
- Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp to Sanctuary Zebra Plains 3 hrs
- Sanctuary Chichele Presidential Lodge to Sanctuary Zebra Plains 3 hrs