



LUAMBE CAMP - FACT SHEET

CAMP INFORMATION

Open Dates:

The Luambe season starts on the 15th June and ends on the 1st November.

Accommodation:

4x spacious safari tents (double / twin) all of which enjoy a spectacular location beneath the trees on the banks of the Luangwa River. Tents are en-suite with flush toilet, basin and shower. Hot and cold water available. Towels, hand soap, and mosquito nets provided.

For more information, visit: <http://luambe.com/accommodation/>

Activities:

The Luambe wildlife is worth the journey alone! Aside from the absolutely incredible experience of living next to all the hippo, Luambe offers some exciting wildlife encounters that complement the species normally seen in South Luangwa. Cookson's Wildebeest, eland and oribi can all be sighted in Luambe along with the usual Luangwa favourites like elephant, giraffe and buffalo. Sightings of lion and leopard are on the increase all the time and guests are encouraged to join us in discovering this forgotten piece of the Luangwa.

For more information, visit: <http://luambe.com/discover/>

GETTING TO LUAMBE

Vehicles:

Game drives conducted in 2x Land Cruisers, both open vehicles, seating a maximum of 8 guests per vehicle. Private vehicle available on request.

Available Flights:

Flights into Mfuwe International Airport can be arranged. **Mfuwe is accessible from:**

- Lusaka - 1 hr 10 mins direct
- Livingstone – 4-5 hrs, 1 stop in Lusaka
- Lilongwe (Malawi) 1 hr direct

We can also arrange charter flights to Waka waka airstrip which is a 30 minute road transfer from Luambe Camp.

Transfers: Return road transfers to Mfuwe Airport and most South Luangwa venues can be arranged. Transfer time from Mfuwe Airport to Luambe Camp is 4 hours with approximately 2 hours of the drive through National Park.

For details directions, visit: <http://luambe.com/getting-there/>

LODGE FACILITIES:

Electricity / battery charging points in rooms:

Luambe Camp runs on solar power with inverters. Limited 240 volt power can therefore be provided for guests in their tents. Solar power is obviously dependent on the sun and the ability to charge the camp's main batteries during the day. Please bring plenty of battery backup - charging facilities can be limited during overcast days. Please do not use hair dryers, the charging of batteries and laptops is, however, possible.

Cellphone & wifi:

There is no mobile coverage in the area around Luambe Camp although, in cases of emergencies, we are always able to get messages instantly to the outside world.

Laundry:

Included in the rate

Payments:

There are no card facilities and all extras and tips need to be settled in cash: USD or kwacha welcome

Additional Costs:

Park fees and bed levies - USD 35 pppn, transfers, premium brand drinks, gratuities

CLIMATE & WHAT TO PACK:

Climate & clothing:

June and July are the coolest months. At times it can be cold at night with warm and pleasant days. August, September and October are the hottest months with August being modest and October very hot even at night. Game gathers along the river to drink as the bush has dried up completely. General clothing recommendation is loose, cotton clothing, neutral in colour. Bring a warm jacket and walking shoes. Hats, sunscreen, insect repellent and a water bottle are recommended for guests to pack.

PRE-TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Health:

Malaria is present in the Luangwa Valley, so we recommend that you take malaria prophylactics. Certain parts of Luambe National Park do have tsetse flies, however they are seen as more of an irritation than a serious threat to health. No other compulsory vaccinations are required.

Visas:

Tourist visas are required for non-SADC clients and the current cost is \$50 per person on arrival in Zambia. No visas are required for SADC members. It is advised to obtain a KAZA/UNIVISA on arrival if you are visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana as well, conditions will apply.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you offer camping or other packages?

There is no camping at Luambe and we only offer the Fully Inclusive package.

What time check in and check out time?

Check in is normally 2pm and check out normally 11am but we can be flexible depending on how busy the lodge is.

Best time of the year to visit Luambe?

We feel the best months to visit are from August onwards, although June and July can still deliver outstanding safari encounters.

Are there river activities on offer?

As we have a large pod of hippo in front of camp, we do not offer any river activities.

How much do I tip?

Gratuities are based on service and at your discretion.

Do you offer transfers into North Luangwa?

We unfortunately do not offer this as a service.

Are children allowed?

Unfortunately no children under 12 are accepted at Luambe Camp. (Exceptions will be made if exclusive camp is booked, although walking safaris remain strictly for guests above 12.) Children of 18 or under sharing with adults pay 50% of bed night rate.

What are your payment and cancellation terms?

Bookings confirmed by a 50% deposit. Balance of payment is due 30 days before arrival. Bookings cancelled between deposit and 90 days incur a 10% handling fee. Bookings cancelled between 90 and 30 days incur the loss of the deposit. Bookings cancelled in less than 30 days before arrival incur the full loss of the payment.