

A Guide to Lower Zambezi National Park

Lower Zambezi National Park is one of Zambia's most scenic and exclusive safari regions, defined by its riverfront setting and intimate camps along the Zambezi River. Game viewing is strong, with frequent sightings of elephants, buffalo, hippos, and predators, supported by excellent guiding and low vehicle density.

For agents, it's an easy region to position for travellers seeking a high-end, activity-rich safari; combining game drives with canoeing, boating, fishing, and walking safaris for a varied and immersive Lower Zambezi experience.

Access & Getting There

Access is via Jeki Airstrip and Royal Airstrip, served by scheduled domestic flights from Lusaka, as well as scheduled flights linking from South Luangwa.

Typical flight time from Lusaka: approx. 30–40 minutes.

Road transfers from the airstrips to lodges are relatively short, generally ranging from 20 minutes to 1 hour depending on camp location.

Access remains good for most of the dry season (April–November), though many camps close during the green season (January–April) due to rains and limited road access.

Lower Zambezi National Park is one of Zambia's most accessible remote safari regions, ideal for shorter itineraries or easy safari add-ons.



Best Suited For:

- Well-travelled safari returnees
- Adventurous luxury travellers
- Multi-generational groups
- Slow-travel enthusiasts
- Families with older children



Ideal Pairings & Itinerary Combinations:

South Luangwa – for a contrast between classic game viewing and water-based activities and easy in-season flight links.

Livingstone – to add Victoria Falls, river cruises, and soft adventure

Note:

With its mix of bush and riverfront lodges, Lower Zambezi National Park can stand alone as a safari destination, offering varied wildlife and water-based activities.

Time of Year & Seasonality:

- Peak game viewing: June to October (dry season)
- Shoulder / green season: November to April (lush scenery, fewer visitors, excellent birding)
- Many camps close during the heaviest rains (typically Jan–March)

Note: Green season can offer excellent value and atmosphere for repeat travellers who understand safari seasonality.



How To Position Lower Zambezi

We often position Lower Zambezi National Park as a premium add-on within a Zambia itinerary - ideal for scenic, activity-rich safaris with high-end camps.

It's particularly known for exceptional elephant encounters and river-based game viewing along the Zambezi River.



Want to Know More?

If you'd like to deepen your knowledge of this region or feel more confident selling Zambia, we offer dedicated agent training sessions tailored to your needs.

Training can include destination overviews, regional comparisons, itinerary building support, and practical tips from an on-the-ground operator's perspective.

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We're always happy to support you with insight, guidance, and hands-on expertise.

