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## CALL OF THE WILD - ZAMBIAN SAFARI

### *Safari Snapshot*

Date	Destination	#/Nights	Accommodations
Day 1	TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA		
Days 2	Johannesburg, South Africa	1	Protea OR Tambo Hotel
Days 3 – 5	South Luangwa National Park	3	Kapani Bush Camp
Days 6 – 8	South Luangwa National Park	3	Nsolo Bush Camp
Days 9 - 11	Lower Zambezi	3	Chongwe River Camp
Day 12	TRAVEL DAY - TO USA		



#### KEY

B – Breakfast | L – Lunch | D – Dinner

## *Detailed Itinerary*

### **DAY 1 DEPART USA**

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Your safari begins today as you board your international flight to Africa.

### **DAYS 2 JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

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Welcome to Africa! On arrival to Johannesburg, South Africa, you will be met and transferred to Protea Hotel. Located just behind customs at the OR Tambo International Airport, the hotel is a comfortable and convenient stopover before beginning your wilderness safari. Enjoy relaxing and adjusting to the time change in this intimate, modern airport hotel.

*Overnight: Protea Hotel (B)*

### **DAYS 3 - 5 SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK**

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You make your way back to the Johannesburg airport for your flight to Lusaka, Zambia, connecting with a flight to Mfuwe. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to Kapani Bush Camp for your three-night stay.

Resting peacefully on the banks of one of the Luangwa River's many lagoons, Kapani Bush Camp is the perfect place from which to begin your Zambian safari experience. Accommodating just 20 guests, this luxury safari lodge offers private suites with their own lounge, bar refrigerator, en-suite bathroom, and walk-in mosquito nets around the bed. The bar and dining area sit upon a deck overlooking the Kapani Lagoon and adjacent grazing lawns. Excellent wildlife viewing can be found on your safari drives, walks and just wandering around the camp.

The unspoiled wilderness of South Luangwa National Park is in Eastern Zambia and is a world-renowned wildlife haven. Before poachers reduced the elephant population, the area was known as the "Valley of the Elephants" and had the world's largest elephant population. After stronger regulations, these beautiful animals are once again thriving. There has been a resurgence of the African wild dog population in the park as well. The Luangwa River also supports abundant crocodile and hippopotamus populations. With over 60 species of mammals, including giraffe, buffalo, and wildebeest, and 500 species of birds, the park is teeming with wildlife. It is one of the best-known national parks in all of Africa for walking safaris.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives, night drives, and walking safaris

*Overnight: Kapani Bush Camp (B, L, D, & all beverages; laundry)*

**DAYS 6 - 8**  
**SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK**

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This morning, you will be collected from Kapani Bush Camp and transferred by road to Nsolo Bush Camp for your three-night stay.

Nsolo Bush Camp lies along a bend in the Luwi Sand River that runs through the heart of South Luangwa National Park. Accommodation consists of four individually designed chalets on raised wooden decks with high thatched roofs and private verandahs. Your en-suite bathroom is open air and covered with trees of the savannah. One of Zambia's best luxury safari camps, Nsolo is one of the more remote camps in the park and offers the ultimate gameviewing activity of the walking safari. The area around the camp is renowned for its lion population and experiencing this big game on foot is nothing like you have done before.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives, night drives, and walking safaris

***Overnight: Nsolo Bush Camp (B, L, D, & all beverages; laundry)***

**DAYS 9 - 11**  
**LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK**

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Today you will be transferred back to Mfuwe and will fly to Lusaka to connect with a flight to the Lower Zambezi. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to Chongwe River Camp for your three-night stay.

Nestled within a lush grove of winterthorn acacias at the intersection of the Zambezi and Chongwe Rivers, Chongwe River Camp is an award-winning safari camp offering the best of luxury accommodation and exceptional game viewing. Your large thatched roof chalet with an open air bathroom is unmatched in comfort, amenities, and views. Grab a book or relax on one of the big pillows made of local weavings in the lounge area or take a dip in the pool in between game viewing activities. With only 16 total guests, it will seem like you have Africa all to yourself.

Lower Zambezi National Park has both diverse and striking scenery. From the grassy floodplains to woodlands, dense forest to hills, mountains to the wildlife-filled valley, the park has inspired adventurers like David Livingstone for centuries. It is the newest of Zambia's national parks and not as developed as other parks affording you the opportunity to experience true wilderness. From over 400 species of birds to elephant, hippo, buffalo, kudu, zebra, lion, and other mammals, Lower Zambezi National Park provides visitors with memorable wildlife encounters.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives, canoe trips, interactive bush walks, night drives, river cruises, fishing

***Overnight: Chongwe River Camp (B, L, D & all beverages; laundry)***

**DAY 12  
DEPART**

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Today you will fly from the Lower Zambezi to Lusaka where you will connect to your flights to Johannesburg and onto the United States.

*Call of the Wild - Zambia Safari Cost – 2010*

*From: \$5,025 per person sharing double occupancy*

**A Magical Journey Awaits!**