

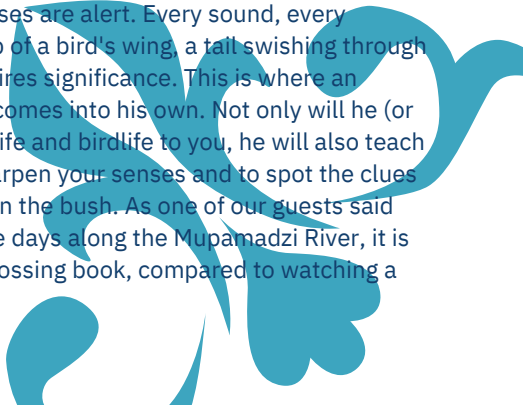
8 Days mobile walking safari



OUR INSIDER EXPERIENCES

For the adventurers who yearn to get even further out into the wilderness, to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of the bush we offer dedicated walking safaris in Zambia's South Luangwa National Park.

Our mobile walking Safaris have long been known as the best wilderness experience of the South Luangwa. Our camps offer a unique combination of creature comforts and stunning remote locations in the South Luangwa National Park. However, some of our guests want to get even further out into the wilderness, to immerse themselves in the sights, sounds and smells of the bush. For these adventurers, we offer dedicated walking safaris. Walking through the bush is a completely different experience to driving. All your senses are alert. Every sound, every movement - the flap of a bird's wing, a tail swishing through the tall grass - acquires significance. This is where an expert guide really comes into his own. Not only will he (or she!) point out wildlife and birdlife to you, he will also teach you to hone and sharpen your senses and to spot the clues that lie around you in the bush. As one of our guests said after walking for five days along the Mupamadzi River, it is like reading an engrossing book, compared to watching a film!





DAY 2: MOBILE CAMP

After an early breakfast, you will be heading north to start your walking mobile which has become known as THE wilderness experience of the South Luangwa. Your drive is some 90kms to the Mupamadzi River along a bush road, through remote parts of the park. You arrive in camp for lunch

around mid-day. The camp is already set up for your arrival with well-equipped walk-in tents. The shower is under a tree and the toilet is a long drop with a wooden throne. Enjoy a relaxing siesta after lunch, before tea and going for a walk around camp in the afternoon, to return for sundowners and dinner in the open under the stars!

Overnight at your Mobile Camp

DAY 3: MOBILE CAMP

Up at sunrise for the morning walk. The area is remote and wild, the terrain and habitats varied and the game shy and unused to man. From ant's to buffalo, a bird's nest to tracking a lion, you will learn the many facets of the bush. The mobile camp will be packed and moved to Camp 2 and lunch will be ready as the guests arrive late morning. Lunch, siesta and afternoon walk.

Overnight at your Mobile Camp

DAY 4: MOBILE CAMP

Explore the area on foot – returning to the same campsites.

Overnight at your mobile camp

DAY 5-6: MOBILE CAMP

The camp will be moved again to camp 3 during the morning as you walk further down the river.

The Mupamadzi River is a major tributary of the Luangwa. All walks are led by an experienced naturalist and accompanied by an armed game scout.

Overnight at your mobile camp

DAY 7: TENA TENA OR NSEFU LODGE

After an early breakfast, transfer to the Luangwa River crossing point opposite Tena Tena. This is a 4 to 5-hour drive. A staff will meet and boat the party across the river, and then a 20-minute drive to Tena Tena camp. This remote and small camp lies within the National Park and enjoys a stunning location on a sweeping bend of the Luangwa River. Most meals are taken under the shade of a huge Mahogany tree in the centre of the camp. On arrival you will be shown to your tent and then lunch will be served followed by a well-deserved siesta before the afternoon and evening game drive. Time to rest those weary legs!!

Overnight at Tena Tena or Nsefu Lodge

South Luangwa National Park is widely known as the home of the walking safari. The area is remote and wild, the terrain and habitats varied and the game shy and unused to man. From ants to buffalo, a bird's nest to tracking a lion, you will learn the many facets of the bush. All walks are led by a highly experienced guide and always accompanied by an armed game scout, thus giving you the utmost safety during this adventure.

DAY 1: NKWALI CAMP

On arrival at Mfuwe International Airport, a guide from our Mobile Walking Safaris will meet you. The drive to Nkwali Camp is 1 hour through colourful local scenes of villages, agriculture as well as bush. Nkwali Camp has a wide view of the Luangwa River. It is overlooking the South Luangwa National Park, Nkwali is ideally situated for the start of your safari. The six rooms all look out over the river and have open-air bathrooms. Depending on your arrival time, in the day you will enjoy a lunch looking out over the lagoon to the back of Nkwali or if in the afternoon for tea and the afternoon and night game drive. Overnight at Nkwali Camp



TOUR COST & DEPARTURE DATES

Please contact
askus@thewanderers.co.in
 or leave your details on our
 website,
<https://thewanderers.travel/contact-us>



DAY 8: DEPARTURE

From Nsefu Camp travel by road to Mfuwe airport and fly again by proflight to Lusaka

Highlights

WALKING SAFARIS The only way to really discover the secrets of the bush. Walks are led by an experienced naturalist and accompanied by an armed game scout. All our camps are intimate and highly personalised. Flexibility and responsiveness to guests' wishes are key.

Walking Fitness

For general idea of fitness level, here are some guidelines. This does not mean this is the distance and timing of every day. But it gives you an idea of how fit you need to be. You should also be able to run 50 meters, but please understand that this is not because you will be running from any animal! It's just another way of showing a level of fitness. The ultimate walking safari experience 10 km in 4 hours on varied ground



NOTE – The last night can be spent at Nsefu Camp. NSEFU CAMP On a sweeping bend of the river, 12 kilometres north of Tena Tena, lies Nsefu. Nsefu was the first game camp in Zambia and dates to the early fifties. The Nsefu Sector was recognised then as a phenomenal area and it still is. We reopened the camp in 1999, in keeping with the original style, and so operate the only two camps in the Nsefu Sector of the park. The view of the river is superb and includes a terraced area where game grazes during the day. The bar, tucked in beside a huge dormant termite mound, overlooks a waterhole that is very productive for game, especially leopard at night. The original rondavels have been extended, with a spacious bathroom added. Each room has a clear view of the river, through large windows and from the new wooden veranda.



What's included?

- Stay at Nkwali Camp 1 night and Nsefu Camp 1 Night
- Mobile Walking camp site for 5 nights - The camp consists of accommodation in three twin walk-in Meru tents, maximum six guests. Facilities provided are Bucket shower and long drop loo. No power here, just paraffin lamps and torches are using for lighting. Bottled water is provided at the camp free of charge.
- All walking safari activities with park fees
- All Meals (From Tea on Day 1 till dinner on Day 7) and drinks (except champagne)
- laundry and Bottled water
- Transfer to/from Mfuwe airport

Whats not included?

- International flights to Lusaka, Zambia
- Domestic flights Lusaka to Mfuwe International airport and back
- Visas
- Vaccinations
- Gratuities- Tipping Is not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the staff to the management to be shared out and please tip your guide individually.
- Travel Insurance
- Increases in park fees, government taxes and levies, exchange rate fluctuations and fuel surcharges
- Premium imported wines, champagnes, spirits & liqueurs where drinks are included Extra night stay if required at Lusaka for flight connections pre and post trip.
- GST Tax 5 % and TCS 5 %



Payment and Cancellation

Payment terms-

A booking deposit of 25% will be required to block the services for you. Domestic Flights (booked with Proflight) to be paid in full immediately. Balance due 60 days prior to arrival.

Cancellation Terms-

As per the local agency cancellation terms + Rs. 10,000 per person admin fees levied by the Wanderers + applicable GST

Payment options

The Wanderers | Payment options



Weather Info and best time to visit

The best time to visit Zambia is between May to October which the dry season and one can access all the parks and reserves. This is when the temperatures are mild and pleasant which makes all the outdoor and wilderness activities very comfortable. During these months you can see the wildlife easily as the animals congregate around the rivers and waterholes also making it easier to travel more distances in the forests. The dry months are from April till October and the wet months November till March. Temperatures range throughout the year from between 11-40 C.

Note

Rates and condition subject to change without notice

Walking fitness -For a general idea of fitness level, here are some guidelines. This does not mean this is the distance and timing of every day. But it gives you an idea of how fit you need to be.

You should also be able to run 50 meters, but please understand that this is not because you will be running from an animal! It's just another way of showing a level of fitness.

The ultimate walking safari experience involves walking appx 10 km in 4 hours on the varied ground.

Health All visitors should be medically insured. We recommend that visitors to Zambia take malaria prophylactics. Tetanus, polio, typhoid and the hepatitis vaccinations are recommended. It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency. Please do ask for up to date health advice in your home country.

Airport Tax:Most airlines now include airport taxes in the tickets. But for charter flights these may still be payable, please confirm with us for exact amounts.
International airport taxes: US\$40 per person
Domestic airport taxes: US\$16 person

Insurance is a must.

Wanderers bears no responsibility for any delays, local unrest, cancellation of flights or change of itinerary and retains the right to alter or cancel an activity with just reason.

Have any queries about the tour, don't hesitate to contact us at askus@thewanderers.co.in