

# Jewels of the Kafue



## 7 NIGHT SAFARI

## \$4,995

per person

<b>Duration:</b>	7 Nights 1 <sup>st</sup> night: MUKAMBI SAFARI LODGE (Central Kafue) 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> night: MUKAMBI PLAINS CAMP (Northern Kafue - Busanga Plains) 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> night: KAINGU SAFARI LODGE (Central Kafue)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$4,995 USD
<b>Includes:</b>	Accommodation, Transfers*, Meals & Snacks, Local drinks, Laundry service, Activities, 10% Service Charge, Kafue Conservation bed night levy, Kafue National Park Entry Fees

Explore the Kafue National Park and its natural diversity with the 'Jewels of the Kafue' safari package.

This 7 night tailor-made safari allows guests to experience what we feel are the two most stunning, yet vastly different, areas of the Kafue, staying at Mukambi Plains Camp, along with Kaingu Safari Lodge. This trip is perfect for those wanting to experience the contrasts of the Kafue NP and the Busanga Plains, or as a week long addition to a larger safari.

### Overview (Full itinerary and details on following pages):

1<sup>st</sup> night: MUKAMBI SAFARI LODGE; Central Kafue; sunset-cruise, overnight

2-4<sup>th</sup> night: MUKAMBI PLAINS CAMP; Northern Kafue – Busanga Plains; game drives, walking

5-7<sup>th</sup> night: KAINGU SAFARI LODGE; Central Kafue; river cruises, canoeing, fishing, nature & rock walks, game drives

### Notes (Full terms and conditions on following pages):

- Package available from: July to November 2016, subject to availability.
- Rates are per person, sharing. Enquire for Single supplement details.
- Arrival & Departure option included in above rate: \*Arranged Road Transfers (to and fro Lusaka & between Camps).
- Fly In / Fly out options available now from Livingstone and Lusaka. Air transport can also be arranged between Lodges.
- Self Drive options available. Enquire for rates and itinerary.
- Rate inclusions: As listed above.
- Rate exclusions: Premium drinks, International airfares, Travel insurance.
- Good physical condition is recommended for the canoeing and walking safaris.

### For Reservation & Booking Contact:

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# Itinerary



- Day 1:** Depart Lusaka with an arranged Road Transfer to Mukambi Safari Lodge (3 hour drive). Arriving in the centre of Kafue National Park at the Kafue River, unwind & refresh with a sundowner and dinner.
- Day 2:** Enjoy breakfast at the Lodge. After an exciting 6 hour drive north through the Kafue NP you will arrive at the small and intimate Mukambi Plains Camp, relax, sundowner, dinner.
- Day 3-4:** The focus will be on game drives from early morning safaris and excursions in the afternoon with the subsequent night drives to explore the open vastness of the Busanga plains. Here lion and cheetah prey on animals such as wildebeest, roan and buffalo to name a few. Lechwe and puku graze on the central swamps while the shy sitatunga hides in the papyrus reeds. Crowned and wattled cranes, secretary birds and ground hornbills stalk the grasslands and ancient fig trees (the famous One Fig) and palms draw their nutrients from giant termite hills.
- Day 5:** Enjoy breakfast at the camp before transfer to KaingU Safari Lodge (6 hour drive, plus 10min boat). Arrive at the lodge in time for high tea by the rivers edge and afternoon boat cruise, sundowner and dinner.
- Day 6-7:** Whilst relaxing at KaingU, delicious meals and snacks accompany your diverse activity options including game drives, boat cruises, canoeing, fishing, nature & rock walks, a visit to a local school or recreational time. With the assistance of your guide, customise activities that suit your needs.  
The spectacular beautiful stretch of the Kafue River at KaingU contrasts well with the Busanga Plains. The changing environment offers different species and landscape and the opportunity for different activities.
- Day 8:** Breakfast is served early, before your departure back to Lusaka (Road Transfer: 4-5 hours) or to your next destination.



# Mukambi Safari Lodge & Plains Camp



## MUKAMBI SAFARI LODGE



Mukambi Safari Lodge is the perfect entrance for your safari in the Kafue NP, a comfortable driving distance from Lusaka (3 hours ) and closest to the north and central park entrance gate.

The lodge is situated right on the banks of the Kafue River and consists of comfortable en-suite chalets, a luxurious riverside villa and four luxury classic safari tents, all overlooking the river. All-in-all, Mukambi has 32 beds. Centrally located is the Boma (Restaurant/bar), the swimming-pool, as well as several decks that also have spectacular views of the river. Mukambi is famous for its excellent cuisine, friendly staff and highly experienced rangers.

## MUKAMBI PLAINS CAMP

The Mukambi Plains Camp is a seasonal bush camp (open from July to November) located deep in the heart of the Busanga Plains, a stunning and unique wetland area in the Northern Kafue. The Plains Camp is an exciting six hour drive from Mukambi Safari Lodge through the Kafue National Park. A trip to the Busanga Plains brings you back to the days when a safari was an exciting trip to reach your destination. The camp is small and intimate and consists of only four expansive safari tents with en-suite open air bathrooms and a raised central area or boma underneath a magnificent Fig tree, overlooking the Busanga Plains.

Your day usually starts with a morning game drive at first light, you will see the bush wake up and the animals catch the early sun. Around 16:00 hours your afternoon-evening game drive starts and you will explore more of the Busanga Plains. Just before sunset we'll stop for a sundowner after which you will experience the African bush at night.



# KaingU Safari Lodge



## KAINGU SAFARI LODGE



Set in an area of pristine wilderness, KaingU Safari Lodge offers a magnificent safari experience in the heart of the African bush. KaingU offers a unique stay for travellers wishing to get closer to the unspoilt wilderness of the 'real' Africa, experience the warm and welcoming people of Zambia and enjoy wildlife and scenery undisturbed.

The lodge, located on the banks of the stunningly beautiful Kafue River, was built with a lot of patience, good taste and an extraordinary sense for detail. Personal attention to each and every guest makes you feel at home instantly. It is a place to unwind, indulge in fresh cuisine prepared by local Chefs and be spoilt with an abundance of activities or, if you prefer, just relax and feel the heartbeat of Africa.

Set on raised individual private wooden decks, each overlooking their own piece of the river, KaingU Safari Lodge comprises 6 double Meru-style tents with en-suite bathrooms, indoor showers and an open-air shower or bath. The tent's additional thatched roof provide extra shade. Our Finfoot family house consists of 2 bedrooms (one queen, one twin), 2 en-suite bathrooms plus outside shower and a central living area opening onto a private deck overlooking the river. It's a perfect spot for a couple with children, or a small group of friends.

Surrounded by river and stunning bush everywhere you look, the lodge's surroundings provide the perfect backdrop for a range of activities including guided game viewing, birding and fishing, river cruises and island picnics to name a few.

The friendly staff like to share their culture, stories, traditional knowledge and craftsmanship with you.



# The Kafue National Park



Covering an area of 22,500 km<sup>2</sup>, Kafue National Park is 2<sup>nd</sup> one of the largest in Africa and comprises many diverse habitats: it is traversed by the Kafue, Lufupa, Lunga and Luansanza Rivers. The adjoining peaceful stretches of riverine vegetation, dambos and wetlands, extensive miombo woodland with seasonal floodplains and swampland in the very north and south.

Owing to this varied habitat, Kafue is blessed with one of the **highest diversities** of mammals of all national parks in the world (158 species). Wildebeest, puku, red lechwe, Defassa waterbuck, reedbuck to name a few, and roan, sable or oribi sightings are not uncommon either. There is a high density of lion, while leopard are common in the central parts; species like cheetah and wild dog are seen too.

The **birdlife** is also spectacular. Over 515 species of birds inhabit the park and surrounding areas - from wattled and crowned crane, saddle billed stork, ground hornbill, Ross's turaco, African finfoot and Pel's fishing owl.

Only after some time here in the Kafue will you realize what is missing – other game drive vehicles, people and boats. It truly is one of the last wilderness areas of Africa.

The **Kafue National Park** offers with game drives, excellent walking safaris, canoe trails, boat cruises, fishing and wonderful relaxation an unforgettable safari experience.

The **Busanga Plains** are arguably the most known area in the Kafue National Park. Having said this, it is also very remote and only accessible for three to four months a year when the water levels finally drop after the rainy season. The Busanga Swamps is a papyrus-covered wetland that gives way to the vast floodplain of the Busanga Plains, seasonally-inundated grassland dotted with tree-islands hosting wonderful specimens of sycamore fig. At the beginning of the season the plains are crowded with bird-life and still sightings of lions, often crossing the water channels, are not rare. Large herds of red lechwe and puku are a common sight, together with oribi and resident roan while zebra, wildebeest and sable use the fringes of the plains.



# Notes, Terms & Conditions

- Package available from: July to November 2016.
- Rates are per person sharing, single supplement maybe applicable
- Arrival & Departure option included in above rate: Arranged Road Transfers (to and fro Lusaka & between Camps).
- Fly In / Fly Out options available now from Livingstone and Lusaka. Airtransport can also be arranged between lodges. Provided by Wild Dog Air Charters in a twin engine 9 seater Britten Norman Islander. Enquire for rates and itinerary.
- Self Drive option available. Enquire for rates and itinerary.
- Rate includes Accommodation, Transfers, Meals & Snacks, Local drinks, Laundry service, Activities, 10% Service Charge, Kafue Conservation bed night levy, Kafue National Park Entry Fees.
- Rate excludes: Premium drinks, International airfares, Departures Taxes, Entry Visas, Travel insurance.
- Child policy: children under 16 years: 50% off if sharing with 2 adults; regrettably no children under 12 years allowed (due to walking / canoeing safaris)
- Bookings made on provisional basis must be confirmed within 14 days. All lodges included in this package reserve the right to cancel any booking that is not confirmed within this period
- A deposit of 25% of the quoted rate is required to confirm the booking. Full payment is due 30 days prior to arrival
- Cancellation fees:
  - 90-31 days: 50% cancellation fee
  - 31-0 days: 100% cancellation fee
- Travellers entering South Africa from Zambia require a Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.
- Meet and Greet Service at Lusaka Airport is available (extra cost)
- Good physical condition is recommended for the walking and canoeing safaris.

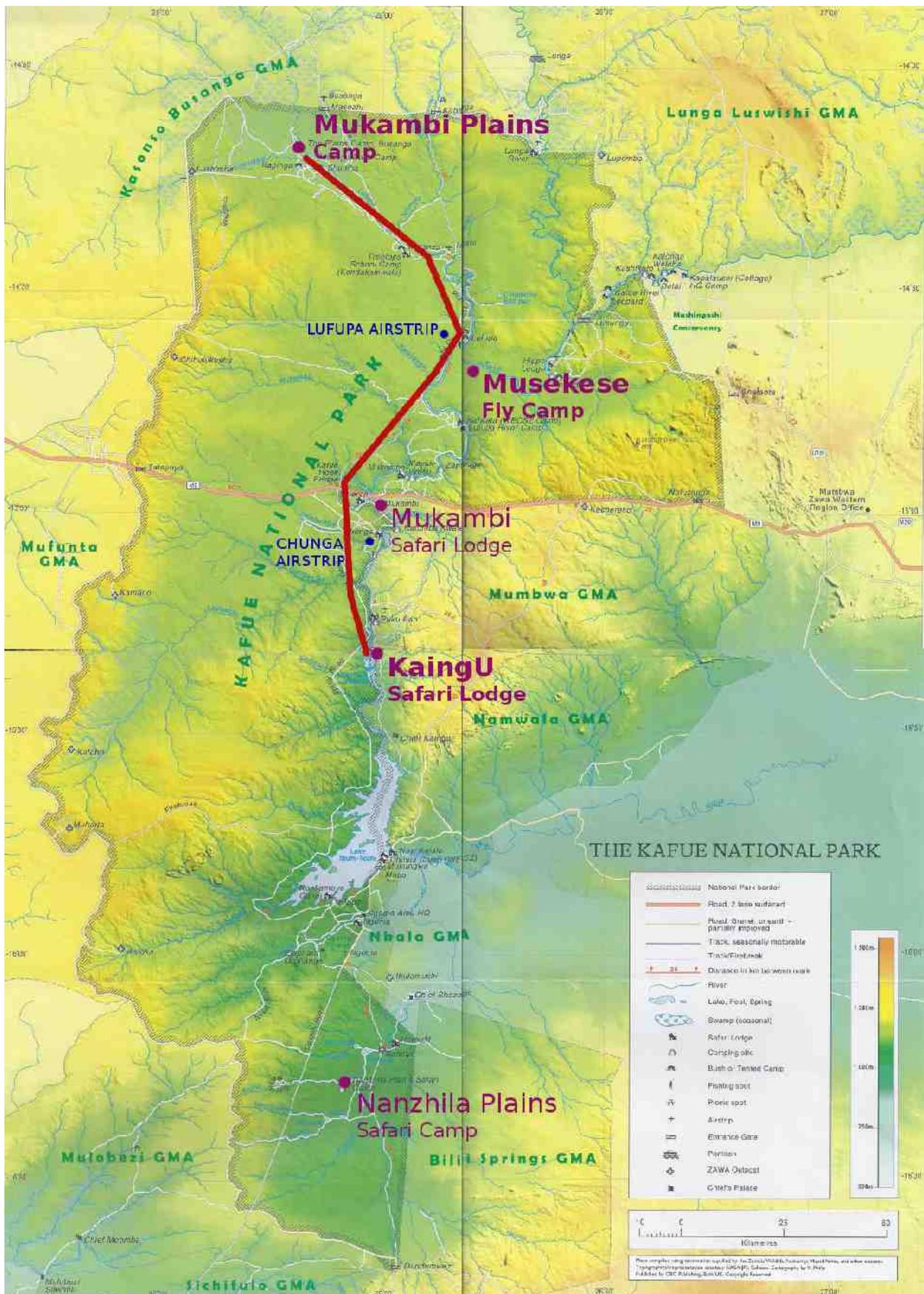
## Add on:

Any extra night at **KaingU** Safari Lodge only

**\$390**

per person

# Map Kafue National Park





# Add on: Musekese Fly Camp



## +3 NIGHT SAFARI

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SAFARIS - ZAMBIA

*Musekese*  
FLY CAMP

### MUSEKESE FLY CAMP

'Musekese' is the local Kaonde name for the most ubiquitous tree species in the area, the Monkey-Bread Tree or *Bauhinia thonningii*. The camp is situated on a small ridge overlooking a long and open seasonally inundated floodplain (dambo), beyond which is the main Kafue River. Musekese has a special feel, the sounds of the bush are in full flow, with leopard coughing at night, hippo snorting and the eerie call of the Scops owl, all adding to the 'bush orchestra' that plays out 24 hours of the day.

The camp itself comprises of just four very well appointed 'Machaba' safari tents, complete with comfortable beds, soft linens and locally sourced wooden furnishings. Open air en-suite bathrooms come with traditional wood warmed bucket showers and flushing toilets, combining style with practicality for a comfortable stay.

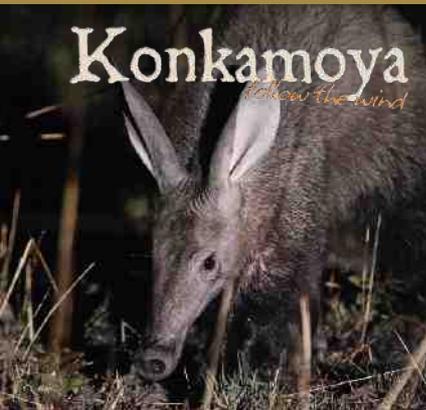
Bush chef Newton creates fantastic cuisine literally from a hole in the ground, baking fresh bread to compliment locally sourced ingredients to produce healthy filling breakfasts, wholesome brunches and incredible three course evening dinners.

A typical day at the Musekese site can include any of a number of exciting activities all dedicated to getting the most out of your time; from boat cruises along the unhurried Kafue river and its tributaries searching for elusive and rare birds such as the Pel's Fishing Owl and African Finfoot, to walking safaris where the smells, textures and undulations of the 'real' Africa are experienced in a more immersive manner. Open game drive vehicles allow guests to get up close and personal with the larger animals of the Kafue. And one must not forget the viewing hides and blinds, strategically hidden away, where you can relax and wait for the wildlife and birds to come to you - a fantastic and unique way to enjoy the bush.

## Add On:

Konkamoya (lake side lodge)

/ Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp



Nestled on the banks of the Iteshi Teshi lake, Konkamoya Lodge (which in the Nianja language means "Follow the wind") has four luxurious safari tents all facing east, offering a magnificent view of the lake and the gorgeous African sunrise. A purposely small maximum number of guest allows an intimate experience with nature. Specialities are Aardvark, Cheetah and Wild dogs and maybe a chance to catch up with the famous Ngoma Buffalo herds.

The Nanzhila Plains are seasonally flooded grasslands with scattered tree-island in the southern part of the Kafue National Park. The area is best known for its lush woodlands of Miombo, Zambezi Teak and Mopane, the beautiful plains and the Nanzhila stream that runs through it. Nanzhila Plains is a must for those intrepid travellers wishing to experience life off the beaten track.

## Add On: Livingstone – Victoria Falls



## Add On: South Luangwa National Park



## Add On: Chobe National Park (Northern Botswana)

