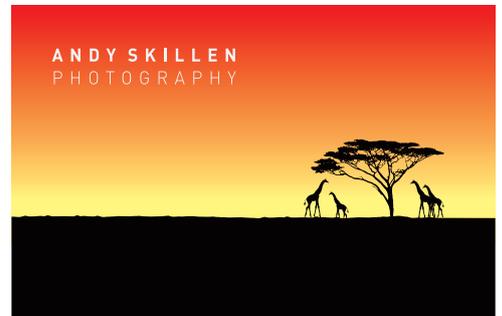


# Zambia: a tale of two rivers

**Trip dates: 25 Sept – 3 October 2021**

**Location: South Luangwa and Lower Zambezi National Parks**

**Group size: 5; Cost GBP 7,950 per person**



ZAMBIA REMAINS ONE OF MY MOST **FAVOURITE SHOOTING LOCATIONS** IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. IT IS **RELATIVELY UNVISITED** COMPARED TO SOME EAST AFRICAN VENUES FOR EXAMPLE, AND YET HARBOURS SOME OF THE MOST INCREDIBLE WILDLIFE ANYWHERE ON THE CONTINENT. THIS PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE HAS BEEN **SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO IMMERSE** YOU IMMEDIATELY INTO THE HEART OF TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST ICONIC LOCATIONS, WHERE YOU WILL GET THE CHANCE FOR SOME TRULY SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC OPPORTUNITIES IN AN UNHURRIED AND UNCROWDED ATMOSPHERE. I HAVE DECIDED TO GEAR THIS TRIP TO ENCOMPASS **TWO OF AFRICA'S GREATEST RIVERS** AND AT A TIME OF THE SEASON WHERE GAME IS BEING PULLED TOWARDS IT IN EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS. THIS PRESENTS **A FANTASTIC STAGE FOR YOU TO FOCUS ON**, WITH AN EVER-CHANGING CAST OF PLAYERS ENTERING STAGE LEFT AND RIGHT. A TRUE ONCE-ONLY ADVENTURE ENCOMPASSING TWO SPECTACULAR LOCATIONS. ZAMBIAAAAAH INDEED....

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## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- **EXCLUSIVE GROUP SIZE OF JUST 5 GUESTS**
- **5 NIGHTS WITHIN TWO COMFORTABLE BUSH CAMPS IN PROLIFIC GAME AREAS OF THE LUANGWA VALLEY**
- **3 NIGHTS IN OUR EXCLUSIVE CAMP BANKS OF THE ZAMBEZI RIVER**
- **TIMED FOR OPTIMUM VIEWING CONDITIONS IN THE TWO LOCATIONS**
- **SCENIC FLIGHT BETWEEN CAMPS**
- **ON-FOOT PHOTOGRAPHY OPTIONS WHERE POSSIBLE**
- **AS MUCH, OR AS LITTLE, PHOTOGRAPHIC TUITION AS NEEDED!**

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## COSTS AND LOGISTICS

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- **Group size:** 5 guests only
- **GBP 7,950 per person**, based on twin-share accommodation
- **Start point:** Lusaka International Airport
- **End point:** Lusaka International Airport

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED...

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- 5 nights accommodation at our comfortable bush camp in SLNP
- 3 nights accommodation in Lower Zambezi National Park
- All meals and drinks throughout the itinerary
- Private vehicle throughout the trip at both locations

- All guiding fees, both for vehicle viewing and tracking on foot
  - Meet & Greet at Lusaka
  - All flights from Lusaka-South Luangwa; South Luangwa – Lower Zambezi; Lower Zambezi back to Lusaka
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## WHAT'S NOT...

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- International and/or any domestic flight to/from the itinerary start/end points
  - Items of a personal nature
  - Visa fees as appropriate (if required, you pay these in cash on arrival at immigration)
  - Gratuities
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## YOUR ITINERARY....

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### Days 1-5: Arrive in Lusaka, flight to Mfuwe and onto bushcamp (5 nights)

You will be met by from your inbound flight and transfer to your flight to Mfuwe, the gateway to the South Luangwa National Park. From here we will be met and transferred to our bush camp (super comfortable!) for the next 5 nights, taking in the night drive ambience as we trek towards camp.

The next four full days will be spent with early starts and late finishes (but don't worry, there's some time in the middle of the day to catch up on sleep, editing and discuss ideas and issues!), crammed with photo opportunities. Andy only works with the best guides in the region: he knows them, and they know him, and as such you are assured at all times that the best chances are put in front of you to capture some memorable imagery. Of course, Andy is there continually to assist and advise both technically, and also in terms of context and the type of image you can get from a scene.

This is the Africa you've dreamed of, and a far cry from the over-worked, over-run destinations that other parts of the continent will offer. Our pro photographer will also be on hand throughout the trip to make sure you get as much, or as little, guidance as you need with the camera, and to help ensure you capture some very special memories.

### Days 6-8: Fly to Lower Zambezi; Transfer to the lodge (3 nights)

After our four nights in SLNP, we will take our flight (possibly via Lusaka) to the beautiful Lower Zambezi valley. Depending on exact routing, this can be a spectacular flight with sights of the Kariba Dam and down the Zambezi valley on the way, with Zambia on one side, and Zimbabwe on the other. On arrival, we transfer to our private-camp on the banks of the Zambezi and after settling in, will head off on our first exploration of the area! We are free to do as we wish here.

Over the three days that we head out from this very special, unfenced base – through which it is not unusual to share with elephants during the day – we will explore the woodlands, floodplains, pools and drainages which make up the mosaic of the Lower Zambezi. Nights will bring us clear skies – most of the time! – and depending on moon phase, we will grab the chance for some incredible astro-photography also....there's nothing like an African sky in the dry season! River photography safaris are also an option here.

## Day 9: One last safari...and onward!

Sadly, all good things must come to an end ☹ However, although this is our last day, we will do our best to find some opportunities to fill a few more cards before we make our way to the airstrip and your flight out.

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## WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

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**To reserve your space on this very special adventure, either:**

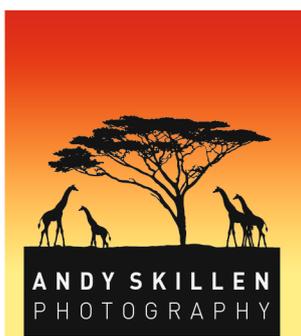
- a. send an email to [Andy@faunavista.com](mailto:Andy@faunavista.com) or [Carrie@faunavista.com](mailto:Carrie@faunavista.com) to register your interest and receive a booking form
- b. download the generic booking form using the link on the page from where you obtained your itinerary, fill it out, and send it to either email address as above.

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## Charity...a permanent winner

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Andy's photography is all about giving something back; back to a world that has given him such a wealth of memorable experiences and opportunities. As a result, a proportion of all the profits we make from every perspective of Andy's work is donated to some of the world's leading wildlife charities. These include the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation (DSWF), Animals Asia and the Bushlife Foundation – for which Andy and Carrie are the UK ambassadors. Your holiday is not just therefore an adventure for yourself, your friends and your family, but a true contributor to the frontline of wildlife conservation.



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