

## The Jewel of Zambia

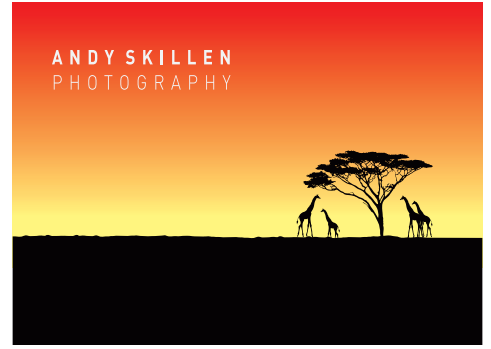
**Dates: 3 - 11 Sept, 2026 (incl. final departure day)**

**Location: South Luangwa National Park, Zambia**

**Group size: 4**

**Cost: GBP 8,595**

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### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

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- **EXCLUSIVE GROUP SIZE OF JUST 4 GUESTS**
- **REMOTE LOCATION ON AN EXCLUSIVE RIVER BEND IN SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK**
- **PRIME TIME FOR LEOPARD, BIG CAT ACTIVITY, BUFFALO AND ELEPHANTS**
- **CARMINE BEE EATER HIDE (IF PRESENT!) AND WATERHOLE HIDE FOR OUR EXCLUSIVE USE**
- **FULLY EQUIPPED PHOTOGRAPHIC VEHICLE WITH BEANBAGS AND CAMERA ARMS**

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### COSTS AND LOGISTICS

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- **Group size: 4 guests only**
- **GBP 8,595 for 8 nights**
- **Start point: Lusaka International Airport, Zambia**
- **End point: Lusaka International Airport, Zambia**

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### WHAT'S INCLUDED...

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- **8 nights' accommodation (full board except in Lusaka)**
- **Return flight from Lusaka to Mfuwe**
- **Private photo-equipped vehicle**
- **Assistance with visa applications with letters of invitation if required**
- **As much, or as little, photographic tuition as needed!**

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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 (with your own local consulate/embassy)**
- **Any departure taxes not covered in your international flight**
- **Gratuities**

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## YOUR ITINERARY....

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South Luangwa National Park is one of the icons of Africa, and it's great to be able to fix up an itinerary there again for 2026 after a few years of absence. This is a park I know well having photographed there for nearly 20 years, and as such the itinerary and locations we choose ensure you maximise both sightings and experience. For the trips in '26, I've secured an outstanding location in the park for seven nights – slap-bang in the middle of a highly densely populated leopard area. Our vehicle will be fully photo-equipped with camera mounts (beanbags also available) and we will make use of a couple of purpose-built hides for up-close encounters as well. With a group size of just four people on each departure, you will have plenty of room in which to work and as much guidance as you need. What is more the capacity to edit on site at the camp, you will have a quick response to your photographic efforts each outing.

Our camp is beautiful – superbly located in what is known as one of the most scenic parts of the park, and away from the busier areas, giving us a much higher chance of personal sightings. We will also plan full day outings to the likes of the ebony forest within the park too – a truly legendary location.

### DAY BY DAY:

#### Day 1: Arrive in Lusaka (1 night)

Land from your international flight in the bustling capital of Zambia and transfer to your hotel for the night (dinner not included) so you can rest and be readied for the adventure starting the next morning.

#### Day 2-8: South Luangwa National Park (7 nights)

An early transfer to Lusaka airport for your scheduled flight to Mfuwe, where you will be collected and transported into the heart of the National Park, game-driving on the way. Depending on game movements, we will shift our attention on a daily basis to ensure we maximise the sightings that are possible at this time of year. The dry season is our friend (forget all the stuff about “emerald” and “shoulder” seasons: we will be there in the peak of wildlife activity where diminished water resources ensure we can focus our attention on specific areas. As always we hope for some great leopard activity as well as other big cats and wild dog (packs roam the valley), but will focus on some of the other specialities of the Luangwa valley too and organize full day drives to the likes of the Ebony Forest.

#### Day 10: Depart for Lusaka

Sadly, all good things must come to an end and today we will make our way back to Lusaka courtesy of a scheduled flight from Mfuwe.

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## NOTES ON BOOKING....A NEW FORM...PLEASE READ 😊

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You are receiving this itinerary (and booking form), as you responded to the email sent to you in March when the preliminary trips were being laid out. As such, you have managed to secure your space for definite on this trip.

Now, **to secure your pre-reserved space**, simply complete and return the form attached with this email (one per person). If you are taking part in more than one trip, then **simply confirm so by initialing each relevant box on page 2** of the form (this saves you filling out multiple forms). These forms have been populated with the trip(s) you requested and you have been allocated dates as a result.

If a trip is showing with **"TBC"** in the dates column, this means that you **DID NOT** request that trip, but if you initial there now, and a space does become available, you will be at the top of the waiting list. If any TBC trip does not interest you, simply leave the confirmation boxes blank.

Once I have received that, your space(s) will be secured and I will send you the relevant confirmations and advise of your wait-list status (if relevant).

**Because these trips are not until 2026**, we are **only taking a GBP1,000 per person**, per trip deposit at this stage. Should you wish to pay by credit card, that is fine but please remember we have to charge 2.75% as a processing fee (thanks to the charges...), making the bill GBP1,027.50. **A secondary deposit payment will be payable at 12 months from the start date**, lifting the overall deposit to 25%.

The final amount will be payable as usual 3 months prior to departure.  
Should you be happy to pay the 25% now, please advise when you send in your forms.

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## Testimonials: people who put up with me....hahaha!

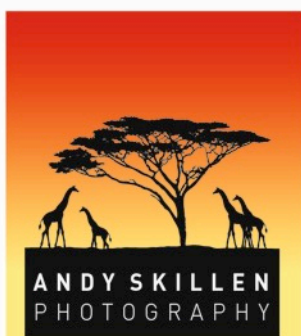
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"Knowledge, humour, attentiveness...all combine to make him [Andy] simply the best photographic guide I have ever travelled with"

"Simply brilliant. My fourth trip with Andy and every time I am challenged more, pushed more and learn more. He's also bl\*\*dy funny and makes a group gel perfectly"

"Another photo guide recommended I travel with Andy...and what a decision that was. He is simply a different class to every other guide I have been with and would gladly only ever travel with him in the future"

"Brilliant from start to finish – his inspiration on the ground is infectious. I just wish he'd do more trips!"



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