



## South Luangwa National Park in Zambia: An earthy and intense safari experience!



South Luangwa is a gem of a park away from the touristy circuit. It delivers an amazing safari experience...intense game drives, quality sightings, and one of the best guiding in Africa. It is known as the “valley of leopards” with the highest concentration of leopards per sq km in entire Africa!

South Luangwa is the extreme end of the Great Rift Valley which originates in East Africa and its landscape is a mix of east African savannah and southern African bushveld. The Luangwa river is the centerpiece of action and during the dry season, it acts as a magnet drawing huge concentrations of game from the hinterland.

It is a classic dry season park best visited mid June to mid November. The game viewing is outstanding with excellent sightings of lion and leopard and certain species which are endemic to the Luangwa such as cookson’s wildebeest, crawshay’s zebra, and thornicroft’s giraffe. Kudu, and the rare roan and sable antelope are also sighted. There is also a very good chance to see wild dogs especially in the more remote northern Nsefu sector.



The walking safari experience was pioneered in Zambia and the South and North Luangwa Parks are world renowned for authentic walking safari. It is an adrenalin rush experience walking close up to lion, elephant and buffalo. In fact the North Luangwa Park is walking only safari experience.



The best camps are located in the northern Nsefu sector of the South Luangwa. Camps here are small, intimate, rustic and many of them are owner run delivering a very personalized and intense safari experience. They offer the highest levels of service and hospitality with a high percentage of repeat guests! Tafika Camp is home to John and Carol Coppinger and their personal yet professional approach makes a stay at Tafika a memorable experience. The gourmet meals are served in beautiful settings and dinners are al fresco under the stars. The highlight of Tafika is an opportunity for a micro-light flight to view game from the air with John Coppinger.

An ideal safari circuit would be a combination of South Luangwa and Lower Zambezi Parks with a finale at Livingstone to view the majestic Victoria Falls.

Safari Africa invites you to experience the magic of South Luangwa!

