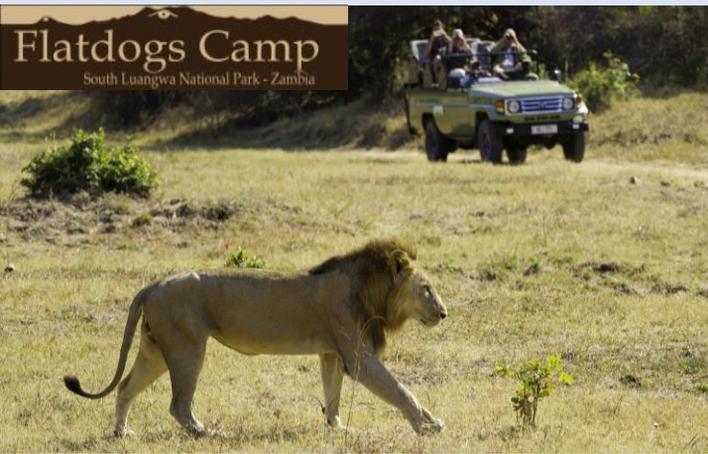


# Itinerary: Zambia Malawi Bush & Beach Safari

Trip Duration: 8 nights. April to October 2022.



## South Luangwa National Park & Lake Malawi National Park

*An exciting combination of a wildlife safari in one of Africa's most renowned national parks, followed by a relaxing escape to a private island located in the world's first freshwater national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself in nature, from the banks of the Luangwa River to the shores of Nankoma Island. This itinerary can be tailored to your preferences.*

### Arrival

Flight from Lusaka, Zambia to Mfuwe (70 min). You will be met by a safari guide and transferred by road to Flatdogs Camp (+/- 30 minutes). Following a quick orientation and depending on your arrival time, you will head straight out to the park for your first safari!

The South Luangwa National Park is one of the last few undisturbed wilderness areas in Southern Africa. Established in 1972, it is nine thousand square kilometres (3,475 square miles) of pristine wilderness in Zambia's Eastern Province. During your stay at Flatdogs camp you will have the opportunity to explore the park with experienced, enthusiastic guides.

### Day 1-5 Flatdogs Camp – Luxury Safari Tent – 4 nights

Situated on the banks of the Luangwa with spectacular views, offering a back to nature taste of the wild. Luxury Safari Tents are en-suite and spacious with either a king-size bed or two single beds inside a large mosquito net. They have electric lights and plug sockets for re-charging batteries. Large windows allow you to see and hear animals feeding in camp.





### Inclusions and exclusions:

Your stay at Flatdogs includes your accommodation, all meals, two game viewing activities per day, National Park Entry fees, an hour's internet per day, laundry and airport transfers. Not included are drinks, additional activities or items of a personal nature.

### Highlights:

**Morning game drives:** 6:00 to 10:00 (depending on the season).

**Afternoon/night drives:** 16:00 to 20:00 with a sunset stop to enjoy an infamous African Sundowner. Once the sun has set, you will continue with a spotlight, operated by your spotter, who looks for interesting nocturnal creatures that you are unlikely to see during daylight.

**Walking Safaris:** South Luangwa is renowned as the "home of walking safaris". Explore the Park on foot, escaping the noise of the engine and experiencing the thrill and excitement of being at one with the wildlife and habitat at a slower pace.

**Kawaza village visit:** This project has won the Silver Otter Award as the best rural tourism project worldwide. If the village visit is chosen to be done instead of either a morning or an afternoon game drive, then there is no charge for the transfers for groups of four or more.

[View brochure](#) for more information about Flatdogs activities.

### Day 5 from Zambia to Malawi

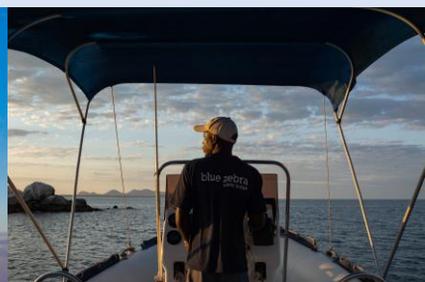
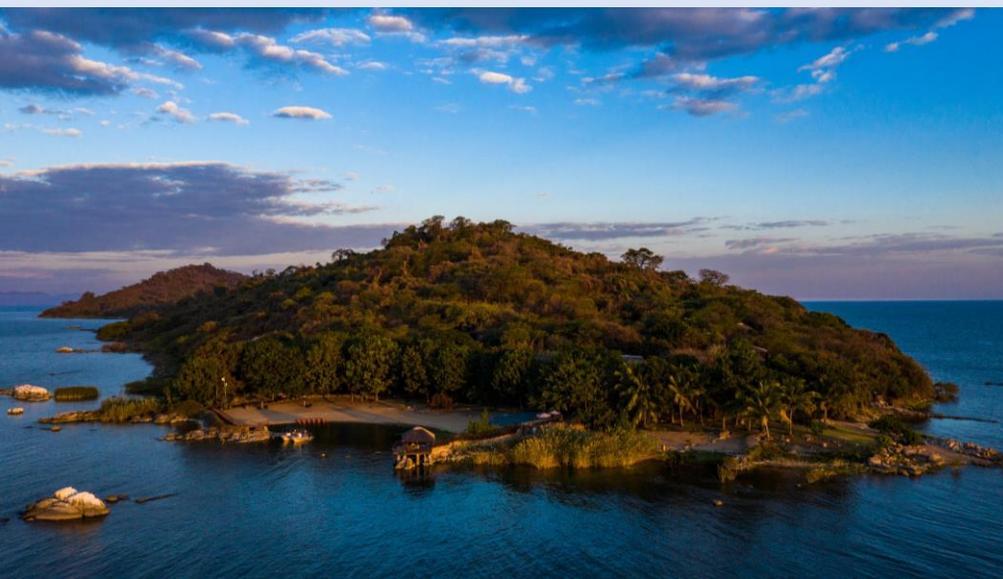
Road transfer to Mfuwe airport (+/- 30 minutes) and light aircraft flight to Lilongwe (60 min).

You will be met by a representative of Blue Zebra Lodge for your airport transfer to the lakeshore (2 hours) followed by a boat ride to Nankoma Island (20min).

\*Alternative: road transfer from Mfuwe to Blue Zebra (+/- 7 hours).

### Day 5-8 Blue Zebra Island Lodge – Executive Chalet – 4 nights

Offering a unique and sustainable travel experience, Blue Zebra is a conservation driven lodge working with the Department of National Parks and Wildlife in Malawi to protect three islands making up the Marelli group: Nankoma, Maleri, and Nakantenga. These uninhabited islands are home to a vast array of fresh water fish, including some of the most rare and colourful in the world. They support diverse flora and fauna and are a bird watcher's paradise.





### Inclusions and exclusions:

Your stay at Blue Zebra Island Lodge includes your accommodation, meals (full breakfast, 2-course lunch, afternoon tea & 3-course dinner), one sunset cruise, National Park fees, return airport and boat transfers. Not included are drinks, additional motorized activities, spa treatments and extras.

### Highlights:

Lake Malawi, known as “the Calendar Lake” (365 miles long) or “the Lake of Stars”, is a highlight in itself and what better a way to experience it than from a private island. Activities include Nature trails on Nankoma and Maleri Islands, birding, kayaking, snorkeling, seasonal scuba, boat cruises, watersports and relaxing at the infinity pool or lakeview Spa. [View brochure](#).

### Day 9 departure

11:00 boat transfer from Nankoma Island to mainland, followed by a road transfer to Lilongwe (airport or hotel). \*Alternatively, extend your stay and enquire about adding on a Safari in Malawi. End Services Lilongwe airport.

## Logistics

Low season (April to June 2022): cost from \$3250 per person sharing

High season (July to October 2022): cost from \$3780 per person sharing

This package includes accommodation on basis described, meals, one flight from Lusaka to Mfuwe, one flight from Mfuwe to Lilongwe, road and boat transfers to the camps and National Park fees. Not included are flights to Zambia, tourist visa fees, airport departure taxes, drinks and extras. Note Visas are the responsibility of the traveller.

### For more information:

[Getting to Zambia](#) & [visa guide](#)

[Getting to Malawi](#) (if you wish to change the itinerary order)

[Malawi visa guide](#)

### Lodge brochures:

[Flatdogs Camp](#)

[Blue Zebra Island Lodge](#)

Video: [Blue Zebra](#)

