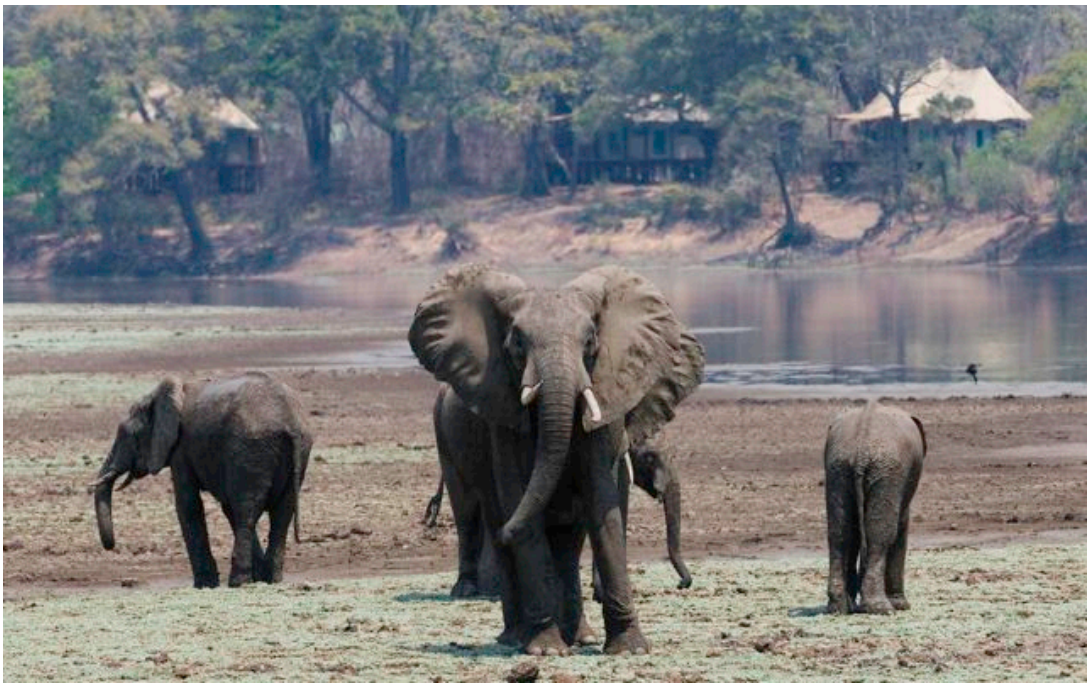
THE BUSHCAMP COMPANY

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK ZAMBIA



CHINDENI BUSHCAMP FACT SHEET - 2011

Location

- Located in the remote, southern part of the South Luangwa National Park, Zambia
- A tranquil tented camp on the edge of a oxbow lagoon with the Chindeni Hills providing an amazing backdrop
- Co-ordinates - S 13°22.030' - E031°36.436'

Opening Dates / Child Policy

- Chindeni is open from 22nd April to 30th November
- Children of 12 years and older are welcome
- As children under 12 years of age are not allowed to go on walking safaris in the Park, families travelling with children aged 11 years and below will need to reserve the entire camp on a private basis and also hire a Private Guide & Vehicle for the duration of their stay at any of our Bushcamps. This enables the adults to go on walking safaris while the younger children can go on game drives with the guide in the extra vehicle

Accommodation

- 2 x twin guest tents (2 queen size beds in each)
- 2 x double guest tents (king size beds in each)
- 1 x guide/tour leader basic tent

Camp Details

- Chindeni's spacious tents are raised on wooden decks overlooking the lagoon each tent has its own private view
- Each chalet is en-suite with shower, wash basin and toilet.
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner and skin moisturiser) are supplied in each tent
- The central dining area, lounge and bar overlook the Luangwa River with a stunning view across to the Chindeni Hills

Activities

- Guided walks
- Game drives
- Night drives

Bar Facilities

- Camp offers a fully stocked bar

Electricity & Water

- Solar Power (limited battery charging is possible)
- Hot (solar) & cold running water available in all tents
- Lighting - solar and paraffin

Laundry Policy

- The camp offers a limited laundry service free of charge.

Airport Details

- Mfuwe International Airport
- For scheduled flights into Mfuwe International Airport there is normally a 15kg per person maximum luggage allowance (packed in soft bags)

Flying Times to Mfuwe International Airport

- From Livingstone around 4 hours with a short stopover in Lusaka to change planes
- From Lusaka 1hr 10mins

Driving Times

- All guests will be met at Mfuwe International Airport and taken by vehicle to Mfuwe Lodge (45 mins) for refreshments before travelling on to Chindeni Bushcamp
- Mfuwe Lodge to Chindeni Bushcamp – approximately 2hrs 30mins to 2hrs 45mins – game-viewing speed; driving through the South Luangwa National Park

Gratuities

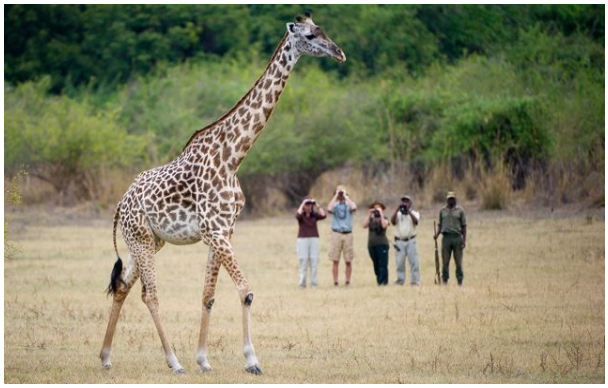
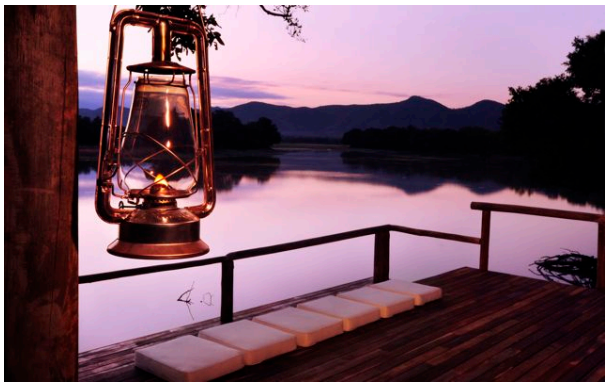
Gratuities are dependent on the guests' satisfaction with the level of service provided; there is no obligation to tip. Below is a guideline should you find the service exceptional:

- In the region of US$5.00 to US$20.00 per guest per day for guides
- In the region of USD5.00 to US$20.00 per guest per day for general staff

Temperature & Climate

- The South Luangwa has mild winter days from May to mid-August, with chilly evenings: however from September through to April it is generally quite warm
- Dry season – May through October
- Rainy season – November through April
- Hottest months – October & November (before the rains start around mid-November)

Average Temperature & Rainfall in SLNP

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day °C	26°	26°	26°	25°	25°	23°	23°	25°	29°	35°	29°	29°
Day °F	79°	79°	79°	77°	77°	73°	73°	77°	84°	92°	84°	84°
Night °C	17°	16°	16°	12°	12°	10°	9°	12°	20°	25°	20°	20°
Night °F	63°	61°	61°	52°	52°	48°	48°	53°	67°	77°	67°	67°
Rainfall (mm)	218	196	106	46	4	0	0	0	0	22	70	158

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