

THE BUSHCAMP COMPANY

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK ZAMBIA



MFUWE LODGE FACT SHEET

Location

Located just inside the South Luangwa National Park, 45 minutes' drive from Mfuwe International Airport
Co-ordinates - S 13°04.784' - E031°47.430'

Opening Dates/Child Policy

- Mfuwe Lodge is open all year
- All age groups are accommodated at Mfuwe Lodge

Accommodation

- 18 Guest Chalets (2 suites, 3 family rooms, 3 doubles, and 10 twin rooms)
 - Guide/Tour Leader – 3 rooms
- Each chalet has its own private deck
- The chalets are equipped with en-suite shower, twin wash basins and toilet, international power sockets, toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, skin moisturiser), hair dryers, personal safe, mosquito nets, and air conditioners.
- Our suites have a king size bed downstairs with en-suite bathtub and shower. Upstairs there is a sitting area with a daybed and a small bathroom with a toilet and sink.
- Family chalets have a king size bed upstairs with a daybed downstairs in the sitting area with en-suite shower, twin wash basins, and toilet
- Double chalets have a king size bed with a sitting area, en-suite shower, twin wash basins, and toilet
- Twin chalets have two three-quarter size beds with a sitting area, en-suite shower, twin wash basins, and toilet

Lodge Description

- The open plan central lodge facility incorporates reception, lounge, dining and bar areas, under a thatch roof supported by palm poles and dominated by two impressive chimneys at opposite ends.
- There is a broad timber deck where the swimming pool is situated overlooking the main lagoon.
- Outdoor gym, swimming pool, WiFi (in library only), and curio shop
- Library with a private deck
- Bush Spa offering relaxing & healing treatments overlooking the hippo lagoon below.

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Game Viewing & Activities

Game drives

Guided Walks (minimum 2 people, 24 hours' notice please)

Night drives

Bush Spa

Local village, school and textile company visits

Game drives and walks are conducted by an experienced and knowledgeable team of guides. Guests set off at first light or in the late afternoon when the wildlife is most active. Other activities available (additional cost) – bush walks (minimum 2 people, 24 hours' notice please), a visit to the local village and school; a visit to the local textile company. Elephants visit Mfuwe Lodge's Wild Mango tree, situated close to our reception area, between late October and mid-December annually. <http://bit.ly/elephantsinreception>

Bar Facilities

- Mfuwe Lodge offers a fully stocked bar

Electricity & Water

- Mains electricity plus 220v generator (battery charging is possible, 3 pin square plugs)
- Hot & cold running water in each chalet and at the lodge

Laundry Policy

- The lodge offers a laundry service free of charge

Extras Payment

- Extras can be paid for in cash (Zambian kwacha or US \$) or by credit card (VISA or MasterCard)
- We are not able to accept Travellers cheques at Mfuwe Lodge

Airport Details

- Mfuwe International Airport
- For scheduled flights into Mfuwe Airport there is normally a 23kg 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

- Mfuwe International Airport to Mfuwe Lodge – 45 minutes driving on mainly tar roads

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 US\$5.00 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)

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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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