Island Bush Camp

Kafunta Safaris
Island Bush Camp offers wilderness and walking safaris in the heart of South Luangwa National Park in Zambia. This authentic safari bush camp is set under the cool shade of old mahogany trees on the banks of the Luangwa River.

With views that stretch from the Chendeni hills in the Eastern corners of the Luangwa Valley to the Muchinga escarpment in the West, you are presented with the complete natural boundary of this remote and achingly beautiful wilderness. Every day is presented with new experiences and never the same.

Island Bush Camp is located around 3 hours South of Kafunta River Lodge. On the way to reach Island Bush Camp you drive through the national park passing through woodland and open plains.

Far from the well beaten tracks, Island Bush Camp offers complete solitude.
Bush Chalets

Island Bush Camp has just 5 bush chalets tastefully decorated in a simple, chic bush style.

The chalets are open to the front with stunning views over the river and allow the sounds of the bush to drift through. Each chalet is built out of natural materials and sits on a wooden platform high off the ground. Cosy beds are turned down each night behind tented mozi nets.

Each chalet has an en suite bathroom on the same level as the rooms also facing the river. The bathroom is open to the sky, with a stylish and practical canvas bucket showers, that is filled with hot water once a day. There is cold running water and flush toilets.

Chalet Facilities

✦ 5 Double chalets on stilts (10 beds)
✦ Magnificent views of the river from each chalet
✦ Open air bathrooms with running water, bucket showers & flushing toilets
✦ Walk-in mosquito nets
✦ Parafin lights

Island Bush Camp is seasonal and is open from 20 May to 1 November.

“Going to Zambia was one thing. Staying at a bush camp takes it to a whole new level.”
“Truly a paradise.”
Camp Area

The shady lounge area is the focal point of the camp, with comfortable chairs while attentive camp staff. This is just the perfect place to relax with binoculars to hand to take a closer look at any of the passers by on ‘bush TV’.

The fireplace right at the river front is the ideal place to watch the sun rise and fall. Here you marvel at the galaxy of stars and spend the evening listing to the sounds of the wild or to the many bush tales the guides like to share with their guests.

The bush camp kitchen provides fantastic meals cooked on the wood burning stove and served in the dining area or under the African night sky. Early morning tea is taken around the campfire during sunrise where the bread is freshly toasted over the fire. There is no better way to start the day in the bush!

Camp Facilities

- Excellent service & cuisine
- Bar service
- Safe drinking water
- Laundry facilities
- The camp does not have power
Walking Safaris

Walking safaris are our main activity in this heavenly place.

This is your chance to explore the bush on a different level. You walk in small groups and will be escorted by an armed official wildlife scout and our experienced guides. This ensures your safety and gives you an exciting and educational view of the bush at ground level.

You will find that your senses are heightened to the sights and sounds of your surroundings.

Encounters can vary from a chance meeting with elephants to sitting and watching a cloud of Carmine bee eaters coming and going from their seasonal colonies on the high sand banks of the Luangwa river.

Although the main activity at Island Bush Camp is walking safaris, we do also use a safari vehicle to get into a variety of walking areas or return from a walk after dark to discover some of the nocturnal wildlife in the area.
A Day at the Camp

- **5:15** Wake-up call.
- **5:30 - 6:00** Early morning tea & coffee, toast, cereals and fruits are served.
- **6:00 - 10:00** Morning walk. Snacks & drinks are offered during the morning walks and drives.
- **11:00** Buffet brunch is served.
- **15:30** Afternoon tea & coffee, cake or biscuits are offered.
- **16:00 - 18:00** Afternoon walk. Snacks & drinks are offered during the sundowner on the walk or back at camp.
- **20:00** Dinner (3 course menu) is served under the stars.

The above details are based on the general times and durations of the activities and they might change to meet clients needs and during the winter.
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