



African Dream Safari

Monday, June 03 – Saturday, June 12, 2024

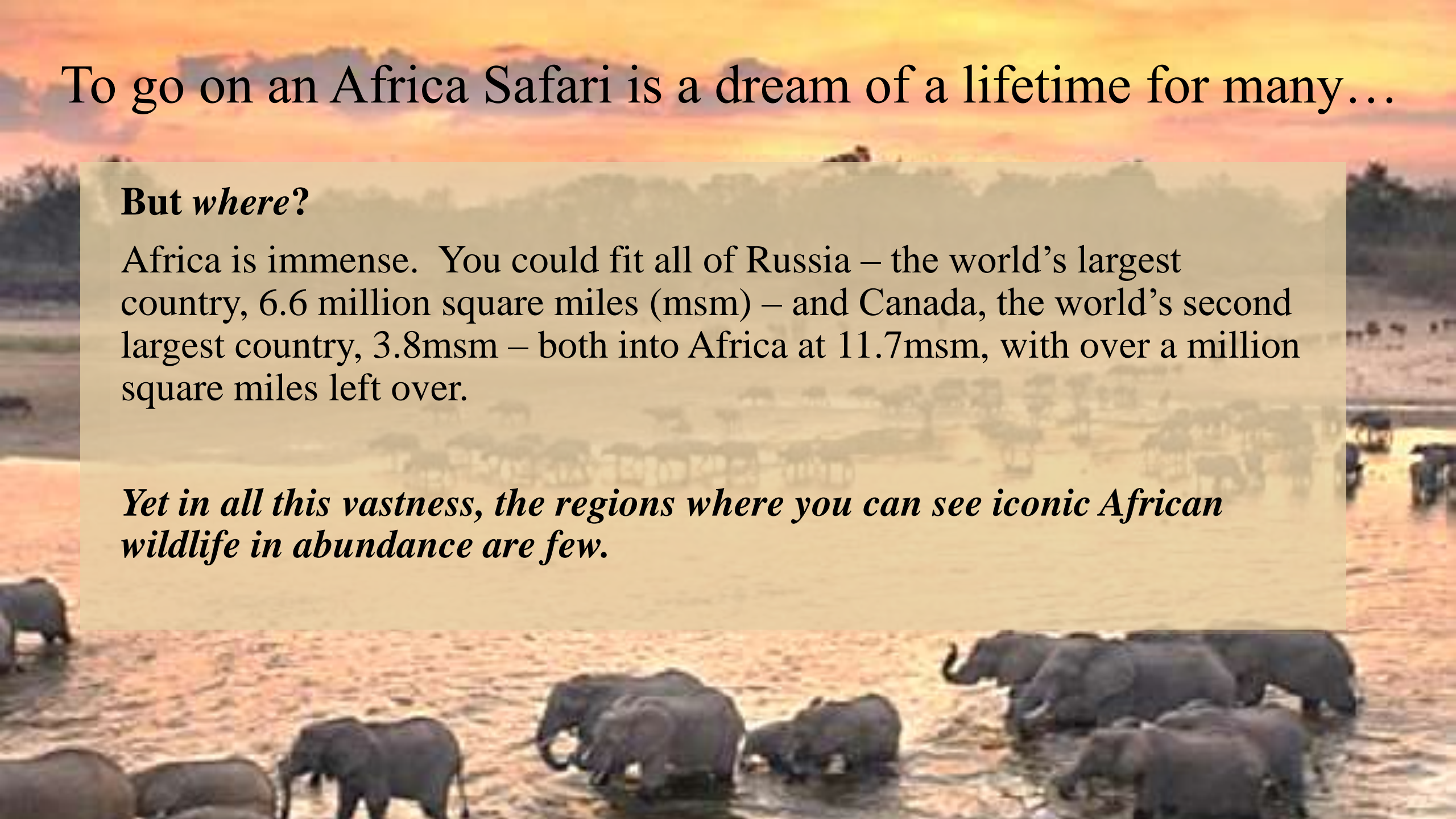
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To go on an Africa Safari is a dream of a lifetime for many...

But where?

Africa is immense. You could fit all of Russia – the world's largest country, 6.6 million square miles (msm) – and Canada, the world's second largest country, 3.8msm – both into Africa at 11.7msm, with over a million square miles left over.

Yet in all this vastness, the regions where you can see iconic African wildlife in abundance are few.



Where in Africa should **you** go for your dream safari?



What to look for in an African Safari:

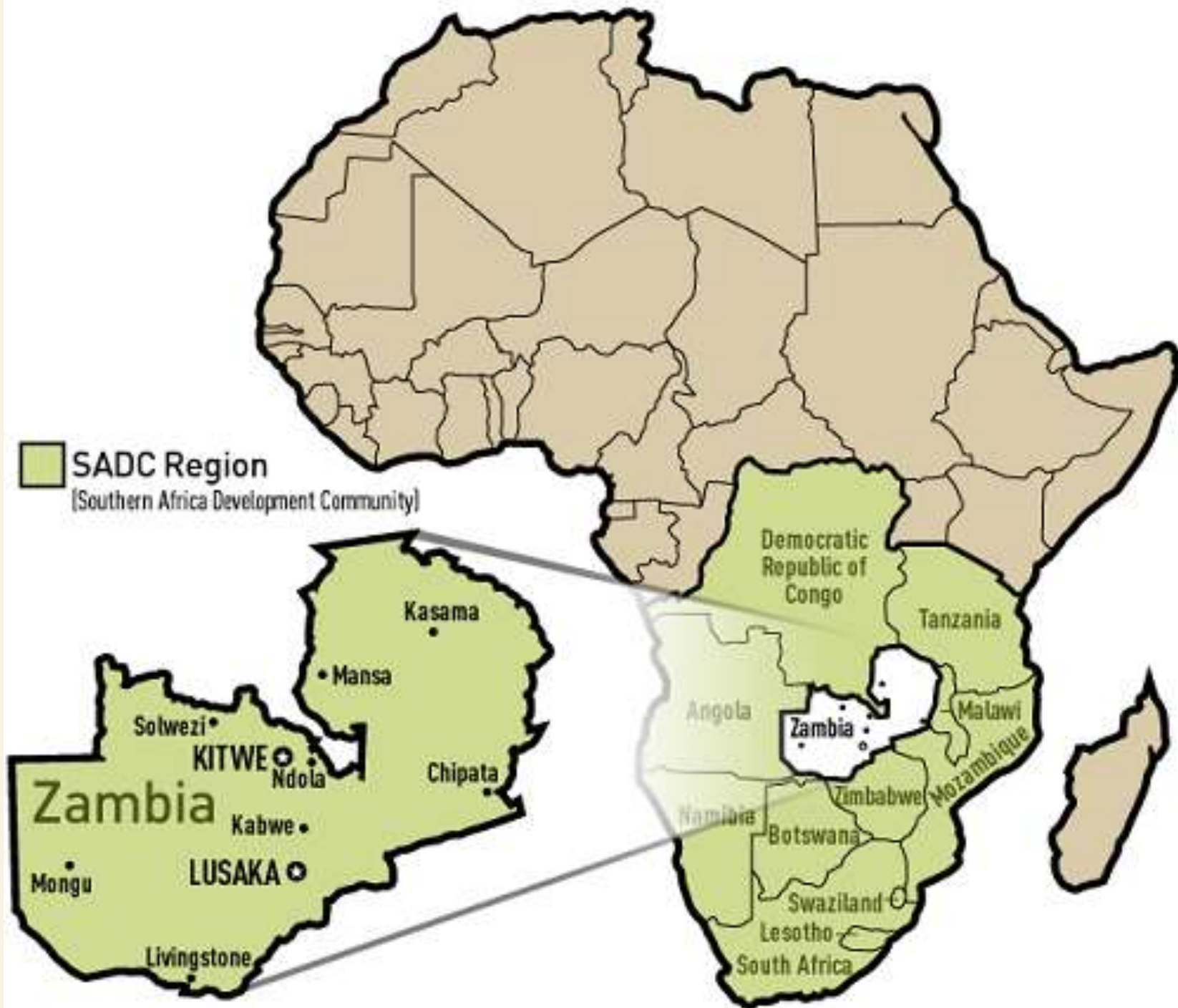
The ideal is a place in which...

- ✓ You find an **abundance of iconic wildlife** – lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, hippos, zebras, giraffe, all manner of antelope and gazelles, on and on – and not spread out so you have to drive for days to see them, but close by.
- ✓ You can enjoy **luxury safari accommodation**, whether in a beautiful lodge or well-appointed tent, with great service and great food.
- ✓ Where it's **not overrun by crowds** with ten jeeps around one lion, a place *that's not yet discovered*, that offers peace and serenity.
- ✓ And you'll **learn about African wildlife**, experience and understand their lives, not just take their pictures.



Of all of Africa's Safari regions, there's only one today that fulfills this ideal:

the *South Luangwa* region of *Zambia*.



Zambia, the former British colony of Northern Rhodesia, is larger than Texas (290 thousand square miles/km vs. 268kkm), with a population of only 16 million. That's a population density of only 55 people per square mile.

There are far more big animals than people in Zambia.

And the *greatest number* of them are in the **South Luangwa: this is where our safari will be.**

We will stay at two lodges, both wonderful, yet distinct experiences.



African Dream Safari - Zambia

Day 1 – Monday, June 3 Arrive in Lusaka by June 3rd at latest. You will be met and transferred to the superb [Latitude 15](#), Lusaka's best.



Welcome reception and dinner at Latitude 15, with a safari briefing by your leaders.

Day 2 – June 4

We depart this morning on a short flight to the Mfuwe airport, South Luangwa. Transfer about an hour to one of the finest game lodges in all Africa. We'll enjoy being in this special place.



After check in, we'll relax, have lunch and a relaxing break – then off for our first afternoon game drive in the mid-afternoon. This will become our routine: coffee/tea at dawn, early morning game drive, great breakfast – relax and enjoy the natural beauty – lunch – afternoon game drive, sundowners, a delicious dinner and fireside talks.



The area around this lodge may have a greater concentration of lions here than most anywhere else in Africa... for the next four days and we will certainly see them.



The essence of this lodge is *remote luxury* amidst an extraordinary profusion of iconic African wildlife to ourselves. We have our own chalets to luxuriate in...



... but first it's time for the late afternoon game drive. Perhaps we'll get up close and personal with a herd of zebras...



And we will hope to spot a leopard...



In addition to the big cats – lions and leopards – the area is also famous for the big antelope – Kudu and Giant Eland. Kudu with their huge spiraling horns are an African icon...



Giant eland are the world's largest antelope weighing up to 2,000 pounds or more. Yet they amazingly athletic – they can run over 40 miles an hour and jump over seven feet high...



Or discover a lioness with her cubs...



You'll be in a wondrous daze after each of these days of our safari – you'll want to enjoy the veranda of your private chalet.



Africa in the moonlight...how magical can it get?

On every game drive in South Luangwa, you can depend on finding something special you haven't seen before. By sunset, we're back at campfire for sundowners.



This morning we check out of our lodge and transfer about an hour to another one of the finest game lodges in all Africa. We'll enjoy being in this special part of South Luangwa, where together we'll experience another extraordinary lodge.



Our private chalets overlook a lagoon where you can watch hippos cavort...



... and various animals come to drink – perhaps even from our chalet balconies.

Enjoy a delicious lunch, relax by the pool – you may see elephants strolling by as you swim...



Or male hippos performing macho displays, perhaps to impress the ladies...

We have very full days and nights of unforgettable memories in this Africa Safari paradise. On every early morning and late afternoon game drive or walking safari, we see more and learn more.



...until the late afternoon game drive, when the animals emerge after the heat of the day.

Our game rangers know which animals are *where*, so today we may see a lion, a leopard, or... who knows?

We'll see a lot and *up close*.



By now, we'll be familiar with all the various species of antelope and gazelles which we've seen in such profusion on our previous game drives – bushbuck, reedbuck, waterbuck, roan, topi, wildebeest – and of course, impala. That's everyone's favorite. We'll get up close on a walking safari again, and see more of their graceful leaping...



We've also become familiar with a plethora of vervet monkeys, baboons, hyenas, jackals, spotted wild dogs, honey badgers, warthogs – and lots of crocodiles. They're all here too. Our rangers will keep us safe from crocs, while on the lookout for scenes like this, two impala escaping from a sudden croc attack...



Then there are the birds. South Luangwa is birdwatching heaven, with over 400 species in such abundance that it's easy to take spectacular photos – like of carmine bee-eaters, lilac-breasted rollers, more storks and cranes than you can possibly count, and vastly more...



During the afternoon, while the animals are sleeping, you can relax, swim, read a book, enjoy the wildlife in the lagoon – or spoil yourself at the in-house spa with a massage and Jacuzzi.



Then it's time for the late afternoon game drive – or you may decide on a walking safari. South Luangwa is one of the very few places in Africa you can do this – and safely, for we're always accompanied by an experienced and well-armed ranger.



If you opt for a walking safari you gain an understanding of all the animals you see from someone with years of experience observing them up close and, of course, safely.



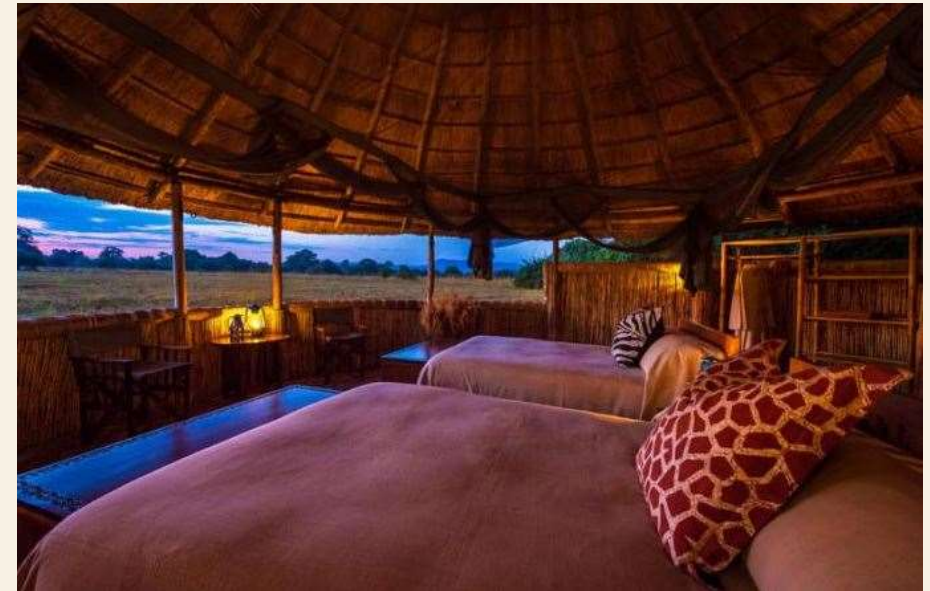
On night drives we'll try to spot predators on the hunt in the dark.



Of course, each evening we have a sundowner as we enjoy the sunset... at the end of our game drive – or by the campfire, one of local wild elephants could casually stroll through the lodge's lobby – yes, they are famous for this and never bother anyone.



You will experience the serenity of Africa in these serene evening scenes...



The day ends with our now-traditional campfire sundowner watching another glorious African sunset, and a marvelous dinner.



Save last night however for our Farewell Celebration Dinner – starting with sunset sundowners and hors d'oeuvres on the river shore...



We'll have so much to celebrate and remember forever.

June 11th

This is the day we transfer back to Mfuwe and fly back to Lusaka. We return for one night at Latitude 15 – and then we **fly out on Jun 12th** (check with us before you book your air tickets for the exact timing) but likely late afternoon or evening -- for onward connections. We must say goodbye – yet only for now, until our next adventure.



African Dream Safari – Zambia

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Dates: Arrive Monday, June 3 and Depart on Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Register: [WWX-Zambia-Dream-Safari-2024-Jun-03-12](#)

Per person: \$14,400. Deposit \$4,400 per person to register. Payments with balance due by March 2024.

Special Savings: \$1,000 savings per person for early registration. Use Discount Code: [EARLYSAFARI24](#) to activate.

Note on Cost: This is all-inclusive, top-quality private luxury safari personally designed by Jack Wheeler. It is unique in what we experience, how we experience it, and in value.

Cost Includes: All-inclusive except for international airfares; All high-quality accommodations at luxury lodges and hotel in Lusaka, all excellent quality meals with group (breakfast, lunch, dinner); most alcohol included at lodges, all activities and excursions in the itinerary from Monday, June 3 to Wednesday, June 12, 2024. All airport transfers and transportation, including both internal air flights between Lusaka - Mfuwe, all guides on game drives and optional walks included. Laundry at both safari camps is included. All entrance fees to game parks are included.

Cost Excludes: Visa fees; international airfares to and from Lusaka, Zambia, services and activities not with group or in itinerary. Personal expenditures such as: spa services, special wines/alcohol, gratuities. The lodges charge a supplement of \$2,400 for a single in a room. We may be able to pair you with a roommate if you wish.



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Africa Dream Safari Zambia *(continued)*

Expedition Dates: Arrive Monday, June 3 – Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Payment, Refunds, Cancellation: \$14,400, double occupancy. Deposit \$4,400 per person to register. Balance due by March 2024. Refund of payment on the condition of a fully-paid acceptable replacement for you.
Note: We strongly advise you to secure “Cancel for Any Reason” trip insurance to protect your trip.

International airfare: If you do not have your own travel agent, we can suggest one, feel free to ask.

Note on Visas: We will provide information for your visas for Zambia. You need 6 months validity on your passport and two blank pages.

Note on Health: The country is open for visitors. We will provide you with the current information regarding testing and health documents for travel prior to the expedition. (As of March 2023 all restrictions related to Covid have been lifted, no Covid vaccinations and no testing required.)

Important caveat: *Every effort will be made to adhere to the itinerary above. Due to the vagaries of travel in this region and of adventure travel in general, the itinerary may be altered in any way necessary. Participants are expected to accept this, and to maintain a cheerful attitude on an adventure such as this.*

Contact us on your participation in this extraordinary adventure: jack@wheelerwindsorexpeditions.com
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Our Expedition Leadership Team - WWX

This exploration combines natural beauty with options for various types of adventure and fun. We'll show you an incredible part of the world that few ever have the privilege to see. Join us to experience it!

Jack Wheeler has traveled to every country in the world. He started out as the youngest Eagle Scout in history at age 12, he climbed the Matterhorn at age 14, swam the Hellespont (LIFE Magazine 12/12/60) and lived with Amazon headhunters at 16, hunted a man-eating tiger in Vietnam at 17, and started an export business in Vietnam at 19. He wrote *The Adventurer's Guide* (New York: Mackay, 1975), described by Merv Griffin as “the definitive book for anyone wishing to lead a more adventurous and exciting life.” He has three “first contacts” with tribes never before contacted by the outside world: a clan of Aushiri in the Amazon, the Wali-ali-fo in New Guinea, and a band of Bushmen in the Kalahari. He retraced Hannibal’s route over the Alps with elephants; led numerous expeditions in Central Asia, China, Tibet, Africa, the Amazon and elsewhere, including 21 expeditions to the North Pole; and has been listed in *The Guinness Book of World Records* for the first free fall sky-dive in history at the North Pole.

Jack founded **Wheeler Expeditions in 1976**, which has conducted exclusive and bespoke expeditions to unusual destinations across the globe for over 40 years. On a personal note, in the early 80’s he married **Ms. Rebel Holiday** in St Tropez, France, who is a partner in the business. Wheeler Expeditions was a classic family business, working with their two grown sons: **Brandon Holiday Wheeler** and **Jackson Holiday Wheeler**.

Brandon Holiday Wheeler, has traveled to over 90 countries on 6 continents for the past 32 years and has been leading international expeditions for over a decade. He has summited 13 mountains, along with his many adventures skydiving, scuba diving, and flying. He has lived, studied, worked, and volunteered in multiple countries and participated in their diverse cultures, finding value in learning about their distinct worldviews.

Edward Windsor, Lord Downpatrick, (“Eddy Downpatrick”) Eddy is an explorer and adventurer who takes great pleasure in designing and guiding exclusive expeditions. Eddy’s experience, intellect, and great passion for exploring our wondrous planet and sharing it led to the formation of **Wheeler-Windsor Expeditions (“WWX”)**. In addition to extensive travel, Eddy is a mountaineer, avid hiker, skier, cold-water swimmer, linguist, and is adept on a horse. This opens up an even wider range of travel experiences for our WWX Client-Members, with the “invitation-only,” exclusive-access events that stem from Eddy’s uniquely broad network.

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