



BUSHTRACKS

ELEVATED SAFARIS SINCE 1989

LIVINGSTONE & LOWER ZAMBEZI

8 DAY SAFARI

Select Departure Dates

Limited to 8 Guests

From the spray of the Falls to the silence of the Lower Zambezi

EIGHT DAYS. TWO WORLDS. ONE RIVER BETWEEN THEM.

The River Leads. The Wild Waits.



Most safaris take you across borders. This one takes you deeper into a single country — following the Zambezi from its most famous moment to one of its most untouched.

The river begins here as a spectacle. Three nights in Livingstone put you at the edge of the Falls — the mist, the roar, the knife-edge of the gorge — and then ease you into the quieter rhythms of the Zambian bush: white rhino on foot in Mosi-oa-Tunya; elephants at river level; a sunset on the water; and a five-course dinner aboard the Royal Livingstone Express as it crosses the bridge at dusk.

Then the charter flight carries you east, and the Zambezi reveals an entirely different character. The Lower Zambezi is one of Africa's least-visited national parks — wide floodplains hemmed by a dramatic escarpment, lion and leopard moving through jesse bush, elephant crossing the river in numbers that stop you mid-sentence. Four nights at Royal Zambezi Lodge means game drives on a private concession, walking safaris where the only sounds are your guide's footsteps and the birds, and boat cruises at water level in a wilderness that most travellers never find.

Same river. Two completely different worlds. One journey that earns its ending.



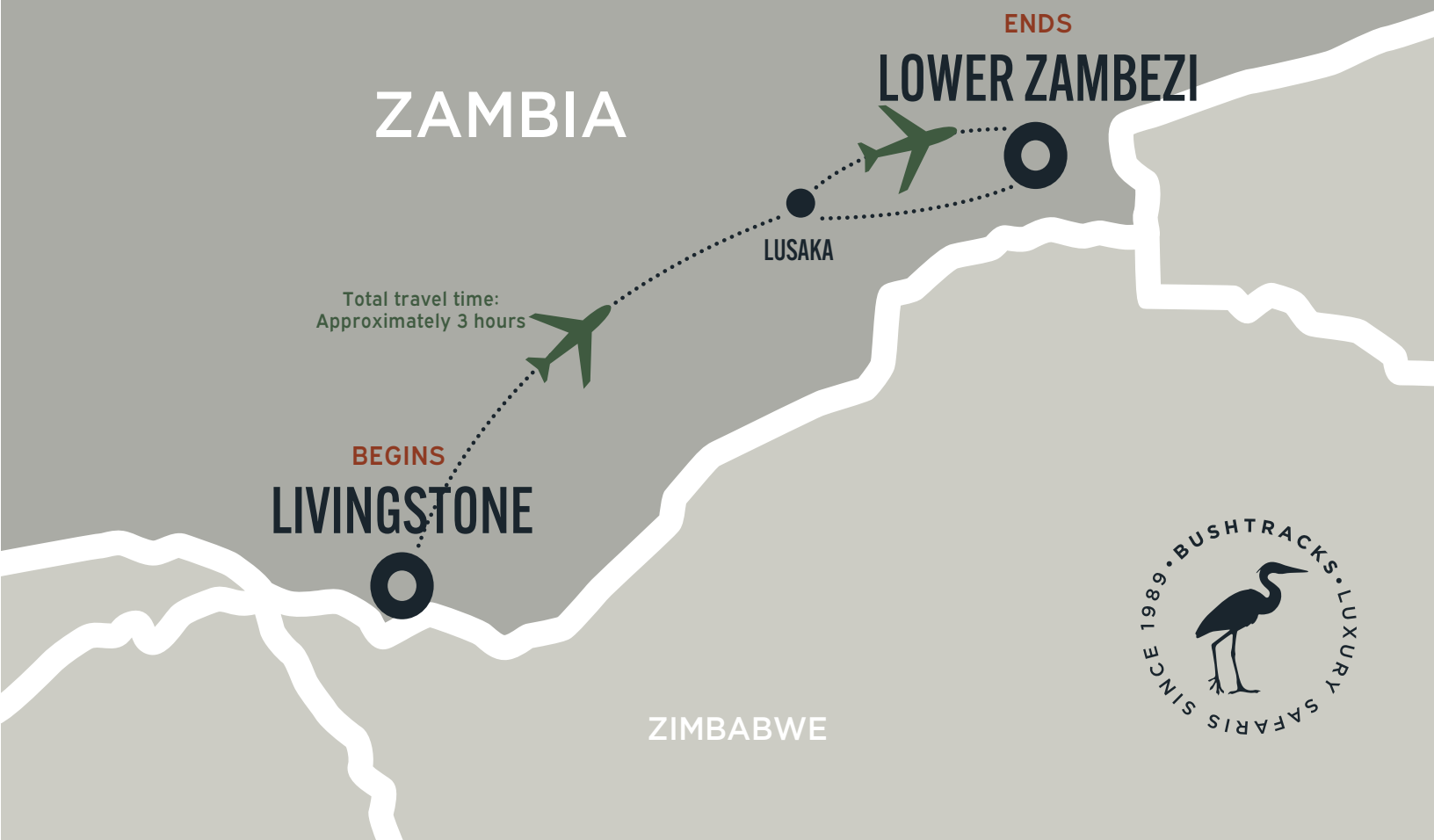
EXPLORER
SAFARIS



2-8 GUESTS



8 DAYS
7 NIGHTS



Explorer Safaris

Fully curated. Regularly departing.

Some of the finest moments on safari happen over a fire, long after the game drive has ended — when strangers become fellow travellers, and fellow travellers become friends.

Our scheduled safaris depart on select dates throughout the year, giving you the freedom to travel when the season is right, when life allows, and when the call of the bush grows too loud to ignore — without sacrificing an ounce of the craft and curation that defines every Bushtracks journey.

The itinerary is fixed, the quality is guaranteed, and the only variable is the wild itself — which, along the Zambezi, tends to exceed every expectation.



2026 DEPARTURE DATES

High Season

- 25 July
- 1 August
- 5 September
- 17 September
- 5 October
- 12 November

Shoulder Season

- 3 December
- 10 December



DAY 1 - 3

David Livingstone Safari Lodge

LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

Set on the banks of the Zambezi within easy reach of the Victoria Falls, the David Livingstone Safari Lodge is one of Zambia's most celebrated riverside properties — classic in character, generous in scale, and perfectly positioned for everything Livingstone has to offer.

ITINERARY

Livingstone earns its reputation across three full days. Day one ends with a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi — the river wide and unhurried, the Falls somewhere upstream making themselves heard before you've even seen them. Day two is when you face them: on foot, along the Zambian bank, where the path brings you closer to the edge than you expect and the scale of the thing becomes genuinely difficult to process. Lunch at the gorge. The afternoon on the water with elephants. Then, on the third evening, the Royal Livingstone Express — a restored historic train that crosses the Victoria Falls bridge at dusk and doesn't stop until dinner is long finished and the bush outside the windows has gone completely dark.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 breakfasts · 1 lunch · 2 dinners · 1 sundowner drinks and canapés on the river
- Guided Victoria Falls tour (Zambian side)
- Morning walk with white rhino and game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park
- Elephant interaction with lunch and river transfers
- Sunset river cruise on the Zambezi with local beverages and canapés
- Mukuni Village and Maramba Market tour
- Royal Livingstone Express 5-course dinner with selected beverages





DAY 4 - 8

Royal Zambezi Lodge

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA

A private concession on the banks of the Zambezi, with the escarpment rising behind camp and the game moving through on its own terms. Generous tented suites, exceptional food, and guiding of the highest order — in one of Africa's least-visited national parks.

ITINERARY

The flight east is its own arrival — the Zambezi below, the escarpment ahead, the floodplains spreading out in every direction. What follows is four days in a wilderness that operates at its own pace and on its own terms. Mornings on foot reading tracks with a guide who has spent years learning this particular piece of ground. Afternoons on the water, drifting past pods of hippo and sandbanks crowded with impala. The escarpment turns amber at last light. The night drives are unhurried. And the sense, throughout, that you are somewhere genuinely far from the circuit — a national park that receives a fraction of the visitors it deserves, and rewards the ones who make the effort to get here.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 breakfasts · 3 lunches · 4 dinners
- Local brand beverages and laundry
- Morning and afternoon game drives in the private concession and Lower Zambezi National Park
- Game viewing boat cruises on the Zambezi River
- Guided walking safaris on the private concession
- Night drives in Lower Zambezi National Park
- Park and conservation fees throughout



Curated Experiences



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GUIDED TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS — ZAMBIAN SIDE

The Zambian bank offers an intimacy the other side cannot — paths that wind close to the edge of the gorge, and a curtain of mist that shifts with the season and the hour.

WALKING WITH WHITE RHINO — MOSI-OA-TUNYA

On foot, at close range, with a species that was once gone from Zambia entirely. A quiet morning that stays with you long after the dust has settled.

ELEPHANT INTERACTION WITH LUNCH AND RIVER TRANSFERS

At river level, in the company of elephants raised with remarkable gentleness — and a lunch set in one of the most unexpected locations on the Zambezi.

SUNSET RIVER CRUISE — LADY LIVINGSTONE

The river turns gold, the hippos surface, and the day settles into something you won't want to end.

MUKUNI VILLAGE & MARAMBA MARKET

The community around Livingstone is as rich a story as the falls themselves — this is where you hear it.

5-COURSE DINNER ON THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE EXPRESS

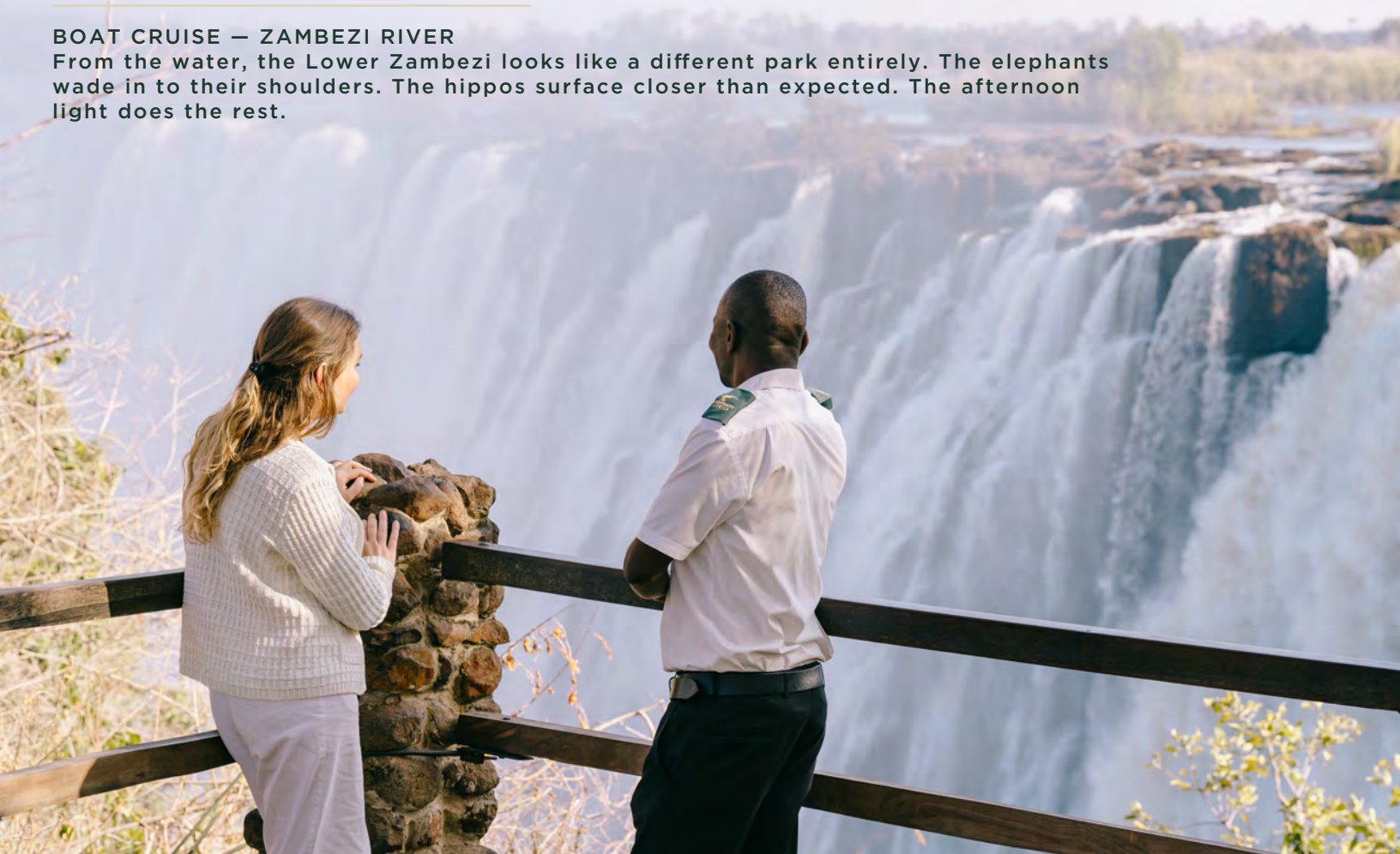
A restored historic train, a stop overlooking the Victoria Falls, the bush rolling past the windows. There is no other dinner quite like it.

GAME DRIVES & WALKING SAFARIS — LOWER ZAMBEZI

No other vehicles. No shared sightings. Just the private concession, the escarpment, And whatever the day decides to offer.

BOAT CRUISE — ZAMBEZI RIVER

From the water, the Lower Zambezi looks like a different park entirely. The elephants wade in to their shoulders. The hippos surface closer than expected. The afternoon light does the rest.



Exploration Information

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Guests must be able to board safari vehicles and river boats unassisted and walk moderate distances over uneven terrain. Those with specific medical or mobility concerns are encouraged to contact us before booking.

CHARTER FLIGHTS

Flights operate on light aircraft and are subject to change due to weather or operational requirements. Aircraft type, routing, and scheduling may vary without prior notice.

COST INCLUDES

Three nights at David Livingstone Safari Lodge (bed and breakfast) and four nights at Royal Zambezi Lodge (full board, local brand beverages and laundry); all activities and excursions listed in the itinerary; shared road transfer from Livingstone Airport to the hotel on arrival; shared charter flight from Livingstone to Royal Zambezi Lodge; shared charter flight from Royal Zambezi Lodge to Lusaka Airport on departure; all domestic airport taxes and fuel levies; Bushtracks VIP arrival service including bottled water and scented hand towels; park and conservation fees throughout; portage at Livingstone Airport and hotel. Meals total 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners, and 1 sundowner drinks and canapés on the Zambezi river cruise.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International or regional commercial flights and airport taxes to and from Livingstone or Lusaka Airports; visas and travel documents; travel and medical insurance; gratuities; premium brand beverages; meals and beverages not specified under inclusions; optional activities not listed in the itinerary; and items of a personal nature. This itinerary arrives into Livingstone and departs from Lusaka. A return transfer to Livingstone can be arranged at additional cost if required.

GROUP SIZE & DEPARTURES

Minimum 2, maximum 8 guests. Departures not guaranteed below minimum. Guests will be offered an alternative date or full refund. 2026 Departure Dates: 25 July, 1 August, 5 September, 17 September, 5 October, 12 November, 3 December, 10 December

CANCELLATION POLICY

More than 60 days before departure: 0%. 46–60 days: 25% of total cost. 31–45 days: 50% of total cost. Under 30 days: 100% of total cost. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

VALIDITY & PRICING

Valid 01 July – 31 December 2026. Prices quoted per person sharing. Single supplement available on request. Prices subject to change until confirmed by deposit.

HOW TO BOOK

Contact us to check availability and receive a quote. Confirm with a completed booking form and deposit. Your place is held only upon receipt. Final payment due 30 days before departure.

The Bushtracks Difference Born of this land...

Bushtracks was founded by the Tetts, whose family goes back six generations in Africa. Bushtracks has been crafting extraordinary safari experiences since 1989, guided by a deep, personal connection to the landscapes, communities, and wildlife of southern and eastern Africa. Every itinerary is built on intimate insider knowledge, long-standing relationships with the finest camps and guides, and an unwavering commitment to authentic, responsible travel.

Our scheduled safaris bring this expertise to carefully curated routes that depart every week, giving you the flexibility to travel when it suits you — with the quality and curation of a fully tailored expedition.



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QUESTIONS?

A Bushtracks journey expert would love to answer any questions you may have. Please give us a call or send an enquiry by email or web form.

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Every Bushtracks journey began as a conversation. Start yours by sending an email.

