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LOWER ZAMBEZI

PHOTO SAFARI WITH ISAK PRETORIUS

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INTRODUCTION

The Lower Zambezi is shaped by water. Flowing beneath a backdrop of distant escarpments, the Zambezi River winds through winterthorn forests, open floodplains and islands fringed with reeds, creating one of Africa's most beautiful and photogenic wilderness areas. Elephants move between the river and forest, hippos gather in the channels, and predators patrol the edges of the floodplain where wildlife concentrates throughout the dry season.

Joined by award-winning wildlife photographer Isak Pretorius, this safari has been designed around time in the field and the unique photographic opportunities that make the Lower Zambezi so highly regarded. The combination of river, forest and open floodplain creates constantly changing scenes, from intimate wildlife encounters beneath winterthorn trees to dramatic reflections and soft morning light along the water's edge.

The Lower Zambezi is renowned for its diversity. Elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and wild dog are regularly encountered, while the river supports an abundance of birdlife, crocodiles and hippos. Whether photographing wildlife from a vehicle, along the riverbank or within the forest itself, the variety of habitats offers an ever-changing photographic experience throughout the safari.

Beyond the wildlife, it is the atmosphere of the Zambezi that leaves a lasting impression. Early mornings often begin with mist drifting across the river, while afternoons are defined by warm light, long shadows and the sounds of the wilderness carrying across the water.



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Elephant, buffalo and predator photography along the Zambezi River.
- Opportunities to photograph lion, leopard and African wild dog.
- River-based compositions featuring hippos, crocodiles and waterbirds.
- Winterthorn forests, floodplains and river channels offering diverse photographic settings.
- Early morning mist, reflections and soft river light.
- Carmine bee-eaters and a rich variety of birdlife throughout the safari.
- Intimate wildlife encounters in one of Africa's most scenic river ecosystems.
- Tailored photographic guidance from Isak Pretorius throughout the safari.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- Six nights in the Lower Zambezi, one of Africa's most scenic river ecosystems.
- Exceptional opportunities to photograph elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and African wild dog.
- Wildlife-rich floodplains, winterthorn forests and river channels.
- River-based safari experiences showcasing hippos, crocodiles and abundant birdlife.
- Carmine bee-eaters and a diversity of species associated with the Zambezi River.
- Private safari vehicle throughout for maximum flexibility in the field.
- Small group experience with a maximum of four guests.
- Accommodation in two intimate camps positioned in prime wildlife areas.



PRICING & DETAILS

\$ 11 300

SHARING COST P/P

\$ 11 300

SINGLE COST P/P



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6 NIGHTS | 7 DAYS

DETAILS

SERVICE STARTS	Lusaka International Airport, Zambia
SERVICE ENDS	Lusaka International Airport, Zambia
TOUR	Lower Zambezi Photo Safari
YOUR GUIDE	Isak Pretorius
MAXIMUM GUESTS	4 Guests
MINIMUM GUESTS	3 Guests
DEPOSIT	30% Deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks before tour start date.

A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you 8 weeks prior to your departure date.

✓ THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Meet and greet on arrival at Lusaka International Airport.
- Scheduled light aircraft flights between Lusaka and Jeki Airstrip.*
- Accommodation and meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Local wines, spirits and beers, soft drinks, teas, coffees and refreshments on safari activities.**
- Private safari vehicle throughout the safari.
- Services of specialist photographic guide Isak Pretorius.
- Wi-Fi and laundry services at camp.
- Park fees and conservation levies.

*Based on current flight schedules and subject to change.

** Excludes premium branded beverages.

✓ COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Zambia.
- Travel insurance.*
- Visa fees and vaccinations.*
- Accommodation, meals, transfers and flights not specified in the itinerary.
- Optional activities and excursions not specified.
- Premium branded beverages.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Gratuities for guides, camp staff and other service providers.

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YOUR SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1 - 4

KUTALI CAMP

3 NIGHTS

Arrive at Lusaka International Airport, where you will be met and assisted with your scheduled light aircraft flight into the Lower Zambezi National Park. From Jeki Airstrip, transfer to Kutali Camp, your base for the next three nights.

Positioned within one of Africa's most beautiful river ecosystems, Kutali offers direct access to the floodplains, winterthorn forests and channels that make the Lower Zambezi so rewarding for wildlife photography. Over the coming days, spend time exploring the area on private game drives with Isak Pretorius and experienced local guides.

Elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and wild dog are regularly encountered, while the Zambezi River attracts an abundance of birdlife, hippos and crocodiles. The diversity of habitats creates a wide range of photographic opportunities, from intimate wildlife portraits to broader landscape compositions shaped by the river itself.

DAY 4 - 7

CHULA CAMP

3 NIGHTS

A short transfer brings you to Chula Camp, located deeper within the Lower Zambezi wilderness.

The next three days are spent exploring a different section of the park, allowing access to new habitats, wildlife concentrations and photographic opportunities. Early mornings often begin along the river as mist lifts from the water, while afternoons are spent following wildlife movements through the floodplains and winterthorn forests.

With a private vehicle and a maximum of four guests, the safari remains flexible throughout, allowing time to work specific sightings, changing light conditions and photographic subjects in greater depth. Whether focusing on predator behaviour, river scenes or birdlife, the emphasis remains on spending meaningful time in the field.

DAY 7

DEPARTURE

After a final morning in the Lower Zambezi, transfer to Jeki Airstrip for your scheduled light aircraft flight back to Lusaka.

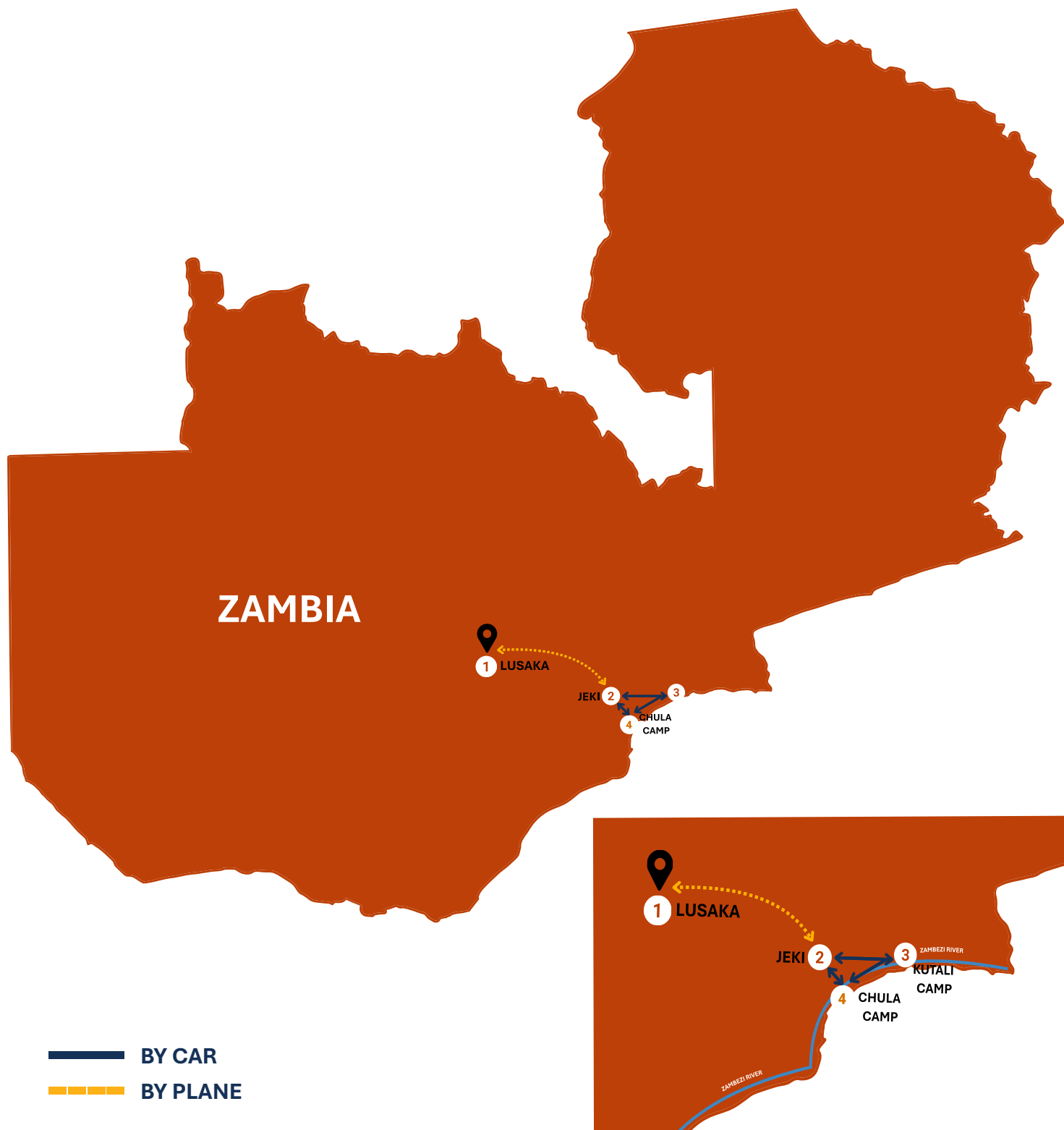
On arrival, connect with your onward international flight home, bringing to a close a week spent exploring one of Africa's most photogenic wilderness areas alongside Isak Pretorius.

YOUR LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

DAY	TRANSFERS	ACCOMODATION
DAY 1 25 APRIL	• Arrive at Lusaka International Airport, Zambia. • Meet and greet by a C4 representative. • Scheduled light aircraft flight to Jeki Airstrip in the Lower Zambezi. • Transfer to Kutali Camp and settle into camp before your first safari activities.	KUTALI CAMP 3 NIGHTS
DAY 4 28 APRIL	• Transfer to Chula Camp. • Continue exploring the Lower Zambezi with private safari activities and photographic opportunities.	CHULA CAMP 3 NIGHTS
DAY 7 1 MAY	• Transfer to Jeki Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Lusaka. • Connect with your onward international departure flight. • End of safari.	-



YOUR JOURNEY





YOUR GUIDE



ISAK PRETORIUS

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

Isak Pretorius was born to be a photographer, but before he discovered this, he became an engineer. Once he picked up a camera, his engineering career came to an end and Isak has now established himself as one of the top bird photographers in Africa. The benefit of his engineering training is his flawless technical knowledge of camera systems and the post processing software that accompanies them.

“We protect what we care about, so my objective is to get enough people to care about African wildlife by showing them how beautiful nature is.”

Today, Isak is a sought-after specialist wildlife photographic guide and full-time professional wildlife photographer. His passion for nature is fuelled by the reminiscence of a classic Africa and his aim is to create conservation awareness for his continent’s natural wonders. His discovery of nature’s special moments at a young age shaped his aspirations of today: to showcase the beauty of his continent’s pristine wonders in a creative way. He believes that this is the best way to protect Africa’s natural heritage.

YOUR ACCOMODATION

KUTALI CAMP

Set along a quiet channel of the Zambezi River in the Lower Zambezi National Park, Kutali Camp offers an intimate safari experience in one of Africa's most beautiful river landscapes. Surrounded by winterthorn forest, open floodplains and riverine habitat, the camp provides direct access to the wildlife-rich areas that define this remarkable ecosystem. Spacious safari tents are positioned to blend naturally into the surrounding environment, while the central lounge and dining area overlook the river. With elephants, hippos and a variety of birdlife regularly seen nearby, the camp maintains a strong connection to the rhythms of the Zambezi throughout the day.



CHULA CAMP

Positioned along the banks of the Zambezi River, Chula Camp offers a classic Lower Zambezi safari experience centred around wildlife, water and wilderness. The camp overlooks a productive stretch of river frequented by elephants, hippos and an abundance of birdlife, creating excellent opportunities for observation throughout the day. Spacious safari tents provide a comfortable base between activities, while the camp's open setting allows guests to remain closely connected to the surrounding landscape. With easy access to the river, floodplains and nearby woodlands, Chula is ideally placed for exploring the diverse habitats of the Lower Zambezi.





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