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REMOTE AFRICA
Safaris

BANGWEULU 2019



FOR GUESTS STAYING A MINIMUM OF 3 NIGHTS AT ANY REMOTE AFRICA SAFARIS CAMP

RASAIR FLIGHTS

LUKUZI – CHIMBWE – LUKUZI (45min | 45min)

1 or 2 guests US\$1660 | 3 guests \$1940 | 4 guests \$2100

LUKUZI – CHIMBWE – MFUWE (45min | 55min)

1 or 2 guests US\$1790 | 3 guests \$2075 | 4 guests \$2260

MWALESHI – CHIMBWE – LUKUZI (55min | 45min)

1 or 2 guests US\$1880 | 3 guests \$2195 | 4 guests \$2380

MWALESHI – CHIMBWE – MFUWE (55min | 55min)

1 or 2 guests US\$2010 | 3 guests \$2330 | 4 guests \$2540

SHOEBILL ISLAND CAMP

US\$650 pppn sharing | US\$250 pppn single supplement

OPENING DATES

Tafika: 1 May - 15 Nov | Chikoko Trails Camps: 1 June - 31 Oct | Shoebill Island Camp: 1 June - 31 Oct

INCLUDES

RASAIR flights and landing fees. Tented ensuite accommodation at Shoebill Island Camp, including all meals, activities, Bangweulu National Park fees, house drinks, laundry, return transfers from Chimbwe airstrip to camp.

* Flight luggage allowance: a maximum of 15kg & 5kg hand luggage per person in soft bags.

EXCLUDES

CAA Passenger Safety Charge of US\$5 per person for flights are not included.

Remote Africa Safaris offers the opportunity for our guests to extend their safari by adding on two or three nights to experience the Bangweulu swamps. This option is available for guests staying a minimum of 3 nights at any of the Remote Africa camps.

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For guests staying at Tafika or the Chikoko Trails camp, access is through the Lukuzi airstrip and guests staying at Mwaleshi will use the Mwaleshi airstrip. The flight into Bangweulu's Chimbwe airstrip offers stunning views of the escarpment, wetlands and surrounding plains. On approach to Chimbwe you get a fantastic aerial view of Black Lechwe in their thousands roaming the grasslands.

Shoebill Island Camp is nestled alongside the Bangweulu wetlands, north of Kasanka in Northern Zambia. It is one of Africa's most spectacular wildlife secrets with diverse flora and fauna, exceptional birdlife and many endangered species on offer.

Home to impressive herds of Black Lechwe antelope (endemic to Bangweulu) the wetlands make a desirable and rewarding destination for keen birdwatchers and other adventurous visitors seeking to discover Africa's hidden corners. An incredible diversity of water-birds and plains-birds, including the most unusual and rarest, the Shoebill, are found here. The main season is from late May to August when Shoebills can usually be seen on canoe trips. September to November offer great birding (though maybe no Shoebill sightings) and then some amazing mammal spectacles.



Opportunities abound to see other common animal and bird species including Tsessebe, Side Striped Jackal, Sitatunga, Wattled Crane, White Cheeked Bee Eater, Rufous Bellied Heron, Lesser and Greater Swamp Warbler, Gallinule and a profusion of waterfowl.

Shoebill Island Camp is tucked away in indigenous thicket and faces out onto the wetlands. The camp was refurbished and reopened in 2018 and has 4 comfortable tents (2 double and 2 twin) with en-suite facilities and electricity. Activities include canoeing through the swamps, walking and driving. For enthusiastic visitors, walking in the swamps is also an option for better views of the iconic Shoebill and possibly, a Shoebill nest. Being the only camp in Bangweulu, you are guaranteed an exclusive experience in the remote expanse of the Zambian wilderness.

