



Liuwa Plain National Park

ZAMBIA

3,369 KM² | AFRICAN PARKS PROJECT SINCE 2003

Fed by two tributaries of the mighty Zambezi, Liuwa receives annual flood waters which inundate its expansive plains and transforms the park into a mosaic of brilliant pans, lush green grasslands and wooded islands. It then remains inundated to some extent for much of the year, creating a wetland of immense ecological and cultural importance.

African Parks assumed management in 2003, and the transformation has been remarkable. Herbivores once again congregate in the tens of thousands, stalked by the growing predator populations; and the park's seasonal flood cycle plays host to the second-largest wildebeest migration on the continent. This is safari into a wetland wonderland.

While home to the wildebeest migration, the park is also host to strong herds of zebra and tsessebe plus growing populations of buffalo and eland. Hiding among the wetland reeds & grassland are oribi and reedbeek. After the park's lion population was reduced to a single female—famous Lady Liuwa—a series of reintroductions recovered it to 12; cheetah have re-established naturally, and join the park's remarkable 350+ hyena population. The park is long recognised for its 357 species of birds, including the rare wattled and endangered grey-crowned cranes.

 NOVEMBER TO APRIL  MAY TO OCTOBER



Liuwa Plain National Park is managed by African Parks in partnership with Zambian Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) and the Barotse Royal Establishment (BRE)



In the remote west of Zambia, on the floodplains of the upper Zambezi Basin, representing a significant catchment area for one of Africa's most iconic rivers.



ACCESS

A 10 hour drive from Lusaka or 8 hours from Livingstone to the Park's entry at Kalabo, where one crosses by pontoon boat into the park. 4x4 vehicle with high clearance is required.

RESERVATIONS

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Sibika Camp

Situated in the south of the park, Sibika is nestled within a small woodland overlooking a pan which is particularly productive in the wet season, when there's abundant birdlife.

Each room is roughly 100 metres apart, allowing complete privacy, each with an uninterrupted view onto the open plains and a private deck.

FROM \$90 PER PERSON PER NIGHT



CAMP SIZE

4 classic en-suite reed and thatch rooms on raised platforms (all twins).

Main decked area with fully equipped (fridge, stove, basic utensils & cookware) kitchen and braai area.



ACTIVITIES

Self-drive game drives

INCLUSIONS

Daily servicing of rooms



Located 2 hours inside the Park's entry gate at Kalabo, in the park's southern sector.



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PARK HOURS

8:00am to 4:00pm



ROOM DETAILS

4 rooms (all twins)
with private verandah
Solar power, in rooms
and main area, 24 hours
En-suite bathrooms with
hot/cold tapped water,
flush toilets & showers



HEALTH & SAFETY

Malaria prophylactics
recommended.
All other vaccines, please
consult your physician.
Medical evacuation insurance
recommended.



SERVICES

None – water, wood must be
purchased in Kalabo town



CHILD POLICY

Children of all
ages welcome.



MONEY

Currency accepted:
Zambian kwacha
or US dollar (bills must be
2009 or later). Alternatively,
a bank transfer can be done
in advance (proof of
payment required).



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SEASONS

Liuwa's relatively high
elevation and tropical
location combine to create
a relatively unusual climate,
with warm-to-hot days
and cool-to-cold nights.

THE GREEN SEASON

NOVEMBER TO APRIL

Average Rainfall:

162mm/month

Average Temperature: 24°C

THE COLD DRY SEASON

MAY TO JULY

Average Rainfall:

Nil

Average Temperature: 18°C

THE HOT DRY SEASON

AUGUST TO OCTOBER

Average Rainfall:

11mm/month

Average Temperature: 24°C

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