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## BUSANGA PLAINS

North Kafue, Zambia



## ZAMBIA



The plains are based in the north of Kafue National Park

*"You can stand on the deck of your Bird's Nest and see so far that you can see today leaving and tomorrow coming all at the same time."*

- Jacques van Heerden, Group Operations Manager

When we started with the Chisa Busanga Camp design, Green Safaris' Founder, Vincent and his close friend Bert Meerstadt, an architect from the Netherlands, were wandering together around the island where the camp would be situated, in the middle of the Busanga Plains. And at one moment during their walk together, they both looked up and stared at a beautiful bird's nest. In a split second and without words, they both realised what the design of this new camp would be – nests!

Weavers' nests make ingenious homes and we wanted to replicate this in some way, but of course on a larger scale for people. The goal was to offer unique and fascinating accommodation as well as create beautiful spaces where guests could reflect on nature's wonder and ingenuity. What we were soon to be reminded, however, is that nature has had millions of years to perfect her designs. Our experience at nest building at this point was zero.



## AT A GLANCE

<b>LOCATION</b>	Located in the heart the Kafue National Park's Busanga Plains, Northern Kafue. Overlooking vast flood plains and dambos that teem with wildlife.
<b>GPS</b>	14deg12'20.6" S 25deg48'13.5" E
<b>AIR ACCESS</b>	Access to Chisa Busanga Camp is best by plane. <b>Lusaka – Busanga</b> airfield or vice versa – approximately 1 hour and 45 min. <b>Busanga – Ila Safari Lodge</b> (Chunga Airfield) or vice versa – approximately 20 minutes. The indicated flight times will depend on the size of the plane. <b>Air Strip Coordinates:</b> S 14 17 34 E 025 53 49
<b>ACCESS BY ROAD</b>	<b>Ila – Busanga</b> – 5 hours. Return transfers are available from Ila to Chisa.
<b>VISA</b>	Most passports require a visa – can be obtained in advance or arrival at Kenneth Kaunda Airport.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Zambia Kwacha (ZMW). USD cash widely accepted in Zambia.
<b>SEASONS</b>	Summer – August to April with October and November being very hot. Winter – May to August. Evenings are cool and mornings very cold.
<b>RAINS</b>	November to March.
<b>MALARIA</b>	Malaria is prevalent across Zambia. Please consult your doctor for recommended prophylaxis.
<b>YELLOW FEVER</b>	No longer needed to transit through SA.

## WHAT SETS US APART?

Chisa Busanga Camp is the most recently opened camp in the Green Safaris family.

A family that is dedicated to our wild spaces.

This means that Chisa Busanga Camp is the only property in the Busanga plans that offers silent safaris using our electric Land Cruisers and on our Electric Mountain Bikes.

Chisa's "Nests" offer a unique perspective of the Busanga plains, a birds' eye view. Something many imagine but never get to experience.

There is a unique sense of spirituality in the Busanga, with the magical open plains guests experience a sense of freedom.





## LODGE FACILITIES

**TENTED NESTS** All tented nests are luxury en-suite with single vanities and separate toilet cubicles. Showers are open plan to the bedroom but have shower curtains for privacy.

All tents overlook the vast Busanga Plains and are elevated to a height of 4 meters which provides expansive views.

1 Tented nest has an electrically operated lift and is conveniently located near the main building for guests with mobility restrictions.

Filter coffee, a variety of tea and cookies are provided. Hot water is delivered early morning by flask and can be delivered at any time of the day on request.

**PRIVATE DINNER** Yes – various locations available on request. Meals can also be served in your tent on request.

**FENCED** No

**SECURITY** 24-Hour Security

**VEHICLES** 1 x electric Land Cruiser Game Drive vehicles configured to seat 6 but can be converted to 9 for groups and families.

1 x diesel transfer vehicle configured as a game drive vehicle can provide extra game viewing seats where necessary.

Electric bikes available for biking safaris.

**MAX GUESTS** 8

**CHILDREN** 9 years & older.

**POOL** A stunning plunge pool overlooking the plains is situated adjacent to the main buildings and boma area.

**MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS** One nest has an electrically operated lift and is located conveniently close to the main building. Kindly contact the Reservations Team for the full details of disabled and mobility access.

**CELL PHONE** No

**WI-FI** Yes, in the main area only. Due to the remote location of the camp, the service is not of international standard and is provided by limited satellite connection.

**CREDIT CARDS** VISA/MASTER only.



## TENT FACILITIES

EXTRA BEDS	1 x extra bed available
FAN	In all rooms
SECURITY	24-Hour Security
AC/HEATER	Evening Breeze cooling mosquito nets provide cool air over beds during warmer months. Double feather duvets and hot water bottles are provided during the colder months.
MOSQUITO NET	Yes all rooms.
BATH	No.
SHOWER	Yes, with shower curtain.
SAFE	Yes.
HAIRDRYER	No.
LAUNDRY	Yes, but kindly note it is air dried so takes at least 24 hours. Laundry is complimentary for all-inclusive packages.
POWER	Chisa Busanga is an eco-friendly lodge with mostly supplied by solar. 220v with built in multi plugs are available in all rooms.

## ACTIVITIES

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDED** Game drives twice a day – at sunrise and in the evening. The evening drive returns 1.5 hours after dark.

Walking Safaris during the full season when Chisa Busanga Camp is open. A maximum of 6 people on a walking safari and the minimum age is 12 years old.

Cycling safaris on electric bicycles. A maximum of 6 people per safari and the minimum age is 14 years old.

Breakfast or lunch in the bush.





Green Safaris was born out of a deep connection with Africa's untouched wild spaces and the wildlife and communities that call them home.

This passion drives our commitment to conservation, empowerment and sustainability in every aspect of Green Safaris. We see our properties in Zambia and Malawi as a means to that end, allowing us to offer an authentic experience for you and those you meet along the way. Each property supports at least one conservation or environment initiative and one community project.

## DOING GOOD

### THE FARM

Green Safaris runs a community farming project near the Nalusanga Gate. This project is aimed at benefitting the local communities by providing them with alternative food sources and giving them the opportunity to sell the excess to lodges and at the local market.

### GOING GREEN

Chisa Busanga Camp is designed to run 100% off Solar. Rubbish that cannot be composted and used at our Ila Community Farm is separated and recycled where such a service is available in Zambia. We operate an electric game drive vehicle. We also focus on the little things by providing filtered water in re-useable glass bottles plus many other small efforts that all count towards creating a sustainable environment.

### PACK FOR A PURPOSE

Will you have a little extra space in your luggage? Ila Safari Lodge supports the local Chunga Community as much as we can and we are often told by our clients that, had they known in advance, they would have loved to have brought supplies along with them.

So, if you would like to contribute, then much needed pens, educational books, posters, medicines, medical equipment and sports equipment will make a huge impact on this school. The Chunga school has a boarding facility and provides education to children from far and wide from the ages of 6 to 16. Many prominent businessmen and members of Zambian society schooled here.

### GREEN SAFARIS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

With conservation in our hearts, it is one of our key missions and we have set Conservation up a dedicated organization which actively supports a variety of conservation Foundation: organizations active in our areas. We take great pride in educating our guests and wherever possible whilst visiting our lodges, actively involve them in these conservations related activities.

2020 initiatives include Game Rangers International, Panthera, Hack the Poacher, Zambian Carnivore Project, and South Luangwa Conservation Society.

For more information and welcomed contributions please contact us at [conservation@greensafaris.com](mailto:conservation@greensafaris.com).





## ENQUIRIES & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

[www.greensafaris.com/chisa/](http://www.greensafaris.com/chisa/)

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## GREEN SAFARIS LODGE LOCATIONS ZAMBIA & MALAWI

