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KAFUE NATIONAL PARK

Zambia



ZAMBIA



ILA Safari Lodge is located just before **Hook Bridge** on the left hand side.

"I can fill a book about ILA lodge! Ila lodge is most definitely the pride of the Kafue! Definitely worth visiting."

- Muswala S, *Trip Advisor Review*

As a luxury tented lodge sensitive to the pristine ecosystem of Kafue National Park, Ila Safari Lodge is intimately woven into the stillness of its place on the Kafue River.

From environmentally friendly, locally sourced building materials and solar-powered electricity to development of Zambia's first electrical game drive vehicle, Ila is a truly environmentally conscious safari experience. Yet it still manages to effortlessly infuse modern African style, elegance and comfort to make this your unique bush retreat in the heart of Kafue.

Green Safaris' sustainability ethos began with Ila Safari Lodge. Ila's history though is much older and a fascinating story we love telling.



AT A GLANCE

LOCATION	Ila is Green Safaris' flagship eco-lodge located on the Kafue Riverbank in central Kafue National Park, Zambia. It is conveniently and easily accessible from Lusaka.
GPS	14° 58'26.5" S. 25° 55'31.9" E
AIR ACCESS	Johannesburg/Nairobi/Dubai to Lusaka. Flights per seat available direct from LVI (Flight time is 1 hour - 1 hour 20 minutes), LUN and other parts of the Kafue.
ROAD ACCESS	Lusaka to Ila Safari Lodge – 4 hours. Chunga Airstrip – 40 mins. Ila to Busanga Plains – 5 hours.
VISA	Most passports require a visa. These can be obtained in advance or arrival at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport.
CURRENCY	Zambia Kwacha (ZMW). USD cash widely accepted in Zambia.
SEASONS	Summer – August to April with October and November being very hot. Winter – May to August. Evenings are cool and mornings very cold.
RAINS	November to March. Rains are sometimes experienced in April.
MALARIA	Malaria is prevalent across Zambia. Please consult your doctor for recommended prophylaxis.
YELLOW FEVER	No longer needed to transit through SA.

WHAT SETS US APART?

Ila Safari Lodge was the first property born into the Green Safaris family and it makes it the pioneer for what the group stands for.

Ila was also the first to introduce the eBoat and eCruiser to Zambia offering the first ever silent safaris.

Our team works hard to keep this going throughout our operations not only on the property but also within our communities.

The Ila tents are incredibly spacious and we're known for our iconic "bath on deck" images where our guests enjoy a luxury sunset bath accompanied by our nose-hippos below deck.



LODGE FACILITIES

LUXURY TENTS

All tents are luxury en suite and are on the bank of the Kafue River overlooking the National Park.

6 Tents have indoor and outdoor showers with spectacular views of the Kafue River and beyond. Beds are made up as kings but can be divided into twins. Bathrooms are open but the toilets are closed and separate. Double vanities finished in stunning local woods and brass and copper fittings.

2 Luxury tents have indoor shower and outdoor baths and king beds only.

FAMILY TENTS

2 Luxury tents are for families sleeping 4 with indoor shower and bath. There is a king bed and 2 single beds. The bedrooms are separated by a curtain. The bathroom is separate from the sleeping area, but the toilet is not separate from the bathroom.

MAX GUESTS 24

CHILDREN

All ages allowed. 6 years and older only on game drives. 12 years and older for walking safaris.

POOL

Rim flow infinity pool at the main building.

MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS

Kindly contact the Reservations Team for the full details of disabled and mobility access.

CELL PHONE

Airtel and MTN. No landlines available or telephones in the tents.

WI-FI

WI-FI can be found at the main building. Due to the remote location of the lodge this service is not of the international standard.

CREDIT CARDS

VISA/MASTER only.

DINING AREA AND BAR

Our open-air dining room overlooks the Kafue River and breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner are served daily. A modern international cuisine is served with the option of local dishes on request. These are set menus, but all dietary requirements can be catered for.

A very light early morning snack is provided before game drives and light snacks and drinks are provided on all activities.

Dining is by individual seating arrangement, but guests are welcome to invite their guide or management to join them. They are also welcomed to dine with other guests.

A convivial bar and fireside seating area with a riverside drop deck are located opposite the dining area. A great

PRIVATE DINNER

Yes – various locations available on request.

FENCED

No

SECURITY

24-Hour Security

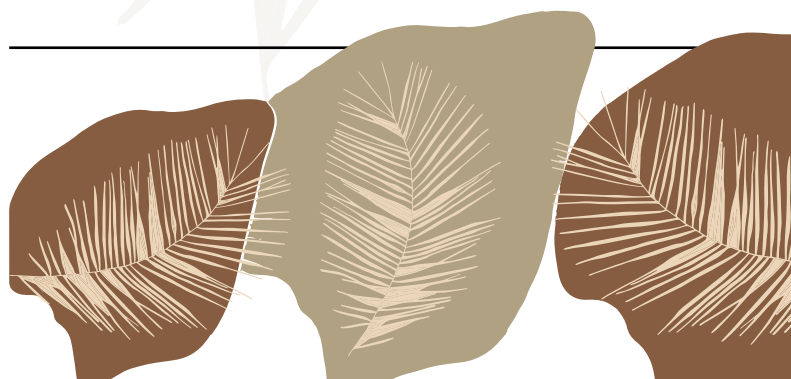
VEHICLES

3 x Game Drive vehicles each configured to seat 6 but can be converted to 9 for groups and families.

1 x Electric Land Cruiser.

2 x Luxury Toyota mini-buses seats 5.

1 x Electric/Solar boat – seats 12.



TENT FACILITIES

EXTRA BEDS	Please note that a limited number of extra beds are available. All tents except Family Tents can fit a maximum of 1 extra bed.
FAN	In all tents
AC/HEATER	No, evenings cool down to comfortable temperatures even in the hottest months. Double feather duvets and hot water bottles are provided during the colder months.
MOSQUITO NET	Yes, in all tents.
BATH	Suites have outdoor baths. Family tents have indoor baths.
SHOWER	Yes, in all tents. Outdoor showers in all 6 standard tents.
MINIBAR	No.
SAFE	Yes, in all tents
HAIRDRYER	On request due to power restrictions.
LAUNDRY	Yes, but kindly note it is air dried so takes at least 24 hours. Laundry is complimentary for all-inclusive packages.
POWER	Ila Safari Lodge is an eco-friendly lodge with mostly supplied by solar. 220v with built in multi plugs are available in all rooms.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Game drives twice a day – at sunrise and in the evening. The evening drive returns 1.5 hours after dark. Children 6 and older are welcome on game drives but children younger than 6 may only attend drives if a private vehicle is available. This arrangement can only be made at the lodge and cannot be guaranteed in advance.

eBoat cruises are available at any time of the day. Sunset cruises are available.

Walking Safaris during the months of May to November. A maximum of 6 people on a walking safari and the minimum age is 9 years old.

Fishing on request and basic equipment is provided. Serious anglers are advised to travel with their own equipment.

A visit to the local Chunga Community is a fun and enjoyable experience. This can be combined with a game drive and arranged directly with your guide.

A visit to the Green Safaris Community Farm. This is located an hour from the lodge and is based on the availability of the vehicles.

Bush Breakfast or Lunch on the boat are available.





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

Ila Safari Lodge 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.



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