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## SINDABEZI ISLAND

Livingstone, Zambia



## LIVINGSTONE



**Sindabezi Island**, is located in the Zamebzi River just a few kilometers downriver from Tongabezi and upriver from the Victoria Falls

*"Magical stay. Sindabezi Island was heaven on earth. From the milky way and twinkle stars at night. To the breathtaking sunset. I enjoyed every moment."*

- Christina M, Trip Advisor Review

Capturing the authentic African bush camp experience in true Tongabezi luxury and style, Sindabezi Island is 'nature therapy' for the soul.

Enjoy views of the Zambezi River floodplain and Victoria Falls National Park from your open-fronted Chalet, knowing your only neighbours are the resident wildlife. Quiet hang-out spots and the main camp beckon you to unwind amidst the tranquillity of this tiny isle, just 12km upstream from Victoria Falls.

With zero grid dependence, Sindabezi is one of Africa's top 10 eco lodges according to Fodor's. So the only footprints you will leave behind are in the island's silky soft sand.



## AT A GLANCE

<b>LOCATION</b>	Sindabezi is a small island camp in the Zambezi River, upstream from Victoria Falls in Zambia. It is just 15 minutes by boat from its sister lodge, Tongabezi.
<b>GPS</b>	17.8432° S, 25.7115° E
<b>AIR &amp; ROAD ACCESS</b>	Several airlines have regional flights to Livingstone in Zambia (± 25 minutes by road), Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe (± 75 minutes by road), Kasane in Botswana (± 90 minutes by road and boat). Please contact Tongabezi to arrange a transfer.
<b>VISA</b>	Most passports require a visa – these can be obtained in advance or on arrival at the airport. Please note that minor's need birth certificates to go into Botswana and for Zimbabwe flight tickets need to be printed.
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Zambia Kwacha (ZMW). USD cash widely accepted in Zambia.
<b>SEASONS</b>	<b>Summer (August to April)</b> - October is particularly hot. <b>Rains (November to March)</b> <b>Winter (May to August)</b> - Warm days with cool evenings and mornings. Warm clothing is recommended.
<b>MALARIA</b>	Please consult your doctor for recommended prophylactics, as Malawi is a malaria region. Kaya Mawa test regularly for Bilharzia and results have proven clear.
<b>YELLOW FEVER</b>	No longer needed to transit through SA.

## WHAT SETS US APART?

As a little sister of Tongabezi, Sindabezi was founded in 1992 with the passionate co-operation of the local community. While guests may be spoiled to within an inch of their lives by the incomparable – and still local – team, every aspect of their stay will return investment to the country, wildlife, community, and future of this precious place. They are welcome to personally visit the farming, reforestation, empowerment and education initiatives and get hands on in these Green Safaris projects.

Sindabezi also provides an exquisitely exclusive bolthole just a 30-minute drive from one of the Natural Wonders of the World. One million people usually visit Victoria Falls in a year... and yet Sindabezi is still our best kept secret, and a passionate favourite with travel professionals.



## LODGE FACILITIES

### ROOMS & MAIN AREA

- 4 open-fronted thatched Chalets.
- 1 open-front Honeymoon Chalet.
- All the Chalets are built to face the Zambezi River.
- Two Chalets have a bath and shower, three chalets can convert to a twin on re-request, and two chalets can take an extra bed if needed.

MAX GUESTS	12
CHILDREN	9 years & older
POOL	Plunge Pool in the main area
MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS	Kindly contact the Reservations Team as in certain cases we would be able to assist.
WI-FI	Available in main areas only.
CREDIT CARDS	Only Master and Visa cards accepted.
PRIVATE DINNER	Yes, various locations available.
FENCED	No.
SECURITY	The island location itself is our security, we do have a boatman and manager on duty.



## ROOM FACILITIES



EXTRA BEDS	<b>Chalet 1</b> - One extra bed <b>Honeymoon Chalet</b> - One extra bed
FAN	Yes all rooms.
SECURITY	24-Hour Security
AC/HEATER	No.
MOSQUITO NET	Yes, in all rooms.
BATH & SHOWER	Depending on the room chosen there is either an outdoor shower or an outdoor shower and bath.
MINI BAR	No.
SAFE	Yes, in all rooms.
HAIRDRYER	No, and hairdryers cannot be used on the island at all due to the limitations of our eco friendly solar power.
LAUNDRY	Complimentary.
POWER	Yes. Charging Plugs Available.



**\*NOTE:**  
Park fees are  
not included in  
activities fees.

## ACTIVITIES

### INCLUSIVE

- **Picnic Lunch** - immerse yourself in the beauty of the Zambezi wilderness while you are treated to a delicious lunch spread or chilled drinks at sunset.
- **Boat Cruise** - at sunset or sunrise is a superb while you enjoy the stunning beauty of the Zambezi River.
- **Victoria Falls** - remind yourself of the magic of nature.
- **Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park** - game drives
- **Fishing** - There are over 75 species of freshwater fish in this particular area
- **Maramba & Mkuni Village Market** - vendors sell anything from fresh fruit and vegetables to chitenge
- **Livingstone Museum** - during a tour of the museum, you will come across the most comprehensive memorabilia of Dr David Livingstone



### NON- INCLUSIVE

- **Livingstone Island Tour** - a boat will take you to the island where you will enjoy a guided tour, learning about its history from ancient times when it served as a sacrificial site to the present day and its UNESCO World Heritage status. Various times are available.
- **Devil's Pool and Angel's Pool** - a short swim from Livingstone Island with one of our guides who will be with you at all times. This activity is dependent on the water levels.
- **Elephant Interaction** - an inspiring opportunity to connect with elephants in a positive, natural and ethical way
- **Microlight Flights** - 30-minute flight over the Victoria Falls
- **Helicopter Flights** - known as 'Flight of Angels' over the falls
- **White Water Rafting** - full or half day options through the Zambezi gorge below the falls
- **Chobe National Park** - a day trip to see some amazing wildlife
- **Rhino Walk** - a walking safari in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park

Kindly contact the Reservations Team for the full list of non-inclusive activities.





Green Safaris operates in five very different locations around Zambia and Malawi. We carefully handpicked each spot for its pristine ecosystem, vulnerable wildlife, and isolated community, knowing that these were the places where we could make the most positive impact.

So, whilst Sindabezi focusses on taking care of travellers from around the world, our Green Safaris Conservation Foundation uses Sindabezi as the cornerstone for an ever-growing number of conservation, community, and environment initiatives on in the Simoonga and Livingstone areas.

All GSCF projects aim to ensure the greatest creation of jobs with the smallest carbon footprint, minimal environmental impact, and maximum social impact. During your visit to Sindabezi, be sure to ask our team about these projects! And if you like to travel with a purpose, do give us the opportunity to engage you directly with one of the below initiatives:

## DOING GOOD

### TONGABEZI TRUST SCHOOL

The Tongabezi Trust School's other name, Tujatane means 'let us all hold hands together' and this little school, born in 1996, would not have been possible without supportive hands reaching out from all over the world to help.

The school is run entirely on donations, mostly from Tongabezi guests. All guests are invited to visit, engage with, and learn from our 280 bright, talented students, all who receive a free education and nutritious meals at Tujatane. In fact, if you are only going to do one happy thing during your stay at Tongabezi, we'd suggest it is a tour of this school.

### TWAABANE CREATIVE CENTRE

The Twaabane Creative Centre is a brand-new project for the Tongabezi Trust School Team, and they'd love the chance to show you what it is all about.

This colourful, happy space is designed to share creative, artisanal, and practical skills to not only the children but also the adults in our Simonga Community. If you are new to sewing or sustainable farming, come and join a class! If you have skills of your own to impart, let us know in advance if you'd like to hold a lesson.

### MKUNI COMMUNITY FARM

Come and explore some of our 12.7 hectares of sweetveld, which is rapidly becoming a fully sustainable, organic community-run farm. Our team absolutely loves to teach travellers about their sustainable farming techniques, from alley cropping to grazing rotation and even to the home-made fertiliser and organic pesticide that's used. You can personally compare their farming techniques with nearby traditional farming methods and see the difference. This difference is what motivates the community to also adopt methods that are not only cheaper and better for the environment, but also provide a higher harvest yield. The Mukuni Community farm is on your way to Victoria Falls, so it is best to combine the tour with other town-based activities.

### TONGABEZI REFORESTATION PROJECT

Reforestation is vital in Southern Africa where so many people depend on coal to cook, clean and keep warm.

Whilst we are working to replace coal stoves with sustainable grass and stick-fueled ones, our Green Team is also hard at work replacing the trees that have been cut down. Come and visit our nursery and see all of the indigenous and fruit-bearing trees getting ready to create shade, nutrition, and be a wonderful carbon-offset for our community.

### SIMONGA VILLAGE

The tours within Simonga Village provide a joyous opportunity for guests to learn, engage and share stories with our wonderful community.

One of our local team will lead the tour, which is conducted in a respectful manner, and will introduce you to people who they know are happy to chat with the group. We encourage you to take the time to get to know the people you meet and to listen to the stories that they have to tell. This is an unforgettable way to experience a small slice of local Zambian life.

### CHICKEN COOP PROJECT

At Tongabezi & Sindabezi we rear the chicks to a happy, large size, then sell them back at an affordable price for redistribution into the local food network. The profits from the sales go back into the project and into enabling members of the team (all from the community) to leave and initiate their own coops every couple of sales cycles.

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

## ENQUIRIES & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

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

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## GREEN SAFARIS LODGE LOCATIONS ZAMBIA & MALAWI

