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LIVINGSTONE

Zambia



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Livingstone, in the South of Zambia, lies on the northern bank of the Zambezi River.

"Can I give six stars? Very hard to imagine how to make a stay more luxurious or relaxing. The perfect end to our first Safari. Incredible levels of accommodation, cuisine and service in the most idyllic and tranquil setting."

- Dave G, Trip Advisor Review

This award-winning in Zambia leans into the tranquility of its hidden location on the banks of the Zambezi River.

Combine romance and luxury with a hint of adventure as you relax just 12km upstream of Victoria Falls. Our joyous team welcome guests to a selection of Houses and Cottages, each embellished with interiors lovingly chosen from around Africa. Immerse yourself in nature and experience unique dining and river activities.

Conde Nast may have called Tongabezi one of the top 20 Hotels in the World, but would you believe we started out as tents with bucket showers?



AT A GLANCE

LOCATION	Tongabezi is ideally located on a sweeping bend, upstream from Victoria Falls in Zambia.
GPS	17.8200° S, 25.7048° E
AIR & ROAD ACCESS	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.
VISA	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.
CURRENCY	Zambia Kwacha (ZMW). USD cash widely accepted in Zambia.
SEASONS	Summer (August to April) - October is particularly hot. Rains (November to March) Winter (May to August) - Warm days with cool evenings and mornings. Warm clothing is recommended.
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?

In 1990, long before it was fashionable, Tongabezi began 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.

Tongabezi 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 a stay at Tongabezi is a series of private, personal spaces and experiences.



LODGE FACILITIES

ROOMS & MAIN AREA

On the Zambezi River, there are:

- 5 River Cottages (3 twins on request)
- 1 Open-fronted luxury thatched Tree House
- 3 enclosed luxury Houses (Nut House and Bird House and Honeymoon House with private plunge pool)
- 1 enclosed, double bedroomed Dog House with plunge pool.
- Garden House (WITHOUT river views) has two separate bedrooms, a living room and plunge pool within its own enclosed garden. This house also has an open bathroom in the parent's unit. Perfect for a family with children that are comfortable sleeping in a room separate from parents.

MAX GUESTS

26 with the option of 4 extra beds where required.

CHILDREN

All ages.

POOL

Yes. And private plunge pools in some rooms.

MOBILITY IMPAIRED ACCESS

Kindly contact the Reservations Team as in certain cases we would be able to assist.

WI-FI

All areas.

CREDIT CARDS

Accept VISA & Mastercard

PRIVATE DINNER

Yes, various locations available.

FENCED

Yes.

SECURITY

24-hour security and valets

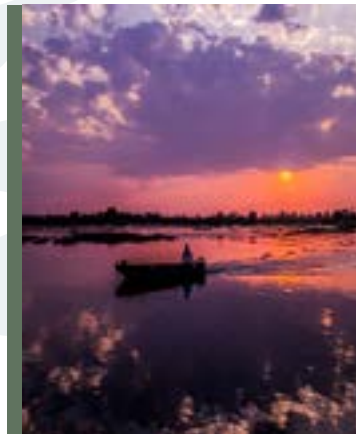


ROOM FACILITIES



EXTRA BEDS **Cottages** - 1,3 and 5 can be either double or twin. Cottages 2 and 4 are always doubles
Honeymoon House - Space for one or even two extra beds.
Bird House - Space two extra beds
Garden House - Children's unit has space for two extra beds.
Nut House - No extra beds.
Dog House - One room able to be made up with a twin bed. Space for two extra beds in both rooms.

FAN	Yes.
SECURITY	24-Hour Security
AC/HEATER	Yes, in all rooms.
MOSQUITO NET	Yes, in all rooms.
BATH & SHOWER	Yes all have baths and showers. Depending on the room some are indoors and some are outdoors.
MINI BAR	Yes & Kettle
SAFE	Yes, in all rooms.
HAIRDRYER	Yes, in all rooms.
LAUNDRY	Complimentary.
POWER	Yes. Should there be a power outage we will use the generator.



ACTIVITIES

INCLUSIVE

- **Gym** - kitted out with an extensive range of gym equipment
- **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
- **Sampan Dinner** - available at certain times of the year depending on water levels.
- **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
- **The Royal Livingstone Express** - an all-inclusive leisurely journey starting just before sunset and taking you through Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- ***Rhino Walk** - a walking safari in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park

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

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

***NOTE:**
Dog house receives a private boat or vehicle if 4 or more people are booked in the house.





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 Tongabezi focusses on taking care of travellers from around the world, our Green Safaris Conservation Foundation uses Tongabezi 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 Tongabezi, 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 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.

ENQUIRIES & OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

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