



### Zambia Overview

<b>Type of government:</b>	Republic
<b>President:</b>	Edgar Lungu
<b>Capital:</b>	Lusaka
<b>Population:</b>	17.3.5 million (2018)
<b>Area:</b>	752,614 sq. km
<b>Official languages:</b>	English
<b>Time difference:</b>	GMT+2
<b>Currency:</b>	ZMW - Kwacha
<b>Calling code:</b>	+260
<b>National Bird:</b>	African Fish Eagle



Zambia is a landlocked country in south-central Africa surrounded by Angola, Zaire, Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Namibia. Zambia's population stands at about 17.35 million with at least 16 major cultural groupings, and more than 72 different dialects. Despite its many different cultures, Zambia is known as one of the safest and friendliest countries within Africa, and this combined with its unspoilt and personalised safari experience, make it a special and never forgotten holiday for its many tourists. Zambia's Motto is "One Zambia, One Nation"

Zambia is blessed with one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World, The Victoria Falls, and some of Southern Africa's finest national parks. These include North and South Luangwa, Lower Zambezi and Kafue as well as some lesser known gems such as Liuwa Plains, Luambe, Bangweulu and Kasanka National Parks. These parks offer a variety of different habitats attracting many different species of mammals, birds and reptiles. Typical Safari Activities in these parks include Walking Safaris (Zambia is the home of walking safaris, with Norman Carr having started these over 50 years ago in order for guests to get closer to the bush and feel, hear, touch as well as seeing it), Game drives (including night drives to discover many nocturnal animals), cultural village and school experiences, fishing, sunrise and sunset boat cruises and canoe safaris.

Livingstone offers many additional "Adventure" activities such as elephant encounters, helicopter flights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge and white-water rafting. With the South Luangwa, Kafue and Zambezi Rivers running through Zambia's key tourist destinations, this means that in certain destinations a variety of river and land activities are available with many beautiful and unforgettable backdrops. Accommodation ranges from luxury lodges and hotels to more basic bush camps, with a high standard of food and service catering for all budgets. Zambia's friendly people and vast areas of unspoilt wilderness result in many tourists returning time and time again to discover new parts of the country.

