



JWP ZAMBIA NORTH EXPEDITION (JWP03)

Zambia

#JWP is about connecting ethical adventure travel with the purpose of making a difference. These self-drive adventures are led and organised by Carla Geysler who is the founder of the BSST and who has to date lead many successful trips into Africa. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer who's passionate about conservation and who takes life as it comes, then this is for you! These trips focus on visiting wildlife projects along the route and raising money for their cause.

Dates:

17th October - 31st October 2019
14 nights/ 15 days

Countries:

Zambia

Rates:

Price: \$4380 pp + \$1000 (fundraising) = \$5380pp

Crew:

TBA

*Please note this itinerary may be subject to change but we will keep you posted.

DAY	DATE	ROUTE	ACTIVITIES & COMMENTS	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	17th Oct 2019 (Thursday)	Guests fly into Lusaka	AM – Final Shopping & Fuel	Pioneer camp or similar
			PM – Crew Dinner and Brie	Contact: Sophie
				Type: Room (sharing)
				Meals: D, B & B
<p>Description: Pioneer is an ideal place to stay if you need to be near Lusaka but don't want to be in it! They offer 10 individual, thatched chalets, 2 Pioneer Tents and a 2 bed roomed cottage each set within their 25 acres of miombo woodland. You can safely walk around the property, which is great for birding too. Only 14 kms (30 mins) from the Airport or shopping centres, Pioneer is an ideal stop over if you need a night's rest during transit through Zambia. It's the ideal place to be if you need to be near Lusaka but don't want to be in it.</p>				
Day 2	18th Oct 2019 (Friday)	Lusaka to Mkushi	Driving (5 hours)	Forest Inn
				Type: Room (sharing)
				Meals: D,B & B
<p>Route: Take the Great North Road passing through Kabwe on to Kapiri Mposhi. Pass through Kapiri and after about 4 kms turn right towards Mpika and Tanzania.</p> <p>Description: Conveniently situated alongside the Great North Road is a sanctuary within 160 hectares of protected indigenous forest. Its unique location, being on the main road and easy access to Mkushi Town as well as the Farming Community, makes it an ideal stop over for travellers and businessmen. The original chalets were built in 1996 by John Barry Shenton and we try keep the rustic feeling but with a modern touch, constantly trying to keep up with the latest trends. Forest Inn is run by a very dynamic team and hospitality is second nature. We know the art of tranquil living, try and keep up with the latest trends and</p>				
Day 3 & 4	19th Oct – 20th Oct 2019 (Saturday & Sunday)	Mkushi to Kasanka National Park	AM – Driving (5 hrs) FUEL: Serenje (Extra 20l per car)	Luwombwa Lodge
			PM - Relax	Type: Rooms (sharing)
				Meals: All
<p>Route: Leaving Mkushi , we head towards Serenje. At Serenje turn-off, clearly visible with a Lake Petroleum and Serenje Gas Pad. We will fill up with fuel here as it is the last fuel stop. Continue on the main road for 36km until you will find a tarred road on your left signed to 'Mansa'. Turn left here, and continue for 55km, at which point you will see a large sign to Kasanka National Park and the park gate on your left side. The gate is always manned, and you will receive further directions from here to Wasa camp, which is 11kms from the gate.</p> <p>Description: Our adventure is located mostly within the Central and Northernmost provinces of Zambia – where the water quite literally, meets the sky. Kasanka although one of the smallest national parks, offers the seasoned traveller a chance to experience a Southern African safari with tropical Congo elements in a remote and unspoilt wilderness that is unlike any other. It is so refreshing to encounter a park that offers such a rich diversity of animal, bird and plant life including several rare species including sitatunga, wattled crane, Ross's Lourie and Blue Monkeys. Kasanka is also host to a unique and spectacular congregation of several Million Straw-Coloured Fruit bats every November and December. Pack your bags and venture out on a journey that will leave you with amazing experiences and unique memories.</p> <p>We will adventure into the heart of Zambia and witness one of nature's most mind-blowing spectacles – the Kasanka Bat Migration where millions upon millions of straw-coloured fruit bats migrate to Mushitu's swamp forest in northernmost Kasanka. This natural phenomenon takes pace every year between October and December and is witness to the greatest migration of mammals on earth.</p>				

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Day 5,6, 7 & 8	21st Oct 2019 - 24th Oct 2019 (Monday -Thursday)	Kasanka NP - Bangweulu Wetlands	AM – Drive	Community campsite - Nsobe camp or similar
			Activities: Guided Bat Migration & Sunrise with Sitatungas + School visit Visit Community KCC Project	Type: Camping Meals: Self – catering
<p>Route: From Kasanka we travel north-east to the world-renowned Bangweulu Wetlands in search of the elusive and rare shoebill stork. Here we will also encounter vast herds of black lechwe, spectacular scenery and birding that is out of this world! For the next three days we will visit African Parks projects, see the work they are doing at BW. Bangweulu is a designated Ramsar Convention Site recognized as one of the most important wetlands in the world. We will spend four nights at Nsobe Camp where we will be able to enjoy the peace and serenity of the African bush and during the next four days, we will enjoy guided bird walks, explore the park on our own and paddle in mokoros in our search for the elusive, magnificent Shoebill Stork.</p> <p>Activities: African Parks shoebill project + Guided walks + School/Community visit.</p>				
Day 9,10 & 11	25th Oct 2019 - 27th Oct 2019 (Friday – Sunday)	North Luangwa	AM – Driving	Buffalo camp
			PM – Guided Walk(s)	Type: Chalets Meals: Self – catering
<p>Description: If you are still yet to visit the Buffalo Camp for the first time, what you'll be experiencing is one of a kind experience of the African wildlife. First of all, because North Luangwa National Park runs as scientific control of the wildlife and limits the number of commercial visitors making Shiwa Safaris one of only two companies operating within the park. That means that on average there is just one guest on every 500 square kilometres and chances that you run on other guests are very, very low. You will be staying in a chalet and, at night, hear hyenas wondering just outside of it. In the morning you may be joined for breakfast by Charlie and Peanuts – our regular elephant visitors. Accommodation in Buffalo Camp consists of 7 chalets – all built from local materials and with fitted toilets and hot showers. There is a fully stocked bar as well as a kitchen that serves food to the guest who stays on full board basis and can also be used by self-caterers.</p> <p>Activities: 2 x Walking safari + 1 x Game Drive</p>				
Day 12, 13 & 14	28th – 30th Oct 2019 (Monday– Wednesday)	South Luangwa	AM – Driving	Wildlife camp
			PM – Game Drive	Type: Camping Meals: All (Self-catering)
<p>Route: Description: Since 1992 Wildlife Camp has been one of the most famous and popular camps in the Luangwa Valley, providing our guests with spectacular and authentic experiences in the African bush. Wildlife Camp is known for its down-to-earth style and consists of rustic chalets, a secluded en-suite tented camp, a bush camp for overnight walking safaris and a stunning campsite. Wildlife Camp offers a fantastic value-for-money full-board option including two safaris per day, accommodation, all meals and airport transfers. Even though most guests choose to visit us on a full-board basis, we also provide an accommodation-only option with self-catering facilities, and a campsite to pitch your own tent.</p> <p>Wildlife Camp is situated on land owned by Wildlife and Environmental Conservation Society of Zambia (WECSZ). We operate under their auspices and proudly donate a considerable portion of funds generated by your stay with us to the WECSZ – through the lease fee that we pay, which in return supports conservation education efforts in the Luangwa Valley and Zambia.</p> <p>Activities: Game Drive x 2 , Visit Conservation South Luangwa HQ + Chipembele Wildlife Trust</p>				
Day 15	31st Oct 2019	Crew fly out of Mfuwe airport with Wildlife camp		

Includes:

Expedition leader | Car Hire & Fuel & Toll fees | Basic accommodation (camping bungalows) | All Meals & Water | Park Fees

Activities – Guided bat experience (Kasanka NP), sunrise with sitatungas (Kasanka NP) + Guided game walks (North Luangwa), Game Drive x 2 (South Luangwa), Visit Communities and/or Wildlife conservation education at school(s), Conservation Projects

Excludes:

Flights & any necessary transfers to get to the start/finish of any expedition | Gratuities | Any Visas & border costs | Alcoholic drinks & Snacks | Any personal expenses | Comprehensive | Travel insurance (*Compulsory)

Payment & Booking:

30% of total amount to be paid to confirm a seat within 48 hours of booking
70% to be paid 90 days (3 months) prior to departure

Cancellation Policy:

30 days (one month) or less – 100% Cancellation fee applies. No refund.

30 – 90 days (one to three months) – 70% Cancellation fee applies.
30% will be refunded.

90 – 150 days (three to five months) – 30% Cancellation fee applies.
70% will be refunded.

150 days or more – 0% Cancellation fee. 100% will be refunded.
There is an administration fee of R2000.

Comments:

Please note the itinerary may change slightly but we will keep you posted as to any amendments or changes. This is Africa. BSST crew will drive from South Africa to get to Lusaka (12th October 2019). The guest crew will be fetched in Lusaka (17th October 2019) and we will continue on our expedition. Guest crew will fly out of Mfuwe airport (31st Oct 2019) BSST would like to do educational work in rural schools as well if possible, handing out educational booklets to children and/or visiting communities. Travel insurance is **COMPULSORY**.

We will send you emails with what documentation and correspondence we require from you.

An Expedition Agreement contract will be sent and needs to be read, understood, signed and returned to confirm your seat.