



A Zambia Expedition

This 7-day itinerary explores two of Zambia's premier wilderness areas. The journey starts at Wilderness Busanga Bush Camp, a place of hippo-filled channels and a dramatic lion kingdom. The adventure concludes at Wilderness Toka Leya, which is home to African skimmers on the Zambezi River and elephant herds gathering to drink.

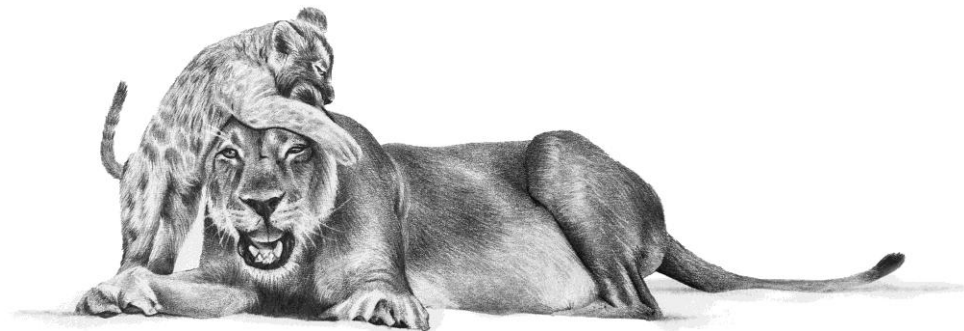
Wilderness Busanga, Wilderness Toka Leya



W I L D E R N E S S

For four decades, Wilderness has been creating impactful travel journeys.
One of Africa's leading conservation and hospitality companies, we specialise in exclusive end-to-end journeys across eight African countries.

From the continent's finest luxury safari camps to lodges and hotels, we also provide DMC services: all-inclusive, tailor-made and at highly competitive pricing throughout Southern and East Africa.





ITINERARY

- ① 4 nights Wilderness Busanga
- ② 3 nights Wilderness Toka Leya

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Watch: A Zambia Expedition

ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



ABOUT THE AREA

Remote and intimate, Wilderness Busanga Bush Camp is set on a lush tree island in Kafue's famed Busanga Plains, one of Earth's last truly wild places. Zambia's oldest park spans 2.25 million hectares (5.5 million acres), with 600 km² (231 sq miles) of seasonally flooded plains to explore. Guests enjoy thrilling game drives and boat trips, spotting hippos and abundant birdlife in this pristine wilderness.

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Davison's Camp
- Toka Leya

ACCESS TO CAMP

- **Airstrip name:** Plains Airstrip
- **June to July:** Approximately 20-minute vehicle transfer in a game viewer from the airstrip to the mokoro pick-up point, followed by a 20-minute or so mokoro trip to a game viewer, and then a roughly 10-minute drive into camp
- **August to November:** Approximately 40-minute vehicle transfer from the airstrip to the camp

HIGHLIGHTS

- Open for just five months a year, this truly remote camp delivers the ultimate wildlife safari.
- Epic exchanges between the famous lions of the area reveal interesting pride dynamics.
- The exceptional biodiversity of the Busanga Plains draws plains game – oribi, roan and sable, just a few of the specials – and plenty predators.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Busanga Bush Camp is open from 01 June to 31 October.

May to June

- Moderate climate with pleasant days.
- A mix of the green and dry conditions, including the dynamics of a change in season.

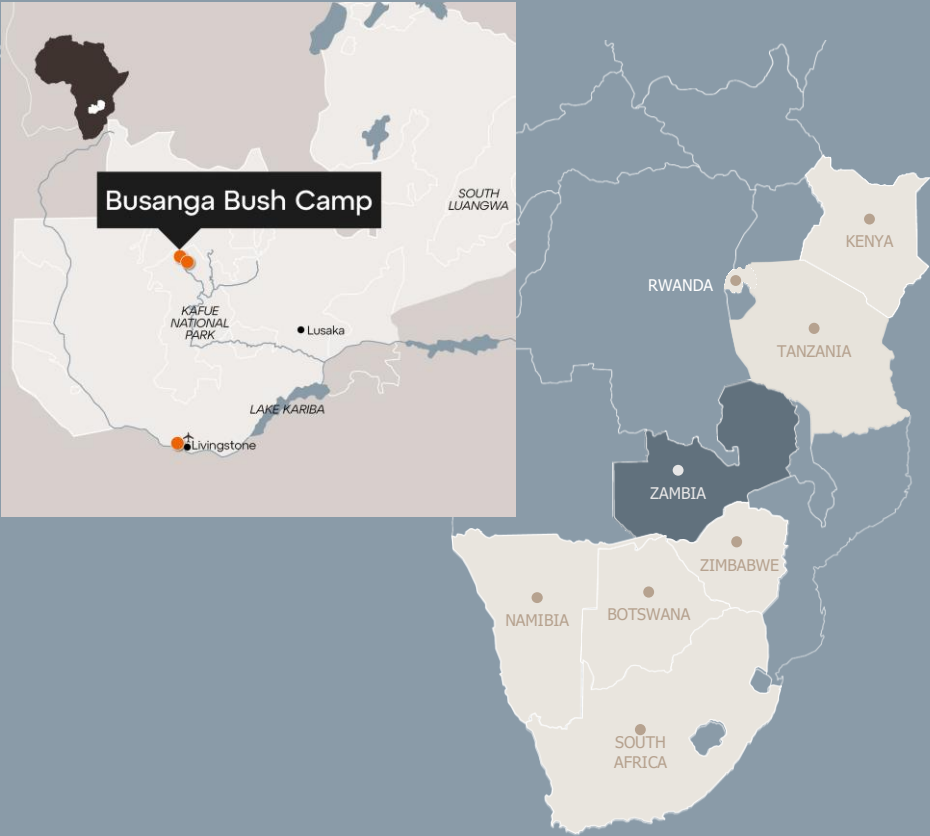
July to October

- Drying water sources means high game concentrations on the Busanga Plains, particularly in the second half of this period.
- Cool and dry, with temperatures gradually rising toward October



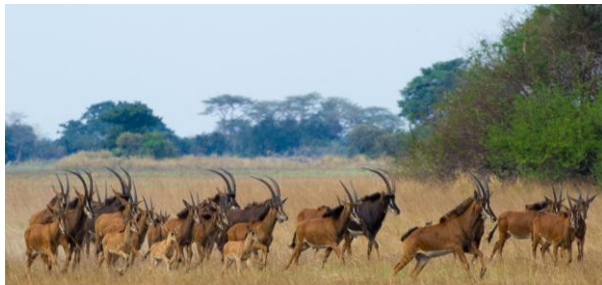
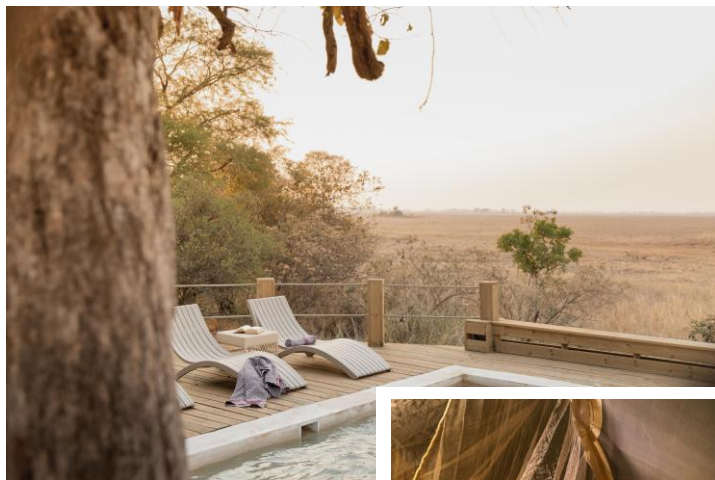
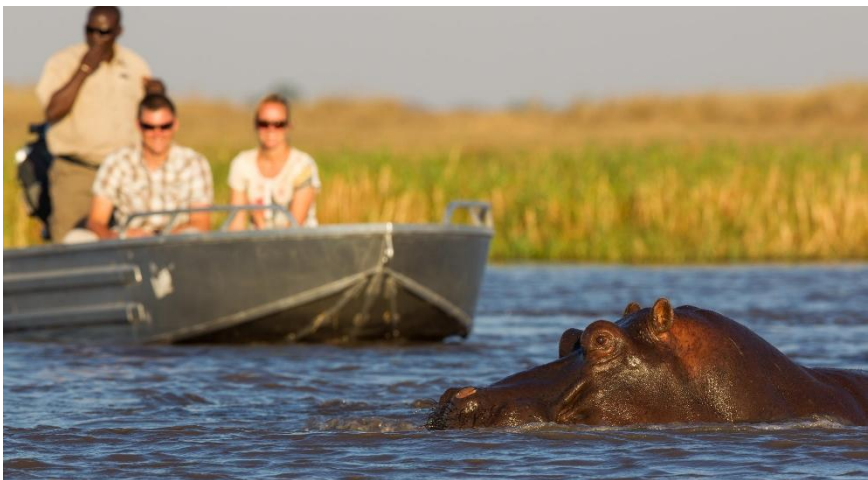
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ABOUT THE AREA

Wilderness Toka Leya is an elegant riverside camp that invites relaxation and adventure in equal measure. Overlooking the mighty Zambezi River, it is a serene wildlife sanctuary and a superb base for guests to discover riverine wildlife. It's a short drive from one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World – Victoria Falls.

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Shumba or Busanga Bush Camp
 - Ruckomechi or Chikwenya
 - Little Makolo or Linkwasha
- Toka Leya can be combined with Botswana camps

ACCESS TO CAMP

- By Land/water from Victoria Falls Airport/Town, Livingstone Airport and neighbouring country border posts.
- By Air: Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport, followed by an approximate 20-minute road transfer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tranquil safari camp on the Zambezi River, ideally located to explore Victoria Falls and Livingstone's adventure offerings.
- Enjoy boat cruises, game drives, fishing, a behind-the-scenes sustainability tour, and spa treatments.
- Track white rhinos on foot in Zambia's smallest national park.
- Spot hippos, crocs, elephants, buffalo and rare birds like the finfoot and skimmer.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

November to March

- Rising of Zambezi River water levels increase volumes flowing over Victoria Falls.
- Excellent photographic opportunities, with great light, colour and subject matter.
- Summer bird migrants present in breeding plumage.

April to June

- Pleasant, warm days with a moderate climate
- Transitional season showcasing both green and dry conditions
- Victoria Falls quite magnificent during this time.

July to October

- Diminished water availability draws wildlife to the Zambezi River.
- Victoria Falls very full at the beginning of this period but dwindles towards the end.
- Cooler and drier time of the year with day time temperatures rising towards October.

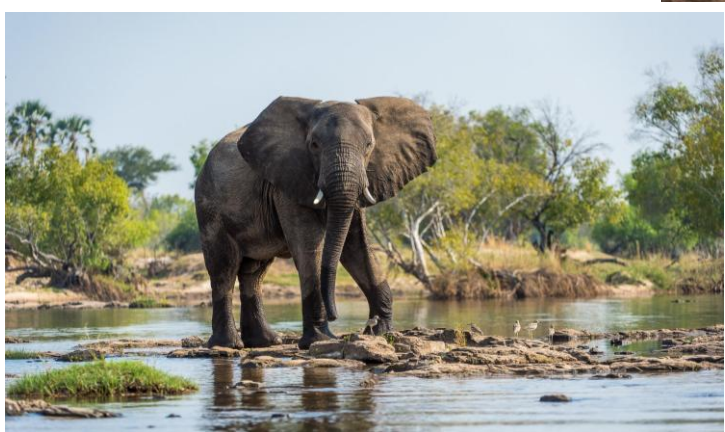


TOKA LEYA





WILDERNESS TOKA LEYA



The story of our business is one best told in two halves:
Conservation and Hospitality. These halves are equally important
and deeply linked



HOSPITALITY

By bringing guests to discover the
beating pulse of Earth's ultimate
untamed places...

Our hospitality success dictates our
conservation impact efforts...

The more guests and partners we
involve in our purpose...

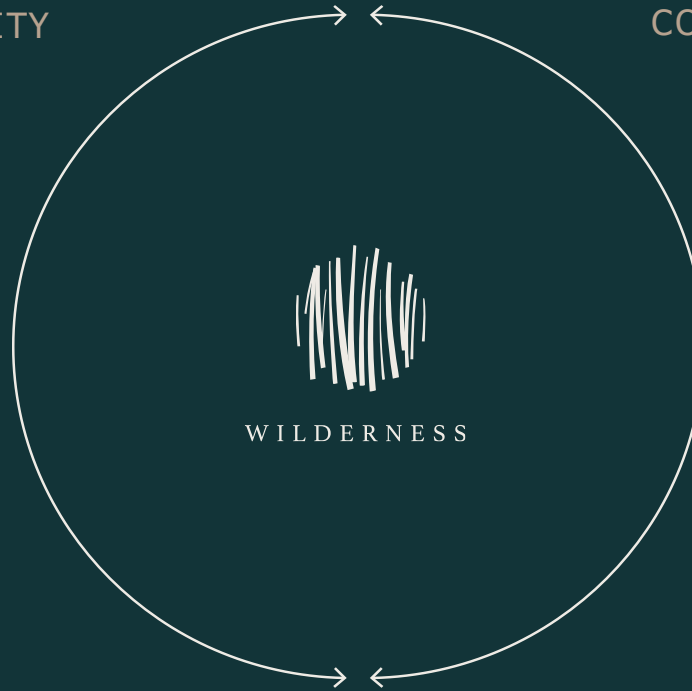


CONSERVATION

...we impact communities through park lease
fees, employment and by using locally
sourced produce in our camps.

...as it enables us to support educational
programmes, human-wildlife conflict
and ongoing empowerment

...the greater the impact we can have in helping
to protect these iconic and wild destinations.



OUR IMPACT ON CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITIES

Across the majority of our areas of operation, limited access to education and economic opportunity lead to over-reliance on the environment and threats to biodiversity conservation. Our Impact framework seeks to address these challenges through three pillars.



THREE PILLARS OF OUR IMPACT STRATEGY



EMPOWER

Employment and local small-business support reduce reliance on natural resources. This mitigates the knock-on impact on wilderness and wildlife



EDUCATE

Children in the Wilderness runs environmental education programmes in partner schools to improve economic opportunity, family resilience and support for conservation.



PROTECT

The Wilderness Trust NPO supports projects addressing the needs of existing wildlife populations, seeks solutions to conserve endangered species and provides education for communities.



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Discover Earth's Ultimate,
Untamed Places

WHY WILDERNESS DMC

- Access to the best wildlife destinations in Southern and East Africa.
- Operating 60 camps in seven countries, found mostly on private concessions.
- Sharing and conserving 2.3 million hectares, and counting...
- And with our complete tailor-made DMC services, we are able to create safe and seamless journeys across, and between, each of these destinations.

*We've been creating unrivalled
journeys through Africa's most
iconic wild destinations with our
partners since 1983*

What started as a passionate group of African guides in 1983 is now a world-leading conservation and hospitality company, responsible for helping to protect and share 2.3 million hectares (over 6 million acres) of wilderness across our planet – and counting...

WILDERNESS TRAVEL DESIGNERS

- Unrivalled knowledge of Africa.
- Experts in itinerary and journey creation.
- Seven regional offices.
- Powerful and intuitive booking tools. From conception to completion.
- Live availability. Rates and bookings in real time.
- Strong B2B relationships forged over four decades.
- Full-service ground handler for Southern and East Africa.

WILDERNESS TOURING

- Tours and transfers made easy. Our own guides, vehicles and tailored experiences in Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Kigali, Livingstone, Windhoek. Nairobi and Arusha.
- Your guests, our VIPs – a meet-and-greet at each hub.

WILDERNESS AIR

- Connecting your guests to Africa's remote wilderness areas, safe and sound.
- 29 light aircraft across Botswana, Namibia and the Zambezi region.

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- Powerful and intuitive booking tools. From conception to completion.
- Live availability. Rates and bookings in real time.
- Engaging white-labelled video itineraries and travel documents.
- Vast library of Wilderness and Associated Product-related information

OUR ASSOCIATED PRODUCT

- Our extensive network gives us access to excellent rates to pass on to our agent partners.
- Each property personally vetted by our team.

WILDERNESS24

- Incident Management (medical or otherwise) 24/7/365.
- Direct access to a team of medical professionals (free of charge).
- Pre-travel advice and guidance for guests with specific medical needs or concerns.
- Your guests' peace of mind.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

- Emergency After-Hours Service available evenings, weekends and public holidays.
- Emergency services available to assist with medical emergencies and last-minute amendments.
- Contact details +2782 576 9173 (also available on WhatsApp)

PANDEMIC PROTECTION

- 100% refundable cancellation policy (Wilderness Product only).
- Rewarding postponement policy for you and your guests.

BIG IMPACT, LIGHT FEET

- Every bednight counts. A portion of every booking goes to conservation and community.
- We tread lightly on the Earth. We operate sensitively and build our camps with a mindful footprint.
- Our ultimate goal: to increase the world's wilderness, together



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