ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



6 tents (1 family)









Combination

system

In-room massages (extra cost)



Pool



Game drives (day & night)



Nature walk

ABOUT THE AREA

Thrillingly remote and diverse, Wilderness Shumba lies in Zambia's Kafue National Park, the country's oldest and largest reserve at 2.25 million hectares (5.5 million acres), now part of the UNESCO World Biosphere Network. Named for the lion prides nearby, the camp sits in the heart of the wildlife-rich Busanga Plains, famed for misty golden sunrises, flooded grasslands, and seasonal safaris across 600 km² (231 sq miles).

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Toka Leya
- Ruckomechi or Chikwenya

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
- August to November: Approximately 40-minute vehicle transfer from airstrip to camp

HIGHLIGHTS

- Intimate and exclusive. Shumba sits on a tree island in the remote Busanga Plains — one of the wildest safari destinations on Earth.
- Open just five months a year, this off-the-map camp promises unforgettable big cat encounters.
- The plains teem with oribi, roan, sable, lion, wild dog, and cheetah.
- Watch epic clashes unfold between territorial lion prides and nomadic males.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Shumba 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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