

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Chiawa Safaris

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA



General Information

CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER: Chiawa Camp. Open from late April to mid Nov. CLASSIC: Old Mondoro. Open from May to Mid Nov.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	The concession in Lower Zambezi National Park is managed by Zambia Wildlife Authority and supported by Conservation Lower Zambezi. The park is just over 4,000 sq.km and confined between the Zambezi escarpment and the mighty Zambezi River.
OVERVIEW	Founded and run by the Cumings family, 5th generation Zambians, Chiawa Safaris is comprised of Chiawa Camp and Old Mondoro, both ideally placed along the Zambezi River. In an area that is renowned for its abundant wildlife and variety of activities, Chiawa Safaris sets itself apart with its expert guides and tailored adventures.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH VERY HIGH Grant Cumings, owner of Chiawa Safaris, co-founded Conservation Lower Zambezi (CLZ) to protect the wildlife and habitat of Lower Zambezi National Park. In addition, both camps are completely off-grid utilising solar only, and Chiawa Safaris is the first safari operation in Zambia to be “Climate Positive.” Each guest pays a daily Tourism Levy + Park Conservation and Carbon Fee.
ACCESS	FLY: From Lusaka International 40 minute ProFlight to Jeki Airstrip (JEK). For Chiawa: 15 minute game drive & 40 minute boat ride. For Old Mondoro: 45 minute game drive transfer.
LODGE & CAMP	Chiawa Camp – 8 tents per person per night rate & 1 safari suite per suite per night rate. Old Mondoro – 5 chalets per person per night rate & 1 family house per house per night rate.
CHILDREN	Chiawa Camp – 8+ years. Old Mondoro – 12+ years. Childminding services are available at Chiawa Camp at an additional cost.
HEALTH	Malaria area – seek advice from your health professional. Full medical support available.

Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Chiawa Camp – Late April to mid Nov Old Mondoro – May to mid Nov	GYM / KEEP FIT	Chiawa Camp – Gym and pool. Old Mondoro – Safari activities.
ELECTRICITY	Solar with generator back-up.	SPA / MASSAGE	Chiawa Camp – In-room Old Mondoro – In-room
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Chiawa Camp – Wi-Fi in rooms. Old Mondoro – Wi-Fi lounge. Limited mobile signal at both camps.	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / No Kosher.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	From 12:30 Until 11:30	GUIDE ROOM	Allocated guest tent
CREDIT CARDS	Available for payments USD 1 000 or more.	OTHER FACILITIES	Star Bed at Chiawa Camp with photographic hide. Safari shop at Chiawa.
SECURITY	On-site staff always available.	ACTIVITIES	Daily morning and evening game drives, walking safaris, fishing, boating.

Weather

Small potential of rain in May and October but otherwise expect clear skies during the safari season. Temperatures during the day can get quite hot, but they always cool in the evening, so layers are needed year-round on activities. Both camps are closed from mid-November to the beginning of May every year.

MAY – JULY

3 – 36 °C | 37 – 97 °F

The bush is beginning to dry out. Evenings and mornings can be cold, but days are comfortable. Wildlife begins to move towards water sources and the animals become less dispersed in the park.

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER

13 – 43 °C | 55 – 109 °F

The hottest time of the year, but still low on humidity until the rains begin. This is the best time of year for tiger fishing, and the game continues to concentrate along the water’s edge.

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

7 – 40 °C | 45 – 104 °F

Daytime temps are increasing. Waterholes are close to dry and game concentrates along the rivers. Tigerfish begin biting, the carmine bee-eaters start nesting along the riverbanks, and the game viewing is at its peak.



CHIAWA CAMP

CHILDREN 8+ YEARS

# TENTS	8 Tents & 1 Safari Suite. Max 18 adults, 2 kids	POOL	✓ Private bench wallow per tent. Unfenced. Unheated.
EXTRA BEDS	✓	WIFI	✓
TWIN BEDS	✓ All suites	MINI BAR	✓ Suite only
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✓ Suite only
SHOWER	✓ In & outdoors	FAN	✓
BATH	✓	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✓	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	X
FAMILY ROOM	✓ 1 Main suite & daybeds. Ideal for 2 adults & 2 kids or as a honeymoon suite.	GUIDE ROOM	Guide tent or allocated guest tent if available.

OLD MONDORO

CHILDREN 12+ YEARS

# TENTS	6 Chalets & 1 Family House. Max 10 adults, 2 children	POOL	X Outdoor bath
EXTRA BEDS	X	WIFI	X Lounge only
TWIN BEDS	✓ All suites	MINI BAR	X
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	X
SHOWER	✓ Outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	✓ Outdoor	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	X	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED ACCESS	X
FAMILY ROOM	✓ 2 equal rooms, each with own entrance and interleading door. Ideal for 2 adults & 2 kids.	GUIDE ROOM	Allocated guest tent

STAR BED AT CHIAWA CAMP

EXTRA COST; PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED

BED	Queen	MOZZIE NET	✓
BATHROOM	✓ Open to bedroom, with bathtub, basin and flushing toilet	EXTRAS	Red-filtered flashlight for nocturnal viewing; 2-way radio connected to guides

STAR DRIFT EXPERIENCE

4-course dinner on pontoon, romantic bath and bubbles, then coffee/tea and continental breakfast delivered to you.

Activities & Experiences

GAME DRIVES Twice daily.
 Guide and tracker (either ZAWA scout or trainee guide).
 Off roading for key sightings.
 Max 6 guests per vehicle.
 No age restriction.
 USB charging at every row, and optional roofs.

GUIDED WALKS 1 Chiawa guide + 1 armed ZAWA scout.
 Max 6 guests per walk.
 Guests 12+ years.
 1 walking group at a time.

NIGHT DRIVES Conducted with red-light for nocturnal viewing.

PRIVATE VEHICLES Offered as much as possible at no charge.

BOATING Available with no age restriction.
 Dining offered while on the boat.

TIGER FISHING Seasonal from late Aug – mid-Nov, however
 fishing for other species is year-round.
 Catch and release.



BOATING



GAME DRIVES

WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD	✓			
CHEETAH			✓	
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO - WHITE & BLACK				X
BUFFALO	✓			
GIRAFFE				X
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO	✓			
CROCODILE	✓			
WILD DOG	✓			
HYENA - SPOTTED	✓			
AARDVARK		✓		
MIGRATION				X
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES		✓		
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Exceptional gatherings of elephants along the river, very good big cat sightings, prolific birdlife. Regular sightings of civet and genet cat.			
OTHER	A diverse safari experience with land and water-based activities underpinned by an ethos of exceptional guiding.			

Location & Access Map

Flight Access

CHIAWA & OLD MONDORO

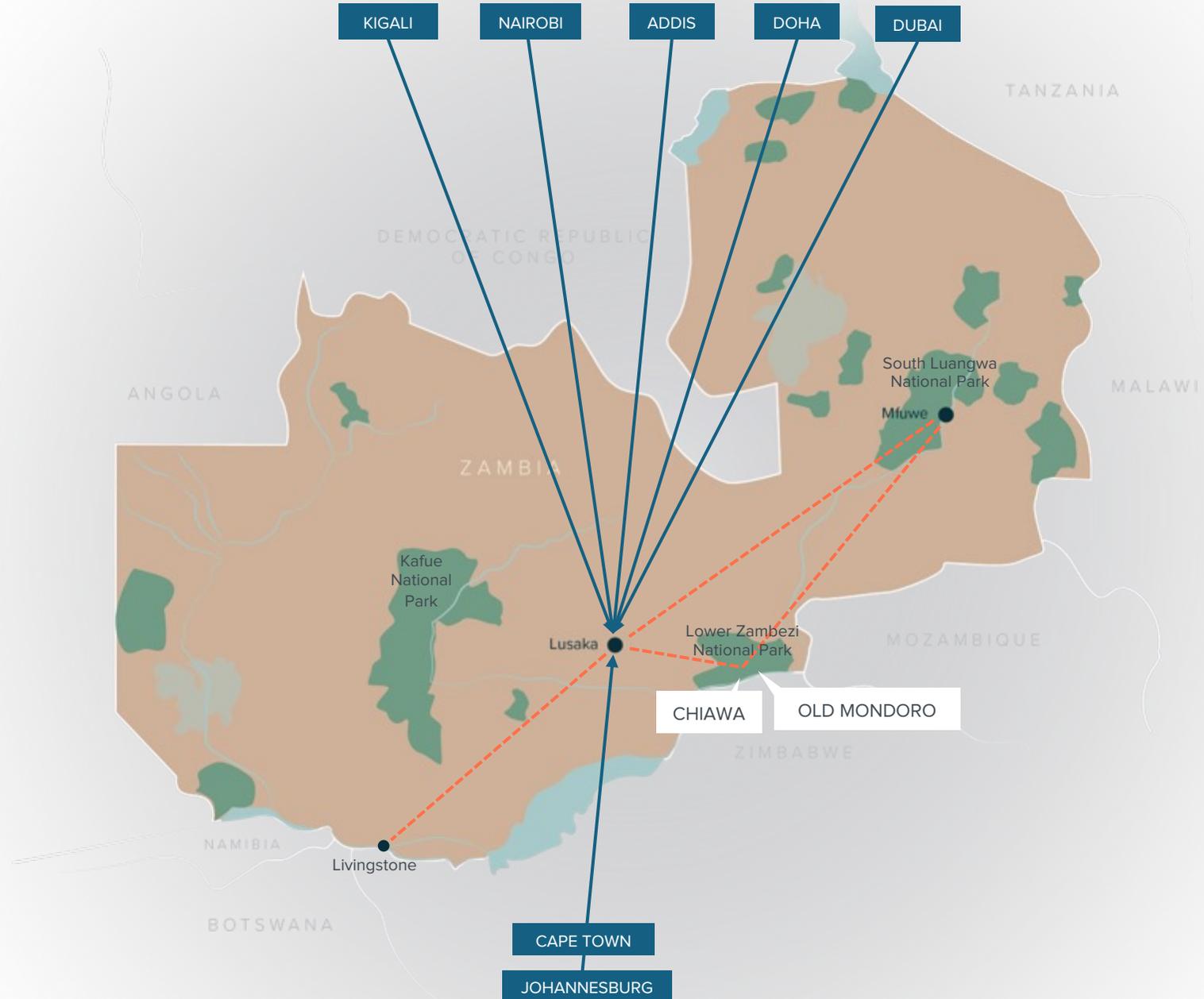
- Jeki Airstrip
- Safari transfer by vehicle and boat to Chiawa
- Safari transfer by vehicle to Old Mondoro
- 90 minute scenic boat transfer between the camps

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

- Arrive and depart primarily from Lusaka International Airport.
- Chiawa Safari offers meet and greet services.

PROFLIGHT

- Lusaka – Jeki: Check with ProFlight for details.
- Mfuwe – Jeki – Lusaka
- Livingstone – Lusaka – Jeki

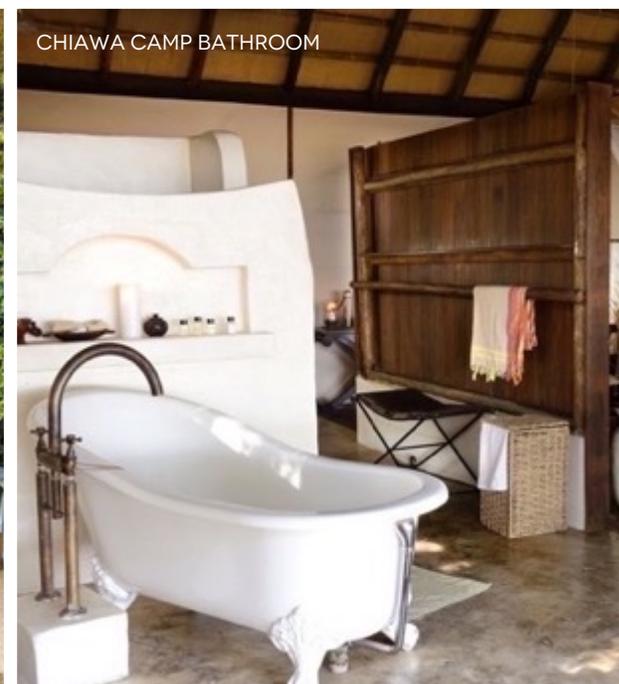




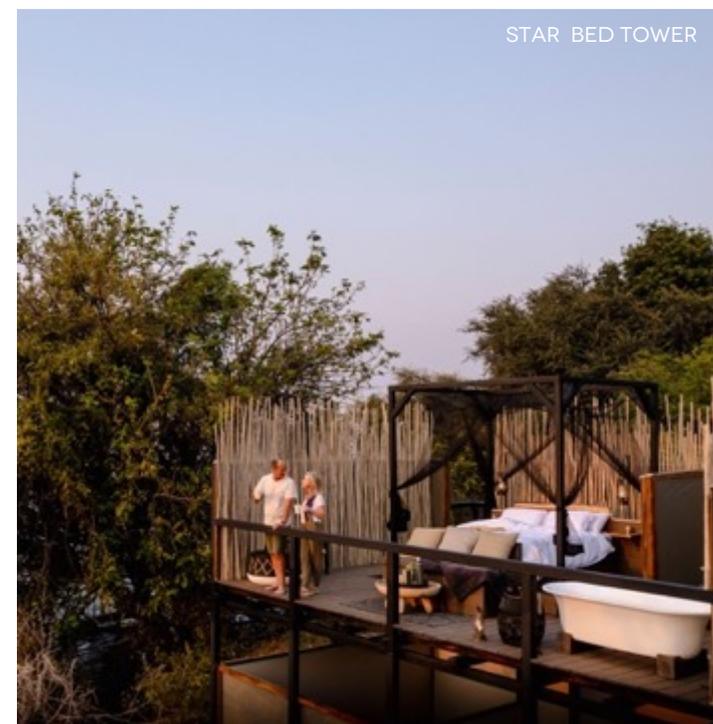
CHIAWA CAMP



CHIAWA CAMP SAFARI SUITE



CHIAWA CAMP BATHROOM



STAR BED TOWER



OLD MONDORO CHALET



OLD MONDORO OUTSIDE BATH

CHIAWA SAFARIS

CHIAWA CAMP

OLD MONDORO

CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	PREMIER	CLASSIC
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH	
CHILDREN (MINIMUM AGE)	8+	12+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	✓	X
LAND SAFARI	✓	✓
WATER SAFARI	✓	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	WALKING SAFARIS BOATING SAFARI FISHING	
GET INVOLVED - CONSERVATION	X	X
GET INVOLVED - COMMUNITIES	✓	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✓	✓

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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together with

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