

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Chiawa Safaris

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZAMBIA

2 iconic river camps in the Lower Zambezi

With exceptional river and land based safaris, explore one of Africa's finest safari destinations with day and night game drives, walking safaris, boat trips, canoe trips, and fishing.

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ICONIC LOCATIONS, UNEDITED WILDERNESS

Lingering along the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe, this iconic region (which is still relatively undeveloped) is renowned for abundant wildlife in a raw and remote wilderness. Riverine ebony and fig trees grow thickly along the water's edge, bordering inland floodplains with towering winterthorn and acacia which attract a large variety of birdlife.

Award winning Chiawa Camp is Zambia's premier luxury safari camp, and a scenic 90 minute boat journey downstream takes you to the authentic and unedited, back-to-bush atmosphere at Old Mondoro.

Founded and run by the Cumings Family who have vast experience in guiding, conservation and the safari industry, guests are assured of the highest standards in all aspects of their safari. Today Grant and Lynsey Cumings are running the safari operation together with a dedicated team who are building on over 30 years of experience on running safaris in Zambia.

LOCATION

Lower Zambezi, Zambia

ACCESS

Fly:
From Lusaka Airport or Mfuwe, both camps are serviced by flights into Jeki Airstrip.

Boat & Drive:
From Jeki it is a safari transfer by vehicle and boat to access both camps. Between camps is a very scenic 90 min boat transfer.



What we love

LOCATION

One of Africa's finest safari destinations, located on the majestic Zambezi River. This area offers exceptional land and water-based safaris with some of the best game viewing in Africa.

PURE SAFARI

Wildlife wonderland with walking, day and night safari drives, canoeing, boating and fishing.

GUIDING

Generations of multi-award winning guides and each activity has a specialist guide. This way you are always under the care of one of the best.

BUSH SOPHISTICATION

A premier luxury safari camp, Chiawa Camp, and a back-to-bush camp, Old Mondoro.

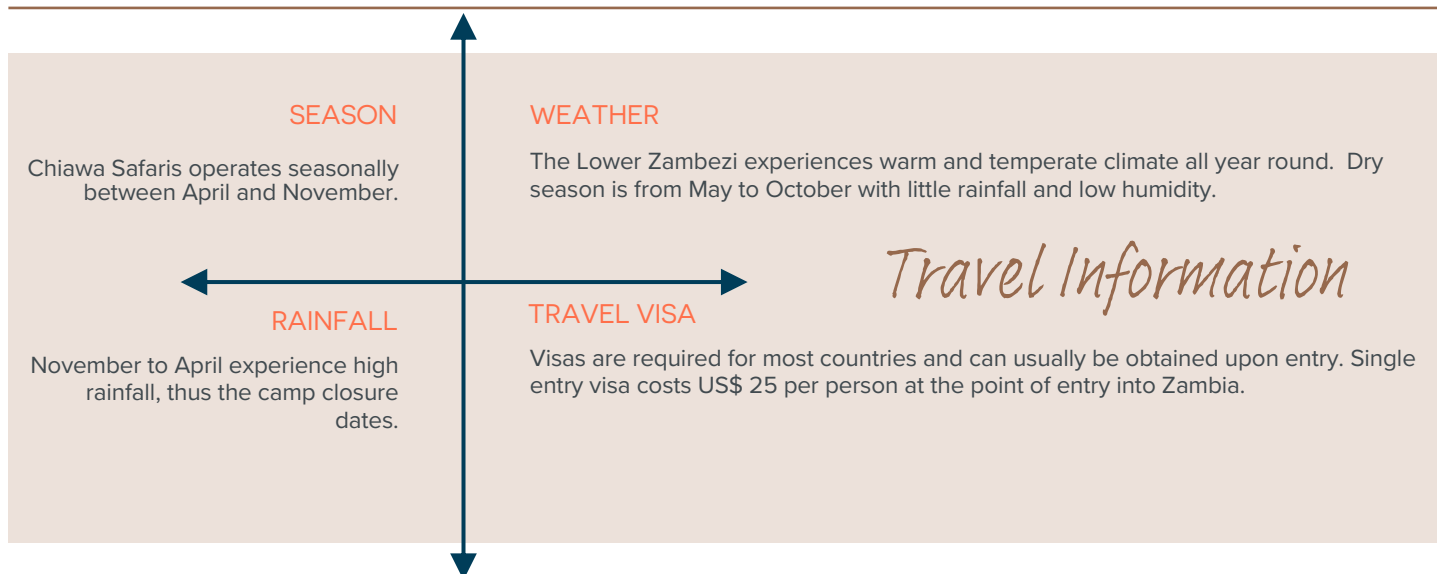
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HEALTH

CURRENCY

Malaria area – seek advice from your health professional	Zambian Kwacha & US Dollar (USD)
Yellow Fever Vaccination required if you transit through or live in a high risk yellow fever country	

GPS COORDINATES

	Chiawa Camp	Old Mondoro
Latitude	15.410354 S	15.375114 S
Longitude	29.244903 E	29.413120 E

TEMPERATURE

	Apr - May	Jun - Aug	Sept - Oct	Nov
Average day	24°C 75°F	23°C 73°F	37°C 99°F	29°C 84°F
Average night	12°C 54°F	10°C 50°F	14°C 57°F	18°C 64°F

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The Impact of Your Stay

The owner of Chiawa Safaris, Grant Cumings, is a founding member and Trustee of Conservation Lower Zambezi (CLZ), a non-profit organisation committed to the protection of the wildlife and habitat of the Lower Zambezi National Park and the surrounding Chiawa Game Management Area.

Chiawa Safaris' basic ethos is to consider communities as stakeholders and ultimate beneficiaries of conservation and eco-tourism. This commitment led to Chiawa Camp being awarded 3rd place in Best Ecological Lodge in Africa in 2010, and acknowledged as One of Fifty Great Green Places To Stay Worldwide in the Responsible Tourism Awards 2006.

Every stay contributes through:

- Paying US\$ 120 per person per night for a Park, Conservation and Carbon Fee.
- Staying at Chiawa Safaris supports Conservation Lower Zambezi, which funds environmental education and essential conservation in the area.
- Taking part in safari activities in the area, together with contributed funds, supports anti-poaching efforts.
- Practicing only catch-and-release tiger fishing on the Zambezi River.
- Supporting a camp which employs more than 70 local Zambians, who in turn support another 500 individuals.
- Choosing to stay at a camp which has a Carbon Neutral, Silver status. Chiawa Camp and Old Mondoro are Africa's first carbon neutral certified safari camps, and, through an initiative with other camps, have made the Lower Zambezi Africa's first Carbon Neutral national park.
- Although by no means perfect, Chiawa Safaris is leading the way in Zambia in responsible tourism and ensuring that future generations will inherit a better planet and be able to see the wildlife and scenes that we enjoy today. Join them and be part of this success story.



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Facilities	<i>Chiawa Camp</i>	<i>Old Mondoro</i>
MAXIMUM GUESTS	18*	8*
CHILDREN	8+ yrs	12+ yrs
CHILDMINDING	✓ on request	–
FENCED / SECURITY	Unfenced	Unfenced
ELECTRICITY	220V mains	220V mains
CHECK IN	12:30	12:30
CHECK OUT	11:30	11:30
WI-FI AVAILABLE	Rooms only	–
MOBILE PHONE RECEPTION	✓ (satellite)	✓ (satellite)
CREDIT CARDS	✓	–
SWIMMING POOL	✓	–
KEEP FIT	✓	–
SPA FACILITIES	–	–

**MAXIMUM GUESTS: Chiawa Camp accepts up to 18 guests in one booking, but only 16 for separate bookings; Old Mondoro accepts up to 12 guests in one booking, but only 8 for separate bookings.*

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Tents, Suite, & Chalets	Chiawa Camp Tents	Chiawa Camp Safari Suite	Old Mondoro Chalets
NUMBER OF ROOMS	8	1	5
EXTRA BEDS	✓	✓	–
IN-ROOM WIFI	✓	✓	–
AIR CONDITIONER	–	–	–
FAN	✓	✓	✓
IN-ROOM SAFE	✓	✓	✓
POOL	✓ (Bench Wallow)	✓	–
INDOOR SHOWER	✓	✓	–
OUTDOOR SHOWER	✓	✓	✓
BATH	✓	✓	✓ (outdoor)
SEPARATE W/C	–	✓	–
MOSQUITO NETS	✓	✓	✓
MINI BAR	–	–	–
CAMP COMMUNICATION	Radio	Radio	Radio
HAIRDRYER	✓	✓	–
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	✓	✓	✓
DISABLED ACCESS	–	–	–

The 8 open-fronted canvas tents are raised up on wooden decks under the shade of a grove of giant mahogany trees. The tents are spread out along the river and up a flood plain offering variety, yet equally amazing views. Each chalet has indoor and outdoor showers, a bath, and a flush loo, as well as the “Chiawa Bench Wallow” – a sunken lounge on the verandah that can be filled as a plunge pool in hot weather.	Chiawa Tents
The “Safari Suite” is private, spacious and breathtaking. A sanctuary of almost 220 m ² , it comprises of a bedroom with a massive king size bed, a gorgeous ball & claw bath and his and hers washbasins, a loo, and shower. The separate lounge contains a sofa, arm chairs and daybeds (that convert if accommodating a family), a guest loo and washbasin. Each space opens onto a 16m wide deck with an outdoor shower, outdoor dining and lounge area, a private fireplace, and a plunge pool.	Chiawa Suite
There are 4 reed and stone chalets and 1 two-bedroom en-suite family cottage, dotted along bank of the confluence of the Zambezi and the Chakwenga River. The chalets have canvas roofs and blinds with window screens, as well as an outdoor shower and bath.	Old Mondoro Chalets

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Experiences

Day and night drives	✓	Shared vehicle	max 4
Private vehicle	✓ (extra charge)	Walking safaris	✓ (12 years+)
Sundowners & bush dinners	✓ (Chiawa Camp)	Sunset cruise on Zambezi River	✓
Canoeing safaris	✓ (12 years+)	Boat safaris with lunch on the barge	✓
Tiger fishing (catch & release)	✓	Birding	✓

**WALKING & CANOEING SAFARIS: restricted to 12+ years and at the discretion of the guide*