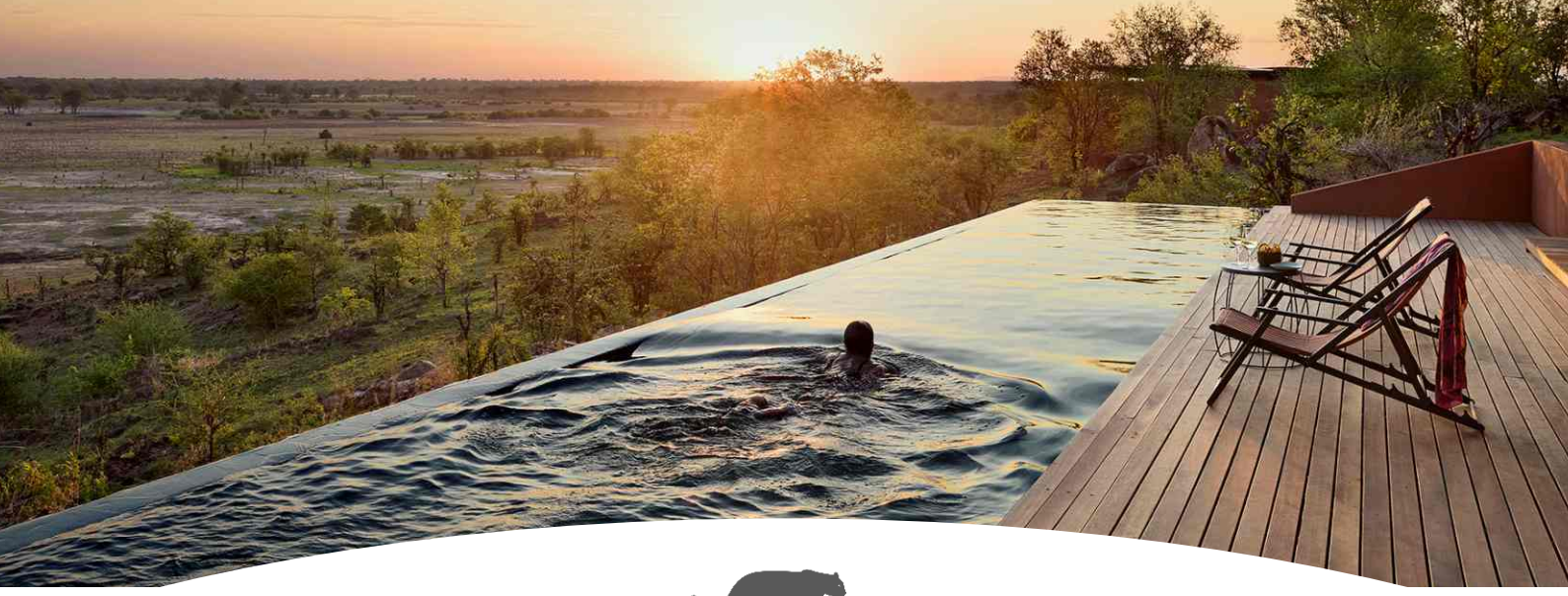


CHICHELE PRESIDENTIAL
SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

CHICHELE PRESIDENTIAL LODGE PRODUCT OFFERING

VISTA SUITES	10 Vista Suites - Each fully air-conditioned, with a private butler's lobby, sitting room, bedroom, spacious bathroom, and covered veranda with a private plunge pool and outdoor shower, Two of these suites are connected with a private sitting room, referred to as a Safari Lounge, perfect for friends and family travelling together. One suite can also connect to the Safari Lounge. One suite has differently-abled access, as does the Safari Lounge.
MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GUESTS	20
NUMBER OF VEHICLES	6 Open game drive vehicles 2 Closed road transfer vehicles 2 Golf carts

LOCATION AND ACCESS

LOCATION	Situated in the South Luangwa National Park, with a total area of 3,500 square miles (9,050 square kilometres). The Luangwa River, meanders along the eastern border of the park, changing courses frequently and creating a series of oxbow lagoons that provide water throughout the long dry season and account for the high density of resident mammals, predators and prey, and bird species found in the park.
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	Lusaka International Airport is connected to the rest of the world via regular, direct flights to Dubai, Doha, Addis Ababa, Nairobi, Dar Es Salaam, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Harare, Livingston and Lilongwe
DOMESTIC FLIGHTS	Regular flights from Lusaka (LUN) to Mfuwe airport (MFU), the closest airport to the lodge, are available daily in season. The flying time is one hour. Flights from Livingstone (LVI) to Mfuwe (MFU), via Lusaka (LUN) take 2 hours. The Lower Zambezi's Jeki and Royal airstrips are approximately an hour and a half's flight from Mfuwe. During season there are scheduled and sit in charter flights available to connect these two areas and a there is a bush strip in the park which can be used for charter flights.
TRANSFER FROM THE AIRPORT	Guests fly into Mfuwe Airport where they are met by one of our guides and an air-conditioned, enclosed Landcruiser. The airport is a 90-minute drive from the lodge, 45 minutes through the Park (game viewing en route) and 45 minutes is on rough tar through villages.



RATES INCLUDE

Transfers between Chichele Presidential Lodge and Mfuwe Airport
Nightly accommodation in the spacious Vista Suites
All meals
All beverages (Beer, wine, liquor and soft drinks)
Twice daily wildlife safari drives in 4x4 vehicles
Guided safari walks
Use of the Gym
Use of the guest area pool

RATES EXCLUDE

National Park & Conservation Fees
Purchases from the Gift shop
Spa treatments
French champagne, cognacs and cigars
Private 4 x 4 safari vehicle

LODGE INFORMATION IN GENERAL

CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA	No - We encourage children to play on the lawn, or go paw printing and tracking with guide - there is no designated play room
THE GALLERY	Yes - A carefully curated collection of Zambian artefacts and crafts is sold in the Gallery near the arrival area. A selection of gifts, curios, clothing and jewellery will be available for purchase.
GYM	Yes - equipped with a treadmill, rowing machine, exercise bike and free weights. State-of-the-art gym and fitness area overlooking a rim-flow pool set out of view of the guest area. The pool deck doubles as an area for quiet meditation and sunrise yoga
SPA	Yes – A beautifully well-appointed single treatment room for world-class massage, facials, manicures and pedicures. A retreat for couples or single guests alike.
SWIMMING POOL	Yes - 18,5m length by 2,95m rim-flow pool, with the pool deck doubling as an area for quiet meditation and sunrise yoga. Each Vista Suite has its own private plunge pool .
FOOD	Fresh, wholesome, light and healthy food with ingredients purchased locally wherever possible - tailor-made to guests' dietary needs. Halal friendly





LODGE INFORMATION IN GENERAL

CHILDREN	Chichele is ideal for families of all ages Children 12 years and younger cannot participate in walking safaris unless at the lodge manager's discretion. Children under the age of 5 stay free if sharing a room with 2 adults No more than 2 Children under the age of 12 may share a room with 2 adults
CHECK IN	Check-in is scheduled for 14h00 and check-out for 10h00.
CHECK OUT	Check out time is scheduled for 10h00. A change-room, with shower and hairdryer, is available at the gym for late departures
ELECTRICITY	Yes - the lodge has 220 Volt Electricity - 24 hours supply from ZESCO; In the event of a power failure, the lodge is equipped with an emergency back-up, silent packed generator that will provide power until the main power resumes.
OUTDOOR DINING	One of the joys of travelling in Africa is dining under the stars. We offer varied alfresco dining experiences; from Boma barbeques and tapas evenings to classic lawn dinners and pool-side pizza as well as bush dinners
PRIVATE DINING	Avaliable on request in your suite
SECURITY	Yes - 24-hours. The lodge is unfenced so guests will be escorted to and from their suites, as there is always a risk of animals around it. A two-way radio is available in all suites that connect to the main lodge for assistance.
MOBILE NETWORK	Yes - Several local service providers are available, although sometimes the signal can be weak. Each Vista Suite has a radio to communicate with the main lodge
WIFI	Yes - Complimentary wireless internet access is available in the privacy of your suite connect to the main lodge for assistance.
PAYMENT - CREDIT CARDS	Yes - we accept Visa and Mastercard









LODGE INFORMATION FOR THE GUEST SUITES

AIRCONDITIONING	Yes
CHECK IN	Check-in is scheduled for 14h00 and check-out for 10h00.
BATHROOM - BATH	Yes
BATHROOM - TWIN VANITIES	Yes
BED - EXTRA BED	Each suite has a sleeper sofa which can be converted into an extra bed for children under 12 sharing with adults.
BED SIZE	Super king length, convertible into twin beds
BUTLER'S LOBBY	Yes
DIFFERENTLY ABLED ACCESS	Yes - One room has wheelchair access
FANS	Yes
HAIR DRYER	Yes
IN ROOM DINING	Yes - Between 8am and 10pm
LAUNDRY	Yes - All laundry is done on site, no dry cleaning facilities available
MOSQUITO NET	Yes
PERSONAL BAR	Yes - A well stocked armoire along with tea and coffee making facilities.
SAFE	Yes
SEPARATE W/C	Yes
SHOWER	Yes - Indoor and outdoor
SIZE OF STANDARD GUEST SUITE	Internal Area = 83m² / External Area = 60m² / Total Area = 138m² / Pool Size = Ø3.5m
SWIMMING POOL	Yes - Each Vista suite has a private plunge pool





ACTIVITIES

SAFARIS	Yes - early morning or late afternoon guided game drives conducted by experienced, licensed, professional guides in an open 4 x 4 safari vehicle are included in your stay. Game drive timings are determined by the movement of the wildlife
WALKING SAFARIS	Yes - Walks are generally conducted in the morning when it's cooler. They last about 3 hours and cover between 4 and 6 Kilometres (2.5 - 3.75 miles). The pace is very relaxed and guests are accompanied by an armed DNPW (Department of National Parks & Wildlife) scout. It is advisable to wear good sturdy shoes and light weight long trousers to avoid scratches.
LOCAL VILLAGE & CONSERVATION TOURS	Tours can be arranged upon request. A village tour allows you to meet our neighbours and learn about their everyday lives. Additionally, visits can be arranged to local conservation organisations that we support. Visits to Conservation organisations like CSL and Project Luangwa can be arranged.
LOCAL CRAFT SHOPPING	**Tribal Textiles** is based in the rural countryside outside the South Luangwa National Park. It was established in 1991 by Gillie Lightfoot who, along with a small group of local artists, translated her dreams of traditional and contemporary African art and design for the home into reality. Visitors are welcomed and invited to take a tour of the operation, see how the products are produced and meet the team of artists and painters. **Mulberry Mongoose** - Mulberry Mongoose is a team of courageous artisans who have become internationally recognised for their ability to transform brutal poachers' snare wire into award-winning jewellery. With every sale they donate to anti-snare patrols, making over USD$138 000 and counting for conservation so far. They call their unique art 'creating beauty from brutality'.
PRIVATE SAFARI VEHICLE	Yes - Pre-arranged and at an additional cost





TRAVEL INFORMATION

CLIMATE AND SEASONS	The climate of Zambia in Central and Southern Africa is tropical modified by altitude (elevation). South Luangwa's climate is hot, and it has a dry and wet season. The average temperature remains reasonably uniform all year. Nights are much cooler though in the dry season, and daytime temperatures do rise before the rains commence, peaking in October. June to August are the coolest months, with cold mornings and evenings. October is the hottest month in Zambia, so be prepared for temperatures of over 40°C.
ALTITUDE	About 500m above sea-level
RAINFALL	The “wet” season is normally December to March, and has variable weather conditions. The “dry” season is from May to November.
GPS CO ORDINATES FOR LODGE	13.1669° S, 31.7102° E
TIME ZONE	CAT (UTC+2)
MALARIA	The lodge is situated in a malaria area, please consult your physician for advice prior to traveling. Mosquito nets cover your beds at night and insect repellents are available in the suites
TSETSE FLIES	The park is prone to tsetse flies and although not prevalent in the lodge itself, it is recommended that you spray yourself with the insect repellent provided in your suite prior to going on game drive. Please avoid wearing dark clothing, particularly dark blue or black, which seems to attract the flies.
CAPITAL OF ZAMBIA	Lusaka
LANGUAGE	English is spoken along with many local dialects
PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS	Subject to changes so please check prior to travel
WHAT TO PACK	Clothing should be cool and comfortable. Fleeces and heavier jackets are required mostly on winter mornings and evenings so it is best to layer clothing. Muted colours are the most suitable on safari. Long sleeves and long trousers are advised for mornings and evenings due to mosquitoes. Sturdy and comfortable shoes are essential. Greens, browns and khaki coloured clothing are advisable for safaris especially when doing a walking safari. A complimentary overnight laundry service is offered in the camp. Accessories: Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats are essential. Binoculars and good cameras with spare memory cards, spare batteries (and a charger!) are an absolute must. Eye drops are recommended. The camp provides a flashlight as well as complimentary mosquito repellent and toiletries.
PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS	Subject to changes so please check prior to travel