



ZAMBIA

Transportation and Accessibility

International Access

Many of the major international and regional airlines fly into Lusaka and Livingstone Airports, including BA Comair, Emirates, Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways, South African Airways, Air Namibia and Air Botswana. This makes access to Zambia both easy and affordable. With a range of international flights coming directly into Lusaka, many clients can now avoid travelling through Johannesburg.

Airport Meet and Greet

We use *Tours Africa* to meet all our clients off international flights in Lusaka. Their staff will meet you just before immigration, and see you through immigration, baggage collection and customs. They have a small lounge at the airport which you can use to wait for your domestic connection.

In Livingstone you will either be met by a representative from the lodge where you are staying, or by one of our local representatives who will assist you with your luggage and take you to your next destination.

Airport Transfers

If you require an overnight stay in Lusaka, either at the beginning or the end of your holiday, we will book transfers with *Tours Africa* and their team will see you safely to and from your hotel.

Getting Around Zambia

Most National Parks in Zambia are easier accessed by air, as the distances are large. Whilst the road network has improved, many of the roads still require 4x4 vehicles.

Proflight offers a reliable and affordable internal schedule with flights operating daily between South Luangwa, Lower Zambezi and Livingstone as well as other Zambian cities including Ndola, Chipata, Solwezi and Mansa.

Other parts of Zambia can easily be accessed by charters operated by a number of different companies. There are also direct flights operated between South Luangwa and Lilongwe, which opens up the “Bush and Beach” experience.

For those who have more time on their hands, and are up for a bit of adventure, self-drive options through Zambia are very possible. Vehicles can be hired in Lusaka or Livingstone from a number of different car hire companies. Vehicles are driven on the left hand side of the road. A valid international driver's license, along with vehicle registration documents, are required to drive in Zambia, and drivers should always carry them.

Most roads are good, although a number of camps and lodges are located off dirt roads, which depending on the time of year will require a 4 x 4. Zambia is a safe and friendly destination but driving at night should be avoided due to animals on roads and vehicles driving with poor or no lighting.

Road transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle with a driver can be organized to some parts of Zambia, but generally, because of the distances involved, opting for a flight is often more economical for both your precious holiday time and your pocket!

For those who are more adventurous, want to see some of the countryside and are travelling on a budget, there are bus services running between different towns in Zambia.

