



ZAMBIA

Transportation and Accessibility

International Access

Many of the major international and regional airlines fly into Lusaka and Livingstone Airports, including BA Comair (Livingstone only), Emirates, Turkish Airlines, Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways, South African Airways, Airlink, Air Namibia, Rwanda Air, and Air Tanzania. 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 into Kenneth Kaunda International Airport in Lusaka. Their staff will meet you just after immigration, and assist with 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. You will be met just outside the airport building where they will wait with a signboard with your name on it. You will be assisted with your luggage and taken to your lodge or hotel. Airside Meet and Greets can be organized at an additional cost.

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. In Livingstone our airport transfers are done either by the lodge where you are staying or by our partners Wild Horizons.

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 in the National Parks 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 and Solwezi.

Other parts of Zambia can easily be accessed by charters operated by a number of different companies. There are also direct flights operated by Ulendo Air between South Luangwa and Lilongwe, which opens up the "Bush and Beach/Lake" 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!

