

Destination Fact Sheet: Zambia

Worldwide region:	Southern Africa
Capital Cities:	Lusaka (GMT+1hr)
Environment:	Hills, savannah, bush, gorges
When to go:	All year
Itineraries:	Explorer, Expedition
Highlights:	South Luangwa NP, Kafue NP, Victoria Falls, Mosi Oa Tunya NP, River Zambezi, Livingstone
Essentially:	A beautiful country, offering meaningful cultural projects, spectacular trekking and superb game safari opportunities.



About the country

Zambia not only holds a geographical importance in Africa, but also an abundance of stunning scenery, remarkable wildlife and fascinating colonial and tribal history. It is a vast country of natural landmarks, including the Victoria Falls and several of the continent's finest National Parks, including Kafue and South Luangwa, with stunning hiking scenery but also providing opportunities for intimate and meaningful community projects and cultural exchanges.

Explorer Programmes

Either head south, to Livingstone, where trekking can be undertaken along the Batoka Gorge, next to the Zambezi, visit the Victoria Falls and the Kafue National Park, or travel north to trek across the Machinga Escarpment and into the South Luangwa National Park. Both options have great opportunities for cultural exchanges at villages, working on school projects or enjoying community homestays as well as some of the best game viewing in southern Africa.

Expedition Programmes

Making use of the possibilities that lie across the border in Botswana is always worthwhile and travelling to Chobe National Park and the Okavango Delta are two highly rewarding experiences, before returning to Livingstone and trekking through the gorges of the Zambezi and heading north to the Mutinondo Wilderness area and trekking across the Machinga Escarpment then returning to Lusaka via South Luangwa National Park.

Project Opportunities (can be developed to be included in either of the above programmes)

A trip to Zambia would not be complete without a certain amount of meaningful cultural exchange and we are constantly developing ties with rural communities in order to provide groups with a full introduction to rural life in Zambia. Some projects can be created to work alongside a community, while others are designed to live alongside them. Either way, they provide our groups and our host families with an intimate and mutual cultural exchange.

In summary

A beautiful country where groups will be surrounded by a rich scenery, bursting with wildlife and natural monuments. Groups should undergo a fitness programme in the UK to be physically prepared for the itinerary.



To discuss the variety of options for tailor making a trip to Zambia for your group, please telephone us on 0845 634 4670 or visit our website at www.schoolsworldwide.co.uk