

# ZAMBIA

**Self-Drive Guide: Edition 1**



*Includes: Lodge & campsite listings,  
Livingstone & Lusaka streetmaps,  
Transit & Touring Routes, and  
Atlas pages.*

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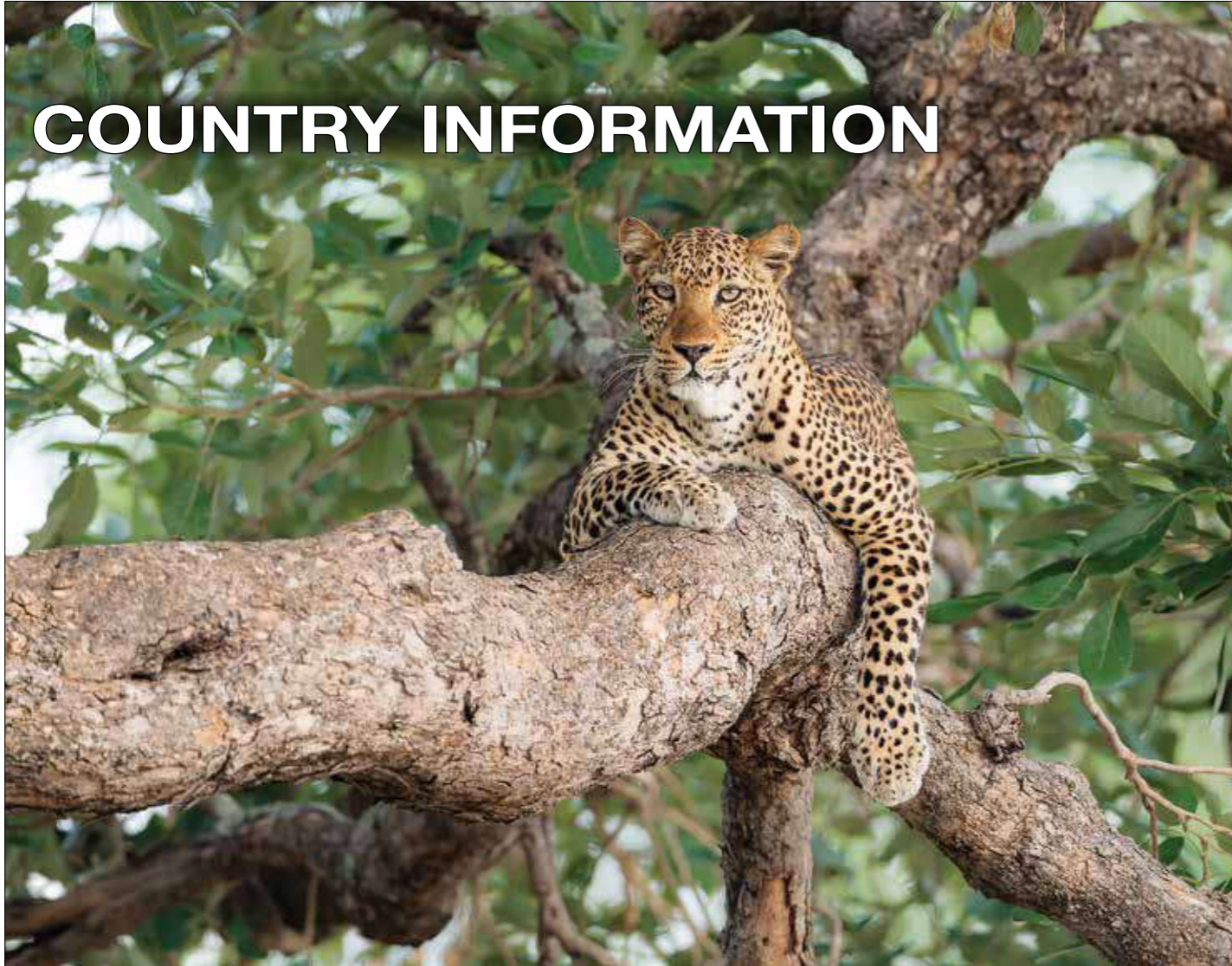
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# COUNTRY INFORMATION



While you're sure to spot a big cat or two on your travels in Zambia, you'll get a lot more out of your time here if you look beyond the typical safari experiences. (photo: Edward Selfe [www.edwardselfephotosafaris.com](http://www.edwardselfephotosafaris.com))

**ZAMBIA HAS TO BE AN OVERLANDER'S DREAM DESTINATION;** wild enough to test your mettle, yet developed enough to allow the modern day overlander to make plans with some degree of certainty.

But make no mistake, if you've never been overlanding before, it'd be more sensible to make your off-road debut in one of this country's southerly neighbours. In Zambia the distances between national parks can be great, and there's often very little accommodation en route. What's more, once you're away from urban areas, there's no-one to call if things go wrong, no breakdown service, no local ambulance. You'll have to rely on your own skills, resourcefulness and the kindness of strangers. Fortunately when it comes to the last-mentioned, Zambians are some of the friendliest, most accommodating people you could ever hope to meet.

A landlocked country with an unusual butterfly shape (read more about the Congo Pedicle in this chapter), Zambia is one of the few African countries with a relatively peaceful past, and it remains mostly free of the political instability which dogs many of its neighbours. On the whole, it's a poor country whose fortunes are very closely tied to world copper demand. Not surprisingly, its population is concentrated around the route from Livingstone to Lusaka, and Lusaka to the Copperbelt Mining region.

Geographically, Zambia is located on the continental divide between the Congo river which flows into the Atlantic and the Zambezi which flows into the Indian Ocean. And indeed, rivers are writ large in this country's character. For starters, Zambia is named after the Zambezi river, which forms the southern border with Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. The Luangwa drains the east of the country, flowing down the Luangwa Rift Valley and forming a natural boundary with Mozambique along part of this border.

Thanks to all these rivers, Zambia also boasts numerous waterfalls, the best known of which are the Victoria or Mosi-oa-Tunya ('the smoke that thunders') Falls. The northern parts of the country in particular are home to many more.

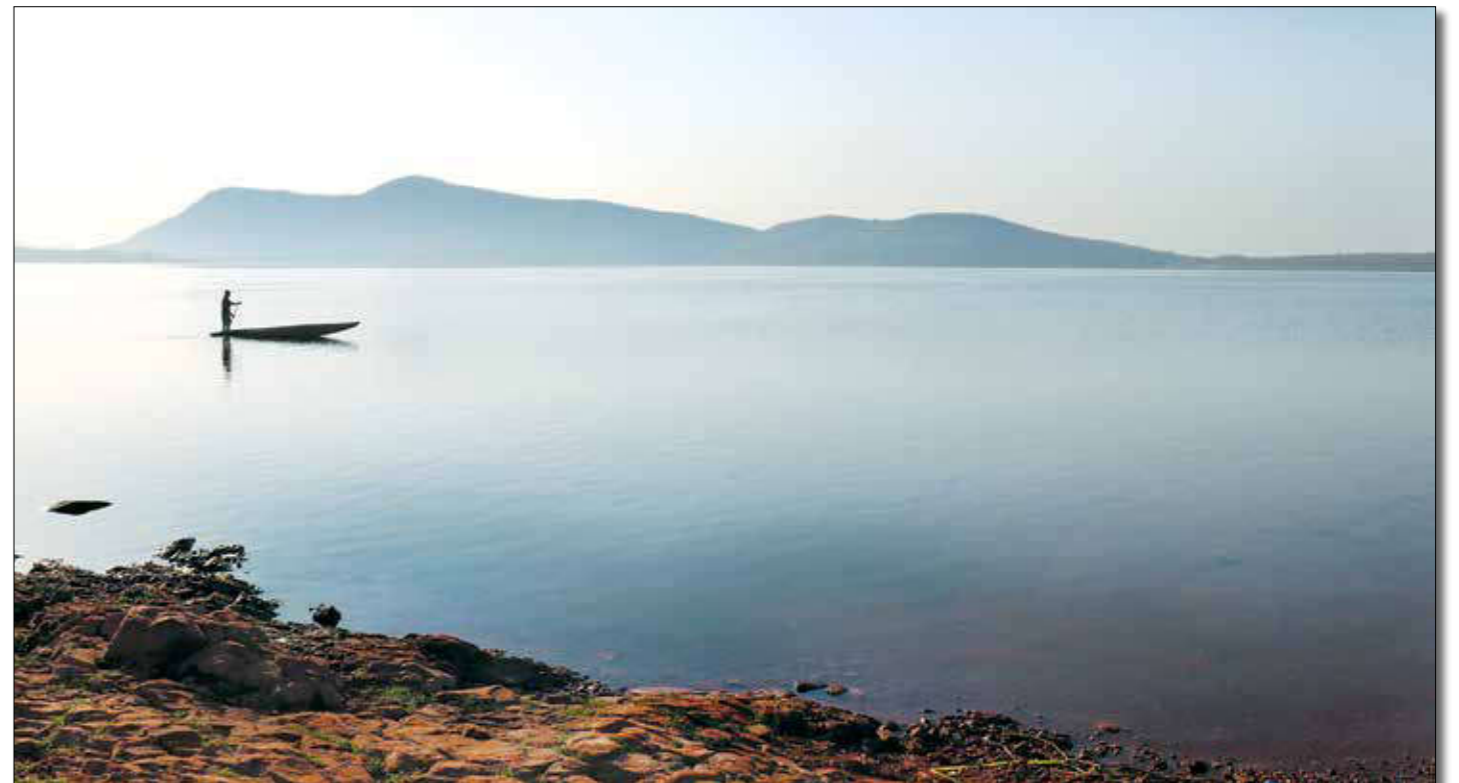


Mumbuluma Falls. Zambia is blessed with countless waterfalls, many of which are unknown and off the beaten track. Get local intel! (photo: Johann Groenewald)

And let's not forget that you can also find some substantial bodies of water here, whether natural lakes like Tanganyika, Mweru, Mweru Wantipa, or Kariba - the world's largest manmade lake. Just by way of comparison, Kariba has a surface area more than five times larger than China's Three Gorges Dam!

With its swamps, wetlands and floodplains, some of Zambia's landmass is uninhabitable for mankind on a permanent basis. But, as is often the case, man's loss is nature's gain. Without doubt this country's biggest attractions is its wildlife, national parks and wilderness areas; many of which are located around these features.

You'll also find the world's largest man-made dam, Lake Kariba, straddling the border with Zimbabwe. (photo: Renzo Blasa)



# Lusaka - Chirundu

**Total distance** 136 km  
**Estimated driving time** 2 hr 50 min  
**Road conditions** Good tar but traffic will slow you down.

The drive from Lusaka to Chirundu is fairly short, it's largely used by trucks or tourists visiting the Lower Zambezi NP or those heading for Mana Pools or Kariba in Zimbabwe. Don't be fooled by its short length (136 km) as this route takes at least three to four hours to complete. Trucks carrying goods from South Africa to Zambia (and beyond) use this route so it can become very congested at times.

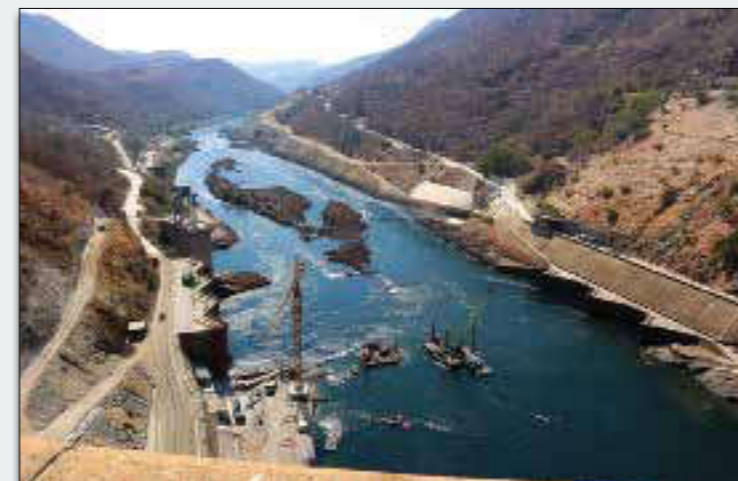
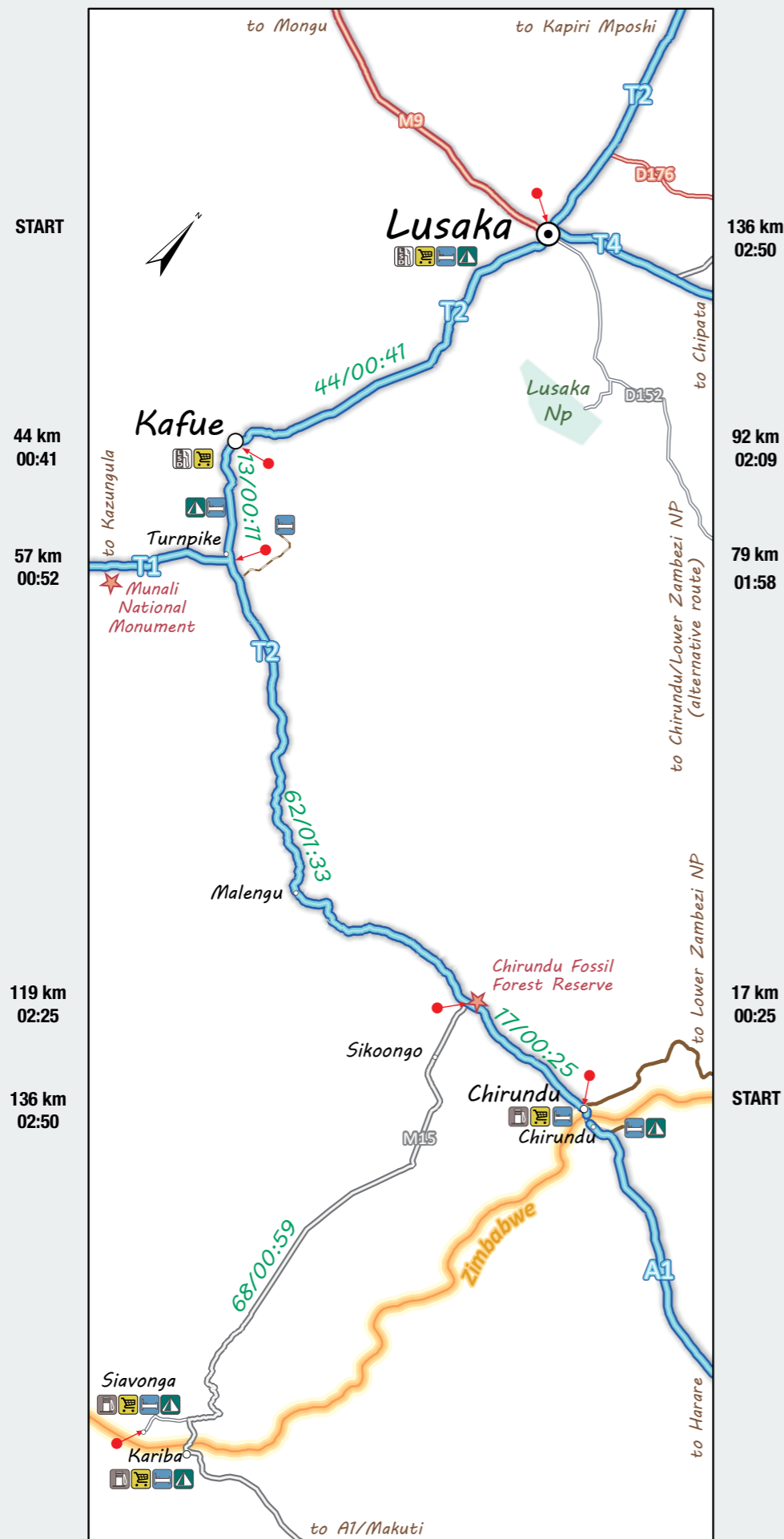
Between Turnpike and Chirundu you will drive a small mountain pass. Be very careful along this section as trucks often break down on the hills, sometimes even catching fire. The road surface is good tar the whole way but your obstacles will be slow traffic or breakdown vehicles.

Although it's a short distance you should refuel and stock up in Lusaka. Adventurous travellers on their way to Lower Zambezi NP should consider the 4WD alternative route from Leopards Hill road (D152) in Lusaka, down the escarpment, emerging northeast of Chirundu. Don't attempt this route during the rainy season as conditions here become very unpredictable; allow at least four to five hours for this alternative.

If you want to push on Siavonga after Chirundu, take the M15, a minor tar road in fairly good condition; you'll find it at the Chirundu Fossil Reserve on the T2.

More information (incl. accommodation listings) is available for the following towns:

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top: Kafue NP (photo: Alain Girault)  
middle left: Zambezi River, just below Kariba dam wall (photo: Renzo Blasa)  
middle right: Busanga Plains, Kafue NP (photo: Karin Theron)  
(left photo: Konkamoya lodge www.konkamoya.com)  
above: Kasabushi Camp, Kafue River (photo: Pedro Fachada)

# TOURING ROUTES



*Nsobe Campsite, Bangweulu Wetlands, Bangweulu Game Reserve.  
opposite page: Chishimba Falls, northwest of Kasama (photo: Johann Groenewald)*

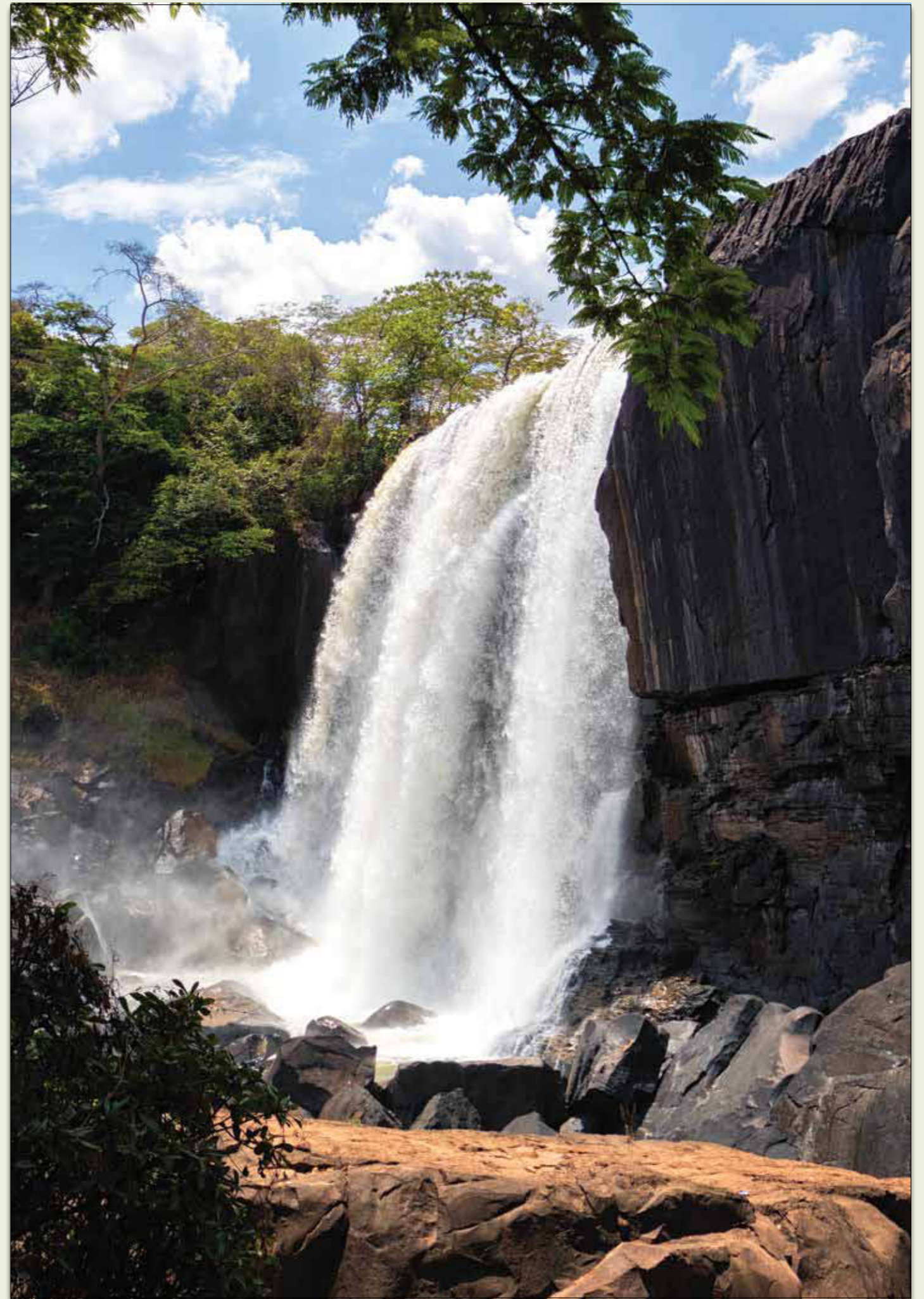
**These touring routes were designed to offer you an easy introduction to Zambia's attractions.**

At the risk of stating the obvious, it's worth noting that these routes aren't meant to capture all of Zambia's attractions! Doing so would require an entire series of books...

Once you've been through the routes, there's nothing to stop you from selecting the bits that appeal and casting off those that don't. Indeed, you could even combine some of the routes. If you're driving to a single destination, a look at our transit routes (page 82) might provide you with more suitable detail.

Although wildlife is undoubtedly Zambia's greatest drawcard, some of these touring routes are less about wildlife and more about exploring a beautiful wilderness area. And on this point, we'd be remiss if we didn't remind you that Zambia is a very large country so the distances you need to drive are often significant. Plus, it's also a fairly undeveloped country so when you're travelling its remote areas, there's a fair chance you might not come across anyone else for a day/s. Be warned, be prepared.

And lastly, don't forget that rain can dramatically affect road conditions which may require you to travel greater distances as you detour. Or could cause you to abandon some routes altogether.



# LOVELY LUANGWA



Mupamadzi River Crossing, South Luangwa National Park.

**ATTRACTIONS:** Muchinga Escarpment, South Luangwa National Park, North Luangwa National Park, Kasanka National Park & Mutinondo Wilderness Area.

**OPTIONAL:** Lower Zambezi National Park

<b>Start</b>	Lusaka
<b>End</b>	Lusaka
<b>Length</b>	2 200 km
<b>Duration</b>	14 days minimum, potentially many more
<b>Vehicle</b>	Off-road vehicle required in National Parks
<b>Time of year</b>	Route may vary in wet season

Beginning in Lusaka, follow the Great East road towards Petauke where you can camp at the very well-run Chimwemwe lodge. En route you can stock up with fresh produce at the bustling Luangwa River Bridge market, curios are on offer here too. If you arrive at Chimwemwe Lodge early, ask them to prepare their tasty village chicken dish – a very Zambian meal. The next day, refuel here before you set off to drive the 4WD track to Lupande GMA to reach South Luangwa NP. This track is quite easy to drive but rains can change conditions dramatically so contact any of the lodges near South Luangwa to get an update on its condition.

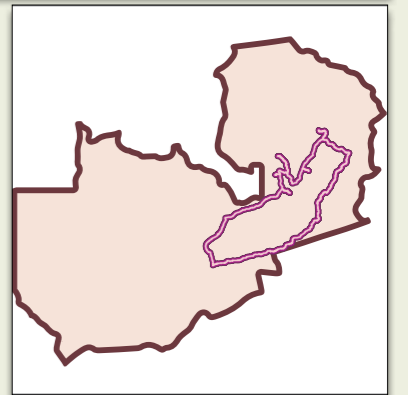
If you need to stock up on supplies then head further north to Chipata where you will find large supermarkets, from there it's a tar road all the way to Mfuwe. If you prefer this option then you may consider overnighting in Chipata rather than Petauke.



Spend a few days enjoying some excellent game viewing in South Luangwa NP and the craft shops in Mfuwe, before driving through the Nsefu sector of SLNP on the Cotton Road, en route to North Luangwa NP. Spend more days game viewing or take a slow drive through the park to reach the Great North road. Between Nsefu Sector and North Luangwa NP, you'll find Luambe NP, a small, quiet, secluded wilderness far away from the main tourist routes, home to over 200 bird species.

Go relax in the Kapishya Hot Spring and visit Shiwa Ng'andu, a grand manor house dating back to the early 20s, before heading to Mutinondo Wilderness Area. Here you can leave your car in the camp and explore the area on foot, do some birding and swim in the streams. After Mutinondo, head north into the Bangweulu Swamps; here, you will see large herds of endangered Black Lechwe and have the opportunity to track down the rare Shoebill stork.

Now, head on over to Kasanka NP. En route you can stop off at the Livingstone Memorial, where explorer David Livingstone succumbed to malaria in 1873; here, his heart is buried at the foot of a Mupundu tree. The campsite here boasts newly-built ablutions with flush toilets; thus, a good overnight option!



# FOUR NATIONS



Victoria Falls and the Victoria Falls Bridge. The Zambian border post (ZAM/ZIM) is the green-roofed structure next to the road, on the RH side of this image. The Zambezi river marks the border between these two countries. (photo: Heiner Dillmann)

The cross-border nature of this region might seem a little out of place given this guide's focus. But in this area, where Zambia and three of its neighbours come together, there's a great deal to do and see. And it's for this reason that this area has become very popular with visitors who want to enjoy a variety of African experiences without having to travel great distances.

In order to capitalise on this proximity, and make the region even more travel-friendly, the governments of Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana joined forces to create the KAZA visa or univisa. This 30-day visa allows visitors to move between Zambia and Zimbabwe as well as make day trips into Botswana. You can read more about the KAZA univisa in our Border Posts chapter on page XX.

Incidentally, this is the only place in the world where you'll find an international quadripoint, a place where four countries meet at one point. But you'll have to be on a boat to reach it as it lies in the middle of the Zambezi River, close to the course followed by the Kazungula ferry. There are those who would argue that rather than a quadripoint, what exists here is two barely-separated tripoints. The only thing that would resolve this debate with any finality is a four nation boundary survey which isn't likely to happen anytime soon!

So what is on offer in our Four Nations region? Well, top-of-the-pops for many would be Victoria Falls (aka Mosi-oa-Tunya Falls) - a natural wonder well worth seeing from both Zambia and Zimbabwe after crossing



Although slow and somewhat unreliable, the Kazungula ferries provided travellers with a feeling of adventure! Once the bridge is completed, they'll be missed. (photo: Renzo Blasa)



the bridge. Then, from the town of Kasane in Botswana, it's a short drive to Chobe National Park which offers incredible game viewing opportunities (especially elephant) whether from your vehicle on a trail or from a safari boat (join a scheduled trip or book a private charter). If you're looking for closer encounters, there's a snake park, crocodile park and wildlife orphanage in the same area. Kasane has also become a great place for air charters (both scenic and lodge transfers).

Zambia's Livingstone has become an adrenaline junkie's dream with white water rafting, bungee jump, bridge swing, zip line as well as helicopter and microlight flips over the falls. In this region the problem isn't finding something to do, it's deciding what you're not going to do!

If you're looking for a contrast of experiences, consider a trip which combines the rough and tough elements of National Parks like Kafue and Liuwa Plain, with a well deserved G&T at Victoria Falls once you've earned your dust stripes! 🍷

# Kazungula (Zam / Bots)



The Kazungula Ferry seen in the foreground will soon be replaced by the bridge you see being built in the background. (photo: Renzo Blasa)

If Kazungula comes up in conversation, you're advised to listen carefully. You see, there's a fairly good chance that the speaker is referring to the small town in Botswana located close to the banks of the Chobe River. But there's also a possibility they could be referring to the tiny border town of Kazungula which lies a couple of kilometres east, on the opposite side of the Zambezi river in Zambia! Botswana's Kazungula is a much larger, more developed town than its Zambian twin. To this end, most of the icons above refer to Kazungula Botswana.

## Traveller Description

The current Kazungula ferry crossing is situated at the main confluence of the Zambezi and Chobe Rivers and is the only place in the world where four countries share a common border. Standing in Zambia at the Kazungula ferry looking southwest across the Zambezi, Botswana lies in front of you, Namibia's Impalila Island is on your right and Zimbabwe's Matetsi Safari Area on your left. The Kazungula ferry crosses the Zambezi River between Botswana and Zambia; travellers heading for Namibia have to enter via the Ngoma Bridge border post. Visitors to Victoria Falls make use of the Kazungula Road border post.

Note: At the time of writing, the construction of a new bridge across the river next to the Kazungula ferry crossing was progressing well. Due for completion at the end of 2020 or early 2021, the new bridge is bound to have a profound impact on cross-border traffic patterns and -loads, which in turn, are sure to influence the growth and development of towns and settlements in the area. Such changes are beyond the scope of our reckoning.

## Travel Info

At the time of writing, trucks transporting goods between South Africa and Zambia make use of the Kazungula Ferry border post, and you will see long queues of them waiting for their turn to board the ferry. Passenger vehicles get preference so you can move to the front of the queue to use the ferry. Rates for the ferry vary according to the size of the vehicle, but most off-road vehicles are charged BWP200 or US\$20 per vehicle, more if you're towing.

It's not unusual for the ferry to be out of order, in this case you can detour to Livingstone, enter Zimbabwe at Victoria Falls, and travel to Botswana via the Kazungula Road Border Post. Alternatively, continue to Sesheke and enter Namibia

at Katima Mulilo and exit at Ngoma Bridge, where you will enter Botswana. Take note, if you're driving between Livingstone and Sesheke, the section from Kazungula onwards to Sesheke, is in a particularly bad condition due to the amount of trucks using it, and the going is slow.

As mentioned at the outset, the Zambian Kazungula is a small border town with little to offer the tourist. There's a bank with an ATM (this only accepts VISA) and some reasonably clean guesthouses, but you may be disturbed by the celebrations at nearby pubs and nightclubs. You can buy basic supplies from a traditional market and some small kuka stores. On the Botswana side you'll find a shopping centre with a Choppies Superstore, bureau de change, a fuel stop and ATM. Nearby there are several good lodges and campsites. Suffice to say, if you're heading from Botswana into Zambia at this crossing, you're advised to fuel up and stock up in Kazungula Botswana.

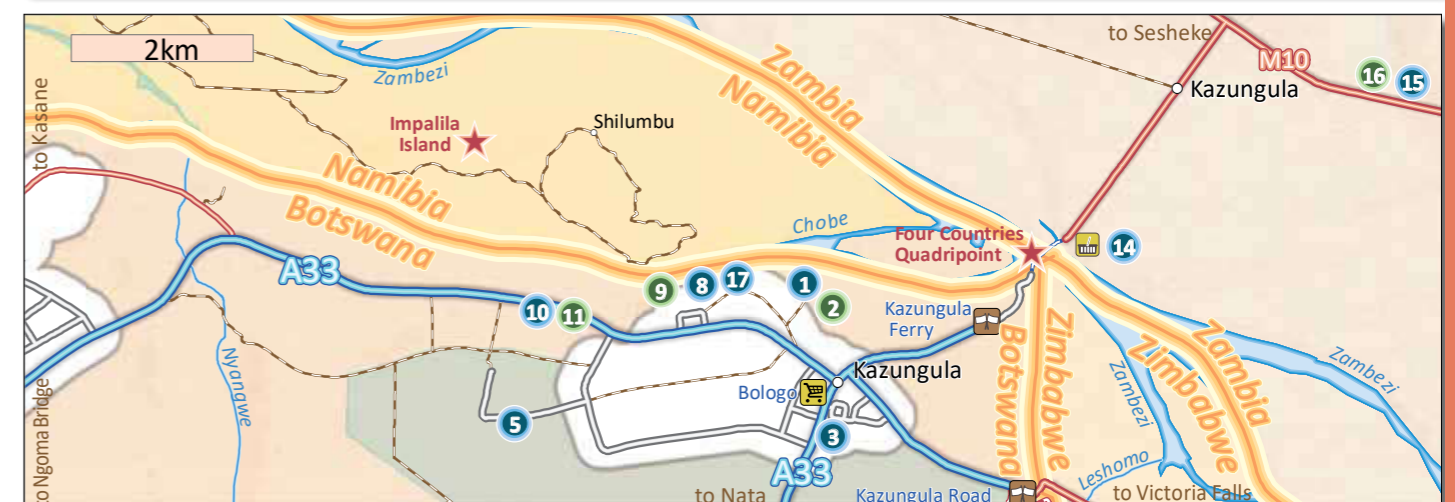
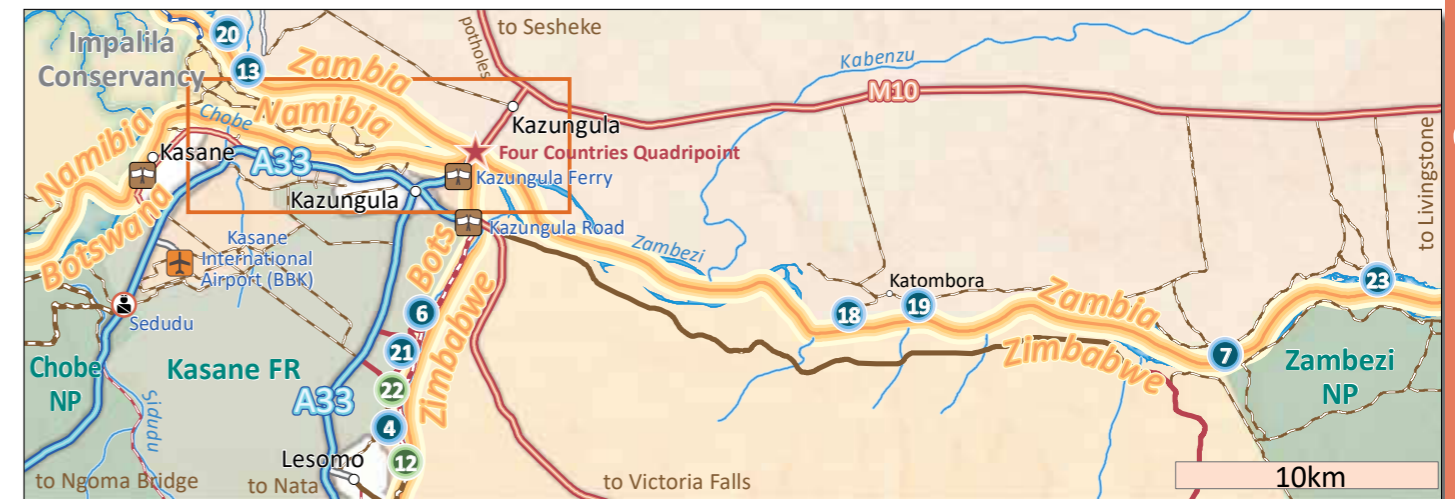
From Kazungula in Botswana you can enter into Zimbabwe through the Kazungula Road Border Post. There's no ban on taking fresh meat and fresh produce for personal consumption from Botswana into Zimbabwe (or Zambia) but you may be hassled by entrepreneurial officials. If you want to avoid this bother, there's an OK food store and brand new Pick 'n Pay supermarket in Vic Falls (Zimbabwe) and a Shoprite in both Mongu and Livingstone (Zambia) which are all well stocked.

If you are travelling from Zambia or Zimbabwe, into Botswana, remember that no meat, fruit and vegetables may be taken from these two countries into Botswana, to prevent the spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease, and fruit fly.

**TRAVEL TIP!** If you are travelling between Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana, the fuel is much cheaper in Botswana. To avoid the queue of tourists at the Kazungula Road Border post into Zimbabwe, arrive before 07h30 - most big tour buses leave their lodges from 08h00 onwards.

## Town Info:

Police: +267 625 0398  
Tow-in: +267 625 2294 / +267 71 752 785





# Kazungula (Zam / Bots)

**Big 5 Chobe Lodge** 1



**Lodge** \$\$

1km NNW of Kazungula  
w179330

Tel: +267 625 2272, Fax: +267 625 2276  
charms-talula@info.bw  
www.bigfivechobelodge.com

Each chalet has a three-quarter bed, air-conditioning, mosquito net, safe, DSTv and coffee/tea facilities.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Big 5 Chobe Lodge Campsite** 2

**Lodge Camp** \$\$

1km NNW of Kazungula  
w359856

Tel: +267 625 2272, Fax: +267 625 2276  
charms-talula@info.bw  
www.bigfivechobelodge.com

Campsites in the shade of acacia trees; each site has its own ablution block (flush toilet, basin and hot shower). Kitchen areas and braai facilities also available.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Bonazazi Border Lodge** 3



**Lodge** \$

A33, Kazungula  
w310953

Tel: +267 625 2999, Cell: +267 71 793 536,  
Fax: +267 625 2999  
bonazaziborderlodge@gmail.com

Double en-suites, twin and triple rooms, or chalets. All rooms are air-conditioned and have DSTv and coffee/tea making facilities. There's a braai and picnic area.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Machenje Fishing Lodge** 13



**Lodge** \$\$

28km or 33min NW of Kazungula (of which 1km is 4WD)  
w382953

Cell: +260(0)97 733 3184  
info@machenjefishinglodge.com  
www.machenje.com

Secluded river chalets on raised platforms, with thatched roofs.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Magamba Hills Lodge** 14



**Guest House** \$

In Kazungula, Zambia  
w370758

Cell: +260(0)95 681 3559  
magambahillslodge@gmail.com  
www.magamba-hills-lodge-kazungula.booked.net

Standard, twin-bed and executive rooms. All have air-conditioning, walk-in showers, toiletries, laundry services, WiFi and fully-equipped kitchen.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Njiwa Safari Lodge** 15



**Guest House** \$

Plot 3291, Kazungula  
w370755

Cell: +260(0)97 247 0444  
jmpakateni@gmail.com

Spacious rooms with fan and showers. Guests have access to WiFi, BBQ facilities and laundry services. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Chobe Bush Camp** 4



**Lodge** \$\$\$

9km or 11min S of Kazungula  
w361061

Tel: +267 625 1775, Cell: +267 71 278 288,  
reservations@chobebushcamp-botswana.com  
www.chobebushcamp-botswana.com

5 Elevated chalets overlooking a waterhole, in protected forest reserve. Solar and generator powered. No shops nearby. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Elephant Trail Guest House & Backpackers** 5



**Guest House** \$

6km or 6min W of Kazungula  
w363117-

Cell: +267 73 305 936  
elephant.trail.kasane@gmail.com

Air-conditioned, en-suite rooms with private entrance. Plus dormitories with shared bathroom and toilet (some have private bathrooms & toilets).

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Elephant Valley Lodge** 6



**Tented Camp** \$\$\$\$

7km or 9min S of Kazungula  
w151212

Tel: +27(0)11 568 4264, Fax: +27(0)11 781 7129  
sales@anthology.co.za  
www.africawildlodges.com

Luxury, Meru-style tents with en-suite shower/ toilet, and fan. River cruises on Chobe River. Road to lodge can get very sandy at certain times of the year.

Languages: English, Setswana

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Njiwa Safari Lodge Campsite** 16

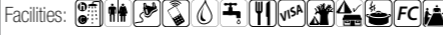

**Lodge Camp** \$

Plot 3291, Kazungula  
w370756

Cell: +260(0)97 247 0444  
jmpakateni@gmail.com

Tents and ablutions. Or bring your own tent. Guests have access to lodge facilities like restaurant and WiFi. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**River View Lodge** 17



**Lodge** \$\$\$

Plot 5824, Kwena Rd, Kazungula  
w360999

Tel: +267 625 0967, Cell: +267 76 009 600  
info@riverviewlodgechobe.com  
www.riverviewlodgechobe.com

Fully-equipped twin, double, triple or quadruple chalets. Plus, a home within a private area of the lodge. Located on the banks of the lower Chobe River.

Languages: English, Spanish, French

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Royal Chundu Zambezi Island Lodge** 18

**Lodge** \$\$\$\$

26km or 38min ESE of Kazungula (of which 9km is 4WD)  
w274436

Tel: +260(0)21 332 7060  
tina.aponte@royalchundu.com  
www.royalchundu.com

Villas for 4 - 6 people, with lounge, dining area and boma. Located in the peaceful environment of Katombora Island. Katombora rapids can be heard from the lodge.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Jungle Junction Bush Camp Chalets** 7



**Self-catering** \$

42km or 57min ESE of Kazungula (of which 12km is 4WD)  
w372010

Cell: +260(0)96 835 2320  
stay@junglejunction.info  
www.junglejunction.info

Chalets, huts and safari tents. Restaurant, bar and library at main camp. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Kubu Lodge** 8



**Lodge** \$\$

2km or 1min NW of Kazungula  
w179299

Tel: +267 625 0312, Cell: +267 71 265 000,  
Fax: +267 625 1092  
reservations@kubulodge.net, www.kubulodge.net

Privately-owned, 3-star lodge on Chobe River banks. En-suite chalets with ceiling fans, mosquito nets and coffee/tea making facilities. Onsite restaurant.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Kubu Lodge Campsite** 9



**Lodge Camp** \$

2km or 1min WNW of Kazungula  
w179382

Tel: +267 625 0312, Cell: +267 71 265 000,  
Fax: +267 625 1092  
reservations@kubulodge.net, www.kubulodge.net

On Chobe River banks. Site isn't grassed but under shade. Campsites have power and water and access to braai areas, plunge pool, scullery and ablutions.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Royal Chundu Zambezi River Lodge** 19

**Lodge** \$\$\$\$

28km or 44min ESE of Kazungula (of which 11km is 4WD)  
w148825

Tel: +260(0)21 332 7060  
reservations@royalchundu.com  
www.royalchundu.com

New 5-star lodge featuring 14 suites on the banks of the Zambezi river. Accommodation includes meals.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Sekoma Island Lodge** 20

**Tented Camp** \$\$\$

37km or 38min NNE of Kasane (of which 1km is 4WD)  
w148826

Tel: +27 13 256 9266, Cell: +27 83 708 3787,  
Fax: +27(0)86 554 1061  
info@sekoma.co.za, www.sekoma.co.za

Luxury, en-suite twin-bed tents on raised wooden decks. Thatched communal area and deck, with fully stocked bar. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Senyati Safari Camp** 21

**Self-catering** \$\$

9km or 11min S of Kazungula (of which 2km is 4WD)  
w189268

Cell: +267 71 881 306  
senyatisafaricamp@gmail.com  
www.senyatisafaricampbotswana.com

Three en-suite, self-catering chalets, each sleeps 4. Plus an executive family unit. Located in Kasane Forest Reserve, 4WD required in rainy season. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English, Afrikaans

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Kwalape Safari Lodge** 10



**Lodge** \$\$

3km or 2min WNW of Kazungula  
w235196

Tel: +267 625 1181, Cell: +267 76 614 211,  
reservations@kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw  
www.kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw

En-suite chalets and guest rooms, plus permanent tents with communal bathrooms. Airport transfers available but must be booked.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Kwalape Safari Lodge Campsite** 11



**Lodge Camp** \$

3km or 2min WNW of Kazungula  
w370798

Tel: +267 625 1181, Cell: +267 76 614 211,  
reservations@kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw  
www.kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw

Camping grounds with facilities available for overland and private tours. Shared ablutions.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Liya Lodge Safaris & Tours Campsite** 12



**Camping** \$\$

13km or 16min S of Kazungula  
w151870

Tel: +267 625 2376, Cell: +267 73 530 019,  
Fax: +267 625 1450  
liyaglo@btmail.co.bw

Campsites with water and fridge/freezer. Generator but no mains power. Half the campsites are shaded. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English, Setswana

Facilities:  Activities: 

**Senyati Safari Camp Campsite** 22

**Lodge Camp** \$\$

9km or 11min S of Kazungula (of which 2km is 4WD)  
w223077

Cell: +267 71 881 306  
senyatisafaricamp@gmail.com  
www.senyatisafaricampbotswana.com

20 campsites, each with own ablution and braai stand. Plus a cooking lapa and deck to view elephants at the waterhole. Reservations mandatory.

Languages: English, Afrikaans

Facilities:  Activities: 

**The Islands Of Siankaba Lodge** 23

**Lodge** \$\$\$\$

35km or 1h2min WNW of Victoria Falls (of which 18km is 4WD)  
w148823

Tel: +260(0)21 332 7490, Cell: +260(0)97 772 0530,  
Fax: +260(0)21 126 0279  
info@siankaba.net, www.siankaba.net

Fully-equipped rooms and honeymoon suites on two forested sand islands, linked by suspension bridges and walkways in the tree canopy. On the Zambian side.

Languages: English

Facilities:  Activities: 



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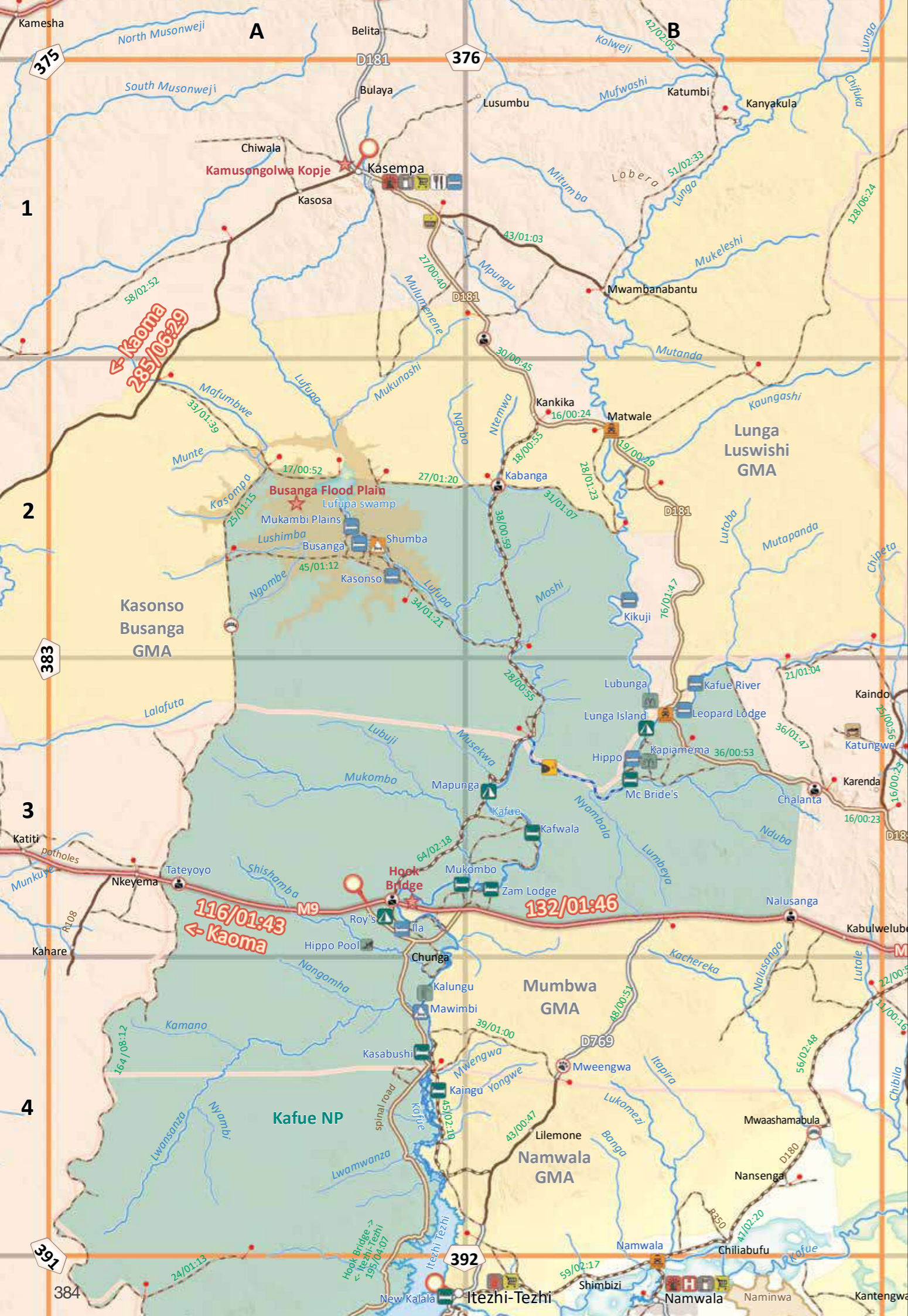
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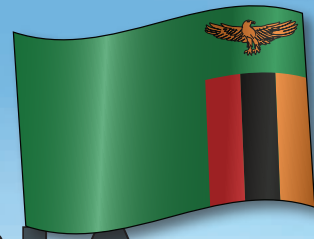
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