

CHIAWA CAMP

ZAMBIA: Lower Zambezi National Park | www.chiawa.com



Chiawa Camp blends in effortlessly with its idyllic surroundings, resting peacefully on the banks of the Zambezi River under a grove of mahogany and acacia trees. It features a stunning thatched lounge/bar area with two viewing decks boasting amazing views of the Zambezi River – the best spot to watch the sun set over another day in Africa.

Location & Access

BY AIR: From Lusaka International Airport guests fly to Jeki Airstrip followed by 15-minute drive to the Zambezi River, followed by a scenic 40-minute boat transfer to the camp. Alternatively, guests can enjoy a 75-minute game drive from Jeki airstrip to Chiawa Camp. OR arrive via boat from Old Mondoro: Boat transfers take 1 hour 20 minutes – a stunning activity.

Please note, from 2019 Proflight no longer flies to Royal airstrip.



Owners & Managers

Grant & Lynsey Cumings are the owners of Chiawa Camp and Old Mondoro.

Chiawa Camp is managed by Juliet Zulu and Simon Douglas.



Classic Factors

- **Pure Safari:** Walk. Drive. Canoe. Boat. Fish. No two days are the same...
- **Location:** Inside the National Park, on the mighty Zambezi River
- **Guiding:** Multi-award-winning team - learn from the best!
- **Bush Sophistication:** Stylish yet in keeping with the surroundings

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Giving Back



CONSERVATION

Owner of Chiawa and Old Mondoro, Grant Cumings, is a founding member and Trustee of Conservation Lower Zambezi (CLZ) which is a non-profit organisation committed to the protection of the wildlife and habitat of the Lower Zambezi National Park and the surrounding Chiawa Game Management Area.

Through their support of Conservation Lower Zambezi, Chiawa Camp's involvement in local communities aims to provide sustainable living and farming practices. People are encouraged to refrain from polluting the rivers and farming near to riverbanks. They are taught more sustainable farming practices to prevent erosion and run off, ensuring they also see a harvest during heavy rains and floods.

EDUCATION

Chiawa has raised funds and designed a Safari Guide Training course available at subsidized rates for all Lower Zambezi trainee guides. This is focused on practical and theoretical training for locals particularly in guiding and hospitality.

Each Spring Chiawa Camp purchases and distributes school uniforms and stationery for approximately 140 students in the 1st & 2nd grade of Chiawa and Mugurameno primary schools. They also donate about 20 bed nights per year (raising some \$25,000+ annually) which are auctioned off to raise funds for Zambian charities that assist its most vulnerable people, wildlife and habitats.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

75% of Chiawa's staff are hired locally, creating an economy and opportunity for otherwise impoverished communities. It provides training for employees so that they can grow within the company, or branch out and establish their own businesses, making them partial beneficiaries of tourism. In 2003 Chiawa Camp introduced a joint program with a Swiss charity in order to increase Aids education in the CLZ's Environmental Education Program. Since then, more than 41 villages have benefited through a 3-day health camp for kids, and educational programmes for adult teaching on Aids and STIs, pregnancy prevention, mother to child transmission (MTCT) of HIV/AIDS, malaria and sanitation.

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OPEN 24 APRIL – 14 NOVEMBER

Chiawa Camp comprises nine gorgeous, open-fronted canvas tents on wooden decks under the shade of a grove of giant mahogany trees. The tents are spread out along the river and then up a flood plain area ensuring everyone has differing, but amazing views. Each one has timber floors and verandas with excellent views, and all come with indoor and outdoor showers, a bath, vanity and a flush loo.

CAMP FACILITIES

CHALET FACILITIES

Number of tents	9	Electricity	220V	Extra beds	✓	In-room safe	✓
Maximum guests	18 guests*	Satellite phone	✓	Fans	✓	Separate WC	✗
Children	8 yrs+*	Wi-Fi	rooms only	Air con	✗	Mini bar	main bar
Childminding	on request	Private dinners	on request	Mosquito nets	✓	Camp communication	radio
Fenced	✗	Dining deck	✓	Private pool	✗	Hairdryer	✓
Check in	12:30	Spa facilities	✗	Bath	✓	Laundry included	no smalls
Check out	11:30	Keep fit	✓	Indoor shower	✓	Disabled access	✗
Swimming pool	✓	Guide tent	✓	Outdoor shower	✓		

*MAXIMUM GUESTS: Chiawa Camp will accept up to 18 guests in one group booking, but only 16 guests for separate bookings.

*CHILDREN: Children 8 years and older are welcome at Chiawa, only children 12 years and older are permitted on canoe and walking safaris. Children 5 years and older are welcome in the Safari Suite but restricted from public areas.

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Activities

Private open vehicle	extra charge	Walking Safaris	✓*	Canoeing safaris	✓*	Birding	✓
Shared open vehicle	max 4	Sundowners & bush dinners	✓	Boat safaris & lunch on the barge	✓	2 Viewing hides	✓
Day and night drives	✓	Sunset cruise on Zambezi River	✓	Tiger Fishing (catch & release)	✓	Sand bank dinner	✓

*WALKING SAFARIS & CANOEING: Walks and canoe trips restricted to 12+ years and at the discretion of the guide.

Travel Information

SEASON	Chiawa Camp is seasonal and operates between April and November annually. Dates may vary slightly each year.				
WEATHER	The climate is warm and temperate all year round. The dry season is from May to October, there is little rainfall and low humidity.				
RAINFALL	November to April are the wettest months, characterized by torrential downpours in the afternoon.				
TEMPERATURE		APR - MAY	JUN - AUG	SEP - OCT	NOV
	Average day	24°C / 75°F	23°C / 73°F	37°C / 98°F	29°C / 84°F
	Average night	12°C / 52°F	10°C / 50°F	14°C / 54°F	18°C / 64°F
GPS COORDINATES	15.678577°S, 29.450912°E				
MALARIA	Yes - protection recommended. Please seek advice from your health professional.				
YELLOW FEVER	A Yellow Fever certificate is not required for Zambia. Please seek advice from your health professional if travelling via other African countries.				
CURRENCY	Zambian Kwacha & USD (Only notes printed after 2006 will be accepted. Notes must be new with big heads, older notes not accepted by Zambian banks due to high incidence of counterfeit money) Credit cards are not accepted at Camp.				
TRAVEL VISA	Required for most passports. Single entry visa costs US\$50 per person at the point of entry to Zambia.				