

Nsefu Kingdom Safari

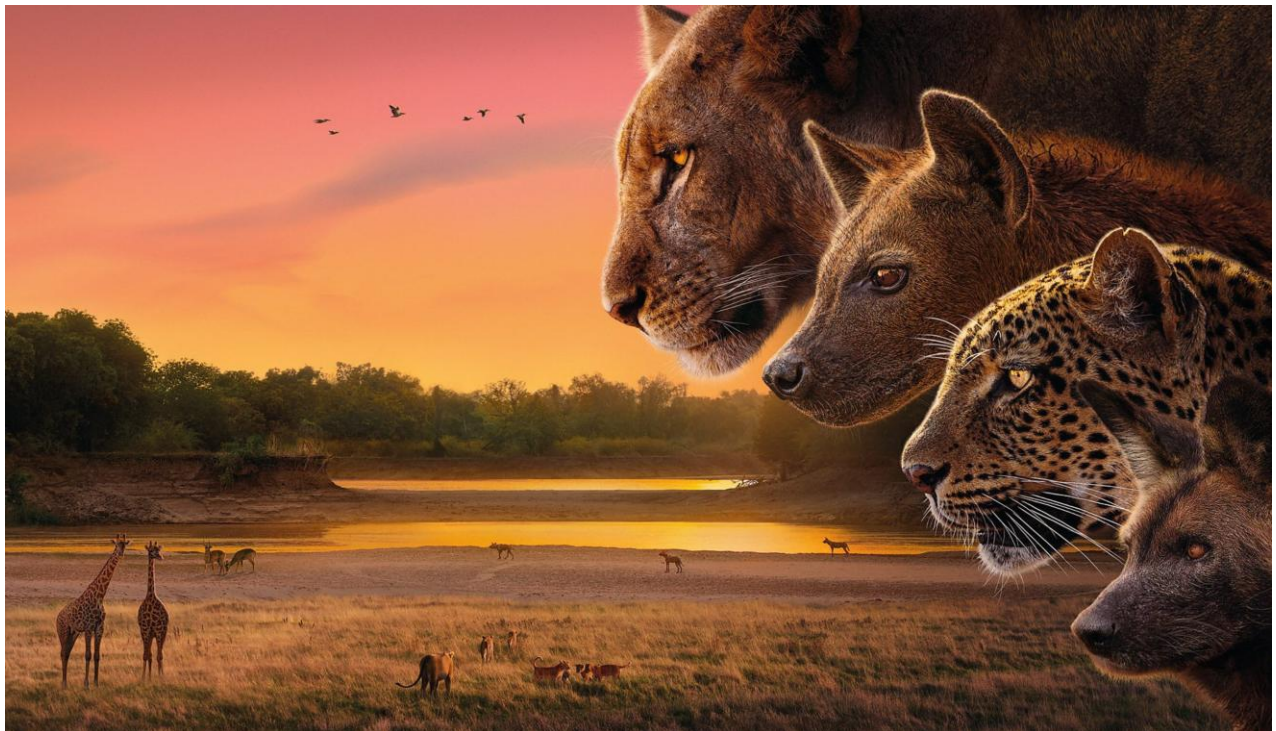
- **Itinerary** Tena Tena Camp 3 nights & Nsefu Camp 3 nights
- **Includes** all safari activities, meals, bar, laundry, transfers to/from local airport/airstrip plus domestic flights starting and ending in Lusaka, Zambia.
- **Excludes** international flights, airport taxes, visas, gratuities & items of a personal nature.
- **Valid** 23 August 2026 set departure – led by [Keyala 'Kiki' Phiri](#)..

The **LUANGWA VALLEY**, which marks the end of the Great Rift Valley, is one of the last unspoilt wilderness areas and possibly the finest wildlife sanctuary in Africa. It covers an area of over 9000sq. km. through which the meandering Luangwa River runs. The ox bow lagoons, woodland and plains of the valley host huge concentrations of game - including elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, giraffe, hippo - and over 400 species of birds.

Inspiration behind the Safari:

No body can say animals are the same from one area to another. Four years of learning and getting an inside view of four large predators from one area has uncovered astounding facts about each. The study of these animals supremely adapted to their own patches is an eye opener. This safari is loosely based on exploring the Nsefu Sector as seen in the Kingdom documentary, narrated by the renowned Sir David Attenborough - the world according to these four characters in their interwoven web.

Visit these characters territory for a closer, more in-depth understanding of their lives. BBC Natural History traversed this area for 4 long years following these lions, hyenas, leopards and wild dogs each fulfilling their role as apex predators. During this time, they documented some unusual behaviour.



Highlights:

You will be led by our highly seasoned and passionate guide, [Keyala 'Kiki' Phiri](#). He will walk you through this journey for the entire 7 days in the Nsefu Sector. Plus:

- Interaction with [Will and Lianne Steenkamp](#): filmmakers of the documentary, Kingdom. Gain some insights into the making of the documentary. They will spend an evening with you.
- Time with [Zambia Carnivore Program](#) team: join these researchers based in South Luangwa who are key to the preservation and conservation of carnivores of the Luangwa and greater Zambia.
- Chances to see and support other elements of conservation work that ensures sustainability of the species in focus on this safari (and many others!) through entities such as [Conservation South Luangwa](#), [Mulberry Moongose](#), [Tribal Textiles](#) and others.

Itinerary:

Days 1 On arrival at Lusaka International Airport, you will be met by a Robin Pope Safaris' representative who will have a name board with your names. You will be assisted with checking in for your flight to Mfuwe, South Luangwa. The flight is on average one hour. At Mfuwe International Airport a guide from Robin Pope Safaris will meet you for game drive transfer to Tena Tena, in the Nsefu Sector of the South Luangwa. The Nsefu Sector was recognized then as a phenomenal area and it still is. Robin Pope Safaris owns two camps in this sector of the Park.



Tena Tena is a remote intimate camp which lies within the Nsefu Sector, enjoys a stunning location on a bend of the Luangwa River. Most meals are taken under the shade of a huge Mahogany tree in the centre of the camp. On arrival you will be shown to your tent and then lunch will be served followed by a well-deserved siesta before the afternoon and evening drive. **TENA TENA**



Day 2-3 After breakfast around the campfire, your safari will continue in the Nsefu Sector, with morning and evening game activities. You have a chance to drive or walk through the ebony groves. Or you may decide, depending on the heat, to explore further afield. Possibly a day tour to Kawaza village for a cultural experience, Tribal Textiles or Mulberry Mongoose to get some insight on local industry plus a chance to buy some souvenirs. **TENA TENA**

Days 4 After an early breakfast, transfer will be a game drive to Nsefu Camp. Founded in the early 1950s, this was Zambia's first game camp. Six round rondavels, each room has a clear view of the sweeping bend of the Luangwa River through large windows and from the wooden verandahs. On arrival you will be shown to your rondavel and then lunch will be served followed by a well-deserved siesta before the afternoon and evening game drive. **NSEFU CAMP**



Day 5-6 After breakfast around the campfire, your safari will continue with morning and evening game activities. There is an option for an all-day picnic drive to the salt pans that will cover different habitats – an option many enjoy. Nothing is set in stone, and your days will be designed and planned with you by Kiki, your safari guide - mix and match activities to maximize your Nsefu kingdom experience. **NSEFU CAMP**



Day 7 Depending on your flight time we will try and fit in one last activity before you head to Mfuwe Airport (1.5 hours) for the flight to Lusaka for your onward connections. **END OF SAFARI**