

REMOTE AFRICA SAFARIS LTD
TAFIKA WALKING TRAILS
SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK
INFORMATION SHEET



CHALETS	3 thatch chalets per camp
OPENING DATES	25 th May – 31 st Oct
LOCATION	South Luangwa National Park, Eastern Zambia
RECOMMENDED STAY	2 nights per camp
ACTIVITIES	Exclusive walking safaris
TRANSFERS	1,5 – 2 hr drive from Mfuwe airport (incl. in rates) OR 15min flight Mfuwe airport - Mwanya (optional extra) AND 30min drive, river crossing via canoe, 10-30min walk into camp

Tafika Walking Trails incorporates two small and exclusive bush camps, Chikoko Tree Camp and Big Lagoon Camp (previously known as Crocodile River Camp) where unparalleled walking safaris are offered. Located in the South Luangwa National Park, a few kilometres upstream from parent camp, Tafika, Chikoko and Big Lagoon are only accessible on foot and offer a fantastic bush experience. Being exclusive walking camps with no other camps, vehicles or roads in the area, the minutiae of the bush come to the fore; the smells, the essence of the macro world and a sense of timelessness.



At Chikoko, the tree house chalets and dining area are raised to tree canopy level, providing a shady and comfortable vantage point from which to enjoy the magnificent view of the acacia park in front of camp. Big Lagoon replaced Crocodile in 2022 and is now nestled amongst huge ebony trees overlooking the iconic and vast Big Lagoon and its numerous visitors.

Each intimate camp offers accommodation for a maximum of six guests in authentically rustic, thatch chalets with comfortable ensuite facilities including flush toilets and hot water provided upon request for the safari showers. Every need is attentively met by an experienced walking guide, an armed scout, a chef and a few other friendly camp staff. All luggage and supplies are transported by porters, enabling guests to simply relax and enjoy their walking safari.

The morning walks are generally four hours long with frequent stops for the guide to point out spoor and share the secrets of the bush. Guides consider the abilities of the group to ensure the comfort of all guests throughout. Drinking water is readily supplied and the accompanying tea-bearer conjures up a welcome hot cuppa' and snacks during a mid-way break.

Guests enjoy exceptional sightings of buffalo in their hundreds, family herds of elephant, dazzles of zebra and towers of giraffe. Lion are tracked along well-worn animal trails and are often observed without their knowledge. Kudu and roan antelope may be seen later in the dry season when animals congregate around the last remaining water source - the Luangwa river. Thanks to the pristine nature of this area, the birdlife is also abundant with over 460 species recorded, so guests can expect an exceptional wildlife experience as they are immersed in the idyll of remotest Africa.





BANGWEULU WETLANDS

Shoebill Island Camp

CHIMBWE AIRSTRIP

NORTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Mwaleshi Camp
MWALESHI AIRSTRIP
Takwela Camp

Chikoko Camp
Big Lagoon Camp
Tafika Camp
MWANYA / LUKUZI AIRSTRIP

Nsefu sector

Flatdogs Camp
MFUWE INT. AIRPORT

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

LUANGWA RIVER

ZAMBIA

LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

Chula Camp
Kutali Camp
JEKI AIRSTRIP

ZAMBEZI RIVER