LUSAKA PROVINCE · ZAMBIA

Lower Zambezi National Park

Elephants wading between river islands below a wall of escarpment, with canoe trips past hippos and some of the best tigerfish water in Zambia.

131 animals 41 mammals, 75 birds, 11 reptiles, 3 amphibians and 1 fish **Best time:** Jun to Oct

Seen _____ of 131

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Big game 6

- [ ] African Savanna Elephant
- [ ] Hippopotamus
- [ ] Cape Buffalo
- [ ] Lion
- [ ] Leopard
- [ ] Plains Zebra

02 Antelope and others 11

- [ ] Impala
- [ ] Waterbuck
- [ ] Kudu
- [ ] Bushbuck
- [ ] Warthog
- [ ] Common Duiker
- [ ] Sharpe's Grysbok
- [ ] Eland Rare
- [ ] Sable Antelope Rare
- [ ] Klipspringer Rare
- [ ] Bushpig Rare

03 Hunters 10

- [ ] African Wild Dog
- [ ] Spotted Hyena
- [ ] Side-striped Jackal
- [ ] African Civet
- [ ] Large-spotted Genet
- [ ] White-tailed Mongoose

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03 Hunters continued

- [ ] Honey Badger Rare
- [ ] Serval Rare
- [ ] African Wildcat Rare
- [ ] Caracal Rare

04 Smaller mammals 14

- [ ] Yellow Baboon
- [ ] Vervet Monkey
- [ ] Banded Mongoose
- [ ] Dwarf Mongoose
- [ ] Slender Mongoose
- [ ] Spotted-necked Otter Rare
- [ ] African Clawless Otter Rare
- [ ] Tree Squirrel
- [ ] Lesser Bushbaby
- [ ] Thick-tailed Bushbaby
- [ ] Cape Porcupine Rare
- [ ] Aardvark Rare
- [ ] Ground Pangolin Rare
- [ ] Wahlberg's Epauletted Fruit Bat

05 Water birds 30

- [ ] African Fish Eagle
- [ ] Goliath Heron
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Black Heron
- [ ] Striated Heron

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05 Water birds continued

- [ ] Squacco Heron
- [ ] Hamerkop
- [ ] Yellow-billed Stork
- [ ] Saddle-billed Stork
- [ ] African Openbill
- [ ] African Woolly-necked Stork
- [ ] Marabou Stork
- [ ] African Sacred Ibis
- [ ] Hadada Ibis
- [ ] African Spoonbill
- [ ] Egyptian Goose
- [ ] Spur-winged Goose
- [ ] White-faced Whistling Duck
- [ ] African Pygmy Goose
- [ ] African Darter
- [ ] Reed Cormorant
- [ ] African Skimmer
- [ ] Water Thick-knee
- [ ] White-crowned Lapwing
- [ ] Blacksmith Lapwing
- [ ] African Jacana
- [ ] Black Crake
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Malachite Kingfisher
- [ ] Giant Kingfisher

06 Birds of prey 12

- [ ] Bateleur
- [ ] Wahlberg's Eagle
- [ ] Martial Eagle
- [ ] Tawny Eagle
- [ ] Brown Snake Eagle
- [ ] African Hawk-eagle
- [ ] White-backed Vulture
- [ ] Hooded Vulture

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06 Birds of prey continued

- [ ] Lappet-faced Vulture
- [ ] Verreaux's Eagle-Owl
- [ ] Pel's Fishing Owl Rare
- [ ] Pearl-spotted Owlet

07 Land birds 33

- [ ] Southern Carmine Bee-eater
- [ ] White-fronted Bee-eater
- [ ] Little Bee-eater
- [ ] Lilac-breasted Roller
- [ ] Racket-tailed Roller
- [ ] Broad-billed Roller
- [ ] Woodland Kingfisher
- [ ] Brown-hooded Kingfisher
- [ ] Trumpeter Hornbill
- [ ] Crowned Hornbill
- [ ] African Grey Hornbill
- [ ] Southern Red-billed Hornbill
- [ ] Southern Ground Hornbill
- [ ] Lilian's Lovebird
- [ ] Meyer's Parrot
- [ ] Grey Go-away-bird
- [ ] Purple-crested Turaco
- [ ] Narina Trogon
- [ ] Helmeted Guineafowl
- [ ] Red-billed Buffalo Weaver
- [ ] Crested Guineafowl
- [ ] Crested Francolin
- [ ] Red-billed Oxpecker
- [ ] Yellow-billed Oxpecker
- [ ] Meves's Starling
- [ ] Greater Blue-eared Starling
- [ ] White-crested Helmetshrike
- [ ] Arnot's Chat
- [ ] African Paradise Flycatcher

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07 Land birds continued

- [ ] Fork-tailed Drongo
- [ ] African Hoopoe
- [ ] Green Woodhoopoe
- [ ] Black-collared Barbet

08 Reptiles, frogs and fish 15

- [ ] Nile Crocodile
- [ ] Nile Monitor
- [ ] Leopard Tortoise
- [ ] Serrated Hinged Terrapin
- [ ] Southern Tree Agama

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08 Reptiles, frogs and fish continued

- [ ] Striped Skink
- [ ] Flap-necked Chameleon
- [ ] Puff Adder
- [ ] African Rock Python Rare
- [ ] Black Mamba Rare
- [ ] Mozambique Spitting Cobra Rare
- [ ] Guttural Toad
- [ ] Painted Reed Frog
- [ ] Southern Foam Nest Frog
- [ ] Tigerfish

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 131

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Lower Zambezi passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Jun to Oct

The Lower Zambezi has a short, sharp safari season.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.