

THE BUSHCAMP COMPANY

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK ZAMBIA



BILIMUNGWE BUSHCAMP FACT SHEET

Location

- Located in the remote, southern part of the South Luangwa National Park, Zambia
- Situated in an mahogany grove overlooking a series of waterholes near the Luangwa River
- Co-ordinates - S 13°23.295' - E031°34.198'

Opening Dates / Child Policy

- Bilimungwe is open from May to December
- Children of 12 years and older are welcome
- As children under 12 years of age are not allowed to go on walking safaris in the Park, families travelling with children aged 11 years and below will need to reserve the entire camp on a private basis and also hire a Private Guide & Vehicle for the duration of their stay at any of our Bushcamps. This enables the adults to go on walking safaris while the younger children can go on game drives with the guide in the extra vehicle

Accommodation

- 2 x twin guest chalets (2 queen size beds in each)
- 2 x double guest chalets (king size bed in each)
- 1 x guide/tour leader basic accommodation

Camp Details:

- Newly re-built in 2011
- Large thatched chalets on wooden decks, overlooking a series of waterholes
- Each chalet is en-suite with indoor & outdoor showers, twin wash basins and toilet
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, skin moisturiser) are supplied in each chalet
- The shady central dining area, lounge and bar offer great game viewing opportunities; overlooking a waterhole

Activities

- Guided walks
- Game drives
- Night drives

<http://www.bushcampcompany.com/bushcamps/bilimungwe.php>

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Bar Facilities

- Camp offers a fully stocked bar

Electricity & Water

- Solar (limited battery charging is possible)
- Hot (solar) & cold water available in all chalets
- Lighting - solar and paraffin lamps

Laundry Policy

- The camp offers a limited laundry service free of charge.

Airport Details

- Mfuwe International Airport
- For scheduled flights into Mfuwe International Airport there is normally a 23kg per person maximum luggage allowance (packed in soft bags)
- The Kapamba Airstrip, located near the Bushcamps, is available for charter flights.

Flying Times to Mfuwe International Airport

- From Livingstone around 4 hours with a short stopover in Lusaka to change planes
- From Lusaka 1hr 10mins

Driving Times

- All guests will be met at Mfuwe International Airport and taken by vehicle to Mfuwe Lodge (45 mins) for refreshments before travelling on to Bilimungwe Bushcamp
- Mfuwe Lodge to Bilimungwe – approximately 2:00 hrs 30 mins to 3:00hrs – game-viewing speed; driving through the South Luangwa National Park

Gratuities

Gratuities are dependent on the guests' satisfaction with the level of service provided; there is no obligation to tip. Below is a guideline should you find the service exceptional:

- In the region of US\$5.00 to US\$20.00 per guest per day for guides
- In the region of US\$5.00 to US\$20.00 per guest per day for general staff

Temperature & Climate

- The South Luangwa has mild winter days from May to mid-August, with chilly evenings: however from September through to April it is generally quite warm
- Dry season – May through October
- Rainy season – November through April
- Hottest months – October & November (before the rains start around mid-November)

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL IN SLNP

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Day °C	26°	26°	26°	25°	25°	23°	23°	25°	29°	35°	29°	29°
Day °F	79°	79°	79°	77°	77°	73°	73°	77°	84°	92°	84°	84°
Night °C	17°	16°	16°	12°	12°	10°	9°	12°	20°	25°	20°	20°
Night °F	63°	61°	61°	52°	52°	48°	48°	53°	67°	77°	67°	67°
Rainfall (mm)	218	196	106	46	4	0	0	0	0	22	70	158

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BILIMUNGWE BUSHCAMP PHOTOS

