

BANGWEULU WETLANDS – FAQ SUMMARY

General Information

Bangweulu Wetlands are a unique ecosystem in northern Zambia in, known for rich biodiversity that rich bird life including the rare Shoebill.

Best Time to Visit

Dry season (May–November) is best for wildlife viewing and access. Wet season offers scenic beauty but limited accessibility.

How to make Payments

You can pay for accommodation and activities using **mobile money** or **a debit or credit card**.

Wildlife & Safari Options

Visitors can see black lechwe, Tsessebe, buffalo, and diverse birdlife including the rare Shoebill. Visitors can enjoy game drives, walking safaris, and canoe safaris, with options for guided tours and community scout experiences.

Getting There

Approximately 700 km from Lusaka and accessible by road (4x4 recommended) or charter flights to two nearby airstrips Inja and Chimbwi.

Accommodation

Options include tented camps, and community-run campsites. Booking in advance is recommended for the tented camps.

Activities

Popular activities include Shoebill tracking, Mokoro boat rides, birdwatching, cultural visits, and photography.

Conservation

The wetlands are co-managed by African Parks, the Department of National Parks and Wildlife, and Community Resource Boards that represent local communities and support sustainable tourism.

Travel Tips

Bring insect repellent, neutral clothing, and prepare for limited mobile network coverage. Guided tours are advised.