Shoebill Island Camp Rates 2026

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ZAMBIA

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS (OPENING DATES: 01 MAY – 15 DECEMBER) *(MINIMUM 2 GUESTS)*	
Per person per night sharing	$495
Single tent	$495
Child rate, triple, sharing with parents (*6 to 12 years, inclusive*)	$235
Pilot/Guide in guide tent**	$75

***Pilot/guide is free of charge if they travel with a group of 6+ guests*

AFRICAN CITIZENS, RESIDENTS (OPENING DATES: 01 MAY – 15 DECEMBER) *(MINIMUM 2 GUESTS)*	
Per person per night sharing	$300
Single tent	$300
Child rate, triple, sharing with parents (*6 to 12 years, inclusive*)	$150
Pilot/Guide in guide tent	$ 75

***Pilot/guide is free of charge if they travel with a group of 6+ guests*

ZAMBIAN CITIZENS (OPENING DATES: 01 MAY – 15 DECEMBER) *(MINIMUM 4 GUESTS BOOKED 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL)*	
Per person per night sharing	$180
Single tent	$180
Child rate, triple, sharing with parents (*6 to 12 years, inclusive*)	$90
Pilot/Guide in guide tent	$ 75

***Pilot/guide is free of charge if they travel with a group of 6+ guests*

CONSERVATION FEES - PER PERSON PER DAY	
International guests, per adult	$15
International guests, per child *(7-12 years)*	$10
International guests, per child *(0-6 years)*	FREE
African citizens & residents, per adult	$10
African citizens & residents, per child *(7-12 years)*	$ 5
African citizens & residents, per child *(0-6 years)*	FREE
Zambian citizens, per adult	ZMW 40
Zambian citizens, per child *(7-12 years)*	ZMW 40
Zambian citizens, per child *(0-6 years)*	FREE

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INCLUDED

All meals, activities, laundry, house drinks & tourism levy.

EXCLUDED

Flights or road transfers to/from park, park fees, visas, items of personal nature, gratuities

RESERVATIONS

Provisional reservations will be held for a period of 14 days where after it needs to be confirmed or it will automatically release.
A deposit of 25% is required to confirm a reservation. Full and final payment is due 45 days prior to arrival.
The standard terms and conditions apply once a reservation is confirmed.
****Note: US dollar notes older than 2013, wrinkled, ripped or ink stained are no longer accepted by Zambian banks.*

CANCELLATION TERMS

More than 45 days prior to arrival:	25% cancellation fee
30 – 45 days prior to arrival:	50% cancellation fee
Less than 30 days prior to arrival:	100% cancellation fee
No show:	100% cancellation fee

NOTES ON THE SHOEBILL ACTIVITIES

FEES: All fees for the Shoebill Programme activities go directly towards supporting our conservation works.

SILENCE PLEASE: The Shoebill Captive Rearing and Rehabilitation Facility is a secure and quiet space. We kindly request visitors to reduce all noise (no music or excessive sounds) and keep voices to a minimum – whisper when entering, exiting and within the area. This helps reduce stress and habituation for our bird residents. There is a gathering area approved for Shoebill Programme activities where guests can talk freely with Shoebill Programme staff. Outside this area, visitors who fail to adhere to this request may be asked to leave.

NO ACCESS: The Shoebill Captive Rearing and Rehabilitation Facility is strictly off limits to the public. The building is purposefully designed to care for shoebills at every stage of development from eggs to up to 3 months old. Shoebills are secretive and sensitive birds that prefer the seclusion of thick reeds, grass and papyrus. Excessive noise and disturbance can be stressful for them and also habituate them to people and movement which is counter-productive to their survival in the wild. All birds are destined for release back into the Bangweulu Wetlands and we need to prepare them for that time.

Disease transmission risk is also a major consideration in keeping the facility closed to the public. Shoes or clothing contaminated with biomaterial from domestic birds, wild birds, or hazards risks the success of our egg incubation efforts.

The Boma is an outdoor facility which houses chicks from 3 months of age onwards as they are learning to kill fish and fly. It will be open to the public for guided tours only when booked in advance and when appropriate for the chicks in residence (i.e. when all chicks in the Boma are healthy).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Reservations or information: bangweulu@africanparks.org

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AFRICAN PARKS NETWORK and all its subsidiary Organisations (*"Organisation"*)

CONSENT

The person making any reservation warrants that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person/s included in such a reservation and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the reservation shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all reservations made by him/her.

The payment of the deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a safari constitutes consent by all travelers covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in our brochure and/or website whether the traveler has signed the reservation form or not. The terms under which the traveler agrees to these safaris cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Organization.

PAYMENT TERMS

All prices quoted exclude any financial transaction charges or rate of exchange fluctuations. Such costs are for traveler's account. All payments must be made in the currency quoted and by wire transfer, EFT or credit card. Upon payment, please email a copy of the Proof of Payment to the reservationist. This information is required to confirm the reservation.

We reserve the right to review published rates at any time in response to exchange rate fluctuations, increases in taxes or any operating costs beyond our control.

We reserve the right to revisit payment and cancellation terms listed in the published rate sheet in the event of radical changes in market demand for the property.

RISKS

The traveler understands that there are dangers, hazards and risks (Risks) inherent and associated with safari activities and other services provided by the Organization on tour, which may be present at any time before, during and after the traveler's tour, including but not limited to encounters with wild animals, fire, transportation accidents, flash floods, and random Acts of God.

Whilst the Organization will take reasonable steps to ensure that the safari and other services provided are of an acceptable standard, the traveler acknowledges and voluntarily accepts and assumes any and all responsibility for all Risks and agrees to the indemnity and limitation of liability below, which shall apply except if the Organization is found to be negligent in relation to the traveler's participation in the safari or provision of services.

LIABILITY & INDEMNITY

In the event that the Organization books third party properties on behalf of a traveler, then in such a role Organization serves purely as a reservation's agent for the third part property and assumes no liability whatsoever for an injury, damage, loss, accident or delay to person or property. All reservations for these third-party properties and suppliers are also governed by African Parks' prevailing cancellation policies, terms and conditions unless otherwise noted at the time of confirmation.

EXCLUSIONS

These include but are not limited to the cost of getting to our camps and inter-camp air transfers; having compulsory insurance to cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, lost money and emergency evacuation back home; beverages; gratuities to guides and to staff; any excursion not listed in inclusions and reserve fees.

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RESPONSIBILITY

Neither Organization, nor any person or agent acting for, through or on behalf of the Organization shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, shall specifically not be held responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure, website or other literature, nor loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death.

In the event of any safari being rendered impossible, illegal or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government, pandemic or any other cause or interference whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the traveler.

The Organization may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate the traveler's reservation and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behaviour of the traveler. In such instances, the traveler shall not be entitled to any refund.

PHOTOGRAPHY

The Organization reserves the right without further notice to make use of a photograph or film taken on the safari with travelers by our staff or photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

INSURANCE

Comprehensive travel and medical insurance is required as a condition of reservation.

This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the safari, emergency evacuation expenses medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and goods. The Organization, its representatives, employees and agents will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the traveler, or traveler's dependents or travelling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the abovementioned events.

Travelers will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require and may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover.

DELAYS

We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule.

GOVERNING LAW

This contract and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non- contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Zambia.

JURISDICTION

Each party irrevocably agrees that the courts of Zambia shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with this contract or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims).

GENERAL

To the best of our knowledge the information on our website, in our brochures, reservations documentation and publicity material is correct on this date. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or change that may occur hereafter.