

Shelley Pearson & Zambezi Dusk

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ZAMBEZI DUSK
Livingstone
VICTORIA FALLS



Tour Cost In US Dollars

\$5500 Per Person Excluding VAT

Explore Africa

About Zambezi Dusk

Zambezi Dusk is located 30 minutes upstream from Victoria Falls. The lodge boasts stunning views of the Zambezi River, overlooking an island which enhances its privacy and seclusion.

Zambezi Dusk is a family-run business with a community-first mindset. The majority of our staff are proudly Livingstone locals. Our passion for nature and the environment runs deep at Zambezi Dusk, with forward-thinking, and long-term approaches to sustainability reflected in our accommodation.

"Welcoming yet exclusive, and away from the chaos of the mighty Victoria Falls, Zambezi Dusk offers something special to every guest who visits this haven along the Zambezi River. Pristine Africa, combined with dedicated staff, makes Zambezi Dusk truly unique."

Robert le Sueur

Founder of Zambezi Dusk



Photograph Africa

About Shelley Pearson

Shelley Pearson is a seasoned bird and wildlife photographer with over 15 years of experience. Her journey began with the People's Choice Award at the Perth Royal Show, and she has since earned the 2018 Birdlife Photography Behaviour Award and been shortlisted for the ANZANG Nature Photographer of the Year and UK Bird Photographer of the Year 2024.

As an advocate for Fujifilm Australia/Japan, Shelley tests and promotes their cameras and lenses, with her work featured in Australian Birdlife Magazine and The Complete Guide to Australian Birds.

Shelley is also a judge for the Annual Birdlife Photography Awards 2023 and has spoken at the Biennial Birdlife Photography Conference.

Through her workshops and speaking engagements, Shelley shares practical tips on creative photography, gear use, and conservation. Whether you're a beginner or experienced, you can expect hands-on guidance and an inspiring learning environment to enhance your skills and deepen your connection with wildlife.

See Some Of Shelley's Work



Learn From The Best

About John Woodhouse

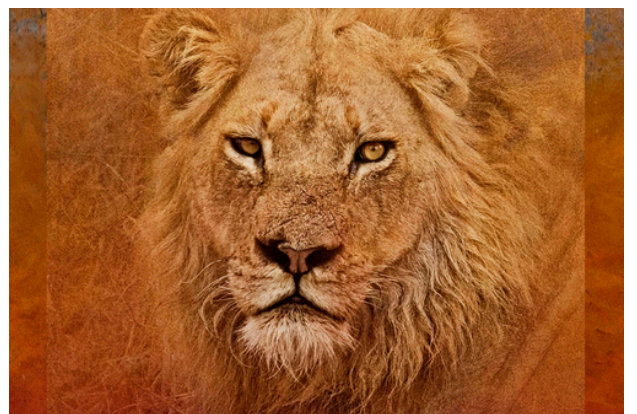
John Woodhouse developed a passion for photography at a young age, having received a Pentax SLR camera for his 12th birthday. John's artistic talent was inherited from his Mother, Joy Mennie, a highly respected South African artist. John's happiest hours were spent photographing the dramatic beauty of the African wildlife and landscapes.

Experience and Awards

John is a Master Photographer and an accredited member of the Australian Institute of Professional Photography as well as the New Zealand Institute of Professional Photography. He was the West Australian Professional Photographer of the year 2015. Multiple Gold Award winner at the West Australian and Australian Professional Photographer Awards from 2006 to 2016. Honored as Professional Photographer of the Year in 2015, and multiple-time Runner-Up in categories such as Illustrative, Documentary, and Wedding Photographer of the Year. Recognized for highest scoring prints, including in wedding and portrait photography. Portfolio also featured in the 2016 "Science, Wildlife, and Wild Places" Winning Portfolio.

Role

John will be part of the expert team at Zambezi Dusk Lodge, bringing his direct and unique experience and knowledge of Africa, as well as insights on how to photograph Africa's wildlife.



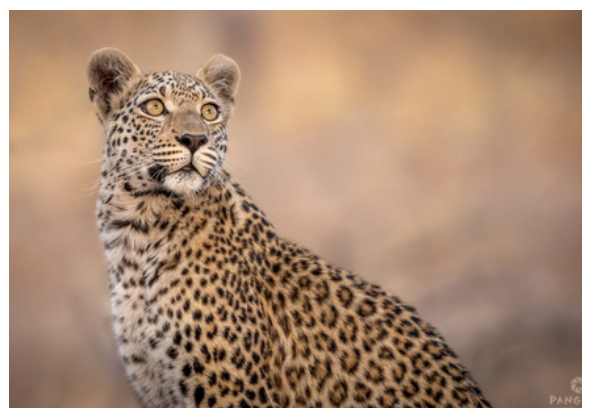
Master Plan

This immersive tour focuses on capturing Africa's breathtaking wildlife, from majestic big game to rare bird species, guided by award-winning photographer Shelley. Tailored for photographers of all levels, the experience offers daily opportunities to perfect your skills with expert tips on composition, lighting, and creative techniques. With exclusive access to prime locations and intimate encounters with wildlife, this tour promises an unforgettable adventure in the heart of Africa's most stunning landscapes. Shelley's hands-on approach ensures every participant walks away with both improved skills and extraordinary images. Additionally, there will be an expert bird guide during your stay at Zambezi Dusk, ensuring you gain deeper insights into the diverse birdlife of the region.

This tour offers an unparalleled opportunity to experience Africa's finest wildlife photography in a truly immersive way.

Highlights of the Itinerary:

- **Victoria Falls**
- **Zambezi River**
- **Zambezi National Park**
- **Chobe National Park**
- **Exclusive Access to Zambezi Dusk Lodge**



At a glance

- *Limited to Only 6 Spots*
- *Exclusive Use of Zambezi Dusk Lodge*
- *Expert Guides*
- *Fully Inclusive*
- *Accommodation Tailored to the Tour*

Zambia/ Livingstone



5 Nights/ 5 Days

1 - Zambezi Dusk Lodge

Botswana/ Chobe



3 Nights/ 4 Days

2 - Chobe Pangolin Hotel

Expect the extraordinary

Tour 1

Day 1- 27th June 2025 - Arrival/ Zambezi Dusk

Livingstone is a historic town in Zambia, near the famous Victoria Falls. A hub for tourism, it offers access to the falls, the Zambezi River, and local attractions. Known for its colonial architecture and vibrant culture, Livingstone is a key destination in Southern Africa.

On arrival at the Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport (International flight is to be booked and issued at your end), you will be met by our Zambezi Dusk host who will assist with your luggage and transfer you to Zambezi Dusk Lodge.

Zambezi Dusk Lodge

Zambezi Dusk Lodge is situated along the Zambezi River, a short drive from Victoria Falls. The lodge is renowned for its natural luxury, featuring exclusive use of its facilities for the duration of the tour. The property offers a blend of rustic elegance with luxury tents and deluxe suites, all designed to immerse guests in the surrounding wilderness. Each space is meticulously crafted to provide comfort while maintaining an authentic African safari experience. The lodge's intimate atmosphere and personalised service create a perfect balance between nature and luxury.

Welcome Upon arrival, the Zambezi Dusk team will warmly greet guests, offering a seamless start to their stay. An optional boat cruise along the Zambezi River will be available for those looking to unwind and take in the stunning scenery. In the evening, guests will enjoy a sumptuous three-course, Zambian-inspired meal served on the deck, offering breathtaking views over the river. During dinner, the itinerary for the days ahead will be outlined, providing a chance to relax after the long journey and settle in for the adventures to come.



Day 2 - 28th June 2025 - Zambezi Dusk

Embark for a full-day photography session **Morning**
Start the day with an early morning boat cruise along the Zambezi River. Disembark on a secluded island for a guided nature walk, followed by a bush breakfast with local delicacies.

Midday

Return to the lodge for a midday photography session with Shelley, where you'll receive expert tips on bird identification and wildlife photography. Lunch will be served at the lodge, using seasonal ingredients sourced locally.

Afternoon

End the day with a sunset boat cruise, perfect for capturing golden-hour wildlife shots. Dinner will be served under the African stars.

The **Zambezi River** is the fourth longest river in Africa, flowing through six countries and stretching over 2,500 kilometers. Known for its breathtaking beauty and power, the river is home to Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. It supports a diverse ecosystem, with abundant wildlife and rich vegetation along its banks, making it a vital resource for local communities and a prime destination for safari and adventure seekers.

Target Species

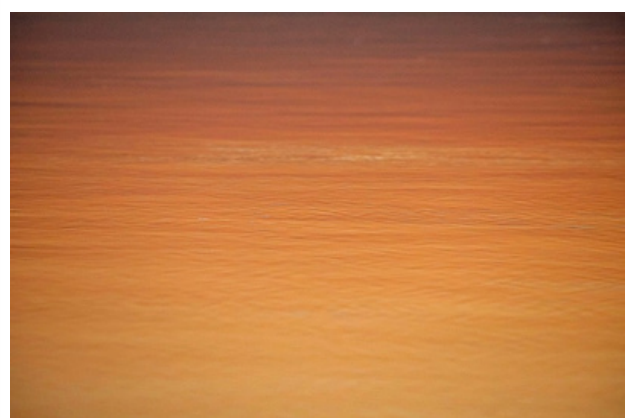
- African Fin Foot
- Fish Eagle
- Elephant
- Buffalo
- Crocodile
- Bat-hawks
- Hippo



Day 3 - 29th June 2025 - Zambezi Dusk/

Victoria Falls

Morning After breakfast, set out for a full-day trip to Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Explore both the Zimbabwean and Zambian sides of the falls, with guided tours providing insights into their geological and historical significance.



Midday

Enjoy a packed lunch at a scenic viewpoint near the falls, overlooking the Zambezi River.

Evening

Return to Zambezi Dusk in time for an evening river session, where you can relax and take in the spectacular sunset. Dinner will be served on the deck overlooking the river.

Victoria Falls Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, is located on the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Known locally as "Mosi-oa-Tunya," meaning "The Smoke That Thunders," it boasts the largest sheet of falling water in the world, with a drop of over 100 meters. The falls are surrounded by a lush rainforest, offering breathtaking views and adventurous activities such as bungee jumping and helicopter tours. This remarkable setting will be an ideal location to work on capturing stunning landscape photography throughout the trip.



Day 4 - 30th June 2025 - Zambezi Dusk

Morning

Embark on another early morning boat cruise along the Zambezi River, with opportunities to spot wildlife along the riverbanks. A bush breakfast will be served on a remote island.



Midday After returning to the lodge, participate in an interactive workshop with Shelley on advanced photography techniques, with a focus on capturing African wildlife in action. A light lunch will be served afterward.

Afternoon Enjoy a peaceful evening on a sunset boat cruise, followed by a gourmet dinner under the stars at the lodge.



Day 5 - 1st July 2025 - Transfer Zambezi Dusk -> Chobe Pangolin Hotel

Transfer to Chobe On arrival at the Kazungula Border Post, you will be met by the Chobe guides and team, who will assist you with your transfer to Pangolin Chobe Hotel. Once settled, you'll enjoy one activity on your first day, allowing you to ease into the safari experience while getting a taste of the rich wildlife and landscapes Chobe has to offer.



Day 6 & 7 - 2nd & 3rd June 2025 - Chobe Pangolin Hotel

Chobe National Park Overview Chobe National Park in northern Botswana is famous for its abundant wildlife, particularly large herds of elephants. The park is also home to lions, leopards, buffalo, and a wide variety of bird species. The Chobe River, which runs along the park's northern edge, offers unique boat safaris with close-up views of wildlife gathering at the water. Its diverse landscapes, from floodplains to woodlands, make Chobe a must-visit destination for safari lovers.

Chobe Safari Experience At Chobe, you will enjoy two daily activities led by expert guides and Shelley. These include thrilling game drives and boat cruises, offering exceptional opportunities to capture wildlife in their natural habitats. In between, midday sessions with Shelley will focus on editing, practicing, and refining your photography skills, ensuring you make the most of your time in this wildlife-rich environment.



Day 8 - 3rd July 2025 - Transfer Chobe -> Zambezi Dusk

Transfer

You will be transferred to the Kazungula Border Post, where you'll cross back into Zambia from Botswana. This drive takes approximately 1 hour, and passports are required. Our host will ensure a smooth and efficient border experience. Upon arrival at Zambezi Dusk Lodge, you'll have time to relax and reflect on your safari journey. A special farewell dinner will be prepared by the lodge, offering the perfect way to end your adventure before your international flight the following day.



Day 9 - 5th July 2025 - Zambezi Dusk

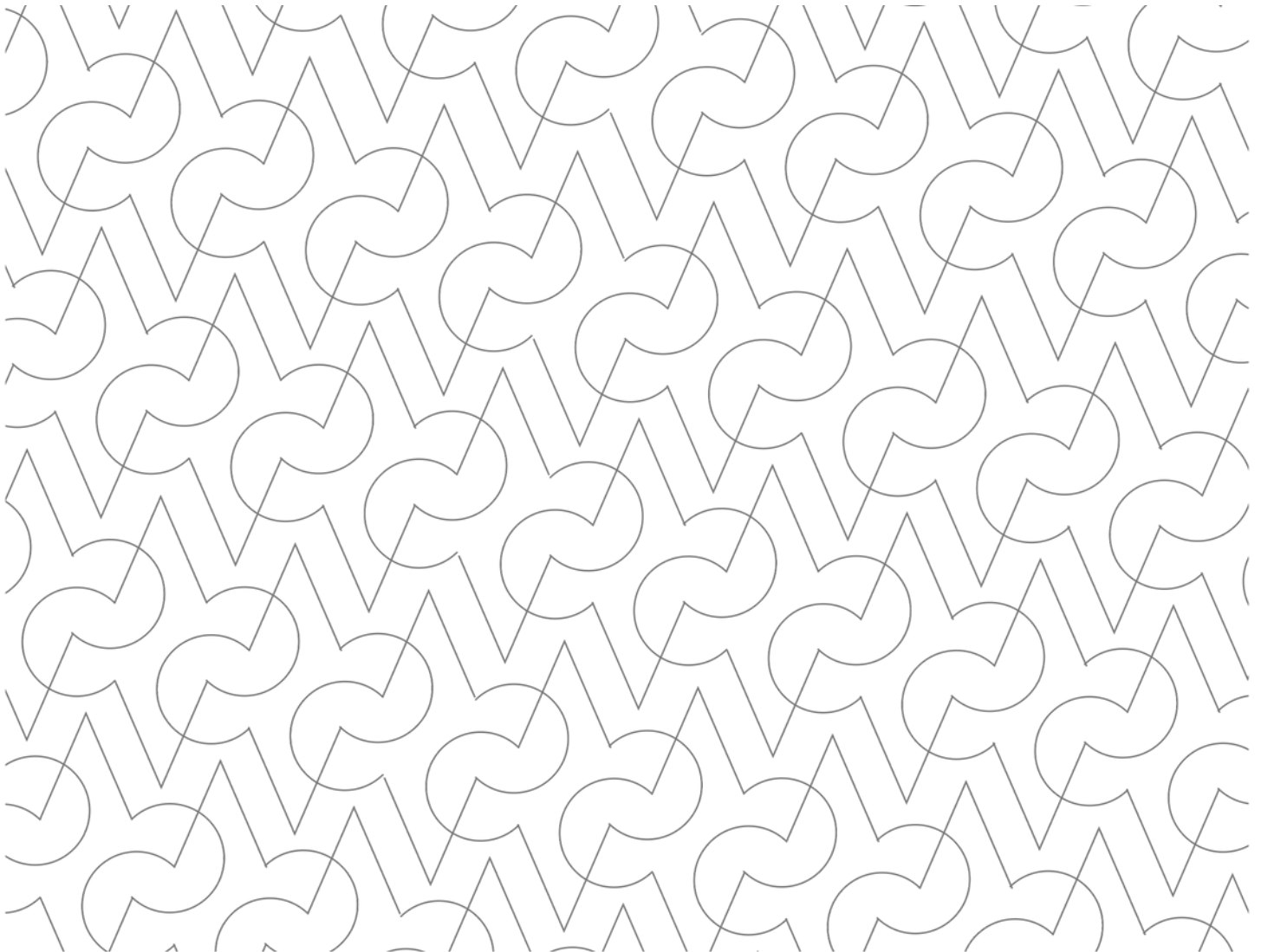
Departure

This morning, you will be chauffeured to Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport for your onward flight, which you have booked. Please note that for international flights, you will be dropped off approximately 3 hours before your scheduled departure to ensure a smooth check-in and security process.



*Please Note

Flights from either Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport in Zambia or Victoria Falls International Airport in Zimbabwe are acceptable. You will be chauffeured to your chosen airport for your onward flight, ensuring a smooth and timely transfer. (For both tours)



Accommodation Tour 1

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
27th June	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
28th June	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
29th June	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
30th June	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
1st July	Chobe	Chobe Hotel	Hotel Room
2nd July	Chobe	Chobe Hotel	Hotel Room
3rd July	Chobe	Chobe Hotel	Hotel Room
4th July	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
5th July	Depart	Depart	Depart

Accommodation Tour 2 If Tour 1 Sells Out

DATE	DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
5th July	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
6th July	Chobe	Chobe Hotel	Hotel Room
7th July	Chobe	Chobe Hotel	Hotel Room
8th July	Chobe	Chobe Hotel	Hotel Room
9th July	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
10th July	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
11th July	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
12th July	Livingstone	Zambezi Dusk	Luxury Tent, River View
13th July	Depart	Depart	Depart



What's included:

*Please note that Shelley Pearson will be hosting for the entire duration of the trip. John Woodhouse will only be present during the Zambezi Dusk Portion.

Zambezi Dusk

- Expert bird guide
- Enjoy 3 delicious meals daily, freshly prepared by our chefs.
- Indulge in high tea every afternoon with a selection of treats.
- Experience 2 exciting photo safari activities per day, capturing stunning wildlife.
- Stay connected with high-speed Wi-Fi throughout your stay.
- Take advantage of our convenient laundry service for your comfort.
- Sip on local drinks and house wine, included in your stay.
- All transfers are arranged for you, ensuring a seamless experience.
- Coffee and tea facilities are available for your refreshment anytime.
- Work comfortably with an in-room work desk at your disposal.
- Keep your valuables secure with an in-room safe for peace of mind.

Chobe Pangolin Hotel

- Full board and accommodation in en-suite, air-conditioned rooms
- All meals (brunch, high tea and dinner) and selected drinks (wine, local beers, soft drinks and spirits)
- Twice daily photo safari activities (photo boat or game drive)
- Cameras, lenses, tuition by resident photo host and memory cards supplied
- Park fees and bed levies
- Airport transfers in Kasane

What's not included:

Zambezi Dusk

- Visa fees
- Transfers further than Livingstone Airport
- Imported alcohol and drinks
- Activities not provided by Zambezi Dusk
- Travel Insurance
- International Flights and taxes
- Any items of a personal nature
- Gratuities

Chobe Pangolin Hotel

- Any items or services that are not specified in the above inclusions
- Any items of a personal nature
- Gratuities
- Travel Insurance - highly recommended
- International flights and taxes
- Visa fees
- Health & COVID entry requirements

The Details are in the fine print.

Errors and Omissions Excepted

Zambezi Dusk & Shelley Pearson shall not be liable for any inadvertent delay in the issuing of an invoice or any supporting document related thereto (i.e., quotations, proposals, etc.), or any omission or error contained in such invoice or supporting document provided that such delays, errors or omissions be rectified by Zambezi Dusk as soon as reasonably possible after the discovery of the same.

- Hotel Check-In 1400 hours, Check-out time 10:00
- Prices are subject to change as per change in Government / Zambezi Dusk without prior notice.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- It is confirmed that your accommodation at Zambezi Dusk and the other booked hotel has been secured.
In case of any currency fluctuations or amendments in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly. The due increase or decrease will be communicated accordingly.
Until such time as confirmation of services is received from Zambezi Dusk, this is a quotation only and is subject to availability as no reservations have been made.
- The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning, should there be any increases in Park Fees, Fuel, Sales Tax, or VAT, third party services, or any other circumstances beyond our control in the regions featured in this quote/booking.
- All guests must take out comprehensive travel insurance covering them for personal effects, personal accidents, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation, and curtailment.
- In order to comply with international insurance requirements, all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, surname, name, and initial (as indicated in their passport). As this applies to both scheduled and charter flights, we would be grateful if you could provide us with this information at the time of confirmation.
Your internal flights have been organized by us. While we take the maximum care to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for you, Zambezi Dusk is not responsible for the fitness of the carriers or the safety standards of the carrier company.
- In order to comply with International Insurance requirements, Zambezi Dusk can only reserve seats, be it on a provisional or confirmed basis, on both domestic/scheduled or charter flights.
- Please note that fares may increase between the time of booking, time of payment, and the ticket being issued. Any costs incurred due to amendments will not be borne by Zambezi Dusk.
- Zambezi Dusk cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on certain routings or change scheduled timetables, resulting in missed connections, etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, we will re-quote you accordingly.
Dietary Requirements: All dietary requirements can be catered for. When making your reservation, please advise us of any specific dietary requirements that you may have, and these will be communicated through to the respective establishment.
- Gratuities: Tipping is at your discretion. However, the management of the establishment will be able to assist with guidelines.
- Zambezi Dusk reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond its control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.
- Zambezi Dusk strongly recommends that the guests insure themselves against loss of deposit, cancellation charges, medical expenses and loss of personal possessions, and any other foreseeable loss or expense.
- **Photography During Travel**

- Zambezi Dusk reserves the right to take photographs or video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with Zambezi Dusk, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to Zambezi Dusk representative at the beginning of their program.
- Guest Obligations:**
 - Medical Conditions - the guest must notify Zambezi Dusk of any pre-existing medical conditions that might reasonably be expected to affect the Travel Arrangements. The guest agrees and acknowledges that Zambezi Dusk will not be liable for any loss or damage incurred by the guest as a result of any pre-existing medical condition or health issue of the Customer that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.
Health Issues - It is the guest's sole responsibility to
 - Obtain any vaccinations or take any other health precautions applicable to the country of travel.
 - Take all steps reasonably necessary (including, without limitation, the consultation of appropriate medical professionals) to identify whether they have any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues (whether known or unknown) that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements; and
 - Notify Zambezi Dusk if the guest has any pre-existing medical conditions or health issues that may preclude, delay, affect or interfere with the Travel Arrangements.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY

Booking made within 61 days of arrival.	100% payment at the time of booking (within 72 hours) (non-refundable)
Booking made more than 61 days prior to arrival	50% payment at the time of booking (within 7 days) and 50%, 60 to 100 days prior to arrival
Cancellation 61 days or more prior to arrival	No cancellation/ retention charge, except for cancellation fee on air tickets/ train tickets or deposits made for Game drives in National Parks.
Cancellation within 60 days of arrival	Retention of full deposit levied as cancellation charge

- 50% non-refundable advance payment to be remitted within 3 days on receiving confirmation.
- 50% of the outstanding payment to be remitted 61 days prior to arrival.

Zambezi Dusk reserves the right to cancel all services booked should full payment not be received 60 or 90 days prior to arrival date.

Should it be a last-minute booking, Zambezi Dusk will allow for 3 days from time of confirmation until payment (100%) reaches us before Zambezi Dusk will cancel any services booked. The amount is **NON- REFUNDABLE**.

Kindly note that payments may be processed with Visa and MasterCard credit cards. Payments may also be paid directly into Zambezi Dusk bank account details.

- All payments received through credit card will attract an additional 2.50% transaction fee on the total invoice amount being paid.

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