

Livingstone day and overnight packages



Dates: any time of year

Number of people: flexible

Package type: flexible

Accommodation type: flexible

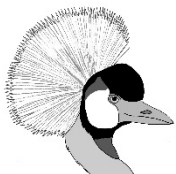
Package price: from \$115,- pppd (if 4 pax)

Included are transport, guiding services, catering, tea & coffee. Accommodation and other details depending on package.

Discounts for children are available.

The rate applies to BirdWatch Zambia members only. Non-members pay an additional \$25 with which comes BWZ membership for 2020 and 2021.

For each booking, a donation will be made to BirdWatch Zambia.



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If you're in town for business with a day spare, or looking for a more bird-oriented programme than your lodge is offering, these packages are for you.

Being world-famous because of the Victoria Falls, Livingstone is also an excellent birding destination. The Falls and adjacent national park are local favourites with birds of interest including Mountain Wagtail, Schalow's Turaco, African Finfoot, African Skimmer and occasionally Slaty Egret.



The "Livingstone Lagoons" (sewage ponds) hold healthy populations of Purple Swamphen and Allen's Gallinule and a mix of other waterbirds, regularly including rarities. Downstream Batoka Gorge holds a suite of rock-loving species like Verreaux's Eagle, Augur Buzzard, Mocking Cliff Chat and Striped Pipit, with Taita Falcon still probably present in some years.

A range of woodlands is found within an hour's drive from Livingstone, holding a mix of miombo specials like Miombo Rock Thrush and Racket-tailed Roller as well as Kalahari sands species like Red-crested Korhaan and Magpie Shrike. A day or overnight trip to the Katombora Floodplains guarantees stunning scenery and a suit of different species like Swamp Boubou and Brown-throated Weaver.

The endemic Black-cheeked Lovebird and a host of other specials occur in the Machile area, which can be visited as a long day trip or overnight trip from Livingstone. At similar distance are the very productive Simungoma Floodplains, best known for Slaty Egret and a host of other water, plains and acacia birds.

To the north, the Choma area is only 2 hours out. Chaplin's Barbet is feasible on a long day trip, though this great destination certainly deserves at least one night.

Birding Zambia offers day and overnight trips led by top birding guides that have intimate knowledge of the places to find the birds you're after, many of which are not opened to the wider public.

