

# Kalwelwa Bushcamp & Conservancy timeshares



## The area

The Kalwelwa Depression in Mwinilunga District, Northwestern Province, Zambia, has only been on ecologists' radars since late 2015 when Frank Willems started exploring the area. This scenically stunning area is dominated by a 8,000 hectares wet grasslands plain. Wet evergreen 'Congo Rainforest' patches sit inside the plains, forming Zambia's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest such forest. The area proves to be a biodiversity jewel. For example, well over 350 bird species have already been recorded, included many threatened and localised species.

## The conservancy

Frank Willems & Inge Akerboom, owners of Birding Zambia, have taken the initiative to start a conservancy in the area. Kalwelwa Bushcamp was established in 2020. Together with a few befriended investors, around 500 hectares has now been procured, as starting point for a larger conservancy. A partnership with local communities will ensure that not only the area is protected, but also sustainable income for these communities is generated.

## Fundraising through timeshares

We are looking for funds to move into the next phase: fencing of a 2,000 hectares large area in 2023 and obtaining the relevant permits for reintroduction of indigenous wild mammals. This will strengthen the ecosystem and help increase tourism, in turn generating funds for conservation and sustainable development. The increasingly well-known Kalwelwa Bushcamp will be set inside this fenced conservation core area. An estimated \$50,000 is needed. For this, we offer timeshares: in return for a financial contribution towards the project, you are entitled to a number of nights at the Kalwelwa Bushcamp with free entry into the Kalwelwa Conservancy.



## Why buy timeshares

Timeshares are like an advance payment for a stay in Kalwelwa, though offer the following advantages:

- You are supporting a great cause
- You help improve the area and camp prior to your visit
- You will enjoy the full experience on a discounted rate per night
- Potential future increases in rates will not affect the agreement

## Timeshares on offer (2023)

You can use your timeshares for a stay on self-catering basis, or for a premium package. See below for details

Amount (\$/€)	Nights		Validity From date of purchase
	Accommodation only	Premium	
500	12	2	1 year
1500	40	8	3 years
5000	150	30	5 years

## What does this entail

- 1 'night' = 1 person for 1 night, including 24 hours entry into the conservancy
- Conservancy fee (currently k250) is included
- Accommodation only package: entry to the conservancy and stay at out comfortable units. Our staff and kitchen are available to prepare meals.
- Premium package: entry, accommodation, all meals and drinks, plus exclusive guiding by Frank.
- Offer includes the timeshare holder as well as friends, family and other guests. Discounts are available for children

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