



Kalwelwa
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2023 RATES

Kalwelwa in Mwinilunga has only been known to ornithologists since 2015 but is already one of Zambia's prime birding destinations. Kalwelwa Bushcamp, situated in Chief Kanyama's private wildlife area, consists of 5 en-suite tented units. Our units comfortably sleep two people each, in either double or twin beds. In addition, foldable beds are available for children. Each unit has an en-suite bathroom (hot bucket shower, handwash basin and toilet) and a veranda with comfortable chairs to enjoy the birdlife. They are equipped with bedding, towels, mosquito spray and solar lights. The dining area is available to all guests.

Prior booking is essential. The camp is open from 1 June to 30 November. Booking requests in December-May will be considered.

Rates per person per night	International		Zambian/SADC resident	
	Full board	Self-catering	Full board	Self-catering
Conservation & community levy	ZMW 250			
Twin/double, sharing	\$ 120	\$ 45	\$ 95	\$ 35
Single occupancy	\$ 140	\$ 65	\$ 110	\$ 50

- Children up to 7 years are free of charge, between 8 and 16 years 50% discount.
- BirdWatch Zambia members receive a 10% discount. For BWZ membership, email birdwatch.zambia@gmail.com.
- Long stay discount: 30% from 4th night onwards.
- Guide and/or driver: free on self-catering basis, \$50 per night on full board basis (1 guide/driver per 2 paying pax maximum).
- Conservation & community levy is fixed – no discounts apply - and payable also for day visits.

Guiding: Frank Willems, Zambia's leading ornithologist, is owner of the camp but not based there permanently. Please contact us in advance if you request his expert guiding. Charges are \$250 for 1 pax, \$50/day surcharge for additional pax – minimum of 4 days x 2 pax to guarantee availability.

Camping: we anticipate having a camping site operational by 2023. Please enquire for availability.

Mobile camp: We have a mobile camp providing you the opportunity to visit other places of interest in Mwinilunga such as Kakoma and Jimbe. Please enquiry for options and costs.

Other information:

- Electricity: There is limited power at the camp to charge your phone and camera. The tents and dining room have solar lights.
- Kitchen: Coffee and tea are available at the dining room from 6.00 AM. We ask you to advise all dietary requirements during your booking confirmation. Self-catering guests can use our bush kitchen but please provide your own gas stove (currently no fridge/freezer).
- Bar: We stock a limited selection of drinks on request only. You are welcome to bring your own.
- Drinking water: There is a water filter in the dining room, this water is safe to drink.
- Wifi & cell phone network: There's no internet in the camp but there is limited Airtel cell phone reception including mobile data.
- Safety & indemnity: Although our staff take the very best care of your safety and belongings, you are visiting at own risk. The camp is within the chief's fenced wildlife area which means it is very safe. Wild animals such as Lichtenstein's Hartebeest, Reedbuck and Puku occur in and around camp but don't pose a safety risk. We advise you to carry a light with you at night and wear shoes in case you come across ants, snakes or scorpions.
- Staff gratuities: We suggest a tip between \$5 and \$10 per guest per day when you feel you have received outstanding service. Tips are shared between the staff team members.
- Trails: a birding trail runs from the camp into the fishponds complex, which you are free to visit. Another trail runs for 1.3 km upstream through the dambo-woodland transition up to the fence. It connects to the road along the game fence, creating a 3 km loop.
- Payment terms and conditions: A 50% deposit is required to secure your booking. We ask you to confirm 30 days prior to arrival. On cancellation, the following cancellation fee will be charged: >45 days: 25%, 31-45 days: 50%, 15-30 days: 75%, 14 days or less: 100%
- How to get there: We will send you a detailed route description and coordinates.
- Birdwatching & other "What to see": We will send you a guide with information on Kalwelwa and other parts of Mwinilunga and Ikelenge separately.

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