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Kafue National Park

Zambia's oldest and largest park, a wild sweep of miombo woodland and rivers where tree-climbing lions roam the Busanga Plains among herds of red lechwe and puku, and roan, sable and cheetah are seen more easily than almost anywhere else.

140 animals 44 mammals, 84 birds, 10 reptiles and 2 amphibians **Best time:** Jun to Oct

Seen _____ of 140

01 Big game 7

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Lion	
☐ Leopard	
☐ African Savanna Elephant	
☐ Hippopotamus	
☐ Cape Buffalo	
☐ Cheetah	
☐ African Wild Dog	

02 Antelope and other grazers 17

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red Lechwe	
☐ Puku	
☐ Impala	
☐ Waterbuck	
☐ Kudu	
☐ Bushbuck	
☐ Warthog	
☐ Plains Zebra	
☐ Roan Antelope	
☐ Sable Antelope	
☐ Oribi	
☐ Lichtenstein's Hartebeest	
☐ Southern Reedbuck	
☐ Common Duiker	
☐ Sharpe's Grysbok Rare	
☐ Sitatunga Rare	
☐ Eland Rare	

03 Hunters 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Spotted Hyena	
☐ Side-striped Jackal	
☐ Serval	
☐ African Civet	
☐ Large-spotted Genet	
☐ White-tailed Mongoose	
☐ African Wildcat	
☐ Honey Badger Rare	
☐ Spotted-necked Otter Rare	

04 Smaller mammals 11

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Kinda Baboon	
☐ Chacma Baboon	
☐ Vervet Monkey	
☐ Banded Mongoose	
☐ Dwarf Mongoose	
☐ Slender Mongoose	
☐ Tree Squirrel	
☐ Lesser Bushbaby	
☐ Cape Porcupine Rare	
☐ Aardvark Rare	
☐ Ground Pangolin Rare	

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05 Water birds 34

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ African Fish Eagle	
☐ Wattled Crane	
☐ Grey Crowned Crane	
☐ Saddle-billed Stork	
☐ Yellow-billed Stork	
☐ African Openbill	
☐ Marabou Stork	
☐ Goliath Heron	
☐ Western Cattle Egret	
☐ Black Heron	
☐ Squacco Heron	
☐ Rufous-bellied Heron	
☐ Slaty Egret Rare	
☐ Hamerkop	
☐ African Sacred Ibis	
☐ Hadada Ibis	
☐ Egyptian Goose	
☐ Spur-winged Goose	
☐ White-faced Whistling Duck	
☐ African Pygmy Goose	
☐ African Darter	
☐ Reed Cormorant	
☐ African Jacana	
☐ Long-toed Lapwing	
☐ White-crowned Lapwing	
☐ Blacksmith Lapwing	
☐ Water Thick-knee	
☐ African Skimmer	
☐ Rock Pratincole	
☐ Black Crake	
☐ African Finfoot	
☐ Pied Kingfisher	
☐ Malachite Kingfisher	
☐ Giant Kingfisher	

06 Birds of prey and owls 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Bateleur	
☐ Martial Eagle	
☐ Tawny Eagle	
☐ Wahlberg's Eagle	
☐ Brown Snake Eagle	
☐ African Marsh Harrier	
☐ White-backed Vulture	
☐ Hooded Vulture	
☐ Lappet-faced Vulture	
☐ White-headed Vulture	
☐ Pel's Fishing Owl	
☐ Verreaux's Eagle-Owl	
☐ Pearl-spotted Owlet	

07 Woodland and plains birds 37

☐ Lilac-breasted Roller	
☐ Racket-tailed Roller	
☐ Southern Carmine Bee-eater	
☐ White-fronted Bee-eater	
☐ Little Bee-eater	
☐ Böhm's Bee-eater	
☐ Woodland Kingfisher	
☐ Brown-hooded Kingfisher	
☐ Southern Ground Hornbill	
☐ Trumpeter Hornbill	
☐ African Grey Hornbill	
☐ Southern Red-billed Hornbill	
☐ Pale-billed Hornbill	
☐ Grey Go-away-bird	
☐ Schalow's Turaco	
☐ Ross's Turaco Rare	
☐ Narina Trogon	
☐ Meyer's Parrot	
☐ Black-cheeked Lovebird Rare	
☐ Chaplin's Barbet Rare	

07 Woodland and plains birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Black-collared Barbet	
☐ Denham's Bustard	
☐ Rosy-throated Longclaw	
☐ Sooty Chat	
☐ Coppery-tailed Coucal	
☐ White-browed Coucal	
☐ Helmeted Guineafowl	
☐ Crested Guineafowl	
☐ Red-billed Oxpecker	
☐ Fork-tailed Drongo	
☐ African Paradise Flycatcher	
☐ Arrow-marked Babbler	
☐ Greater Blue-eared Starling	
☐ African Hoopoe	

07 Woodland and plains birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Dark-capped Bulbul	
☐ Ring-necked Dove	
☐ Blue-breasted Cordon-bleu	

08 Reptiles and amphibians 12

☐ Nile Crocodile	
☐ Nile Monitor	
☐ Serrated Hinged Terrapin	
☐ Leopard Tortoise	
☐ Southern Tree Agama	
☐ Striped Skink	
☐ Flap-necked Chameleon	
☐ African Rock Python Rare	
☐ Puff Adder Rare	
☐ Black Mamba Rare	
☐ Guttural Toad	
☐ Southern Foam Nest Frog	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 140

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

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BEST TIME

Jun to Oct

The dry season, June to October, is the best time to see wildlife in Kafue.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.