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Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp Launches Conservation Plan
Luxury Safari Camp offering Luxury Conservation Safaris in Zambia

DENVER, CO (January 22, 2010) – Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp (<http://www.nanzhila.com/>), offering luxury conservation safaris in Zambia, today announces they will be launching a conservation plan in conjunction with the organization [The Kafue Trust](#) to reduce poaching among other efforts in Kafue National Park. Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp is located in the southern sector of the park where there are very few camps, making Nanzhila a pristine area offering an “unspoiled splendor” that is little different for the African travel enthusiast.

“In this part of Africa wildlife poaching remains a key concern,” explains Steve Smith, owner of Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp and a trustee on the board of The Kafue Trust. “One of the main reasons for the poaching problem is that there is such a long rainy season in this vicinity. For five months out of the year the parks close in addition to the roads becoming inaccessible and the anti-poaching patrols cannot get through to search for illegal activity. However, this year, the managers of Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp are staying in camp along with a number of anti-poaching personal to keep watch on the park during the off season. The camp also plans to purchase a micro-light in order to fly over the park for an aerial view of the regions that cannot be accessed by roads. In this case, presence equals security.”

There are many other efforts to restore the park’s wildlife that will be taking place over the next five years and Steve Smith, owner of Nanzhila Plains Safari Camp, is a large part of this important movement. He has collaborated with 11 other trustees as well as Zambia Wildlife Authority (ZAWA) and the Kafue Park Operators’ Association (KPOA) to carry out projects, large and small, throughout the park.

Some of the efforts include but are not limited to: providing assistance for development of vital infrastructure, mainly roads, bridges, wildlife viewing loops and firebreaks in the park. Also the establishment of a research and training center at old Ngoma lodge that is now mostly derelict. This is a project that will be implemented over a period of several years and forms part of the park’s recovery program in which we are actively involved.

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Nanzhila Plains offers a truly remote Africa so vast and untouched; travelers will never see another vehicle on a game drive. Such an unrefined beauty provides guests with a unique African experience off the beaten path of mass tourism. Kafue National Park is the largest park in Zambia, also the largest protected areas in the word, covering almost 22500 square kilometers. There are very few camps in the park, making Nanzhila a pristine area offering “unspoiled splendor.” The three thatched cottages and three en-suite tents provide a cozy night’s sleep for all its safari goers. The cottages are built to blend into the natural surroundings of the plains allowing guests to feel the tranquil surroundings. The tents are equally as luxurious but provide a more classic safari feel.

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Nanzhila Plains Camp is a new and improved version of the old Nanzhila Rest camp, built in the 1950's, and has taken up home in the same spot of the peaceful Southern sector of Kafue National Park. The vast area is known for the thick woodlands of Miombo, Zambezi Teak and Mopane in conjunction with the undulating plains, Nanzhia's namesake, rolling through them. Large quantities of antelope, including the ever-bashful Roan and Sable, as well as major carnivores, are regularly seen roaming these vast plains. Birders will love the area where you are almost guaranteed to see the endemic Black-cheeked Lovebird, the Wattled Crane, Groud Hornbill and the Saddle-billed Stork along with many other sought after birds. For more information visit: <http://www.nanzhila.com/>

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