



Under the professional guidance of renowned photographer and travel writer David Rogers (www.davidrogers.co.za), join other keen photographers at the exclusive Baines' River Camp and learn how to get the most out of your camera gear and your own creativity. Accompanied by our experienced guides, we'll explore the mighty Zambezi River and its islands by boat and travel through the Lower Zambezi National Park and neighbouring Chiawa Partnership Park by game-drive vehicle, discovering a wide range of mammal and bird species through a diversity of eco-systems and habitat. The camp's well equipped boardroom is the ideal venue for lectures and editing sessions. The workshops are suited to photographers of all levels and with over 4,000 square kilometers of unfenced wildlife area to explore, you will experience one of Africa's last remaining true wilderness areas, where spectacular photographic opportunities await you each day.



Rates: US\$ 3,250 per photographer | US\$ 2,400 per non-participating partner

Dates 2012: 16 – 21 April | 16 – 21 July

Numbers are limited for personal attention and an exclusive experience. Book your place on one of these workshops and stay five nights in one of our luxury Explorer Suites at Baines' River Camp. This offer includes transfer flights between Lusaka and the Camp, all meals and beverages, daily laundry service, staff gratuities, Lower Zambezi Conservation Trust levies and entries into the Lower Zambezi National Park. Group charter flights to Baines' River Camp are available from South Africa.

- Rates include:** Five nights accommodation in an Explorer Suite at Baines' River Camp, workshop under professional guidance of David Rogers (not applicable to non-participating partners), return flight Lusaka–Royal–Lusaka on a scheduled flight operated by Proflight Commuter Services (1 return flight per person), Royal Zambezi Aerodrome Passenger Access Fee, transfer between Royal Aerodrome and Baines' River Camp on day of arrival and departure, all safari activities, Lower Zambezi National Park entry fees, all meals & beverages, Lower Zambezi Conservation Trust community levies, daily laundry service, wireless internet connectivity (available in public areas only).
- Rates exclude:** Private use of game drive vehicles, boats or other facilities at Baines' River Camp, angling tackle (loss or damage), any transfers other than specified under 1, Lusaka International Airport domestic departure tax for inbound flight Lusaka – Royal (US\$ 11 pp, payable at the airport on date of travel), curio and souvenir purchases.
- Non-participating partners** are accommodated at a discounted rate of \$ 2,400 pp, sharing a suite with their participating partner.
- Rates are quoted per person on a sharing basis. **Single supplement charges do not apply** to participants travelling on their own.
- If these workshops are over-subscribed, additional workshops can be scheduled on request.
- These packages cannot be combined with other special offers or discounted rates. Please see our *General Terms & Conditions* and our *Booking, Payment and Cancellation Policy* for full details.

Location

Baines' River Camp is situated on the northern bank of the Zambezi River, in the Chiawa Partnership Park, across from Zimbabwe's Mana Pools World Heritage Site, with the Lower Zambezi National Park only a 20-minute boat ride away. The Lower Zambezi Valley is one of Africa's last remaining true wilderness areas where wildlife roams freely between the two Parks and in and around the safari camps.

Getting there

A light aircraft will transfer you from Lusaka International Airport on a scheduled flight to the Royal Zambezi Airstrip from where one of our guides will take you on a 40-minute game drive to the camp. We will book seats on scheduled flights according to your arrival and departure times at Lusaka International. You will be restricted to 15 kg luggage per person in soft travel bags on the light aircraft transfers. Please note that the camp offers daily laundry service, hair dryers and a variety of field guides for guest use.

Accommodation

The Camp can accommodate 16 guests in 8 luxury Explorer Suites, with either Twin or King-size beds. Commanding spectacular views of the Zambezi River from spacious and comfortably furnished verandahs, each individual suite offers an en-suite bathroom, ceiling fan and air-conditioning, coffee and tea facilities, complimentary mini bar, personal safe and a hair dryer. The suites are as "mosquito-proof" as possible and, in addition, insect repellants are provided.



Facilities

The open plan main lodge, with spacious verandahs, includes a dining area, two lounges, the Boardroom with our library, the Selous Bar and a swimming pool. The camp offers wireless internet connectivity and daily laundry service. Electricity is provided by a generator. During the times that the generator is not operational, bed-side lights, bathroom lights and the ceiling fan in your suite operate through a battery powered inverter. The camp operates a variety of well maintained boats, game drive vehicles and canoes.



David Rogers

After completing his studies in English and Environmental Science, David started his career with Readers Digest and Struik Publishers, from where he became a successful travel writer for Getaway Magazine. On his journeys through Southern Africa, he built a serious relationship with his camera and after winning several writing and photographic awards, he worked freelance for many publications and has produced a variety of titles including "Zambia Landscapes" and "Zambia Safari in Style". His interest in teaching led him to running his first photographic workshop in 2005. Whether you are a skilled photographer or you have just bought your first camera, David encourages you to explore your creativity and develop your own style, using the basics of photography. As he focusses on camera usage, different techniques, composition, depth of field, light, design, colour theories and more, he never loses sight of the fact that it's about having fun in an amazing environment with like-minded people. The bush is your classroom to shoot your images, whereas our boardroom provides the ideal set-up for you to download and select your photographs and where David analyses the images of the day with the group and shows you the ins and outs of editing.

What to bring

Once you have signed up for a workshop, David will be in touch with you to ascertain your skills and your camera gear. Don't rush out to buy new kit before you've had a chat with David. In essence, he recommends that you bring two digital bodies, one as back-up and to minimise the need for changing lenses, a variety of lenses to cover all ranges between 12mm and at least 300 mm, a tripod and an external mounted flash for night shooting. Essential for the workshop are your laptop with a fair amount of free space and an editing program like Lightroom or Photoshop, extra batteries, chargers, at least three 8GB memory cards and a downloading device. David's website offers tips on all equipment including bags and cleaning of cameras. All in all, a lot of camera gear and accessories to pack. So, in order to minimise on other luggage and to prepare for your trip to the Zambezi River, please check our website under "travel info" or contact us.