

## TRAVEL

### MWANDI VILLAGE:

A peaceful village on the banks of the Zambezi River, Mwandu Village is located between the Botswana and Namibian borders, roughly 3 hours southwest of Livingstone, Zambia's tourist capital. With a population of over 8,000, it centers around one paved main street lined with general stores, and stretches out in all directions with dirt paths. There is a United Church of Zambia Mission station, complete with a well-staffed hospital. Many of the villagers are subsistence farmers or fishermen, while others work for the newly formed district offices (Mwandu is the district seat), or for the Mission. Mwandu also boasts beautiful surrounding landscapes populated with trees, bush, and plenty of space.

### ACCOMMODATION:

Volunteers are housed in en-suite chalets at our large walled compound, about a 5 minute walk from the village center and the picturesque Zambezi River. Each chalet has twin beds with mosquito nets, bottom fitted sheets, and pillows, as well as fans, electricity, and fully tiled hot and cold showers. There is a spacious volunteer dining room surrounded by shady trees, complete with tables and benches along with a "boma" for our nightly campfires.

#### **Cost of Stay: \$45 per night**

**Includes room, food, and transport**

**Accommodations can be made for food allergies. Please contact us for more information.**

### LIVINGSTONE:

Zambia's tourist capital and home to the world-famous Victoria Falls, Livingstone spans 1,708 meters between Zimbabwe and Zambia. It sports a range of activities appealing to everyone from adrenaline junkies to bird watchers, including white water rafting, bungee jumping, jet boating, micro-light flights over the Falls, gorge swings, bird watching, and game drives or walking safaris in Mosi-au-tunya National Park, where white rhinos still roam in the wild. Cruise up the Zambezi River any time of day to see elephants, hippos, and other wild creatures on the banks. Livingstone also has a range of accommodation from 5-star hotels to backpackers' hostels, and a variety of restaurants where you can enjoy local dishes such as crocodile kebabs or Kudu stew, or find your favorite Western dishes. Two to three days in Livingstone is a perfect way to end your stay in Zambia.

### OPTIONAL 3-DAY, 4-NIGHT SAFARI IN BOTSWANA:

Join an optional short trip to Botswana, departing Mwandu for Kazungula via the Zambezi River. From the ferry crossing you will be able to see where the four countries of Botswana, Zambia, Namibia, and Zimbabwe meet in the middle of the river. Enjoy meals along the banks of the Chobe River or around the fire at Elephant Sands, safari drives with experienced guides in the African bush, and bird and game watching in Botswana's immense Chobe National Park. Accommodations are en-suite thatched chalets

or large permanent en-suite tents, all equipped with solar lights and water heaters, and all set in the African bush with a view of the watering hole at Elephant Sands. This safari includes all meals, tea and coffee, transport, game drives and river safari, park entry fees, accommodation, ice for cooler boxes, water, and chips. It does not include any personal drinks, alcohol, or additional snacks. More detailed information can be found in the Botswana Safari link.

**Cost of Stay: \$900 per person for double sharing, \$800 per person for single**

**Includes everything except personal drinks, snacks, and visa if needed.**

**Please confirm visa and immunization (including COVID-19) requirements for visitors from your home country to Botswana.**