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SHAWA LUANGWA CAMP AND THE GREEN SAFARIS CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Next to operating Shawa Luangwa Camp, our Foundation supports a variety of projects. In everything we do, we aim to do it with the environment in mind. Sustainable building, supporting anti-poaching and animal research, eco-farming, education and creating jobs all with the smallest carbon footprint, minimal environmental impact, and maximum social benefits. During your visit to Shawa Luangwa Camp, we are proud to inform you on these projects and if you like to travel with a purpose, engage you even more!

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If you weren't already aware, Shawa Luangwa itself was built and is run sustainably. Designed to operate 100% on solar power with our signature eCruisers for a silent safari. Ask a member of our team to be taken on a back of house tour to learn more about how we use solar power, water, and the earth to ensure our impact on nature is minimal.

The foundation actively supports the **Zambian Carnivore Program (ZCP)** and **Conservation South Luangwa**, who work hand-in-hand with community and conservation partners in the protection of the wildlife and habitats of the South Luangwa ecosystem. ZCP is dedicated to conserving large carnivores and the environments in which they live, through a combination of conservation science and actions, education and capacity-building. These organizations work closely together into a wide range of key areas, including anti-snaring and anti-poaching patrols, rescue and rehabilitation of snared wildlife, and human-wildlife conflict mitigation through community engagement. We also operate closely together with the Department of National Parks and Wildlife (DNPW) to support anti-snaring patrols conducted in collaboration with ZCP to target areas of high risk for wild dogs and lions (i.e. around den sites, areas of high use, typically in the Game Management Areas).

Our boat and pontoon are made available to transport the scout team to and from the park.



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Community Development

By choosing to spend your holiday here you are directly contributing to the local communities, habitat protection and conservation. We can't thank you enough! By staying at Shawa Luangwa camp, part of your accommodation costs go directly to support **Project Luangwa**, which in turn benefits the community through education, sponsorship, gender support and empowerment, and conserving wildlife and habitats. *We gladly organize a visit to their community center in Mfuwe, where you can purchase all kinds of beautifully made souvenirs by local artisans.*

It is only through the symbiotic relationship of Tourism – Community – Conservation that all of this can happen. By visiting the valley, part of your trip is directly benefitting the community, which empowers them and reaffirms the need to protect our wildlife and eco-systems, which in turn is what keeps visitors coming back. Without this relationship, and without the support of our fabulous member lodges and donors, we could not carry out all of our vital work.

Want to contribute?

Upon your arrival at Shawa, you have been handed out a durable water-bottle, as we want to avoid the use of single-use plastics. Should you decide to keep the bottle when you leave, you might appreciate that we charge 10 USD of which all proceeds are entirely dedicated to the abovementioned projects.

If you feel inclined to support our endeavours to empower the local communities and safeguard our surrounding nature even more, please donate to the Green Safaris Foundation Fund, as follows:

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If you want us to use the funds for something specific, be sure to mention this and we will direct your funds.

Warm regards,

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