

# Wings To The Wild – Flight Availability Terms & Conditions

By using our services you are deemed to have accepted our terms and conditions and disclaimer.

\*Flight prices, estimated departure times, and routes are subject to change without notice.



## Green & High Season Quick View T&Cs

- Charter seats are subject to availability.
- Rates include Royal Airstrip passenger access fee.
- Rates exclude: 1. Departure Tax of USD16 per person when flying out of Lusaka, Livingstone & Mfuwe.
- 2. Passenger Safety Tax of USD5 per person per way.
- Child Policy: Children under 2 sitting on their parent's lap fly free of charge.
- Departure tax: Children aged under 2 years (infants) shall pay a Departure Tax of 50% of adult rate (\$8).

Passenger Safety Tax: An adult rate of \$5 per person per way is payable for all ages from 2 years and above (inclusive).

• Identification documentation: Upon check-in please present valid Passport/Visa documents. (Applicable to Zambian border entry)

• Allow a minimum of 1 hour prior to departure for check-in with RAC Flights and 30 minutes for connections.

• Total baggage allowance: strictly 15kg (33 pounds) check-in, in soft bags, plus 5kg (11 pounds) hand luggage per person.

- Charter seats can be sold for general consumption with other Lower Zambezi operators.
- Flights catered for with water, basic refreshments & light snacks.
- Rates are subject to change without notice.
- No ablutions available in flight for routes operated by light aircraft.
- Payment policy: 20% deposit at the time of booking with the balance due 90 days prior to travel.

Please see below for further T&Cs & cancellation policy.

## Boarding, Closure and Check-in times

1. Royal Air Charters requires a minimum of 24 hours' notice for flight clearances in order to operate the relevant route.

2. Guests arriving less than 30 minutes before the stipulated departure time are at risk of having their seat cancelled to avoid knock-on effects with the route schedule for the rest of the day. 3. All flights operate during daylight hours only.

# Flight Availability

4. The flight availability is subject to change, depending on confirmed seats per route, weather, airstrip conditions and mechanical issues beyond our control.

# Liability

5. The organisation accepts no responsibility for any delays caused by unforeseen circumstances, mechanical breakdowns, diversions due to weather, or any other cause. However, we will do everything in our power to assist where possible.

6. Royal Air Charters may contract third-party charter companies and reserves the right to sub-charter where necessary.

7. All flights are strictly subject to runway conditions and serviceability. In the event that the destination airport/airstrip is unsuitable to land the aircraft, we will divert to the nearest available airport/airstrip.8. The quotation is subject to availability at the time of confirmation.

# Excess/Lost Luggage

9. Royal Air Charters will assist, where possible, with getting excess or lost luggage to your end destination, however additional charges may apply.

# **Payment Policy**

10. A Deposit of 20% is payable at the time of confirmation of the flight.11. Balance shall be paid 90 days prior to travel.

## Bookings

12. Flights booked 89 days or less from the date of departure will be held for 24hrs by which time full payment should have been made.

13. Flights booked 90 days plus from date of flight departure will be held for a maximum of 48hrs without payment, by which time a deposit needs to be paid to secure the flight. If no payment is received, our reservation team reserves the right to release the provisional booking for resale without notice

# **Cancellation Policy**

The following cancellation policy is applicable to charter flights booked:

- 20% deposit secures a booking, full payment no later than 90 days before arrival
- Less than 1 week's notice- 100% of total forfeited
- Less than 4 weeks' notice 80% forfeited
- Less than 8 weeks' notice 50% forfeited
- Over 8 weeks' notice- 20% deposit forfeited

## Pricing

14. Prices are based on current fuel prices in Zambia and Royal Air Charters reserves the right to adjust seat prices without notice if any increases in fuel prices arise.

#### Bank Details

15. Will be provided upon booking request.

#### **Flight Connections**

16. Royal Air Charters is not responsible for missed onward connections or providing overnight accommodation due to unforeseen circumstances.

17. It is imperative that all passengers have comprehensive travel insurance.

#### Weather Affected Flights

18. During Zambia's rainy season, which is November to April, it is imperative to ensure passengers have comprehensive travel insurance to cover the costs of cancelled flights, accommodation and logistics, and missed connections due to unsuitable weather conditions.

19. Royal Air Charters will do everything they possibly can to get passengers safely to their destinations.

#### Guest Weights

20. Where necessary and in the case a flight route reaches maximum capacity, our reservations team may be required to request guest weights so pilots can arrange the balance and overall weight of the plane in order to safely transport guests.

21. Passengers are thus required to provide the reservations team with their weight details when requested in order to avoid guests being refused boarding for safety reasons.

#### Luggage restrictions

22. Due to the size of the luggage compartments in the planes used to get guests into the camps, luggage is limited to soft bags with dimensions of 25cm (10 inches) wide by 30cm (12 inches) high and 62cm (24 inches) long.

23. No wheels or frames allowed because this restricts the possibility to get them into the hold under the plane.

24. Guests travelling with luggage outside those permitted in paragraph 22 above may have their luggage left behind or transported to the end location at an additional cost.

25. The Total Baggage Limit is capped at 15Kg's (33 Pounds) each plus 5kgs (11 pounds) hand luggage.

26. Additional seats may be purchased prior to departure for additional camera equipment or overweight luggage. The "additional" seat allows an extra 75kg's (165 pounds) of luggage.



## Estimated Flying Times – Caravan

Lusaka (Wings to the Wild Flights)	Royal Airstrip	30 minutes
Livingstone (Charter)	Royal Airstrip	2 hours
Mfuwe (Charter)	Royal Airstrip	1 hour 30 minutes

\* Flying times may vary slightly and will be confirmed upon booking confirmation.

# Airstrips & Camps Per Scheduled & Chartered Routes

<u>Airstrip</u>	Airstrip Code	Camps

Royal	RYL	All Lower Zambezi accommodation &
		transfers*
Lusaka	LUN	All Lusaka accommodation & transfers
Livingstone	LVI	All Livingstone & Victoria Falls accommodation & transfers
Mfuwe	MFU	All South Luangwa accommodation & transfers

\*Please ensure you arrange with the respective accommodation you are booking into all relevant transfer details, distances and timings from Royal Airstrip.

#### Emergency contact details

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