

AFRICAN BAT SAFARI-Zambia WITH ROB MIES AND FIONA REID

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- See the migration of *10 million* Straw-colored Flying Foxes in Kasanka National Park
- See Big Five plus numerous other mammals, reptiles and birds
- Help Zambian bat biologists with their studies
- Portion of trip fee donated to Bats Without Borders, Save the Bats and education efforts

ITINERARY

Days 1-2: Spend two nights at scenic Pioneer Lodge and visit a local cave to see several bat species including Egyptian Fruit, Leaf-nosed, Horse-shoe and Long-fingered bats.

Day 3: Enjoy one night at Forest Inn where we look for rare species such as Lord Derby's scaly-tailed flying squirrel and birds.

Days 4-7: Head to Kasanka and stay in chalets at Wasa Camp. View the incredible emergence of Straw-colored Flying Fox at dusk as well as game including Sitagunga, antelope, hippo and more. Set nets to catch other bat species and see roosting bats.

Days 8-9: Fly to South Luangwa, the prime park in Zambia for big and small game species. Take safaris by day and search for bats at night, staying two nights at Wildlife Camp.

Days 10-11: Move to luxurious Mfuwe camp for the final two days of fantastic wildlife viewing including night drives and more bat studies.

Day 12: Fly back to Lusaka for a last night at Pioneer, where we started, and head home.

INFORMATION

DATES: November 3-14, 2016 in Zambia

COST: \$7500 Prices are per person, double occupancy. International airfare to/from Zambia are not included. Price includes food and lodging.

ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderate

GROUP SIZE: 10-12

TOUR LEADERS: Rob Mies is a leading bat expert and Executive Director of the Organization for Bat Conservation. Fiona Reid is a world-renowned mammal expert, author and wildlife artist. Zambian bat researchers will be on hand to offer added insights.

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