

Directions from Namibia (Katima Mulilo)/ Shesheke /Kazangulu (Botswana border) via Livingstone and Lusaka to Leopard Lodge

- Before leaving Namibia or Botswana it is a good idea to fill up your vehicles if possible as fuel in Zambia is very expensive. From Sesheke border post at Katima Mulilo you will turn right towards Livingstone (75 Km of good tar). From Kazangulu to Livingstone it is 60km (also good tar Mac). Fill up in Livingstone.
- Drive from Livingstone through Zimba, Kaloma, Choma, Mazabuka, Kafue (Livingstone / Lusaka Road), this is approximately 490 Km, (6 Hours driving time). There is a good tarmac all the way to Mazabuka, from Mazabuka to Kafue, a few potholes and passing opportunities become more challenging.
- From Kafue to Lusaka, passing opportunities are also challenging, and STAY within the speed limits, getting caught is the last way you wish to start your vacation. Spend the night in Lusaka, there are many places to stay of various comfort levels and pricing. (Please ask us if you need any recommendations). **Note: Before leaving Lusaka, please fill up vehicles and jerry cans, and buy all your needs for the trip.**
- From Lusaka head in a westerly direction on the M9 tar road for 150km. Take the turn-off to Mumbwa. After approximately 3km you will reach a traffic circle, turn left at the first exit.
- From Mumbwa there is a gravel road for 90 km, max 2 ½ - 3 hours to reach the lodge, on this section of gravel road you will need a 4 X 4 or a vehicle with a high ground clearance. **Note:** Mumbwa is the last fuelling point, however *fuel is not always available here*. From Mumbwa to Leopard Lodge and back is approximately 200km. So it is recommended to fill-up at Mumbwa Filling Station if fuel is available. (14° 59.457' S; 27° 03.617' E).
- Set your odometer in Mumbwa at the traffic circle to zero. The first section of the gravel road, 34km, will take about 1 ¼ hours. The remaining 56 Km will take you about 1 ¼ hours. The total driving time on the gravel road from Mumbwa to the pontoon 4 km before the camp, will be approximately 2 ½ - 3 Hours. *(Note the pontoon only operates between 06H00 – 18H00)*
- Drive for approximately 1km and turn right (14°59.621'S; 27°03.011'E) on the first gravel road (D181).
- Drive approximately 33.2 km to where the road forks, take the left fork. (14° 45.599' S; 26° 54.376' E).
- At odometer reading 40.3 km you will pass Chitunda Open Air Reform School on left. Keep right.
- At odometer reading 62.3 km you should reach Kabalushi Gate (to enter Kafue National Park), (14° 40.727' S; 26° 39.338' E)
- At odometer reading 82 km the road will fork again. Keep right. To the left is the Hippo Mine turn-off (14° 37.866' S, 26° 29.659'E)
- Drive on this road for approximately 8 km until you reach the Kafue River
- Cross the river with the pontoon on payment of US20/ vehicle.
- Drive for another 3.5 km and then turn off the main track (D181) sign posted Leopard Lodge at GPS TULOEP 14°32.700'S; 26°28.082'E.

- Follow this two track road for 1.6 km until you reach the Lodge.