

Directions from Namibia (Katima Mulilo)/ Shesheke /Kazangulu (Botswana border) via Livingstone and South Kafue National Park 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 to Kaloma (Livingstone - Lusaka Road), at Kaloma turn Left towards South Kafue National Park, to Ithezi Tezhi. From Ithezi Tezhi drive on the T1 to the M9 and then towards the town Mumbwa. Take the turn-off to Mumbwa on the left, 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 camp.

Accommodation en-route;

New Kalala; Would recommend to overnight at Itezhi Tezhi. Very nice and is affordable.

Kaingu Safari Lodge; On Kafue River (lodgemanager@kaingu-lodge.com)

Site Seeing en-route; Itezhi Tezhi,

Fuel; This is always unpredictable in Africa, thus when you find fuel, you fill up the vehicle tanks and jerry cans.

- Katima Mulilo
- Shesheke
- Kazangulu (Botswana side)
- Livingstone
- Kaloma
- Mumbwa (Not Always Reliable)