



LOLELUNGA PRIVATE
RESERVE

ZAMBIA LUXURY LODGE
COLLECTION

the road to the reserve

SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS · FROM LUSAKA

APPROX. 425-450 KM · 7-10 HOURS · VIA MUMBWA, THE LUBUNGU
AND LUNGA PONTOONS



SCAN FOR THIS ROUTE

Opens the live
directions, the route
file for Maps.me /
Organic Maps and
the lodge's
WhatsApp on your
phone.

LOLELUNGA LODGE TEAM

+260 570 990 412

Please let us know when you set off, and
again as you leave the last town with signal,
so we can expect you and keep an eye on your
progress.

NAVIGATION

We recommend downloading Maps.me
(preferred), although Organic Maps is also
suitable. Both apps are free and available
from the Apple App Store and Google Play
Store.

1. Download the app.
2. Download the Zambia offline map.
3. Import the route file for your journey
(buttons below).
4. Keep these directions to hand — signal is
limited beyond the last town.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Travel during daylight hours only.
- Do not attempt arrival after dark.
- Carry sufficient drinking water.
- Ensure your vehicle is in good mechanical
condition.
- Download offline maps before departure.
- Keep the supplied GPS route files and
written directions accessible.

KEY LOCATIONS

Lolelunga Main Gate 13.80417° S, 26.11604° E

Lolelunga Lodge 13.80867° S, 26.30440° E

Decimal degrees · enter into Maps.me, Organic
Maps or Google Maps

FROM LUSAKA

VIA MUMBWA, THE
LUBUNGU AND LUNGA
PONTOONS

APPROX. 425-450 KM

7-10 HOURS

- 1 Lusaka to Mumbwa** **153 KM · 2-2.5 HRS**
Follow the M9 westbound from Lusaka to Mumbwa. In Mumbwa: refuel, purchase
any final supplies, and contact the lodge before departing.
- 2 Mumbwa to Lubungu Pontoon** **APPROX. 120-140 KM · 2.5-3 HRS**
Follow the route track north from Mumbwa towards Lubungu Pontoon. Road
conditions become gravel and bush road.
- 3 Lubungu Pontoon** **ESTIMATED DELAY 15-45 MINS**
Cross the Kafue River at Lubungu Pontoon. Pontoon fee: ZMW 85 one-way, payable
directly to the pontoon operator. Allow for queueing, loading and crossing.
- 4 Lubungu Pontoon to Lunga Pontoon** **APPROX. 70 KM · 1.5-2.5 HRS**
Continue north following the route track. Road conditions vary and may include
corrugations, ruts and sandy sections.
- 5 Lunga Pontoon** **ESTIMATED DELAY 15-45 MINS**
Cross the Lunga River. Pontoon fee: ZMW 340 one-way, payable directly to the
pontoon operator. Allow for queueing, loading and crossing.
- 6 Lunga Pontoon to Jifumpa Community** **APPROX. 3-5 KM · 10-15 MINS**
Continue north beyond the pontoon crossing. Please reduce speed through the
settlement and be alert for livestock and pedestrians. Landmark: Jifumpa
Community.
- 7 Jifumpa Community to Lolelunga
Turnoff** **APPROX. 15-20 KM · 15-30 MINS**
Continue beyond Jifumpa following the supplied route track. Watch carefully for
the signed Lolelunga Turnoff and turn RIGHT onto the Lolelunga access road.
- 8 Lolelunga Turnoff to Checkpoint Gate** **APPROX. 3-5 KM · 5-10 MINS**
Continue to the Lolelunga Checkpoint Gate. Guests approaching from Lusaka enter
via the Checkpoint Gate.
- 9 Checkpoint Gate to Lolelunga Lodge** **APPROX. 20-30 KM · 30-60 MINS**
Continue through the reserve towards the lodge. Road speeds are slower within the
reserve due to wildlife, reserve roads and seasonal conditions.

FUEL

The last reliable fuel stop is Mumbwa.

COMMUNICATION

The last reliable mobile signal is generally
Mumbwa. Please notify the lodge before
departing Mumbwa and advise your
estimated time of arrival.



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FROM SOLWEZI

VIA MUTANDA AND
KASEMPA

APPROX. 240 KM

6-7 HOURS

- 1 Solwezi to Mutanda** **30 KM · 30 MINS**
Depart Solwezi and travel south on the T5 towards Mutanda.
- 2 Mutanda to Kasempa Turnoff** **100 KM · 1.5-2 HRS**
At Mutanda, remain on the main road as it becomes the M8 (Mutanda-Zambezi Road). Continue south on the M8.
- 3 Kasempa Turnoff** **45 KM TO KASEMPA · 45 MINS-1 HR**
Watch for the Kasempa Turnoff, identified by a small roadside market. Turn LEFT onto the D181 towards Kasempa.
- 4 Kasempa** **LAST FUEL AND SIGNAL**
Continue on the D181 into Kasempa. This is the last reliable communication point before reaching Lolelunga – please notify the lodge when passing through Kasempa.
- 5 Kasempa to Lolelunga Turnoff** **55 KM · 1-1.5 HRS**
Remain on the D181 and continue south. Watch for the signed Lolelunga Turnoff after about 55 km.
- 6 Lolelunga Turnoff** **3 KM TO THE MAIN GATE · 5 MINS**
Approaching from Solwezi (the north), turn LEFT onto the Lolelunga access road.
- 7 Lolelunga Main Gate**
Continue to the Lolelunga Main Gate.
- 8 Main Gate to Lolelunga Lodge** **APPROX. 1 HR**
After entering the reserve, continue along the reserve access roads to the lodge. Road speeds are considerably lower within the reserve due to road conditions, wildlife and reserve access tracks.

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