Remote Africa Safaris
Tafika, Chikoko Trails, Mwaleshi
Luangwa Valley, Zambia
Remote Africa Safaris
owner run by John and Carol Coppinger, operates four camps tucked away in the more remote areas of the Luangwa Valley.

- TAFIKA CAMP
- CHIKOKO WALKING TRAILS comprised of CROCODILE RIVER CAMP & CHIKOKO TREE CAMP
- MWALESHI CAMP

Each camp, made entirely from natural materials, is a credit to the creativity and skill of the local people who build them. Enjoy the true essence of an African Safari: exciting game viewing, tranquil surroundings, comfortable camps, excellent guides and first-rate cuisine.
John & Carol invite you to share their home, offering a relaxed, family welcome to guests.

Six thatched, double chalets overlook a wide scenic bend of the Luangwa River and a constant procession of wildlife.

During the dry season (May-Nov) enjoy game viewing walks, day and night drives, thrilling microlight flights, mountain biking and cultural visits to the local village and school.
Chikoko Walking Trails
(South Luangwa National Park)

Our two bush camps are situated in the heart of a wilderness area where no roads are permitted. Guests follow animal footpaths, stepping in the tracks of elephants and hippos.
Crocodile River Camp
Rests within a beautiful ebony grove on the banks of the Crocodile River.

Both camps provide comfortable accommodation for 6 guests with the full support of an experienced walking guide, armed National Parks scout, chef, camp staff and porters.

At Chikoko Tree Camp
chalets are raised 3 meters above ground, overlooking Acacia Park teeming with wildlife.
Situated beside the clear Mwaleshi River, this remote camp is renowned for its lion, herds of buffalo and the endemic Cookson’s wildebeest. Game viewing is mainly on foot. Only 15 minutes drive from Mwaleshi air strip, the outside world melts away as nature surprises, envelopes and soothes the senses.
Remote Africa Safaris actively assists the isolated neighbouring community, ensuring direct benefit to the local people. Our camps are the major source of employment in the area. In addition, The Tafika School Fund, operating purely from donations and company contributions, supports the government operated Mkasanga Basic School by paying teachers’ wages and providing textbooks, stationery and educational materials. High school scholarships and trade skill grants are offered to pupils for further education. An outpatient medical clinic was officially opened in March 2006 due to the combined efforts of the people of Mkasanga Village, the local health authority and the Tafika Fund.
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Quick Facts

Airstrip Coordinates
Mwanya airstrip (near Tafika): S12.51’ E032.02’
Mwaleshi airstrip: S11.58’ E032.21’

Tafika Camp
(South Luangwa National Park)
Open 1st May to 15th Nov
12 to 14 guests, children over 8 years
(4 doubles/twin double beds,
1 double/king, 1 suite/king + 2 double beds)
Drives, walks, microlighting, cycling,
cultural experience.
Mfuwe Airport: 1hr 30min drive
or 15min flight to Mwanya airstrip
Mwanya airstrip: 15min drive
Chikoko Walking Trails
(South Luangwa National Park)

- 2 camps with 6 guests per camp
- Children 12 year minimum
- Escorted game viewing walks

Crocodile River Camp

Open 1st June – 31st Oct
Mfuwe airport: 1hr 30 min drive and 50min walk
Mwanya airstrip: 15min drive and 50min walk
Tafika Camp: 45min walk
Chikoko Camp: 1hr walk

Chikoko Tree Camp

Open 25th May – 31st Oct
Chalets raised on stilts
Mfuwe airport: 2hr drive and 10min walk
Mwanya airstrip: 20min drive and 10min walk
Tafika: 2hr walk or 25min drive and 10 min walk
Crocodile Camp: 1hr walk

Mwaleshi Camp
(North Luangwa National Park)

Open 15th Jun to 31st Oct
6 to 8 guests,
children over 12 years
(3 double/twin, 1 double/king)
Walks, vehicle facilitates greater access
Mfuwe Airport: 45min flight
Mwanya airstrip: 30min flight