Join us on a fishing safari and adventure to Lake Tanganyika, one of the world's longest lakes and second deepest, located in the heart of the rift valley in Northern Zambia. The lake is pristine, warm, crystal clear and filled with an abundance and diversity of life. Accommodation will be in a lodge which is located on a forested slope a few meters from its own private beach and just outside the Nsumbu National Park. The fishing tour is a fully inclusive tour and consists of, full board accommodation, boat hire, 50L of fuel per boat per day with the option of 2 or 3 fishermen per boat depending on group size and all conventional fishing equipment specific to fishing in Lake Tanganyika.

We will enjoy 5 nights and 4 full days fishing for Tanganyika Perch, a rare possibility of a Goliath Tigerfish, Tigerfish (Hydrocynus), Nkupi (Emperor Cichlid) and many other species of fish found in the lake. March and April is the end of the rainy season in Zambia and rated as one of the best times for targeting the Perch, although fishing can take place all year round. All fishing boats will be guided by experienced fishing guides with options of 2 or 3 guest fishermen per boat. All conventional equipment will be provided however for the specialist fishermen it is best to bring your own gear. Lake Tanganyika suites all types of anglers from novice to advanced fly-fishermen. Fly-fishing and spinning from the shores and boat is excellent.

The intention of this safari is to get you out to one Africa's most remote fishing destinations that is infrequently visited and to enjoy some fishing with family and friends in one of the most pristine and exclusive fishing locations on the African continent.
LAKE TANGANYIKA FISHING TOUR

Route:
Collection will be from Nkamba Bay Airstrip located in the Nsumbu National park. Should you require a charter to Nkamba Bay we will gladly quote you separately and advise all logistic requirements. Please enquire for all airstrip and logistic details to get to Nkamba Bay.

Access:
Nkamba Bay Airstrip, Nsumbu National Park, Zambia

Fixed dates: 5 Nights
Arrival – 24th April 2017
Departure – 29th April 2017

Highlights:
• Visiting an ancient African great lake and one of the longest and clearest in the world.
• Catching the continents largest fresh water fish species – Nile Perch
• Pristine, exclusive and tropical environment
• Over 350 species of fish present
• Excellent for spin-fishing, fly-fishing and conventional fishing techniques
• Great accommodation and food
• Fishing and game viewing destination
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LAKE TANGANYIKA 2017 - RATES

5 night Lake Tanganyika fishing tour
4 Guests - USD 4,423 per person sharing
6 Guests - USD 3,445 per person sharing
8 Guests – USD 3,298 per person sharing
Single Supplements – Please Enquire

Deposit policy
50% deposit is required upon booking confirmation
25% of deposit is Non-refundable
100% payment is required 45 days prior to travel
100% payment for flights is required prior to flight bookings and subject to prices at time of booking.

Cancelation policy
Any cancellation of a booking by a guest must be in writing and shall only be effective upon its acknowledged receipt by Navigate Africa Safaris (Pty) Ltd. The date on which Navigate Africa Safaris (Pty) Ltd receives the correspondence, will determine the cancellation charge, if applicable.

25% of deposit is Non-refundable
50% of fee if cancelled within 30 days prior to arrival
100% of fee if cancelled within 7 days prior to arrival
No Show - 100% of fee

Includes:
Meet & greet at Nkamba Bay Airstrip
Boat transfers (Airstrip - lodge – airstrip)
Fishing guides & host from Navigate Africa Safaris
Accommodation & meals (+1 special beach dinner)
Park entry fees
4 full days boat hire
Conventional fishing equipment & tackle (Spinning & trolling)
X50L of fuel per boat per day
Bottled drinking water on fishing boats
Emergency evacuation

Excludes:
International Flights
Domestic charters
Drinks other than those specified
Additional activities not mentioned in the includes
Lost or broken fishing equipment & tackle
Extra fuel
Visas
Items of a personal nature
Gratuities
Medical & travel insurance
The lodge is built on a forested slope ending in their own secluded and private beach. Discreetly set amongst lush tropical gardens and towering fig trees, the lodge is virtually invisible to the outside world.

A massive central thatched area acts as a dining room, reading area and bar. The 10 en-suite chalets are slightly set back from the beach but still literally steps away. These are ideally suited to twins or doubles, a few can comfortably sleep three. Piping hot water is provided to the whole lodge and backup generators supply power in the event of mains power failure. All rooms have power points and fans.

Delicious freshly prepared meals are prepared with an emphasis on local produce and fresh fish from the lake. Tanganyika fish is internationally regarded as being among the finest eating anywhere. Set meals usually include a cooked breakfast, light lunch and sumptuous three course dinner. Packed meals are provided for those on any extended activities.

The fully stocked bar serves a range of local and international beers, wines and spirits while the signature Ndole cocktails make good times at the wooden bar unforgettable.

A large swimming pool near the bar area allows cool dips between serious relaxation.

A large wooden deck is situated right over the Lake providing a shaded recluse strewn with hammocks and sunbeds.
ABOUT LAKE TANGANYIKA

Lake Tanganyika is the second deepest lake in the world after Lake Baikal in Russia and the longest lake in the world. Its deepest points reach up to depths of 1433 metres which is approximately 642m below sea level.

The lake lies in four countries a minority in each of Burundi and Zambia, and more than 40 percent in each of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Tanzania. The pristine clear waters host more than 350 different species of fish and is well known for aquarium fish exports and excellent angling.

Lake Tanganyika is home to some of the best freshwater angling to be found in Africa. Nothing beats the feeling of catching Africa’s fresh water giant Perch species.

More than a dozen species are regularly caught on rod and line. There are five species of Lates (Perch) indigenous to Lake Tanganyika, the most sought after Perch is the *Lates angustifrons* which can get up to 50 kg’s, this species is often referred to as Nile Perch but in fact is a different species indigenous to Lake Tanganyika. Nkupi (Emperor Cichlids) get up to 4kg and Tigerfish (*Hydrocynus vittatus*) and Goliath Tigerfish (*Hydrocynus goliath*) are present. Other species include Lake Salmon also a species of perch which can get up to 25kg, Lake Bream, Lake Trout, Vundoo, Frontosa, Mbilli and a variety of other fish are present.
The best season for Perch fishing is at the end of summer in March and April, just as the rainy season is ending. If the fish are biting, especially Nkupi you can expect 20+ per angler per day, Nile Perch you can expect an average size of between 2 - 8kg’s, sometimes the smaller sizes (2-4kg) shoal and you can land quite a few. There is also the chance of luring a giant Perch which get up to sizes greater than 50kg’s. Using live bait and deep diving lures with some patience it will be possible to land at least a couple of Nile Perch in the 10-20 kg range. We should hopefully land a handful of tiger in 3-7kg range, as well as some catfish in 3-10kg as well.

Less common but still occasionally caught are the rare Golden Perch and the giant Goliath tiger (up to 30kg). Methods vary greatly depending on conditions and time as well as species sought:

Trolling - Lures or spoons is a common and enjoyable method, allowing the fisherperson to enjoy a day’s fishing while still cruising the lake shore for wildlife. Bait fishing -This method is usually the most productive and more than a dozen species are commonly caught in a day out. This usually involves starting out at the crack of dawn, obtaining bait from local Kapenta fishermen returning after a nights fishing. Often fishing in deep water (30m+)

Fly-fishing - While still relatively untouched by the fly fishing community Tanganyika offers unparalleled freshwater fly fishing. There are some great sand spits with drops off where one can catch Perch, Tigerfish and a another firm favourite the Nkupi (Emperor Cichlid)

Spinning – This takes place either from the rocky shores or the comfort of your boat and can be extremely exciting as the crystal clear waters allows you to sight fish and witness the fish taking the spinning and popping lures. Mepp’s and poppers are a firm favourite as well as copper and silver effzets.
A TYPICAL DAY

It is best to get out onto the lake as the sun rises as the fish come on the bite quite early. Our fishermen will rise around 5:30am and have a coffee or tea with some rusks and some cereal or porridge. Packed breakfast and lunches are pre-pared and loaded on the boats.

You will spend the mornings and afternoons fishing many of the different locations within the Nsumbu National Park. Options include spinning and fly-fishing from the boat amongst the rocks targeting small Perch, Tigerfish and Nkupi, or spinning and fly-fishing from the beaches amongst the rocks and off drop-off shelves. Large perch do come into the shallows but are generally found in deeper water and the best method to target the bigger perch is with live bait. Bait fishing is quite exciting as first you need to catch the bait and there are many different species of fish you will catch whilst fishing for the bait. The other option to target bigger fish is troll with large Rapala’s at depths of 20 to 30 ft.

Lunches are enjoyed on sand banks or under the trees on the edge of the lake.

We generally end our fishing at around 16h:00 and head back to the lodge. After a fresh shower and a few social drinks on the beach or on the deck we make our way up to the main guest area for a well earned three course dinner.

Other Activities available from the lodge include:

- Game viewing & nature walks
- Snorkelling
- Scuba diving
- Variety of water sports (Kayaking / tubing)
- Cultural Interactions
- Lufubu river hiking
Visas:
South Africans visiting Zambia for less than 3 months do not require a visa. Most other foreign nationals require a visa, which is obtainable on arrival at the airport. A valid passport is required. Please view the below link to visit the Zambian immigration website to determine if you would require a visa. http://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/index.php/menu-styles/nationals-requiring-visas-on-arrival-or-at-missions-abroad

Packing List
A recommended clothing and tackle list will be sent to all guests traveling on this Safari.

Malaria:
Zambia is a Malaria area, guests should, however, consult their physician with regard to precautionary medical advice before leaving home. Repellents and sprays are advised and camp will also provide some necessary repellents

Charter Baggage Restrictions:
Guest are allowed a maximum of 15 kg’s per person for the charter flights and soft duffel type bags are required. Hard suitcases are not able to fit into the baggage compartments in the charter. Please advise your consultant should you weigh in excess of 105kg as this could require an additional seat to be purchased

Travel & Medical Insurance:
It is recommended that travel insurance be taken out prior to departure. This should cover any medical emergency such as evacuation or hospitalisation, as well as cancellation and lost baggage. We do not cover any medical expenses in the event of injuries or complications that may occur as a result of the trip.

First Aid: Camp will only contain a general first aid kit for minor injuries, should any more serious injuries occur there is the nearby Mongu hospital which you will be taken to.

Emergency Evacuation is provided for all our guests in the event of any life threatening illness or injuries via our insurance partner SATIB Insurance.
Our Purpose:
To help intrepid adventurers navigate the rich and varied experiences that sub-Saharan Africa has to offer. To facilitate unforgettable journeys.

About us:
We are absolutely passionate about Africa and its unique natural beauty. Africa’s vast and varied landscapes offer myriad opportunities for those who are explorers at heart.
Let Navigate Africa Safaris facilitate your discovery of sub-Saharan Africa’s secrets and idiosyncrasies. Our team will put together tailor-made adventure experiences which allow you to indulge in your favourite pastime in exciting new settings. We understand that the natural ruggedness of an African safari should be offset by impeccable service and, as such, carefully screen our destinations, products, and guides to ensure that they are the best the area has to offer. We strongly support sustainable tourism and strive to have a minimal impact on our environment.

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