

ZAMBIA



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It has no coastline and it is shaped like a butterfly.



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What's the weather like?

Zambia has a tropical climate. This means that:

- It is warm for most of the year
- There is a dry season and a wet season
- In Lusaka, hardly any rain falls from May to September.



Grasses grow tall in the wet season in Zambia



Lusaka

Lusaka is the capital city of Zambia.

More than two million people live in Lusaka.

Lusaka, Zambia's capital, from the air

The River Zambezi

One famous river in Zambia is the mighty Zambezi.

It is home to many different types of fish, including tiger fish!

The Zambezi flows over Victoria Falls, one of the world's largest waterfalls.



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National Parks

There are many national parks in Zambia.

The government protects this land and its special wildlife.

Elephants, hippos, buffalo, giraffes, lions and leopards all live here.



A pod of hippos

Towns and villages

Lots of people work in mining in Zambia. Precious stones such as emeralds and a metal called copper are found deep underground.

An area in the north is called the Copperbelt. Here, lots of people live in cities and towns. They are very busy places!

But a lot more Zambians live in the countryside, in villages and on farms. People who live in rural areas grow most of the food they eat.



A village in Zambia

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Take a look at a map or globe. Can you find Africa?



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Lusaka is home to more than two million people!

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There are also colourful and unusual birds in these parks, including yellow-billed storks, vultures and shoebills. Shoe-bill? What a funny name!



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But a lot more Zambians live in the countryside, in villages and on farms. People who live in rural areas grow most of the food they eat. You'll find sweet potatoes, tomatoes and corn in the fields and gardens.



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