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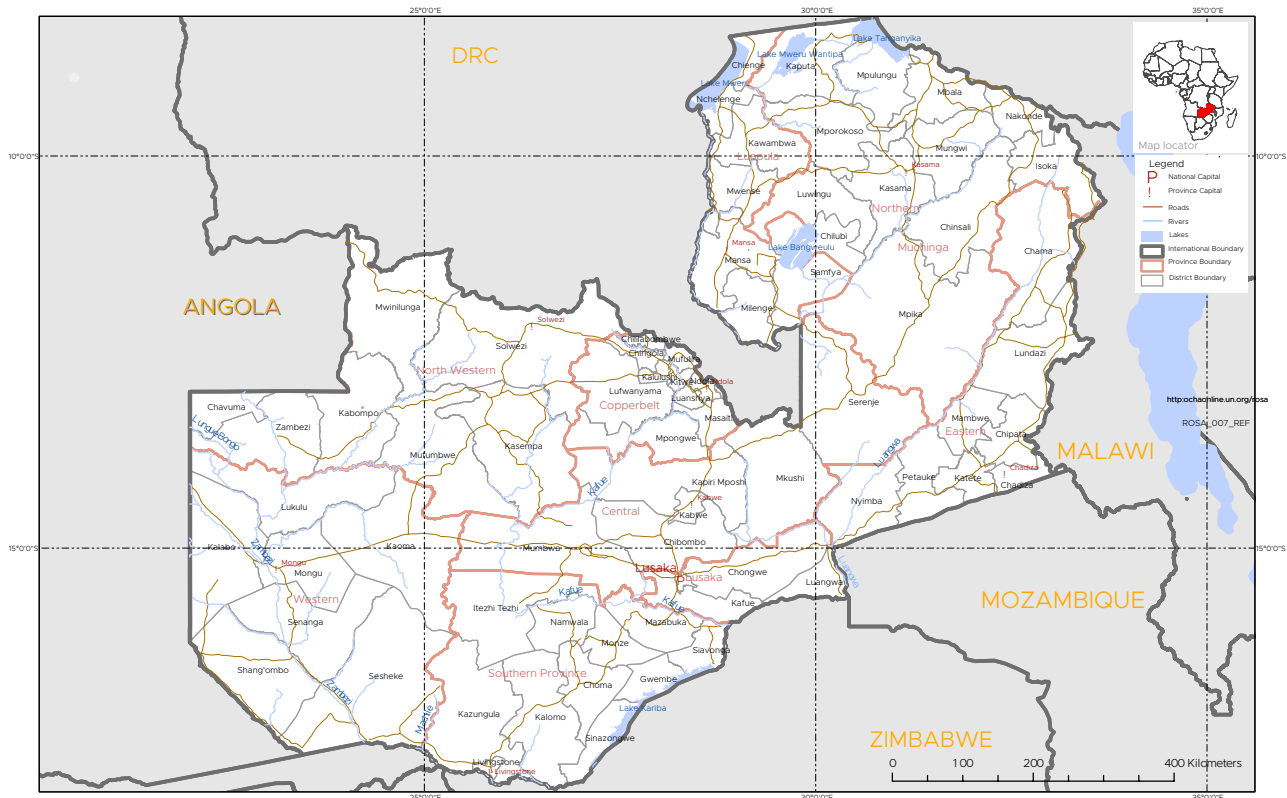
# Country Profile

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# Country Overview



Zambia is located in south central Africa, taking its name from the Zambezi River, which rises in the north-west corner of the country and forms its southern boundary.

This landlocked country lies between the latitudes 10 degrees and 18 degrees South and longitudes 22 degrees and 33 degrees East.

Zambia is surrounded by 8 neighbouring countries namely, Congo DR to the north and northwest, Tanzania to the north-east, Malawi to the east, Mozambique to the south-east, Zimbabwe to the south, Botswana and Namibia to the south-west and Angola to the West.

Zambian time is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean time (GMT+2), one hour ahead of Central European Time (GMT +1), seven hours ahead of Eastern USA time (GMT + 7) and ten hours ahead of Western USA time (GMT+ 10).

The general height of the land gives Zambia a more pleasant climate than that experienced in most tropical countries.

There are three seasons – Cold and dry from May to August, hot and dry from September to November, and warm and wet from December to April. It is currently the wet weather season.



National Flag



National Coat of Arms

Motto	“One Zambia, One Nation”
Capital and largest city	Lusaka—15°25′S 28°17′E
Official languages	English
Recognised regional languages	33.5% Bemba 14.8% Nyanja 11.4% Tonga 5.5% Lozi
Religion (2010)	95.5% Christianity (official) –75.3% Protestantism –20.2% Catholicism 2.7% Others 1.8% No religion
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2018 estimate 17,351,708[4][5] (65th)</li> <li>• 2010 census 13,092,666[6]</li> <li>• Density 17.2/km<sup>2</sup> (44.5/sq mi) (191st)</li> </ul>
Currency	Zambian Kwacha (ZMW)
Driving side	Left
Calling code	+260
Internet TLD	.zm

**Head of State**

His Excellency, Mr. Hakainde Hichilema

**Vice President**

Her Honour, Mrs. Mutale WK Nalumango

**Ministry of Technology and Science**

Minister: Honourable, Mr. Felix Mutati, MP

Permanent Secretary: Dr. Brilliant Habeenzu

**Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

Minister: Honourable, Ms. Chushi Kasanda

**National Regulator**

Zambia Information & Communications Technology Authority (ZICTA)

Head – Pethel Phiri— Acting Director General

**Fixed Line**

Zambia Telecommunications. Corporation Ltd (Zamtel)

Other fixed operators: None

**Licensed Mobile**

Airtel (Private)

MTN (Private)

Zamtel (Government Owned)

## Venue of Meeting

Kenneth Kaunda International Conference Centre



## COVID-19 Country Policy

Before entry is given, a COVID-19 vaccine certificate should be presented together with a further COVID-19 test that should have been conducted within the last 72 hours.

# Visa Requirements

Purpose	Required Documents
Diplomat (Accredited to Zambia)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Copy of Diplomatic Passport;</li> <li>b) Cover Letter of Applicants Government Authority on Letterhead to the Director-General;</li> <li>c) Letter of Accreditation from Country of Origin/Letter of Invitation from Zambian Foreign Affairs Ministry; and</li> <li>d) Passport size photo</li> </ul>
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Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Passport sized photo;</li> <li>b) Passport copy of applicant;</li> <li>c) Cover letter on company letterhead with full address and contact numbers addressed to the Director-General;</li> <li>d) Invitation from host company; and</li> <li>e) Certified copy of certificate of incorporation of host company.</li> </ul>
Official	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Passport sized photo;</li> <li>b) Passport copy of applicant;</li> <li>c) Cover letter on host institutions letterhead with full address and contact numbers addressed to the Director-General; and</li> <li>d) Copy of return air ticket.</li> </ul>
Ordinary Visitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Passport sized photo;</li> <li>b) Passport copy of applicant;</li> <li>c) Cover letter from host in Zambia addressed to the Director-General which must include full physical address and phone number of host and must be signed by the author;</li> <li>d) Copy of return air ticket;</li> <li>e) Hotel Booking (Optional); and</li> <li>e) Status of host i.e. copy of NRC/Zambia Immigration Permit.</li> </ul> <p>Note that persons on Study, Visiting, Temporary Employment Permit and Temporary Permits cannot invite visitors</p>

**Please Note:** There are no Visa requirements for Southern African countries. However, at a cost, a Visa can be issued at the point of entry.

Source: <https://www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/for-visitors/visa-requirements-by-purpose-of-visit/>

# Weather Forecast

August, the last month of winter into September is a warm month, with temperature in the range of an average low of 12.7°C (54.9°F) and an average high of 26.5°C (79.7°F).

## Temperature

In Lusaka, the average high-temperature slightly increases, from a pleasant 22.4°C (72.3°F) in July, to a warm 26.5°C (79.7°F). In September, the average high-temperature marginally rises, from a warm 26.5°C (79.7°F) in August, to a hot 30.5°C (86.9°F). The average low-temperature, is 15.9°C (60.6°F).

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## Humidity

In August, the average relative humidity is 46%. While the least humid month is September, with an average relative humidity of 35%.

## Rainfall

August and September are months without rainfall in Lusaka.

## Daylight

The average length of the day in September is 12h.

## Sunshine

In Lusaka, the average sunshine in September is 11h.

## UV index

The average daily maximum UV index in September is 6. A UV Index value of 6 to 7 symbolizes a high health hazard from unsafe exposure to the UV radiation for average individuals.

### Please Note:

The daily maximum UV index of 6 interpret into the following advice:

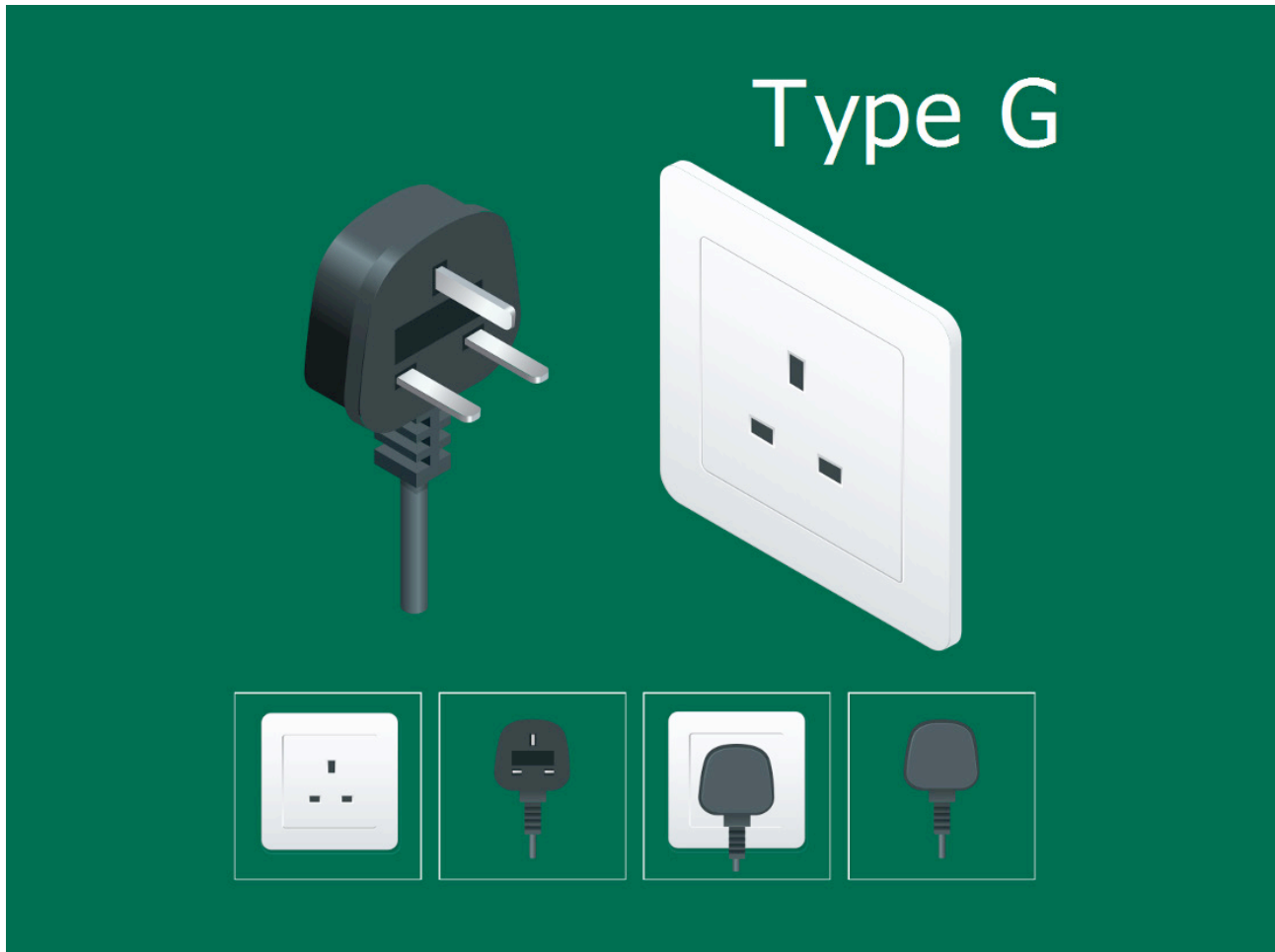
Take precautions against overexposure. Fair-skinned people may get burned in less than 20 minutes. Seek shade and minimize exposure to direct Sun in a period between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. when UV radiation is most intense; keep in mind that shade structures like parasols or canopies do not provide perfect sun protection. A wide-brim hat offers excellent sun protection for eyes, ears, face, and neck.

Sunglasses with UVA and UVB protection significantly reduce eye damage from sun exposure. Tightly woven, loose-fitting clothes provide additional protection from the Sun.

## Travel Adopters

Zambia uses 3 types of electric plugs, namely types C, D and G. Plug type C is the plug which has two round pins, plug type D has three round pins in a triangular pattern and plug type G is the plug which has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern—this is the most widely used plug in the nation.

Zambia operates on an AC 100 to 240V supply voltage, at 50Hz.



## Membership and financial situation

	Membership	Currency	Contributions
1	ITU	CHF	39,750.00
2	CRASA	USD	50,000.00
3	PAPU	USD	23,000.00
4	ATU	USD	25,000.00
5	UPU	CHF	23,000.00
6	ICANN	USD	500.00
7	AFTLD	USD	500.00
8	CTO	GBP	25,000.00

## Accommodation: Hotels & Lodges

Hotel	Rate	Contact
<b>Neelkanth Sarovar Premiere</b> 6111 Manchinchi Road, Lusaka	\$170/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211 427 700 <b>Email:</b> reservations@neelkanthsarovarpremiere.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.sarovarhotels.com/neelkanth-sarovar-premiere-lusaka/">https://www.sarovarhotels.com/neelkanth-sarovar-premiere-lusaka/</a>
<b>Protea Hotel By Marriott Lusaka</b> Arcades Shopping Complex, Lusaka	\$137/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211-254664 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lunls-protea-hotel-lusaka/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/lunls-protea-hotel-lusaka/overview/</a>
<b>Stayer Easy Lusaka</b> Corner of Church & Kabelenga Road Levy Business Park, Lusaka	\$66/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211 372001/50 or +260 974 778858 <b>Email:</b> StayEasyLusaka.Reservations@southernsun.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.southernsun.com/stayer-easy-lusaka/offers">https://www.southernsun.com/stayer-easy-lusaka/offers</a>
<b>Taj Pamodzi Lusaka</b> Church Road, Lusaka	\$133/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211-254455 <b>Email:</b> pamodzi.lusaka@tajhotels.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/taj-pamodzi-lusaka/">https://www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/taj-pamodzi-lusaka/</a>
<b>Latitude 15 Degree</b> Corner of Church & Kabelenga Road Levy Business Park, Lusaka	\$141/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211 268 804 <b>Email:</b> 15@thelatitudehotels.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.thelatitudehotels.com/">http://www.thelatitudehotels.com/</a>
<b>Southern Sun Ridgeway Lusaka</b> Corner Church Road & Independence Avenue, Lusaka	\$135/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211 251 666 <b>Email:</b> SSRidgeway.reservations@southernsun.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.southernsun.com/southern-sun-ridgeway-lusaka/">https://www.southernsun.com/southern-sun-ridgeway-lusaka/</a>
<b>Holiday Inn Lusaka</b> Corner of Church & Kabelenga Road Levy Business Park, Lusaka	\$115.43/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211 429300 <b>Email:</b> info@hilusaka.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/lusaka/lunlu/hotel/detail">https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/lusaka/lunlu/hotel/detail</a>
<b>Chrismar Lusaka</b> Plot 6892 Los Angeles Boulevard, Lusaka	\$61/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 211 25 30 36 <b>Email:</b> book@chrismarhotels.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.chrismarhotels.com/chrismar-lusaka">https://www.chrismarhotels.com/chrismar-lusaka</a>
<b>Chita Lodge Lusaka</b> Plot 25 Chakeluka Rd, Olympia Park, Lusaka	\$115.43/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 979 562 176 <b>Email:</b> reservations@chita.co.zm <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.chita.co.zm/">https://www.chita.co.zm/</a>
<b>Le Elementos Boutique Hotel</b> No. 14 Lukasu Road, Rhodespark, Lusaka	\$199/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 761990077 or +260 761990075 <b>Email:</b> reservations@leelementos.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://leelementos.com/">https://leelementos.com/</a>
<b>Mapalo Lodge</b> 7th Street, Plot 9707, Chudleigh, Lusaka	\$50 – \$90/night	<b>Phone:</b> +260 954 607 695 or +260 977 133 635 <b>Email:</b> mapalolodge@gmail.com <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mapalolodgelusaka/">https://www.facebook.com/mapalolodgelusaka/</a>

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Ndola—Zambia  
Tel: +260 212 651032

### **Muchinga**

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Tel: +260 211 378244

### **Choma**

Plot No. 53031, JK Office Complex  
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### **Chipata**

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Office Complex, Church Road  
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