

Some of the common
Mammals

which can be seen
on your trip to the
Luangwa Valley



Group	Scientific name	Common name	
Antelope	<i>Tragelaphus Scriptus</i>	Bushbuck	
	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	Common Duiker	
	<i>Connochaetes taurinus cooksoni</i>	Cookson's Wildebeest	
	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	Eland	
	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	Impala	
	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	Klipspringer	
	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	Kudu	
	<i>Alcelaphus lichtensteinii</i>	Lichenstein's Hartebeest	
	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	Oribi	
	<i>Kobus vardonii</i>	Puku	
	<i>Redunca spp.</i>	Reedbuck	
	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	Roan	
	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>	Sharpe's Grysbok	
	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>	Steenbok	
<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	Waterbuck		
Bats	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	Egyptian Fruit bat	
	<i>Rhinolophus spp.</i>	Horse shoe bat	
	<i>Phyllostomidae spp.</i>	Leaf nosed bat	
	<i>Epomophorus crypturus</i>	Peters Epauleted Fruit bat	
	<i>Nycteris spp.</i>	Slit faced bat	
	<i>Taphozous mauritianus</i>	Mauritian Tomb bat	
Carnivora	<i>Poecilogale albinucha</i>	African Striped Weasel	
	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	Clawless Otter	
	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	Honey Badger	
	<i>Canis adustus</i>	Side Striped Jackal	
	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	Spotted Hyaena	
	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	Wild Dog	
Cats	<i>Felis silvestris lybica</i>	African Wild Cat	
	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	Caracal	
	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	Cheetah	
	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Leopard	
	<i>Panthera leo</i>	Lion	
	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	Serval	
General	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	Aardvark	
	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	Black Rhinoceros	
	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	Buffalo	

	<i>Potamochoerus larvatus</i>	Bushpig	
	<i>Equus quagga crawshayi</i>	Crawshay's Zebra	
	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	Elephant	
	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	Hippopotamus	
	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis thornicrofti</i>	Thornycroft's Giraffe	
	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	Warthog	
	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	Black Tailed Scrub Hare	
	<i>Paraxerus cepapi</i>	Bush Squirrel	
	<i>Thryonomys swinderianus</i>	Greater Cane Rat	
	<i>Petrodromus tetradactylus</i>	Four Toed Elephant Shrew	
	<i>Mastomys natalensis</i>	Multimammate Mouse	
	<i>Phataginus temmicnkii</i>	Pangolin	
	<i>Hystix africae australis</i>	Porcupine	
	<i>Heliosciurus gambianys</i>	Mutable Sun Squirrel	
Mongoose	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	Banded	
	<i>Bdeogale crassicauda</i>	Bushy Tailed	
	<i>Helogale parvula</i>	Dwarf	
	<i>Herpestes ichneumon</i>	Large Grey	
	<i>Atilax paludinosus</i>	Marsh	
	<i>Rhynchogale melleri</i>	Meller's	
	<i>Paracynictis selousi</i>	Selous	
	<i>Galerella sanguinea</i>	Slender	
	<i>Ichneumia albicauda</i>	White Tailed	
Primates	<i>Cercopithecus albogularis</i>	Moloney's Monkey	
	<i>Galago moholi</i>	Night Ape / Lesser bushbaby	
	<i>Galago crassicaudatus</i>	Thick tailed / Greater bush baby	
	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	Vervet Monkey	
	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>	Yellow Baboon	
Viverridae	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	African Civet	
	<i>Genetta rubiginosa</i>	Large spotted Genet	