



Ivory Lodge Sample Itinerary 2 Night, 3 Day Stay



Day 1			
Estimated Times	Activity	Details	Alternative Options
ETA 12:00 - 16:00	Arrival @ Ivory Lodge		
	Guest check in & registration	Guests provided with a welcome drink, refresher towel & registration form. Guests are given an induction detailing all the important aspects of their stay at Ivory Lodge. Dietary requirements are discussed at check-in.	
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch in Camp & leisure time	A two course lunch is served at 1pm at our Captains Table and guests can spend the remainder of their time at leisure. Spending some time in our private safari hide overlooking the salt lick & waterhole is highly recommended	*Lunch under the trees by the pool - on request
15:00 - 18:30	Ivory Lodge private concession game drive	Guests will be taken on a game drive on the 6000 acre concession which will be concluded with sundowner drinks and snacks over looking the Dete vlei. To follow, guests will be driven back to camp after sunset for the opportunity to spot some nocturnal animals.	Spend the afternoon at Ivory Lodge whilst watching the various animals coming down to the waterhole, whilst enjoying a sundowner and light snacks in the comfort of the private hide.
18:30 - 19:00	At leisure pre-dinner drinks around the camp fire		
19:30 - 21:00	Dinner at the Captains Table	3 course plated meal	*Private dinner upon request.

Day 2			
Estimated Times	Activity	Details	Alternative Options
05:00 - 06:00	Wake up call	Guests are given a personal wake up call by their guide - *on request	
05:15-06:15	Pre-game drive tea's and coffee's	Guests meet in the main lodge/dining room for tea's and coffee's before setting off to Hwange Park for a early morning drive	
05:30 - 06:30 - 11:30/12:00	Game drive in Hwange National Park	The guests will leave with a packed breakfast in an open game drive vehicle, for Hwange National Park for an early morning game drive. It is an estimated 45min drive from Ivory Lodge to the Main park gate. Guests will be provided with wind breaker, fleece lined ponchos to keep them warm during the drive. Guests will also be offered tea's & coffee's overlooking the waterhole at Nyamandlovu Pan	*Early morning drive on private concession
12:00-14:30	Lunch in camp & at leisure	A two course lunch is served at 1pm. Guests can then spend the rest of their time at leisure.	
14:30 - 16:00	Painted Dog Conservation Centre	Guests will visit to the Painted Dog Conservation Centre, which involves a short tour through the educational center; followed by a visit to the rehabilitation center close by, where guests are able to meet 2 of the resident dogs, learn how the dogs are rehabilitated & re-introduced into packs. This is finished off by a short tour through the rehabilitation clinic. Entrance fees are by donation.	*This activity can be combined with a short concession game drive & sundowners on the Dete Vlei
16:00 - 18:00	Leisure time in camp & sundowners	Guests are able to take some time to themselves to enjoy the tranquility of the bush, watch the animal antics around the waterhole and enjoy sundowners and snacks.	
18:00 - 19:30	Pre-dinner drinks	Pre-dinner drinks around the camp fire at guest's leisure	
19:30-21:00	Dinner at the Captains Table	3 course plated meal	*Private dinner upon request.

Day 3			
Estimated Times	Activity	Details	Alternative Options
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast in camp	Continental & Full English Breakfast available.	
10:00	Check-out		

Alternative Options			
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1-2 hours	*Painted Dog Conservation Centre	Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre, and learn about why the African Wild Dog are near extinction, take a tour through the rehabilitation center and clinic at the conservation	Cultural & Community
4-5 hours	**Local Village Tour	Visit the Mabale Chief, followed by a tour through the local Mabale village/s	Cultural & Community
3-4 hours	***Local School Visit	Visit the Local primary school, Nchilibi, first the visit to the chief for approval and then the tour will carry on to the local Cross Mabale school	Cultural & Community
2-3 hours	****Dete Old Age Home	Guests are given the opportunity to visit the local old age home & meet the elderly residents of Dete. Listen to their stories of the history, culture & traditions of their many interesting years in Zimbabwe.	Cultural & Community
3 hours	*****Concession Game Drive	For guests not wanting to go into the National Park, our 6000 acre private concession provides the perfect opportunity for a leisurely game drive & sundowners on the Dete Vlei	Wildlife/Safari
2 hours	*****Bush Walk	The more active guests are given the option of doing a bush walk with a pro guide on the private concession. This activity is on request via reservations & weather dependent	Wildlife/Safari

NB: Timings will change according to winter & summer seasons. This is just a sample itinerary in order to give an outline of itineraries, however as a family operated organisation we are flexible in accommodating the guest's requests as best we can.

