

Wild Horizons Dinner Cruises - Malachite

Modus Operandi

Highlights & General Information:

As the sun begins its descent, step on board our floating restaurant for an exceptional evening on the Zambezi River. Like the exquisite bird after which it was named "Malachite" is one of the Zambezi River's crowning gems. Powered by two 60HP four stroke marine motors, this beautifully crafted double deck vessel silently slices across the surface of the river.

On the upper deck, guests are offered a glass of sparkling wine to sip as they settle into the plush cushioned furniture and relax before the journey along the Zambezi River begins; all the while looking out for the various birdlife and animals there are to be seen and then watching as one of Africa's famous sunsets erupts in the sky. A barman and three intuitive waiters anticipate guests' needs, serving a selection of lively cocktails and imported premium spirits throughout their journey.

After the sun has sunk below the river line, dinner is served on the lower deck of the vessel exemplifying the hallmarks of exquisite cuisine prepared on board by two Chefs. The rich aroma of locally sourced, fresh ingredients wafts around diners as the dishes are plated.

Time seems to stand still as the boat gently glides along to the sound of water lapping up against her sides. Far removed from the glare of city lights and noise, the moon and stars shine brightly in the sky-and an atmosphere of mystery and romance envelopes the evening's experience.

A captain completes the crew and their combined experience promises an insightful and memorable evening.

Departures:

Daily, subject to availability

Minimum / Maximum participants

Minimum: 2 Maximum: 32

Times:

Winter (May – August)

Transfer collection times: 16:30 Depart from jetty: 17:00

Transfers back to hotels: 20:15 – 20:30

Duration:

Approximately 3 ½ - 4 hours

Summer (September - April)

Transfer collection times: 17:00 Depart from jetty: 17:30

Transfers back to hotels: 20:30 – 20:45

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Child Policy:

Children – Infants (0-2 years) do not pay, children (3-11 years) pay 50% of the adult rate

Language: English

Dietary Requirements:

Please notify Wild Horizons of any specific dietary requirements, or allergies prior to arrival. We endeavor to accommodate most requests but require a reasonable time to do so.

Inclusions:

Scheduled transfers from/to Vic Falls Town/Hotels; a four-course dinner (choice of soup, starter, main and dessert); cocktails, imported spirits, beer, wine, water, soft drinks, coffee & tea.

Private Safari Min charge/ pax number: 24 guests

What to Wear and Bring

- Insect/Mosquito repellent
- Polarised sunglasses
- Cameras (spare film/SD cards/disks!)
- Binoculars
- Warm clothing in winter (April to August)

Important Links & Contact Details

IMAGE LIBRARY	https://www.dropbox.com/sh/itt748tyd3qy6uo/AADTjcaa0VEvWb2 hrmNT9cDta?dl=0
FACEBOOK	@WildHorizons1
RESERVATIONS	E-mail: <u>info@wildhorizons.co.zw</u> Tel: +263 83 2844571 or 2842313
WEB	http://www.wildhorizons.co.za

Malachite – Sample Dinner Cruise Menu

Amuse bouche

Soup of the day

Appetisers

Black Olive Crostini

topped with blistered balsamic cherry tomatoes, fresh avocado, crumbled feta cheese, drizzled with a capsicum & basil infusion

or

Smoked Duck Breast

served with roasted beet puree & a fennel orange dressing

Mains

Herb and Garlic Crusted Zambezi Bream Fillets

served with a medley of sautéed vegetables, mustard mashed potatoes & a white wine sauce

or

Aged Zimbabwean Beef Mignon

grilled to order, topped with a mushroom duxelles, bone marrow and port essence, served with potato croquettes & fresh vegetables

or

Aubergine Gratin

Char grilled aubergine and courgette stacks with basil tomato compote & mozzarella cheese, served with a creamy mushroom risotto

Desserts

Crème Brûlée

Served with a mini chocolate brownie

Or

Cheese Board

A selection of cheeses, served with savoury biscuits & preserves

Tea or Coffee