

Epperience the Magic of Mana Pools in rimbabule





unforgettable Memories Await with Bushlife safaris

Established in 1997, Bushlife Safaris is proudly owned and passionately operated by Nick and his wife, Desiree Murray, who have curated a stunning, award-winning collection of safari experiences for travellers. These include their flagship Vundu Camp, situated on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, the cozy and intimate Little Vundu Camp, the thrilling and adventurous Ruwesi Canoe Trail, and lastly, the rugged and raw Chitake Mobile Camp.

Immerse yourself in unparalleled wildlife encounters and up-close photographic opportunities with painted wolves, elephants, lion, plainsgame and an array of colorful birdlife - all set against the backdrop of Mana Pools' breathtaking landscape.

Whether you embark on a game drive, go on a walking safari, engage in some fishing on a serene island, or lazily drift down the Zambezi River on a canoe or motorboat, be prepared to indulge your senses in a sensory overload and a truly authentic African adventure.

Owing to their intimate knowledge of the area, Bushlife Safaris' acclaimed team of guides can safely guide guests to encounter wildlife up close and personal. Meet Tusker, the iconic and awe-inspiring elephant bull, or the legendary Dynasties painted wolves pack, which rose to prominence in the BBC Earth series, featuring Sir David Attenborough, on which Nick Murray served as the lead guide.



BUSHLIFE SAFARIS FACT SHEET

All camps: Open 1st May - 30th Nov	VUNDU CAMP (2 PAX MIN IN LOW SEASON)	LITTLE VUNDU (2 PAX MIN)	RUWESI CANOE TRAIL (2 PAX MIN)	CHITAKE MOBILE CAMP (2 PAX MIN)
LOCATION	Private concession on the Zambezi River Banks	1.5km upstream from Vundu Camp on the banks of the Zambezi River	Mobile tenting on the banks of the Zambezi River	At the foot of the Southern Zambezi Escaprment
CLOSEST AIRSTRIP	Mana West (c.30mins drive) Mana Main (c. 1 hour drive)	Mana West (c.20mins) Mana Main (c. 1 hour 30mins)	Mana West (arrive) Mana Main (depart)	Main Main (c. 1 hour30mins)
ACCOM.	Classic style (thatched chalet)	Seasonal Meru Style	Mobile Meru Style	
NO. OF ROOMS	8 Chalets -7x Double/Twin, 1 x Family Unit (18 pax)	5 tents (10 pax)	6 tents (12 pax)	6 tents (12 pax)
BATHROOM	En-suite (shower) with running water and flush toilets		Open air en-suite with bucket showers and flush toilets	
POWER FACILITIES	Generator, solar and invertor.		Solar lights	
ACTIVITIES	U	oon game drives, ne walks, boating, I canoeing.	Primarily canoeing with am or pm game drives/walks.	Walking only
CHILD POLICY	No U6 yrs old. U12 years must book a private vehicle. Walking & canoeing from 10yrs at guide's discretion.			No children under 12 years.

conserving Africa's wildlife for Future Generations

Bushlife Safaris are very active members in the Mana Pools National Park community and, Nick and Desiree are passionate about wildlife conservation in Zimbabwe. Bushlife Safaris have a full-circle approach to conservation and as such, have a fundraising partner, an "on the ground" anti-poaching unit and participate in local communities through high-level partnerships



Bushlife Conservancy is our funding partner and their small team does amazing work raising funds for conservation, primarily in the Zambezi River Valley of Zimbabwe and Zambia. They are a section 501(c)(3) registered charity in the United States.



The Bushlife Support Unit is our "bootson-the-ground" team and anti-poaching patrols are deployed daily in vehicles and boats. Countless arrests have been made, subsequently saving the lives of animals in Mana Pools National Park.



As one of the local partners of the Swedish Utariri Programme, which operates in the Zambezi Valley, Bushlife Safaris is primarily helping reduce human-wildlife conflict through education and helping with sustainable business ventures that uplift local communities, as well as relocating wild animals if required.



