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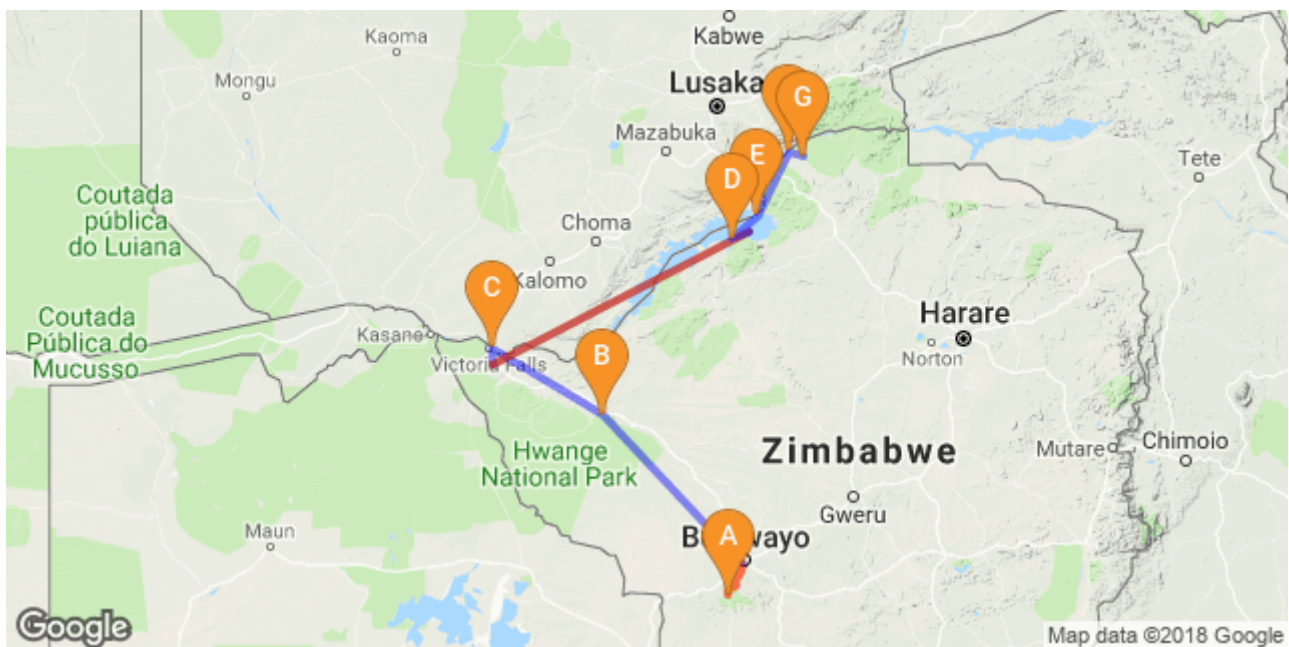
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17 Days / 16 Nights

2 Persons

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## Introduction

Bedankt voor uw belangstelling voor een safari naar Zimbabwe. Een goede keuze en een prachtige safaribestemming. Fijn dat u Going Africa Safaris gevonden heeft als aanbieder van dit fantastische safariland.

### Waarom in het Engels?

We gaan er bij Going Africa Safaris vanuit dat bijna iedereen die een safari naar Afrika boekt in enige mate Engels kan lezen, spreken of begrijpen.

Op basis van deze online routebeschrijving worden vouchers en een definitief reisschema gemaakt. Deze ontvangt u bij uw reisbescheiden. De vouchers, etc... zijn ook in het Engels. Hierdoor is het eenvoudiger om ter plekke overleg te hebben met de lokale accommodatie, gids of organisatie mocht u vragen hebben over de inhoud van het reisschema. U kunt dan het reisschema voorleggen in een taal die ze ook kunnen lezen.

### Eventueel deze safari aanpassen?

Natuurlijk is het mogelijk om afhankelijk van het budget van de genoemde accommodaties af te wijken. In de regel begroten we deze voorbeeld safari omdat we voor het betreffende jaar in uw voordeel betere combinatie prijzen krijgen of vinden dat betreffende accommodaties een juiste of betere prijs/kwaliteit verhouding hebben. Maar bijna elke route is aan te passen aan uw wensen en uw budget. Er zijn erg veel mogelijkheden en de accommodaties die we op de website aangegeven. Staat een bepaalde accommodatie er (nog) niet bij, dan houdt dat niet in dat we deze accommodatie niet aan kunnen bieden. Vraag ons dus te allen tijde naar de mogelijkheid om uw wens in te vullen. Het moet wel heel erg gek zijn wanneer we uw wens niet in kunnen vullen. Daarbij willen we wel aan bepaalde kwaliteitseisen blijven voldoen.

### De prijs

De prijsindicatie voor deze safari staat op de website. Sturen we u dit online reisschema toe als maatwerkvoorstel, dan ontvangt u de prijs in de begeleidende email.

### Documenten

Onder tab "documenten" hebben we ter informatie meteen documenten bijgevoegd aangaande onze Reisvoorwaarden en Privacyverklaring. Neem deze vooraf rustig door en u merkt dat u bij Going Africa Safaris in goede handen bent.

Wilt u de safari boeken, dan kunt u het boekingsformulier downloaden. Vul voor alle deelnemers het formulier in en stuur deze per email terug. We bevestigen dan de boeking per brief en factuur in PDF per email.

### Voorstel printen

Via de knop "print" is het mogelijk om het voorstel te printen zodat u het nog eens rustig kan nalezen.

We wensen u veel plezier bij het doornemen van alle informatie als onderdeel van de voorpret.

Vriendelijke groeten

Paul Janssen  
Going Africa Safaris

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Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	<a href="#">Amalinda Lodge</a>	Matobo National Park	FI	1x Standard Room / Suite (Twin)	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 3	<a href="#">Ivory Lodge</a>	Hwange National Park	FI	1x Standard Tree House (Twin)	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 5	<a href="#">Ilala Lodge</a>	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	B&B	1x Standard Room (Twin)	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 7	<a href="#">Rhino Safari Camp</a>	Matusadona National Park	FI	1x Standard Room (Twin)	<b>3 Nights</b>
Day 10	Hornbill Lodge	Lake Kariba	D, B&B	1x Deluxe Room (Twin)	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 11	Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari	Lower Zambezi	FB	1x Tamarind Safari - 3 Nights (Twin)	<b>3 Nights</b>
Day 14	<a href="#">African Bush Camps - Kanga Camp</a>	Mana Pools National Park	FI	1x Standard Room (Twin)	<b>3 Nights</b>

**Key**

B&amp;B: Bed and Breakfast

D, B&amp;B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

FB: Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

FI: Fully Inclusive

**Price**

De prijsindicatie voor deze safari staat bij de betreffende safari op onze website.

## Day 1-2: Amalinda Lodge, Matobo National Park

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### Matobo National Park

Idyllically located in the spectacular Matobo Hills, the renowned Matobo National Park is known for its rich human history, its remarkably diverse flora and fauna and its magnificent rugged terrain. This unspoiled natural wilderness features a range of massive red-tinged, granite boulders interspersed with gorgeous wooded valleys making it a dream destination for hikers, climbers and nature lovers alike. The reserve is compact, easily accessible and is home to an impressive range of African wildlife including the highly endangered black and white rhinoceros, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, cheetah, hippo, warthog and crocodile as well as Africa's largest concentration of leopard and black eagles. This unforgettable national park serves as an ideal stopover for travellers heading to the popular tourist sites of Hwange and the majestic Victoria Falls.

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### Overnight: Amalinda Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Amalinda Lodge, an African inspired refuge, where world-class facilities combine with the spiritual energy, allure and unique beauty, for which the Matobo Hills is so celebrated.

The granite domes and castle kopjes of the Matobo Hills, Zimbabwe, are among the most majestic rock sceneries in the world. Nestled in this unique range of hills is Camp Amalinda, situated only 45kms from Bulawayo.

Amalinda consists of nine individually thatched rooms including 3 honeymoon suites, 3 family rooms, 2 double rooms & 1 single room, which are all set into the huge boulders.

Each room is steeped in African historical artefacts of a bygone era and tucked away into an ancient bushman's shelter, Camp Amalinda's charm will leave an indelible impression on every visitor.



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### Basis

Fully Inclusive

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### Included

Park, monument & ranger fees

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## Day 3-4: Ivory Lodge, Hwange National Park

### Hwange National Park

Situated in western Zimbabwe, the Hwange National Park is the country's biggest reserve, home to a profusion of wildlife, including giraffe, lion, zebra and approximately 40 000 elephants. It provides a sanctuary for all the country's endangered species, including a population of wild dogs thought to be among the most sizeable surviving groups on the continent. The park's magnificent terrain ranges from desert dunes, savannah lands and mopane woodlands to rocky outcrops and sparse forests. Visitors can look forward to game drives, guided walks or horse riding safaris. Other highlights include: the Bumbusi National Monument and the Nyamandhlovu Pan.

### Overnight: Ivory Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

A small intimate lodge featuring 7 luxurious tree houses and 2 Presidential Elephant Suites set on elevated platforms amongst the indigenous flora of Hwange Game Park.

Deep in the mystical teak forests of Hwange is this unobtrusive camp, bathed in the tales of pioneering hunters and explorers such as Fredrick Courtney Selous. Lumbering giants drift around your stilted platforms, their tusks glinting in salute to the sanctuary of shade offered up by these massive trees.

This is Ivory Lodge – place of elephants. It is here that great herds of elephants are found – sometimes over 100 strong.

Hwange is renowned for its huge tuskers – big old bulls with magnificent tusks. It is also here that the famous Presidential Herd drinks – these elephants' home-range is amongst the dense feeding areas of the Sikumi Vlei and where they find refuge from the scorching heat at Ivory's water hole.

Silently, elegantly, the lodge stands over the waterhole.... watch by flood light under a star spangled African night sky – the elephants in their play-fighting....their display of instinctive rituals, their caressing and murmurings...all which speak of years gone by.



### *Standard Treehouse Room(s) - 1-7*

Ivory comprise of 7 thatched and elevated tree house style standard rooms, all commanding great views of a private and active waterhole.

The rooms have been designed with ultimate comfort in mind in a Robinson Crusoe style, offering open-aired views of the floodlit waterhole. Ivory is a family friendly bush lodge with luxuries catering for a more rustic & authentic tree-house style African experience. Each tree-house consists of ensuite bathrooms with showers, mosquito nets, electric blankets, fans, tea & coffee station, hair dryers & a wardrobe.

Plug points in the room are South African 3 pinned round plugs, grounded, 15A, 220-240V. International adaptors are available in the rooms.

Hot water systems heated by electrical boiler 24/7.

Rooms 7 -9: These rooms hot water systems are heated by wood fire

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## **Basis**

Fully Inclusive

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## **Included**

Park & conservation fees

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## Day 5-6: Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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### Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. About two thirds of the falls can be viewed from the Zimbabwean side and, while the falls are undoubtedly the star attraction, the area provides both adventure seekers and sightseers with plenty of opportunities to warrant a longer stay. Popular activities include scenic flights over the falls in helicopters or micro lights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge, white-water rafting (seasonal), and day trips to Chobe National Park. The town itself offers some excellent accommodation and restaurant options as well as an eclectic variety of African curios and authentic art sold by friendly Zimbabwean locals who are wonderfully welcoming and eager to help you enjoy your stay.

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### Overnight: Ilala Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

The warmest of welcomes awaits you at Ilala Lodge Hotel. A gracefully distinguished ambiance. Attentive yet discrete service that always comes with a smile. The sublime surroundings of our boutique hotel will reawaken your senses while the power of the majestic Victoria Falls renews your spirit.

Relax in luxurious style. Listen to the meditative rhythm of the great Zambezi as you drift off to sleep. As morning comes, gently awake and lift your head to see the spray of the majestic Victoria Falls across the unspoiled horizon – and let your soul sigh.

Feel at ease in our elegant and spacious rooms with African Teak furniture, soft, crisp linen – all en-suite facilities, bathroom with separate shower, air conditioning, overhead fan, satellite TV, hair dryer, tea & coffee making facilities, free WiFi and a safe. 56 rooms in total including 2 Executive Suites, 2 Standard Suites, 20 Deluxe rooms and 32 Standard rooms.

The view from your room looks across the lawns to the National Parks where elephant, warthog, impala or the occasional buffalo might be passing by or simply grazing on the lawn or in the tree line.

Experience new tastes, indulge in unusual flavours and enjoy delectable dishes at our award winning restaurant "The Palm"; dine in view of the spray of the majestic Victoria Falls!

We have a tours desk in the hotel where you can book all you're activities. Ilala Lodge also has a spa, where you can spoil yourself after that long safari!

Cruise down the river of time and follow the route that ancient explorers took, on the luxurious Ra-Ikane. She is the only one of her kind in Victoria Falls; The Ra-Ikane is a small luxury cruise boat that is out-fitted to suggest, in exquisite detail, an ambiance of a bygone era. Sip chilled white wine, or Gin & Tonics whilst nibbling on canapes, as well as the sumptuous high tea, whilst you glide up to Elephants feeding on the shoreline.



### ***Standard Double Room (s)***

We have 6 x Dbl rooms with 1 King size bed in each. 2 of these rooms are inter-leading with standard twins rooms so ideal for families.

Like the standard twin rooms all our double rooms have en suite bathroom with separate shower, air conditioning, overhead fan, satellite TV hair dryer, safe, room service and have individual coffee and tea facilities. Free WiFi .

The rooms are spacious with railway teak furnishings. All rooms look towards the Victoria Falls, and the National Park. There are often wild animals grazing on the lawn, and the windows and doors rattle from the force of the water from the mighty Victoria Falls.

All rooms have either a private patio or their own seating area on the lawn, all facing the Falls !

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## **Basis**

Bed & Breakfast

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## Day 7-9: Rhino Safari Camp, Matusadona National Park

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### Matusadona National Park

Situated in northern Zimbabwe on the shores of Lake Kariba, Matusadona National Park comprises a large expanse of pristine wilderness characterised by flat grassy plains and dramatic rugged mountains. From the vast woody escarpment to the dense bush of the Zambezi valley floor, the park features a diverse range of landscapes inhabited by abundant wildlife species. These include, among others: elephant, cape buffalo, black rhinoceros, hippopotamus, crocodiles and an impressive variety of birdlife. The entire northern boundary of the park is created by the lake's grassy shoreline, providing excellent opportunities for boat cruise safaris. Other popular activities include walking safaris, tigerfishing, and camping at some of the park's many small rustic bushcamps.

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### Overnight: Rhino Safari Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Rhino Safari Camp is a small luxury rustic safari camp set in a wild and remote area within the Matusadona National Park on the shores of Lake Kariba. Hosting a maximum of fourteen guests in seven twin bedded rooms, our guests are offered a highly personalised safari experience that blends comfort and wildness. We are a permanent camp open year round.

Respecting that we are the visitors in this wild environment, Rhino Safari Camp is unfenced and the wildlife roams freely on its established game trails. We encourage our guests to relax and feel at home in the bush – with simplicity and classic hospitality, focussing on living in harmony with our environment and utilising silent energy alternatives as much as possible to create a peaceful environment to experience the sounds, sights and smells of nature.

Spacious stilted open fronted rooms all have breathtaking panoramic views. Comfortable beds with walk-in mosquito nets – private open air shower and bathroom facilities with loads of hot water – freshly prepared home-style meals – and game viewing activities that bring it alive. Indulge in the African 'sundowner' and experience the legendary Kariba sunsets. Enjoy conversation and cool drinks by the fire at night, and the magical experience of dining outdoors beneath the canopy of the night sky.



### *Tonga Style Stilted Rooms*

Built to be enveloped by nature whilst being simple and remaining superbly comfortable. Each elevated room is open fronted with reed half walls, and extended thatch eaves at the sides. All rooms have panoramic views of the waters of Lake Kariba and its unique shoreline fringed with drowned forests. Twin or double beds are covered by

jumbo sized walk in mosquito nets. A wardrobe, dressing table and comfortable seating area at the front of each room complete the furnishing in your living space. Each room has its own private en suite facilities featuring an open air shower, with flush toilet and hand basin beneath the thatched eaves. Discreetly spaced out along the shoreline your privacy is guaranteed whilst remaining part of the natural surroundings.

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### **Basis**

Fully Inclusive

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### **Included**

Victoria Falls airport departure tax. Park & lake fees

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## Day 10: Hornbill Lodge, Lake Kariba

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### Lake Kariba

The planet's most voluminous man-made lake, Kariba is a popular tourist destination that was created in the 1950s when the mighty Zambezi was dammed. It stretches for more than 200 kilometres along the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia, forming a natural boundary between the two countries. The lake's waters are home to abundant wildlife including: crocodiles, hippos, fish and aquatic birds, while its shoreline and islands are rich with terrestrial game such as elephant and buffalo. It has become one of Zimbabwe's main tourist attractions offering houseboat holidays, fishing safaris and wonderful game viewing experiences.

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### Overnight: Hornbill Lodge

Hornbill Lodge offers beautiful accommodation in Kariba Town situated at the top of Mica Point, above the shores of Lake Kariba. It is a wonderful place to soak up the panoramic views of the lake and relax under the shade of the indigenous trees.

You are personally served by the owner Sunera (Sunny) Millar, who will take care of all your needs. Small and intimate, the lodge offers very comfortable accommodation for a maximum of 12 people in five chalets all with en-suite facilities. A large chalet houses the dining, bar and lounge area.



### *Deluxe Twin Room*

The Deluxe Twin Room is one of Hornbill's chalets with twin beds and en suite bathroom facilities as well as views overlooking Lake Kariba.

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### Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## Day 11-13: Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari, Lower Zambezi

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### Lower Zambezi

Located on the Zimbabwean border in southern Zambia the Lower Zambezi National Park is known for its exceptional, undeveloped wildlife areas. It is known for its abundant game and a variety of different wildlife can be spotted such as hippos, buffalo, crocodiles, fish eagles and herds of elephants. The landscape features rugged unspoilt wilderness made up of vast floodplains scattered with woodlands. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities along the Zambezi including game drives, walking safaris, canoe trips and excellent tiger fishing.

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### Overnight: Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari

The Tamarind Safari is a popular expeditionary safari beginning in Chirundu and ending in Mana Pools National Park. The game seen on this section of the Zambezi is superb as the flood plains offer wildlife an extraordinary place thrive in the parks sanctuary.

Each day you will canoe a certain distance down the river, Day One is 18 km, Day Two is 27km and Day Three is 23 km and Day Four is 7 km.

Generally the day starts with tea/coffee and biscuits at sunrise. Camp is then packed up and the party sets off. Early mornings make for easy paddling as the wind is calm and it is not yet too hot. A stop will be made for breakfast, usually after a couple of hours. The trip continues after breakfast, until breaking for a light lunch and siesta to avoid the midday heat. The night stop is reached at approximately 5pm and the camp is unpacked and setup. Campsites are typically set up on islands and all sites are designated by National Parks.

There are no ablution facilities on these safaris. You are provided with a spade, toilet paper and matches - with which to burn the toilet paper. Bathing is done from a bucket using water scooped out of the river.



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### Basis

Full Board

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**Included**

Canoe transfers, park & camping fees

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## Day 14-16: African Bush Camps - Kanga Camp, Mana Pools National Park

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### Mana Pools National Park

Located in northern Zimbabwe, the life-giving power of the Zambezi River makes Mana Pools National Park one of Zimbabwe's most lush and flourishing regions. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is known for its natural beauty and as one of the continent's premier game-viewing areas. Visitors can look forward to an array of activities such as canoe trips which are offered year round and provide a unique and memorable way for visitors to experience the area's striking scenic beauty and diverse fauna, while guided walks are a great way to take its pristine riverside forests. Other popular activities include: game drives, river cruises, nature walks, bird watching, catch-and-release fishing, and searching for dinosaur tracks.

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### Overnight: African Bush Camps - Kanga Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Set in the most remote part of the World Heritage Site in Mana Pools is the Kanga Pan. The camp offers 6 tents with en-suite bathroom facilities with outdoor showers overlooking the water hole. Two of the tents are Honeymoon Tents. The main area has a comfortable lounge and dining area offering you views of a very active water hole. Relax in the lounge under the shade of a mahogany or sit on the deck below near the splash pool and enjoy Kanga – the old Africa in a new era.

The diverse area has multiple vlei lines, river systems of the Ruckomechi River, and mixed woodland types from Mopane woodland to Jesse bush and riverine forests. Kanga Pan itself is the only known water source in the area available throughout the year, making it a hub for wildlife and a delight to explore on foot. Pristine and undeveloped, this area gives you a pure, unspoilt, private African safari experience.

Besides game drives and walking excursions, an hour's drive brings you to the Zambezi flood plains. Kanga works well in collaboration with Zambezi Expeditions to provide guests with an overall view of the inland and riverside experiences available in Mana Pools.



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### Basis

Fully Inclusive

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**Included**

Kanga camp transfers

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**Day 17: End of Itinerary**

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## Transport

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details	Class	Ref
Day 7	Safari Logistics	Victoria Falls Airport - Rokari Airstrip		
Day 17	Safari Logistics	Dandawa Airstrip - Harare		

### Transfers

Date	Company	Details
Day 1	Amalinda Lodge	Bulawayo Airport - Camp Amalinda
Day 3	Amalinda Lodge	Amalinda Lodge - Bulawayo
Day 3	Driving You Wild	Bulawayo - Hwange
Day 5	Ivory Lodge	Ivory Lodge - Painted Dog Centre
Day 5	Wild Horizons	Painted Dog Centre - Ilala Lodge
Day 7	Wild Horizons	Ilala Lodge - Victoria Falls Airport
Day 7	Rhino Safari Camp	Rokari - Rhino Safari Camp
Day 10	Rhino Safari Camp	Rhino Safari Camp - Kariba
Day 10	Pesha Wildlife Safaris	Harbour and Hotels - Kariba Airport

### Urgent Contact Numbers

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Amalinda Lodge		+263 9 243 954	23 Old Gwanda Road, Hillside, Bulawayo
Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari		+263 8677 000309	Stand 473 Mhembwe Close Andora Harbour Kariba

		Zimbabwe
Hornbill Lodge	+263 77 234 8565	797 Mica Point, Kariba, Zimbabwe
Ilala Lodge	+263 13 44737	411 Livingstone Way Victoria Falls Zimbabwe
Ivory Lodge	+263 9 243 954	23 Old Gwanda Road, Hillside, Bulawayo
Rhino Safari Camp	+263 78 514 5390	Muuyu Island Elephant Point Matusadona National Park Lake Kariba Zimbabwe

## Travel Information



A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.

### *Banking and Currency*

#### **Currency**

Zimbabwe uses US\$ as well as its own unit of currency, the Zimbabwe Bond Dollar. It is advised to carry small denominations of change with you, however it is best to pay for as much as possible outside of the country. US\$ work best and are widely accepted in supermarkets, and for curios, accommodation, activities and gratuities. South African Rand and Euros are only accepted in some places in Victoria Falls. Do not plan on being able to use cash machines in Zimbabwe to draw money. Before leaving home please exchange all the money that you will need for your trip, plus extra, into US\$. Most of this should be in 1, 5, 10 and 20 denominations because change is not always available. In an emergency you can try Barclays Bank, Stanbic Bank or Standard Chartered Bank as they will infrequently accept foreign debit cards for withdrawing cash.

#### **Banking**

Banks in Zimbabwe are open for business Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 08h00 to 15h00, on Wednesdays from 08h00 to 13h00 and Saturdays from 08h00 to 11h30. They are closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Only VISA and MasterCard are accepted in Zimbabwe, however it should be noted that very limited facilities will have credit card machines, and the connection is not always reliable so it is advisable to carry cash as back up.

### *Travel, Transport and Getting Around*

Taxis are safe and reliable, and can be booked through your hotel front desk. Taxis in cities travel within a 40km radius of the city. Always take a taxi at night.

Major airlines fly into Victoria Falls, Harare and Bulawayo. Charter flights are available to most attractions and camps.

Zimbabwe has a good road infrastructure, by African standards, although potholed. Between major towns, there are frequent road blocks. Traffic drives on the left side of the road.

If you are driving yourself around Zimbabwe, be sure to check on fuel availability in advance. If you are covering long distances within the country, ensure you carry extra fuel in 5 or 10lt metal containers in case of emergency. Fuel is generally available, but supply can fluctuate. Fuel is only available for cash.

### *Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice*

Zimbabwe's native cuisine is based on sadza, a cooked porridge made from ground maize which is normally be accompanied by some tasty relish, perhaps made of meat and tomatoes, or dried fish. Safari camps will often prepare sadza if requested, and it is almost always available in small restaurants in the towns.

Camps, hotels and lodges that cater to overseas typically serve a variety international fare, and the quality of food prepared in the most remote bush camps is usually excellent.

If you are driving yourself around and plan to cook, then get most of your supplies in main towns. There are a number of South African shopping chains operating in Zimbabwe which will generally have all that you will need.

Water in the main towns is usually purified.. The locals drink it, and are used to the relatively innocuous bugs that it may harbour. If you are in the country for a long time, then it may be worth acclimatising yourself to it. However, if you are in Zimbabwe for just a short period of time, then try to drink only bottled, boiled, or treated water available in towns and from all camps, lodges and hotels.

### *Climate and Weather*

In Zimbabwe, the rains come principally in **December, January, February** and **March**; the further north you are, the earlier the precipitation arrives and the later it leaves. Zimbabwe's higher eastern areas usually receive more rainfall than the lower-lying western ones.

By **April** and **May** most of the rain is gone, leaving a verdant setting, which is starting to dry out. Especially in more southerly and higher locations, the night-time temperatures start to drop.

The nights in **June, July** and **August** become much cooler, so don't forget to bring some warmer clothes, in case you want to spend an evening outside; the days are still clear and warm. For Zimbabwe, this is the start of the 'peak season'— days are often cloudless and game sightings continually increase.

Into **September** and **October** the temperatures rise once again: Zimbabwe's lower-lying rift valley – Mana Pools – can get very hot in October. During this time, you'll see some fantastic game, as the Zimbabwe's wildlife concentrates around the limited water sources.

**November** is unpredictable; it can be hot and dry, it can also see the season's first rainfalls – and in this respect it's a very interesting month, as on successive days, you can see both weather patterns.

### *Clothing and Dress Recommendations*

When in Zimbabwe the cardinal rule is to wear casual, comfortable clothes during the day as temperatures can get very hot. It is advisable to wear light loose fitting clothing, such as cotton or linen, as they are cool and easy to wash. Warmer clothes are advised for the evenings and rainwear for the wet season.

A brimmed hat and sunglasses are a good idea year round. Long sleeved shirts and long trousers will also guard against the scorching sun rays. It is recommended you wear light shoes, especially if your itinerary entails a lot of walking.



For safaris, please remember to wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Earth colour clothes, such as browns, greens and tans are advisable.

*Electricity and Plug Standards*

Current is 220/240 volts at 50 cycles per second. Both square and round plugs are used.

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#### **Prijswijziging**

Tot 20 dagen voor vertrek kan tot aanpassing van de prijs worden overgaan als gevolg van prijswijzigingen in de (lokale) kosten van brandstof of andere energiebronnen, belastingen, entreegelden of vergoedingen van niet direct bij de uitvoering van de reis betrokken derden. E.e.a. aansluitend op onze Reisvoorwaarden.

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