



Zimbabwe Explorer SAFARI

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE

Explore the best of Zimbabwe - from Victoria Falls to four of the country's most pristine national parks. Engage in ancient traditions, delight in bush walks and game drives whilst indulging in the romance of Africa's wild ways and wide open spaces.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guided tour of Victoria Falls
- Cecil John Rhodes' grave site
- Great Zimbabwe Monument

DEPARTURES

Selected Sundays

Language: English

Other language guides are subject to availability

Pax: 4-6 guests

Transport: 4WD safari vehicles; light aircraft; minibus

Luggage: Soft sided duffel bag / 20kg maximum inclusive of hand luggage



Note: Classic Zimbabwe Explorer Safari can be booked on a modular basis:
Module 1 - TIRR-VH1 itinerary from day 1 to 9
Module 2 - TIRR-VH2 itinerary from day 8 to 14

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation: As per itinerary

Meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 11 dinners

Meet and greet: Victoria Falls International Airport

Drinks: Selected local brand drinks

Transfers: Scheduled air and road transfers

Activities: Guided tour of the falls, Zambezi sunset cruise, game drives, Bushmen paintings, Rhodes' grave site, Great Zimbabwe Ruins, water-based activities, nature walks,

Entrance fees: Hwange National Park, Matobo National Park, Mana Pools National Park, Matusadona National Park

Guide: Registered guide

Excluded: International and regional scheduled flights and visas • Travel, medical and personal accident insurance • Gratuities and items of personal nature • Excursions not detailed in the itinerary • Private charters/transfers or specialised guides • Premium brand drinks • Portage

Guests enjoy time exploring on foot or on a game drive, visiting the famous rock formations of Matobo Hills – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – climbing to World's View, to the gravesite of Cecil John Rhodes, and learning about Khoisan rock art and the history of Zimbabwe. Time permitting, guests can also choose to see a local cultural village and participate in white rhino tracking.

Overnight at mobile tented camp in Matopos – Dinner, lunch, and breakfast.

Day 7

MASVINGO

After an early morning activity and breakfast at the Matopos camp, the tour travels through Bulawayo town, en route to Masvingo to see the ancient city - Great Zimbabwe.

The hotel is set in the foothills of Great Zimbabwe, with magnificent views of Lake Mutirikwi. After lunch (own account), guests visit the Great Zimbabwe Monument to explore the secrets of the ancient ruins. The Great Zimbabwe Monument is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important archaeological sites in Africa, giving testimony to the lost civilization of the Shona tribe.

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon and enjoy dinner (own account).

Overnight at Norma Jean's Lakeview Resort or similar – Breakfast.

Day 8

HARARE

After breakfast, guests depart for Harare, the capital city of Zimbabwe. Touring the art gallery or national archives on the day of arrival, time permitting (own account). Lunch and dinner are served at the lodge (own account).

Overnight at Armadale Lodge or similar – Breakfast.

Day 9-11

MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, guests will depart for a scheduled transfer by light aircraft to a luxury mobile camp in Mana Pools National Park, enjoying 2 and half days to explore this pristine wilderness on foot and in specially adapted game drive vehicles.

Mana Pools National Park is synonymous with the Zambezi River, the elephants, lions, and unspoiled wilderness. This unique park is a World Heritage Site, renowned for its wide-range of wildlife which includes over 350 bird species and aquatic wildlife.

The name Mana means "four" in the local Shona language – referring to the four large pools inland from the Zambezi River. Hippo and crocodiles are associated with the pools, along with large herds of elephant.

Overnight mobile tented camp in Mana – Lunch, dinner, and breakfast.

Day 12-13

MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, the guide will take the guests on a final game drive as they head out of Mana Pools National Park to the airstrip.

Guests are transferred by light aircraft to Rokari Airstrip in Matusadona National Park. Here they are met by a guide from Rhino Island Safari Camp. Guests are transferred across the estuary to Rhino Island Safari Camp, where the last 2 nights of the safari are spent.

Rhino Island, a rustic but comfortable safari camp with thatched chalets built on stilts, is situated on the shoreline of Lake Kariba and on the edge of Matusadona National Park. Guests can look forward to rhino tracking, game drives, and bush walks. Boating and fishing can be arranged on request.

Overnight at Rhino Island Safari Camp or similar - Lunch, dinner, and breakfast.

Day 14

DEPARTURE

After breakfast the guide will escort guests across the estuary to Rokari Airstrip. Guests are transferred by light aircraft to Harare International Airport where the tour ends and guests continue with their own arrangements.