

Zimbabwe proved to be an ideal place for a photo safari. We were most impressed with the people--happy, friendly and helpful. We quickly learned to shake hands with everyone, even with a thumb twist, and to introduce ourselves...It was nice to be in a place ready for tourists but not over-run by them. We often had areas to ourselves and felt much more like we were enjoying undisturbed nature than places where you see as many people as animals. Your arrangements were thoughtful and thorough. We were met and transferred and felt very welcome and taken care of. One feels very safe in the country and found we didn't need to worry about leaving our possessions in a vehicle or room...Each of the lodges was a unique experience which we enjoyed. Paul Hubbard at Amalinda was of course a fabulous guide especially in the caves, but all our guides were most capable.

We were glad we planned to drive between lodges as distances weren't all that great and we did a little shopping on the way and enjoyed the landscape. The suggestion to put tips in marked envelopes certainly helped make it easier to manage.

We have already passed your company site on to two others and recommended it highly. Thanks for helping us have such a memorable trip.

Coyla Grumm, June 2016

Camp Amalinda and Ivory Lodge - Great way to start the trip. At Amalinda, the manager Billy and his staff were warm and welcoming and the hospitality was great. The place itself, as you know, is absolutely stunning in terms of its geolocation and the accommodation was equally beautiful and luxurious. Our guide there, Howard, was the best of the guides we had throughout our trip.

Our first "volunteer" experience there was a highlight of our entire trip --- helping to clear land and prepare the foundation for a new school in a very poor rural area. A large number of local homesteaders showed up and the opportunity for us to meet and work with them was definitely what we were anticipating and hoping would occur with the other community outreach activities there and out of Ivory Lodge. Barb will write about those other activities, I'm sure. The visits themselves (school, old age home, orphanage, medical clinic) were all very interesting but we had hoped for a different level of engagement other than just being a visitor.

Ivory Lodge - Also great staff and manager, and the wildlife viewing was great as well because of the "hide". Again, the accommodation was perfect. Actually, one comment for consideration about food at all of the places --- I enjoyed the food tremendously and thought the quality was excellent.

Price Family, June 2016