

Our flight to Vumbura went well, the camp's views were breathtaking. Our tent was really luxurious, the food excellent. Z was our guide, his knowledge helped us in everything from tracking to photography. We saw the leopards, hyenas and again wild dogs.

Finally Mombo, we arrived to Little Mombo where our guide named Tebla picked us up at the airport. We preferred Little Mombo, enjoying the quieter camp. The staff catered to anything we wanted. They arranged a Birthday lunch for Rich in the bush that was amazing...

Needless to say, it was an unforgettable experience and we are planning to return there after it is redone. We again were lucky to be able to see all the game we wanted, including lions and a white rhino.

It really was a trip of a lifetime. Rich is already looking into returning in 3 or 4 years, possibly to Zimbabwe and part of Botswana. We wanted to thank you again for all your recommendations. I'm sure I'm forgetting something, but I tried to hit the high points. Susan

Susan and Rich Chernick, April 2016

Our next camp was Chitabe in Botswana and we loved it. We had the great good luck of having Duke as our guide. We had him three years ago and he made that safari and this one memorable. The camp manager encouraged us to always request the guide we want. No guarantee, but they like requests so you might want to encourage your repeat guests to do so. The animal and bird sightings were spectacular. So much animal behavior this time including lions mating, hippos mating (big splashing!), one outcast lion returning to the territory and challenging the two who sent him away. No direct confrontation but lots of challenging roaring in both directions. We also saw cheetahs and hyenas that we did not see the last time. And of course many, many zebras, giraffes, elephants and more and everything so close to the vehicle. Fabulous safari experience. We would definitely return to Chitabe.

The last camp in Botswana was Vumbura Plains. I am glad you persuaded me to stay in this "premier" level camp. We are very comfortable in Chitabe which is "classic," but we had no trouble enjoying the luxury of Vumbura. Our "tent" was a virtual suite and the adjacent deck was huge. Spectacular accommodations. They even had an exercise bike that we kept on the deck and enjoyed. The staff were very friendly and the service was great. We enjoyed the option to dine alone rather than family style as at Chitabe. Family style was fine but the twosome option was good. Our guide, Ike, was excellent. The guide really matters as you know and Ike's passion for his world and great knowledge of the animal, bird and environment were on a par with Duke's. We would definitely hope to get paired with Ike on a future trip...

Donna Sorgi and David Bernstein, March 2016

MalaMala: We loved it. The animals, the scenery, the lodging, the food, the service... They were amazing to us - and our ranger Dave was phenomenal. We loved the history of the place & the old school vibe. And of course, the game viewing was fantastic. I'd go back and do any of it in a heart beat.

You gave us the trip of the lifetime. Thank you. Please let me know if there are any other ways that I can spread the word about you guys. I'm so glad that John recommended you when I started my search; I hope to be that person for many others in the future. And as I said, I'm happy to be a reference for you if ever necessary.

All my best,

Liza Weale, March 2016