

15-DAY ZIMBABWE HERITAGE EXPLORER

Flying safari to Mana Pools/Victoria Falls/Hwange/Matobo Hills

Program highlights:

- ❑ This safari travels to three areas of Zimbabwe focusing on two World Heritage sites, the natural site of Mana Pools and the cultural site of Matobo Hills.
- ❑ All the camps you are staying at are smaller, personalized accommodations that we feel will offer some of our most intimate guiding experiences.
- ❑ The quality of guiding is exceptional – this is a program where you are staying in camps that do not take more than 12-16 persons.
- ❑ This is a signature Africa Adventure Company safari where we have combined the active game viewing ventures of walking Matobo Hills and Hwange and canoeing in Mana Pools.
- ❑ Bushmen art paintings are a highlight in Matobo Hills!

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Day	Destination	Accommodation
01	Fly USA – Johannesburg	Travel
02	Johannesburg	Southern Sun O. R. Tambo International Airport Hotel
03	Fly Johannesburg – Harare Fly Harare – Mana Pools	Vundu Tented Camp, Ruckomechi Camp or Chikwenya Camp
04	Mana Pools	Vundu Tented Camp, Ruckomechi Camp or Chikwenya Camp
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06	Fly Mana Pools – Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Hotel
07	Day at leisure – Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Hotel
08	Fly Victoria Falls – Hwange Afternoon game activity	Little Makalolo, Linkwasha or Somalisa
09	Hwange	Little Makalolo, Linkwasha or Somalisa
10	Hwange	Little Makalolo, Linkwasha or Somalisa
11	Drive Hwange – Matobo Hills	Amalinda Lodge
12	Matobo Hills	Amalinda Lodge
13	Matobo Hills	Amalinda Lodge
14	Fly Bulawayo – JNB - USA	Travel
15	USA	



DEPARTURES: DAILY – May-Nov

NOTES

- 1) You may want to consider adding extra time and visit Matusadona National Park.
- 2) There is an opportunity to visit Ngamo, Mpindo and Ziga schools, located outside the boundary of Hwange National Park. The Africa Adventure Company supports these schools through Wilderness Safaris CITW Zim Feeding Program which ensures the children have a healthy meal each day. It is a full-day excursion with a private vehicle and guide. Enjoy an extended game drive and picnic lunch enroute to the school. Cost may be free or a private vehicle charge (\$625.00 may apply - up to a party of 6 people).
- 3) Consider a 4 night extension to Singita Pamushana (from \$7600.00 per person – *land only, charter flights additional*), situated in the second largest park in Zimbabwe, Gonarezhou bordering the country of Mozambique in southeastern Zimbabwe.

Trip Reports:

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

We wanted to thank Lynne and the rest of the team. We just got back from Zimbabwe. The advice we received was spot on. Our only regret is that we didn't stay a little longer.

Vundu was, of course, totally different as a smaller family-run rather than corporate camp...The resident managers, Marie and Alex, were wonderful. They went overboard in making us feel at home. In fact, Marie found out that we would be celebrating our anniversary later in the week. She organized a surprise candlelight dinner for 2 in front of our tent along the Zambezi. It was amazing. They set up a little bar (a little of everything from spirits to sparkling wine) and appetizers by a fire and 2 chairs. They brought a 3 course meal down to a candlelight table they had carried down. Our guide joined us briefly as an elephant decided to eat his way walking by our tent mid dinner...Henry was an excellent guide and took us canoeing; we had a brief moment of excitement when a bull hippo turned around and decided to chase us. Henry's approach to walking was to drive around until we saw something interesting then get out and approach it by foot so we had lots of short walks. We walked up to the painted dog den...

We would do it all again!

Thanks,

Gerald and Karen Striph