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# Classic Zimbabwe

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## Classic safari

Adventure through the exhilarating, wildlife-rich parks of Zimbabwe. Canoe the Zambezi River, sighting elephants, hippos and crocodiles. Take out the rod and reel in the fearsome tiger fish. Spot elephants, wild dogs and lions in Hwange National Park. It's all part of the journey into classic Zimbabwe.

## Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time*.

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore*.

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change*.

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent*.

### with Deeper Afric.

ENDLESS WILDERNESS, GREAT GUIDES & SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE VIEWING

### It's all about the wildlife.

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We'll get you to the best locations during the right seasons. Learn animal identification, tracking and spotting skills. Accommodations are comfortable and the food is delicious.

Come with us and discover the brilliance and serenity of Africa in the company of experts who can give you a closer look, a richer taste, and a deeper understanding of an astonishing landscape.

## Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1 Departs: TBD Arriv

Arrives: TBD

Days 1, 2 & 3: Arrival in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe Road transfer to Hwange National Park Overnights at Deteema Springs

Days 4, 5 & 6: Bush flight to Mana Pools National Park Overnights at Mana River Camp International flight #2 Departs: TBD Arrives: VFA

Day 7: Bush flight to Harare for international flights

## DAYS 1, 2 & 3 Deteema Springs Hwange National Park

With 108 mammal species and 470 species of birds, Hwange National Park is Zimbabwe's biggest reserve and a sanctuary for wild dogs—less than 7,000 of which remain in the wild. A safari with a Zimbabwe Professional Guide is profoundly educational. Guides here are among the best in the world—enduring a tough licensing process and three-year minimum apprenticeship under a senior guide. Deteema Springs is one of Hwange's most remote camps, both small and isolated so you get to take in the magnificence of this wilderness.

#### Wildlife viewing Get your checklist ready

Antelope, Baboon, Buffalo, Crocodiles, Elephants, Giraffes, Hippos, Impala, Lions, Wild dogs, Wildebeest, 470 species of birds Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Walking safaris Night wildlife viewing Includes: Breakfast Lunch Dinner Alcohol & Beverages Laundry Swimming Pool WiFi DAYS 4, 5 & 6 Mana River Camp Mana Pools National Park

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Northern Zimbabwe's Mana Pools National Park forms part of the 848 sq. miles (2,196 sq. km.) middle-Zambezi biosphere reserve. Often referred to as the 'Jewel of Zimbabwe' and a 'Treasure for Africa,' it sprawls for some 31 miles (50km) of river frontage along the Mana Pools shoreline. A canopy of acacia, mahogany, ebony and fig trees allow for the famous "blue hue light" filtering through the forest. Huge concentrations of wildlife including predators and 4 of the Big 5 are found here and it's one of only two areas in Zimbabwe with nyala. Mana Pools has one of the world's highest hippo populations. Discoveries of dinosaur skeletal remains and petrified wood forests are being investigated and studied by specialists.

Mana Pools National Park, combined with the neighboring 291,584 acre (118,000 hectare) Sapi Safari Area and the 837,687 acre (339,000 hectare) Chewore Safari Area, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984 making the combined area one of the largest protected areas in southern Africa.

Wildlife viewing Get your checklist ready

African wild dog, Buffalo, Elephant, Eland, Hippos, Hyena, Impala, Lion, Kudu, Leopard, Nyala, Waterbuck, Zebra, More than 350 bird species including Falcon, Hawk-eagle, Bee-eaters, Hornbill, Lapwing, Heron, Pel's Fishing-owl, Plover, Skimmer, Storks Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Walking safari Canoe safari Fly/Star bed night Fishing *Mana* means 'four' in Shona, the local language.

It refers to the four large, permanent pools within the valley floodplains.

# Zambezi Valley, Zimbabwe Zambezi Elephant Fund

Proceeds from your safari with Deeper Africa support community and conservation projects in Zimbabwe.

The Zambezi Valley is home to one of Africa's last remaining elephant strongholds. It's a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the longest contiguous wilderness areas in southern Africa. African elephants are under serious threat from poaching. In the past 13 years, 60% of the Valley's elephants have been lost. Zambezi Elephant Fund, founded in 2015, has a focused mission; put boots and resources on the ground to fight the poachers. They fund ranger training, provide supplies and patrol equipment, provide Land Cruisers and maintenance on the Cruisers, and provide critically important aircraft surveillance.

By traveling with Deeper Africa you directly support the anti-poaching work of Zambezi Elephant Fund. Make a difference.

# Flights & International Travel

After breakfast, take a bush flight from Mana Pools to Harare for your international departure.

Flight #1 (Day 7) Departs | Harare, Zimbabwe Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 8) Departs | TBD Arrives | TBD





*Includes:* Breakfast

## 2025 Pricing: \$7,700 - \$8,600

### 2025 Custom Pricing & Departures

#### May 1 - May 31

- 2 guests: \$7,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$7,700 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$7,700 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$3,300 USD

### Jun 1 – Oct 31

- 2 guests: \$8,600 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$8,600 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$8,600 USD per person

All pricing in US dollars. Arrivals through Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and departures through Harare, Zimbabwe. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

### Classic Zimbabwe safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing in safari Land Cruiser
- All park and entrance fees
- Guided walking safari, night wildlife viewing, canoe safari on the Zambezi River
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service
- Vaccination and Visa Support

- All in-country transportation
- Beverages in your safari vehicle
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials
- Curated list of Cultural Resources

International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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