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# Zimbabwe with Kids

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

*Family safari with private guide*



Learn by doing. With the best teachers on the continent.

Up-and-coming destination Zimbabwe offers top-notch wildlife viewing and superb guiding with some of the most respected guides in Africa. Be awed by the power of Victoria Falls and the beauty of Hwange National Park. Spend a day with Zimbabwean school kids and meet locals in the village. Track elephants on foot. View wildlife from a train. Admire some of the oldest rock paintings on Earth and climb the otherworldly rocks in Matobo National Park. Watch your children marvel at this adventure.

# 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.*

A group of four people, two women and two men, are sitting on the ground in a savanna, looking towards a pack of wild dogs. The people are wearing hats and casual clothing. The wild dogs are standing in a line, facing left. The background is a dense forest of green trees.

*family safaris*

with Deeper Africa

From aardvark to zebra

Our family safaris create a rich learning experience for young people and everyone lucky enough to travel with them. Our guides are parents themselves, and are experts in experiential learning. Your safari guide is at once a teacher, translator and tracker. He'll keep you safe, comfortable, and entertained throughout your entire journey.

This is education at its most fun.

# *Safari schedule at a glance*



## International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

## International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: BUQ

### Days 1 & 2:

Arrival in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Road transfer to Matobo National Park

Overnights at Amalinda Lodge

### Days 3, 4 & 5:

Road transfer to Dete

Train ride to Hwange National Park

Overnights at Camelthorn Lodge

### Days 6, 7 & 8:

Bush flight to Victoria Falls

Overnights at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

### Day 9:

Road transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for international flight

DAYS 1 & 2

# Amalinda Lodge Matobo National Park

- Includes:*
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Alcohol & Beverages
- Laundry
- Swimming Pool
- WiFi

Claiming the world’s highest concentration of rock art, Matobo houses at least 3,000 rock art sites—some more than 10,000 years old.

Paintings depict ancient San people dancing, running and hunting. Giraffes, elephants, antelopes and rhino running, feeding and playing are also portrayed on the rock faces.

Matobo Hills, a landscape of granite towers and sheltering caves, teems with wildlife and contains more than 200 species of trees. Home to people for 500,000 years and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003, its ancient rock paintings, stone tools, pottery, oral traditions and shrines tell stories of hope, strife and spirituality.

Explore and climb the granite “whalebacks,” “castle kopjes,” and “balancing rocks” towering above the mahogany forest. Tour ancient rock art with your guide. Track white and black rhino on foot with your guide and an expert local tracker. Go with your guide on the “My Beautiful Home” bicycle tour as you ride through the local village that invites you to marvel in the beauty and embrace the essence of each home. As you ride away, you will cherish the remarkable diversity that makes each dwelling a testament to the village’s creativity and identity.

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| <p><b>Wildlife viewing</b><br/><i>Get your checklist ready</i></p>   | <p><b>Activities included</b><br/><i>Keep your camera close</i></p>   |
| <p>Baboon, Bird life, Giraffe, Hyena, Klipspringer, Kudu, Leopard, Lizard, Monkey, Rhino, Sable, Wildebeest, Zebra</p> | <p>Wildlife viewing<br/>Bicycle through the village<br/>Guided walking safaris<br/>Rhino tracking<br/>Rock art tour</p> |



# *Mother Africa Trust*

Matobo Hills, Zimbabwe

## Proceeds

from your visit to Amalinda go to community and conservation programs.

Since 2009, Mother Africa Trust has been working with Amalinda Lodge to build community infrastructure, such as classrooms, teachers colleges and waiting rooms for expecting mothers, as well as fund conservation initiatives and anti-poaching. The Trust has brought electricity into schools and clinics and is currently assisting in the construction of a new primary school in Matobos for 200 children that currently walk more than 5 miles to get to the nearest school. The Trust is also dedicated to improving the living conditions and sustainability of disadvantaged communities around Hwange National Park and Matobos by awarding college scholarships, bringing people together through sports and events, funding school field trips and environmental cleanup campaigns. During the drought of 2016, the Trust was able to feed 923 children a meal each day for six months, and has contributed immensely towards the Matobo Rhino fence project to help protect endangered rhinos.

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Learn more at <http://www.mother-africa.org>

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DAY 3

# Camelthorn Lodge

## Hwange National Park

Your approach into Camelthorn Lodge is unique. Board the Elephant Express train for a two-hour train ride accompanied by elephants, kudu, wildebeest and the occasional lion.

Destination: Camelthorn Lodge

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| <p><b>Wildlife viewing</b><br/><i>Get your checklist ready</i></p>   | <p><b>Activities included</b><br/><i>Keep your camera close</i></p>   |
| <p>African wild dog,<br/>Buffalo, Cheetah,<br/>Eland, Giraffe, Lion,<br/>Leopard, Mongoose,<br/>Sable, Spotted hyena,<br/>Wildebeest</p> | <p>Wildlife viewing<br/>Guided walking safaris<br/>Night safaris<br/>Elephant Express train<br/>Hide wildlife viewing<br/>Village visit &amp; school tour</p> |

*Includes:*  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages  
Laundry  
WiFi



DAYS 4 & 5

# Camelthorn Lodge Hwange National Park

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| Wildlife viewing<br><i>Get your checklist ready</i>  | Activities included<br><i>Keep your camera close</i>  |
| African wild dog,<br>Buffalo, Cheetah, Eland,<br>Elephant, Giraffe, Lion,<br>Leopard, Mongoose,<br>Sable, Spotted hyena,<br>Wildebeest | Wildlife viewing<br>Guided walking safaris<br>Night safaris<br>Elephant Express Train<br>Hide wildlife viewing<br>Village visit & school tour |

- Includes:*
- Breakfast
  - Lunch
  - Dinner
  - Alcohol & Beverages
  - Laundry
  - WiFi



Hwange National Park is Zimbabwe's largest national park and one of Africa's most rewarding. It was granted Game Reserve status in 1928 and proclaimed a national park in 1961.

Renowned for its incredible diversity of wildlife, it has more varieties of mammal and bird species than any other national park in Zimbabwe. More than 100 species of

mammals (including 44,000 elephants) and more than 400 species of birds reside here.

Enjoy unchoreographed and relaxed village visits to meet the people and communities who benefit from Camelthorn's tourism driving philanthropy.

DAYS 6, 7 &amp; 8

# Victoria Falls Safari Lodge Victoria Falls National Zambezi National Park

Enjoy a walking tour of Victoria Falls with your guide. The Falls stand 355 feet (108 meters) tall and is one of the seven wonders of the world. Fed by the Zambezi River system, it straddles the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The noise of the falls can be heard 25 miles (40 km) away. Dinner with the Dusty Road Township sampling local Zimbabwean food plus American favorites.

Head to the Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary to learn more about elephant conservation. Enjoy a unique Art with Elephants program that has you painting elephants under the guidance of a local artist while elephants they graze just beyond your easel. Board the Malachite boat late in the afternoon to watch the sun come down over the Zambezi and have an enjoyable dinner on the river.

The local name of Victoria Falls is *Mosi-oa-Tunya* and means “the smoke that thunders.”



Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Elephant, Antelope,  
Baboon, Buffalo, Giraffe,  
Genet, Impala, Mongoose,  
Vervet monkey, Waterbuck,  
Warthog, Zebra

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Victoria Falls tour  
Elephant Art experience  
Malachite Zambezi dinner cruise  
Dusty Roads Township dinner

*Includes:*  
Breakfast  
Swimming Pool  
WiFi



DAY 9

# Flights & International Travel

After breakfast transfer to the Victoria Falls airport to connect to your international departure flight.

Flight #1 (Day 9)

Departs | Victoria Falls

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 10)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

*Includes:*  
Breakfast

# 2025 Pricing:

## \$10,900 - \$12,900

### 2025 Custom Pricing & Departures

#### Nov 1 – Dec 31

- 2 guests: \$12,800 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$11,400 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$10,900 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$5,000 USD
- *Child under 12 years:* \$7,500 USD

#### May 1 – Oct 31

- 2 guests: \$12,900 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$11,750 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$11,000 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$5,000 USD
- *Child under 12 years:* \$7,700 USD

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

### *Zimbabwe with Kids safari includes:*

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- Zimbabwe Professional Safari Guide
- Vaccination and Visa Support
- Tour of Victoria Falls, Art with Elephants, drumming at the Boma, Elephant Express train, night wildlife viewing, viewing from the Look Up Hide, cultural village visit, rhino trekking, viewing rock paintings, sunset dinner cruise on the Zambezi River and My Beautiful Home bicycle ride
- 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
- Wildlife viewing in safari Land Cruiser
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service

*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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