

## **CHARTER FLIGHT, 1 NIGHT KARIBA, 3 NIGHT TAMARIND, 3 NIGHT CAMP ZAMBEZI & ROAD TRANSFER ITINERARY**

### **CHARTER**

You will charter from Victoria Falls to Kariba Airport (this is in a light aircraft and the aircraft used is dependent on number of passengers). This flight takes about 1 hour and 45 mins. You will be met at the Airstrip by a driver from Herov Tours – you will then transfer via road to Hornbill Lodge – this is about a 30min drive (and an opportunity to see your surroundings and some of Kariba Town).

### **HORNBILL LODGE:**

You will check into Hornbill Lodge and today is at your leisure, depending on arrival time you may have some lunch and choose to relax and prepare for your canoe safari starting tomorrow. Dinner will be had at Hornbill Lodge with an early bedtime – make sure your camera batteries are charged!!

### **3 NIGHT TAMARIND CANOE SAFARI:** **CHIRUNDU TO MANA POOLS** **SEMI-PARTICIPATORY CANOE SAFARI**

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Please keep all your luggage for the Safari to a maximum of 10kgs per person packed in a soft duffel bag, not a suitcase.

We recommend you pack the following for your Safari:

- Reusable Water Bottles
- Waterproof Bag
- Swimming/bathing costume
- Shorts and T-shirts
- Personal Toiletries
- Canvas shoes or rafting sandals
- Hat with a wide brim
- Jacket or sweater for the evenings
- Shirts (including a long sleeved one for sun protection)
- A kikoi (or sarong) to cover your legs to protect them from the sun.
- Torch or flashlight and extra batteries
- Camera, film and spare camera batteries
- Binoculars
- Sunscreen
- Bath Towel
- Insect repellent
- Socks for winter nights
- Warm clothes to sleep in during winter.
- Waterproof bags for personal items.

- Money for National Parks Fees as well as identification documents where relevant.

Natureways Safaris recommends clients take a course anti malaria medication before travelling to Africa, please consult with your doctor or GP. Please ensure that you advise Natureways Safaris or your travel agent of any medical or dietary requirements at least 14 days before your trip departs.

### **DAY ONE (18 KM)**

Natureways Safaris will collect you on the morning of your safari at 7:30am, in good time for a check-in at Natureways office, handing in extra luggage and valuables. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE YOUR PASSPORT ON THE RIVER. There will be a short briefing to summarize what the safari entails and questions may be asked. Guests will be required to sign an indemnity form before leaving on the safari.

After the briefing, a visit to the shops will be made, purchasing any extra drinks wanted for the trip before setting off for the river. Please note that credit cards are not a recommended payment option in Zimbabwe.

Transfers are by open 4x4 vehicles to Chirundu, arriving at approximately 11:30am, at which time the canoes and kit will be unloaded. Following this, a safety talk and demonstration of how to paddle a canoe will be given. A packed lunch will be taken on the river. At approximately 5pm camp is set up on an island named Kakomarara, there is time to relax and, after a brief safety talk on camping, have dinner.

### **DAY TWO (27 KM)**

Up at sunrise for tea, coffee, and biscuits before paddling for a couple of hours to the breakfast stop. Afterwards, canoeing will resume until midday and a well-earned lunch & siesta, time to catch up on reference books until mid-afternoon (depending on the weather). Canoeing will continue until approximately 5pm when camp will be set up on Lone Acacia Island.

### **DAY THREE (23 KM)**

The program is as per day two. With the night's camp stop on Trichelia Island.

### **DAY FOUR (7 KM)**

This morning you will have a more leisurely start with the usual tea, coffee, and biscuits. After breakfast, camp is broken. Setting off at approximately 8am, the group will arrive at Mana Pools at 10am where the canoes and equipment will be loaded onto the vehicle for the return trip to Kariba, Natureways will drop you at the Mana Pools Wardens Office to meet the second Team who will take over and continue your adventure on our Camp Zambezi!!!

**CAMP ZAMBEZI SAFARI**  
**MANA POOLS SHORELINE (4 Days / 3 Nights)**  
**ODYSSEY SAFARI**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Odyssey Safaris are fully backed-up safaris - meaning clients can sit back and relax while everything is taken care of.
- We take a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 8 people (special arrangements can be made for larger groups upon request).
- Our minimum age limit is 14 years - there is no maximum age limit but common-sense should be used.
- No previous canoeing experience is necessary, but guests should be reasonably fit and healthy.
- There is no maximum luggage weight, as luggage will be transferred by vehicle from camp to camp.

**WHAT TO BRING**

We recommend you pack the following for your Safari:

- Reusable Water Bottle
- Swimming/bathing costume
- Shorts and T-shirts
- Personal Toiletries
- Canvas shoes or rafting sandals, a comfortable pair of hiking shoes for those on a walking safari
- Hat with a wide brim
- Jacket or sweater for the evenings
- Shirts (including a long sleeved one for sun protection)
- A kikoi (or sarong) to cover your legs to protect them from the sun.
- Torch or flashlight and extra batteries
- Film and spare camera batteries
- Binoculars
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Socks for winter nights
- Warm clothes to sleep in on winter nights.
- Waterproof bags for personal items
- Money for National Parks Fees as well as identification documents where relevant.

**DAY ONE**

You will drive into Nyamepi Mana Main Camp, into Mana Pools National Park where you will be met by your guide with ice cold drinks. You will then embark on a half hour drive through Jesse bush and mopane scrub to Camp Zambezi arriving in time for lunch. You may, by then, already have met a few of your new neighbors - elephant, kudu, zebra, impala and many birds!

A mobile tented camp will have been set up by the camp staff - walk-in mosquito proof tents with en-suite chemical toilet with hot showers, external long-drop toilets and a dining area next to the fire where iced drinks and sumptuous bush-prepared meals will be served. Our chef will have prepared a delicious lunch to give you strength for the first afternoon's walk - a familiarization walk to see the lay of the land. Then back to camp for sundowners, a hot (or cold if you prefer) shower, and a fine dinner.

Although it is tempting to stay awake to listen to the neighbors going about their nightly activities, the beds are very comfortable and warm so it may be difficult to stay awake!

## **DAY TWO**

To make the most of your day we suggest an early morning wake up, the hand basins outside each tent are filled with hot water before first light to allow you to shave or freshen up. Go straight out to check for spoor and animal activity around camp. Enjoy a beautiful sunrise and, on your return to camp, a light breakfast will be served with tea and freshly brewed coffee.

After breakfast, set off on your morning's activity, you may take to the river for the day (or morning), go by vehicle or on foot to explore the National Park. Whether you opt for land or water activities, half or full day, you can be assured

of incredible experiences. The guide will carry a weapon, a first aid kit, and you may take a packed lunch and extra water depending on how long you would like to be on your activity for. Clients may carry extra personal water and personal items for the day.

Finally, back to camp for the night where a wonderful meal, hot shower, cold drinks and friendly staff are waiting.

## **DAY THREE**

Another day along the lines of day two - the choices are yours to make the most of this amazing spot. This third night will again be spent at Camp Zambezi - with all the trimmings.

## **DAY FOUR**

Depending upon the guests' time of departure, you will have breakfast or have a bit of a sleep in! After that, you will be transferred from Camp to Chimutsi Gate where you will meet your onward transfer to Harare via Road.

## **TRANSFER FROM CHIMUTSI TO HARARE**

This transfer takes around 7 hours, and we recommend you overnight in Harare prior to your flight home