

## **CHARTER FLIGHT, 3 NIGHT HOUSEBOAT TRIP, 3 NIGHT CAMP ZAMBEZI & CHARTER FLIGHT 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 Hersov Tours – you will then transfer via road to the harbor where your Houseboat is moored – this is about a 30min drive (and an opportunity to see your surroundings and some of Kariba Town).

### **3 NIGHT HOUSEBOAT TRIP:**

Houseboat trips are the most wonderful way to explore Kariba, for a 3-night Charter you can go as far as Palm Bay – spending each night at a different place – this is decided by your Captain. While you are on board you can spend your days doing the following:

#### **Activities:**

- Fishing
- Game viewing
- Bird watching
- Photography and videography
- Relaxation
- Reading and board games
- Sunbathing

### **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 houseboat trip:

- Reusable Water Bottles
- Waterproof Bag (for when you go on the tender boats)
- 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.
- Camera, film and spare camera batteries
- Binoculars
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Socks for winter nights
- Money for National Parks Fees as well as identification documents where relevant.

At the end of your houseboat trip, you will disembark and be met by Natureways Safaris who will transfer you via road in an open 4 x 4 Safari Vehicle into Mana Pools to begin your 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 guest's time of departure, or if guests are moving on to a canoe trail or alternative camp, they may either take another early walk or drive before breakfast or have a bit of a sleep in! After that, there will be a short game drive to the airstrip or Nyamepi, Mana Main Camp, where we bid you farewell!

**CHARTER**

You will charter from Victoria Falls to Harare 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. Once you arrive at Harare you will be directed to international departures for your onward flight home!