



WILDERNESS

SEASON OF RENEWAL  
ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA

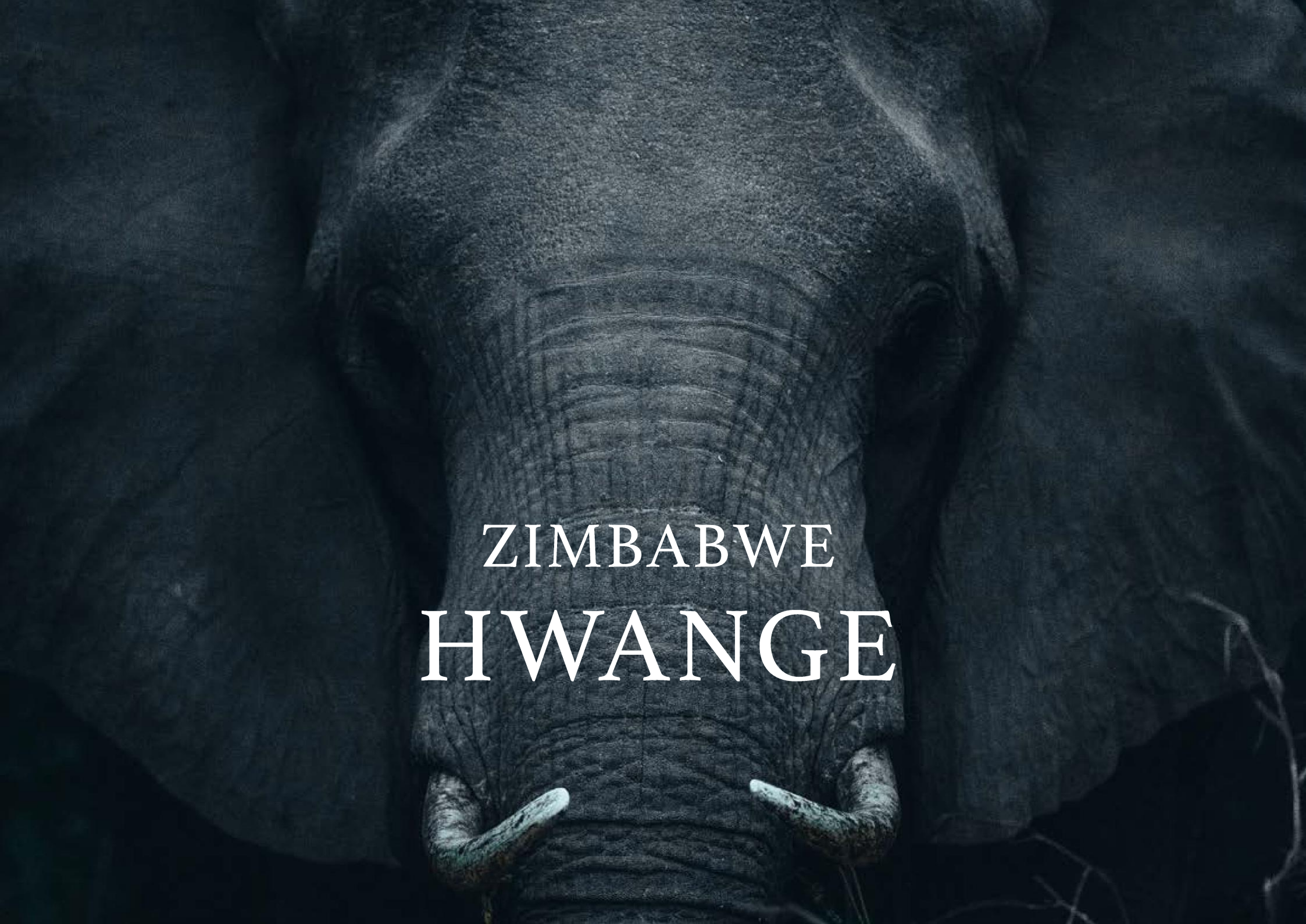
SUMMER | NOVEMBER – MARCH

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## WHY SENSATIONAL SUMMER?

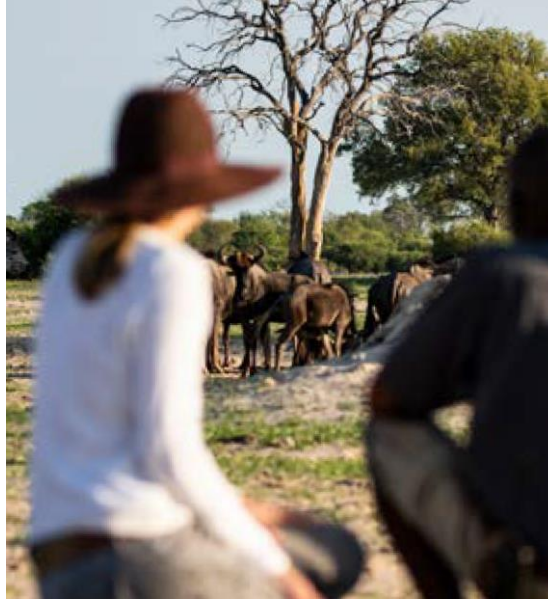
- At this time of year, Zimbabwe and Zambia become productive paradises – complete with kaleidoscopic floral displays and profusions of colour.
- There's an explosion of new life with many species giving birth to their young.
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- Summer temperatures are perfect for mild pre-dawn starts to the day and afternoon excursions; also extremely pleasant for star gazing.
- Predators take full advantage of the abundance of inexperienced younger prey – and sightings of these intense encounters are frequent.
- Photographically spectacular time of year – the vivid landscape forms a dramatic backdrop to the thrilling predator-prey drama.
- Best season for birding. Some bird species are in full, spectacular breeding plumage while many migratory species start arriving for summer.
- Both Zimbabwe's and Zambia's outstanding wilderness reserves are more affordable at this time of year.



ZIMBABWE  
HWANGE

- Hwange National Park is Zimbabwe's premier safari destination – well-known for its huge dry-season wildlife concentrations. What is less known is that south-eastern Hwange is without a doubt one of the best summer season destinations in Southern Africa for game-viewing.
- Summer rainfall brings the plains of Hwange to life: local populations of grazers in particular concentrate where the grass shoots are best – often these species are seen in sweeping edge-to-edge vistas.
- The plethora of game, especially young antelope, attracts a variety of predators including lion, cheetah, wild dog and leopard.
- The incomparable Ngamo Plains practically guarantee concentrations of wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, waterbuck, impala, kudu and even herds of eland, numbering anywhere from 20 or 30 animals to over 100.
- Reclusive species like roan and sable are drawn to the open areas in summer. Even gemsbok (remarkably rare this far east) and reedbuck (more adapted to wetlands) are seen at times.
- Elephant and buffalo are seen year round.
- Regal grey crowned cranes and a host of migrant birds add colour and sound to the plains and teak woodlands.

Wilderness camps: Linkwasha,  
Little Makalolo, Davison's





ZAMBIA  
LIVINGSTONE-  
VICTORIA FALLS

- The summer season transforms this enormous country: dramatic mid-afternoon storms turn Livingstone and the surrounding bushveld into a lush green tapestry.
- As water levels increase from the summer rains, the Zambezi River thunders dramatically over the Victoria Falls. Crossing the Knife's-Edge Bridge to view the Rainbow Falls section means a likely "baptism" of fine rain...
- Helicopter flights and other adrenaline-charged activities offer heart-stopping perspective on the Falls.
- Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park is one of the few places in Africa where guests can track white rhino on foot.
- Elephant and buffalo come to the Zambezi River to drink and are regularly seen from the decks of Wilderness Toka Leya.
- Summer is exceptional for birding, particularly from boat cruises on the Zambezi River. Special species include Pel's fishing-owl, red-necked falcon, African finfoot, half-collared kingfisher and African emerald cuckoo.

Wilderness camp: Toka Leya





## CAMPS

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- 3 nights [Wilderness Linkwasha](#)

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**Option 1** - Book 6 nights at a combination of any of our Hwange or Mana Pools camps and receive a free flight between Hwange and Mana Pools on Wilderness Air.

**Option 2** – Book a combination of 8 nights between our Livingstone, Hwange and Mana Pools camps, and we will include the flights from Victoria Falls to Hwange, Hwange to Mana Pools and Mana Pools to either Harare or Victoria Falls on Wilderness Air.

## Terms and Conditions

- Valid for new bookings only
- Valid for travel from 1 April 2024 to 15 November 2024





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