

WILDERNESS PRODUCT

# CAMP REVIEWS

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**2024**

**ZAMBIA & ZIMBABWE**

<b>Destination:</b>	<b>Wilderness Shumba Camp, Kafue National Park, Zambia</b>
<b>Participants:</b>	<b>Nosipho Mfundisi, Heinrich Jacobs, Sizwe Mkhize, Kefilwe Marumo</b>
Suits which type of traveller:	Great for couples, families, people with a desire to see lions (the camp name means lion in a Southern Africa dialect, and there are plenty here)
Recommended activities:	We participated in these activities at Shumba – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game drives are offered as part of the fully inclusive package at Shumba</li> <li>• Bush lunches</li> <li>• Sundowners at a waterhole (gin tasting and snacks)</li> </ul>
Cuisine:	Wholesome, home-style meals
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bush brunch</li> <li>• Spotting a lioness and her playful cubs</li> <li>• Very warm and welcoming staff, the warmth and friendliness made us feel at home (huge shout out to Pyben our guide, and Fred the bartender)</li> </ul>
Caveats:	Leaving camp and the incredible staff behind was a bit hard!



Destination:	<b>Wilderness Toka Leya, Livingstone, Zambia</b>
Participants:	Nosipho Mfundisi, Heinrich Jacobs, Sizwe Mkhize, Kefilwe Marumo
Suits which type of traveller:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families</li> <li>• Couples</li> <li>• Honeymooners</li> </ul>
Recommended activities:	<p>We only participated in a few activities as we had some site inspections planned for the next day. We viewed this as a “rest centre”, especially if you have a longer trip ahead (or have just completed one). The property is on the banks of the Zambezi – you really just want to relax and take it all in.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River</li> <li>• Tour of Victoria Falls</li> <li>• Sizwe and Heinrich opted to plant trees at the back of house with Chris</li> </ul> <p>This is the adventure city of the country, so there is much to do – bungee jumping, village tours, fishing, water rafting, canoeing, quad biking, helicopter tours over the Falls, microlight flights over the Falls, game drives, bridge swings, island tours. There is so much more!</p>
Cuisine:	The food was amazing, served off an a la carte menu
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour of Victoria Falls</li> <li>• The sundowner cruise with hippos, crocs, birds keeping us company</li> <li>• The team as always (Matron, Chris, Jeff, Mercy, Eunice and Toanga)</li> </ul>
Caveats:	n/a



Destination:	<b>Wilderness Linkwasha, Hwange National Park</b>
Participants:	Nosipho Mfundisi, Heinrich Jacobs, Sizwe Mkhize, Kefilwe Marumo
Suits which type of traveller:	All generations, families, couples, elephant lovers
Recommended activities:	<p>We did:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game drives (always thrilling) with our guide Tendai</li> <li>• The sunken hide (do not leave camp without trying this out)</li> <li>• You can also take guided walks (weather permitting) and do village visits</li> </ul>
Cuisine:	The food at Linkwasha was excellent – warm, fresh, and visually appealing, with only brief waits between courses.
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upon arrival at Linkwasha, we were warmly welcomed with singing and drumming – a truly memorable touch</li> <li>• Definitely the hide! What a WOW. It is magical to be that close to different elephant families, big, small and even pregnant mammas. Elephant lovers will be in heaven in Hwange.</li> <li>• Site inspections of Little Makalolo and Davison’s camps. They gave us in-depth knowledge on how to place these in an itinerary.</li> <li>• The electric blanket and heater are most welcome as it gets quite cold in Hwange.</li> </ul>
Caveats:	n/a



Destination:	<b>Wilderness Chikwenya, Mana Pools National Park, Zimbabwe</b>
Participants:	Nosipho Mfundisi, Heinrich Jacobs, Sizwe Mkhize, Kefilwe Marumo
Suits which type of traveller:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guests who want a laid-back start or finish to their itinerary</li> <li>• Honeymooners / Couples</li> <li>• Families</li> <li>• Photographers</li> <li>• Water enthusiasts</li> <li>• Walking safari lovers</li> <li>• Solo travellers</li> </ul>
Recommended activities:	<p>The camp offers water and land activities, so there is something for everyone!</p> <p>We did game drives, nature walk and catch-and-release fishing – Sizwe managed to catch something, while the rest of us caught nothing but “log fish”.</p> <p>We were taught how to handle the rods, cast and set, after which we settled and watched the sunset over some local snacks and beverages.</p>
Cuisine:	The chefs and bartenders throughout were amazing. The taste and variety of our food and high tea was above-standard. 10 out of 10, highly recommended!
Highlights during visit/stay:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our guide Lovemore was absolutely phenomenal throughout all our activities. His story on his journey with Wilderness, and his extensive knowledge on the wild, its people and its animals, is truly one to hear about first-hand.</li> <li>• Getting semi-charged by an elephant while on foot – it was a thrilling experience!</li> <li>• The camp itself is intimate and quiet – what a beautiful place!</li> </ul>
Caveats:	Just like Shumba, you may not want to leave. We felt as though we followed the Zambezi River and it just tied everything together so beautifully.





