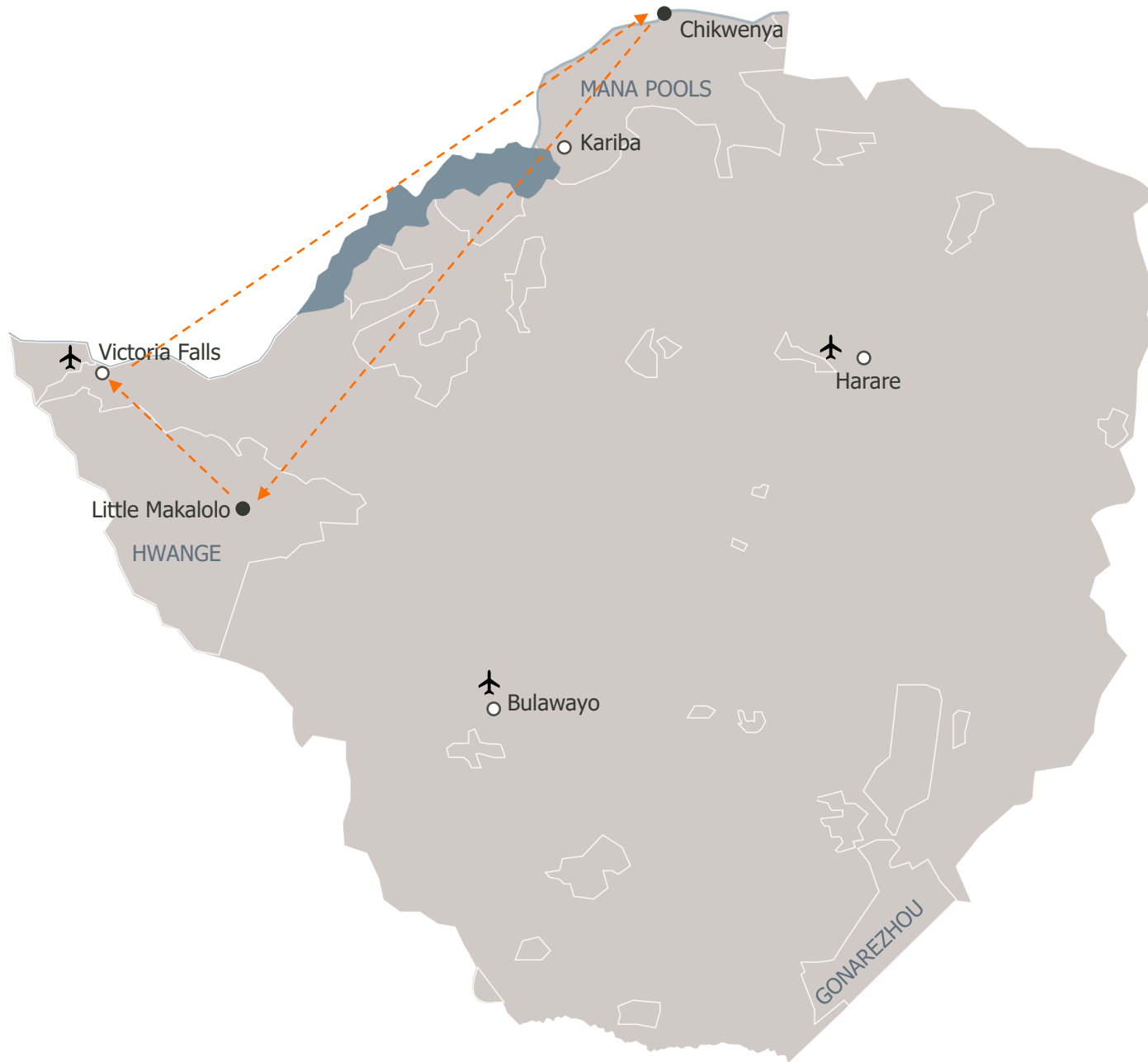




A Quintessential Zimbabwe Safari

Embark on a 9-day quintessential Zimbabwe safari, exploring the wild heart of Mana Pools and the abundant wildlife of Hwange.

Wilderness Chikwenya, Wilderness Little Makalolo



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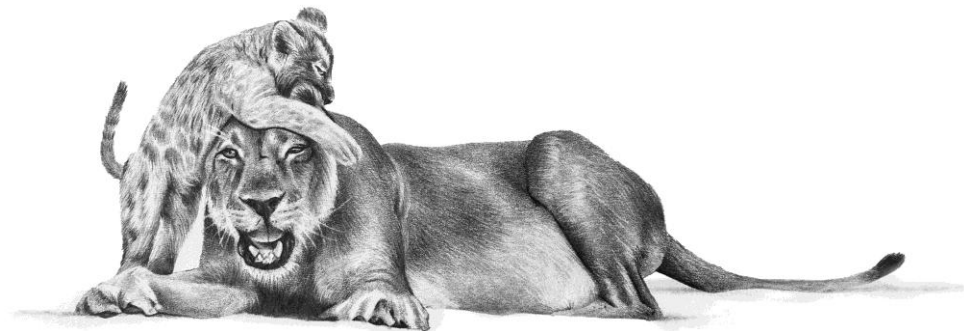
- 1 3 nights Wilderness Chikwenya
- 2 3 nights Wilderness Little Makalolo



W I L D E R N E S S

For four decades, Wilderness has been creating impactful travel journeys.
One of Africa's leading conservation and hospitality companies, we specialise in exclusive end-to-end journeys across eight African countries.

From the continent's finest luxury safari camps to lodges and hotels, we also provide DMC services: all-inclusive, tailor-made and at highly competitive pricing throughout Southern and East Africa.



A giraffe is shown in profile, drinking from a shallow watering hole in the foreground. The background features a dense line of green trees and a rustic lodge with a thatched roof. The scene is set in a savanna environment under a clear sky.

Watch: A Quintessential Zimbabwe Safari Itinerary



ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



7 tents
(2 family)



Combination
system



Pool



Catch-and-
release fishing



Game drives
(night & day)



Boating



Canoeing



Nature walk

ABOUT THE AREA

Positioned on the eastern boundary of Mana Pools National Park, Wilderness Chikwenya is a photographer's dream. Located at the confluence of the Sapi and Zambezi rivers, the camp looks out over an open floodplain, the Zambezi River and the mountains of the Rift Valley escarpment. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mana Pools teems with wildlife and invites all who visit to an unforgettable wildlife safari, on foot, by boat or by land.

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Toka Leya
- Linkwasha

ACCESS TO CAMP

- Airstrip: Chikwenya Airstrip
- Duration to Camp: approximate 10-minute vehicle transfer

HIGHLIGHTS

- Seasonal Wilderness Chikwenya is set in an exclusive wilderness area on Mana Pool's boundary, where the Sapi River meets the Zambezi.
- A UNESCO World Heritage site, Mana Pools hosts iconic African wildlife in an extraordinary riverine setting.
- Thrilling walking safaris, and adventures on game drives and by boat.
- Superb birdlife in a sublimely wild, ultra-photogenic setting.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Chikwenya is open from 01 April to 30 November.

April to May

- Moderate climate with pleasant, warm days.
- A mix of the green and dry conditions, including the dynamics of a change in season.

June to November

- Drying up of natural springs means high game concentrations along the Zambezi River at Mana Pools.
- Great visibility in leafless woodland.
- Cooler and drier time of the year with daytime temperatures rising towards October.



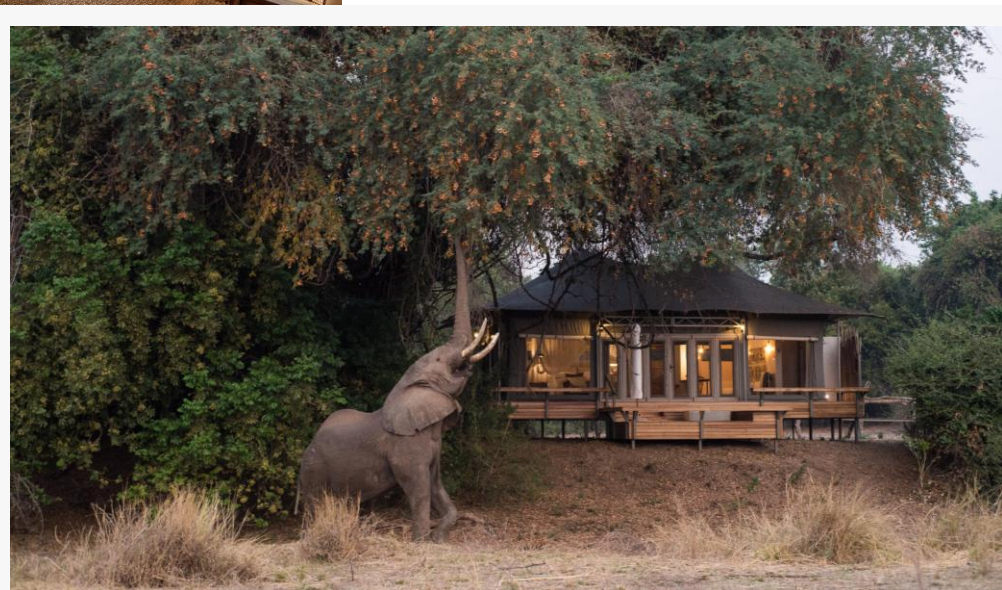
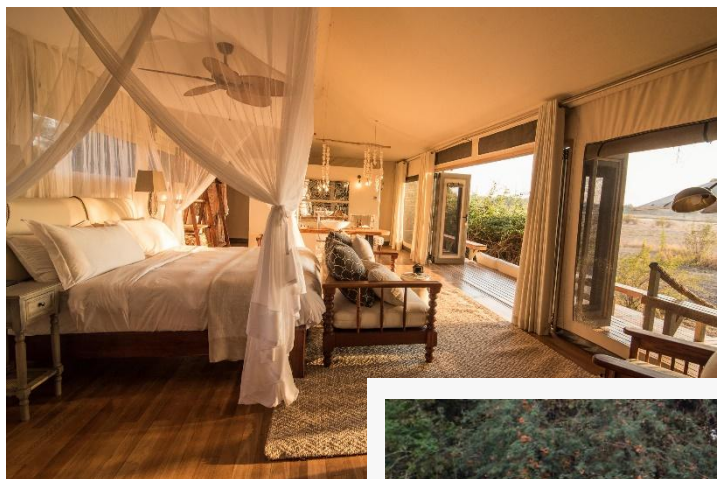
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CHIKWENYA







WILDERNESS CHIKWENYA




ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES




6 tents
(1 family)




Combination
System




Pool




Sleep-out
deck




Game drives
(night & day)




Sunken
Hide



Community
experience



Nature walk



Conservation
experience

ABOUT THE AREA

Wilderness Little Makalolo is a charming, remote camp in the heart of Hwange National Park. With access to both the park and the exclusive Linkwasha Private Wilderness Reserve, it offers exceptional year-round game viewing, nature walks, and unforgettable hide-based wildlife encounters. The camp's warm hospitality and secluded setting create an authentic, meaningful safari experience.

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Toka Leya
- Ruckomechi

ACCESS TO CAMP

- Airstrip: Linkwasha Airstrip
- Duration to Camp: Approximately 50 to 60 minutes

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hwange is Zimbabwe's oldest and largest national park.
- Open plains, woodlands, and year-round water draw large herds of plains game and predators.
- Wilderness Little Makalolo offers walks, game drives, and close-up views of elephants and buffalo from its log-pile hide.
- Guests enjoy exclusive access to 34,000 ha of private wilderness.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

December to March

- A season of abundance as antelope enter calving season, and predator activity increases
- Excellent game viewing on the Ngamo Plains in south-eastern Hwange
- Summer migrant birds in full breeding plumage
- Superb photographic opportunities with vibrant colours, soft light, and dynamic wildlife scenes

April to May

- Pleasant, warm days with a moderate climate
- Transitional season showcasing both green and dry conditions
- Unique wildlife and landscape dynamics as the season shifts

June to November

- Limited water leads to large wildlife concentrations around waterholes
- Excellent visibility in dry, leafless woodland
- Cool and dry, with temperatures gradually rising toward October



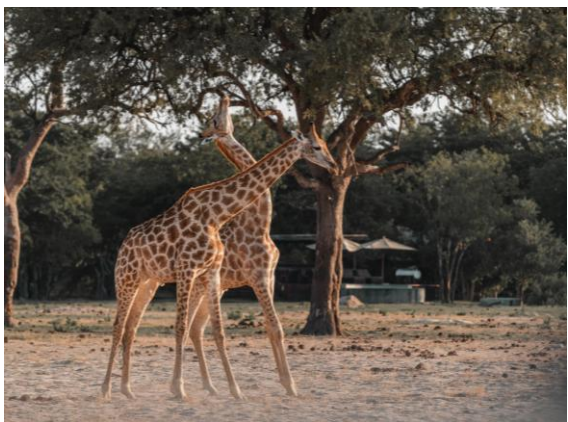
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The story of our business is one best told in two halves:
Conservation and Hospitality. These halves are equally important
and deeply linked



HOSPITALITY

By bringing guests to discover the
beating pulse of Earth's ultimate
untamed places...

Our hospitality success dictates our
conservation impact efforts...

The more guests and partners we
involve in our purpose...

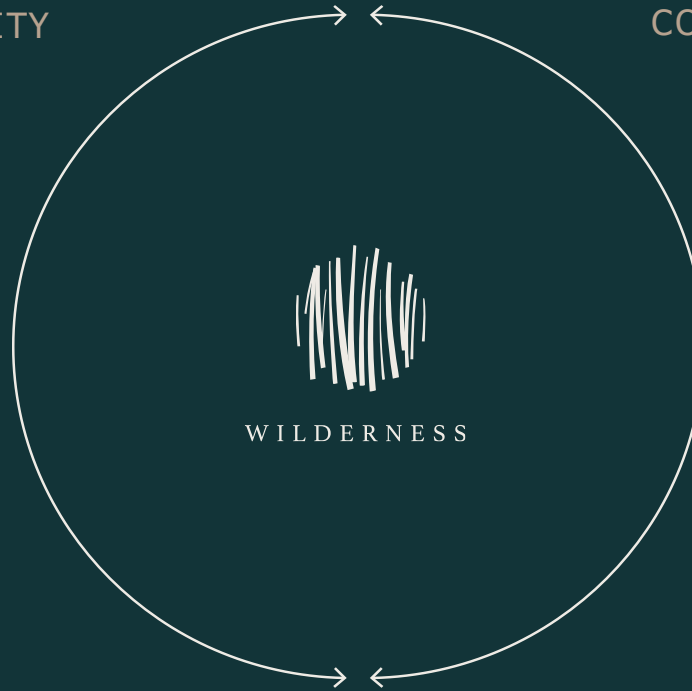


CONSERVATION

...we impact communities through park lease
fees, employment and by using locally
sourced produce in our camps.

...as it enables us to support educational
programmes, human-wildlife conflict
and ongoing empowerment

...the greater the impact we can have in helping
to protect these iconic and wild destinations.



OUR IMPACT ON CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITIES

Across the majority of our areas of operation, limited access to education and economic opportunity lead to over-reliance on the environment and threats to biodiversity conservation. Our Impact framework seeks to address these challenges through three pillars.



THREE PILLARS OF OUR IMPACT STRATEGY



EMPOWER

Employment and local small-business support reduce reliance on natural resources. This mitigates the knock-on impact on wilderness and wildlife



EDUCATE

Children in the Wilderness runs environmental education programmes in partner schools to improve economic opportunity, family resilience and support for conservation.



PROTECT

The Wilderness Trust NPO supports projects addressing the needs of existing wildlife populations, seeks solutions to conserve endangered species and provides education for communities.



W I L D E R N E S S

Discover Earth's Ultimate,
Untamed Places

WHY WILDERNESS DMC

- Access to the best wildlife destinations in Southern and East Africa.
- Operating 60 camps in seven countries, found mostly on private concessions.
- Sharing and conserving 2.3 million hectares, and counting...
- And with our complete tailor-made DMC services, we are able to create safe and seamless journeys across, and between, each of these destinations.

*We've been creating unrivalled
journeys through Africa's most
iconic wild destinations with our
partners since 1983*

What started as a passionate group of African guides in 1983 is now a world-leading conservation and hospitality company, responsible for helping to protect and share 2.3 million hectares (over 6 million acres) of wilderness across our planet – and counting...

WILDERNESS TRAVEL DESIGNERS

- Unrivalled knowledge of Africa.
- Experts in itinerary and journey creation.
- Seven regional offices.
- Powerful and intuitive booking tools. From conception to completion.
- Live availability. Rates and bookings in real time.
- Strong B2B relationships forged over four decades.
- Full-service ground handler for Southern and East Africa.

WILDERNESS TOURING

- Tours and transfers made easy. Our own guides, vehicles and tailored experiences in Cape Town, Victoria Falls, Kigali, Livingstone, Windhoek. Nairobi and Arusha.
- Your guests, our VIPs – a meet-and-greet at each hub.

WILDERNESS AIR

- Connecting your guests to Africa's remote wilderness areas, safe and sound.
- 29 light aircraft across Botswana, Namibia and the Zambezi region.

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- Powerful and intuitive booking tools. From conception to completion.
- Live availability. Rates and bookings in real time.
- Engaging white-labelled video itineraries and travel documents.
- Vast library of Wilderness and Associated Product-related information

OUR ASSOCIATED PRODUCT

- Our extensive network gives us access to excellent rates to pass on to our agent partners.
- Each property personally vetted by our team.

WILDERNESS24

- Incident Management (medical or otherwise) 24/7/365.
- Direct access to a team of medical professionals (free of charge).
- Pre-travel advice and guidance for guests with specific medical needs or concerns.
- Your guests' peace of mind.

EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS

- Emergency After-Hours Service available evenings, weekends and public holidays.
- Emergency services available to assist with medical emergencies and last-minute amendments.
- Contact details +2782 576 9173 (also available on WhatsApp)

PANDEMIC PROTECTION

- 100% refundable cancellation policy (Wilderness Product only).
- Rewarding postponement policy for you and your guests.

BIG IMPACT, LIGHT FEET

- Every bednight counts. A portion of every booking goes to conservation and community.
- We tread lightly on the Earth. We operate sensitively and build our camps with a mindful footprint.
- Our ultimate goal: to increase the world's wilderness, together



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