

A lion is walking towards the camera in a savanna landscape. In the background, there are several large, dark acacia trees under a hazy, orange-tinted sky. The ground is covered in dry grass.

An Extraordinary Zambia and Zimbabwe Itinerary

From the plains of Kafue National Park to Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park, embark on a 9-night exploration of the best of Zambia & Zimbabwe's safari destinations.

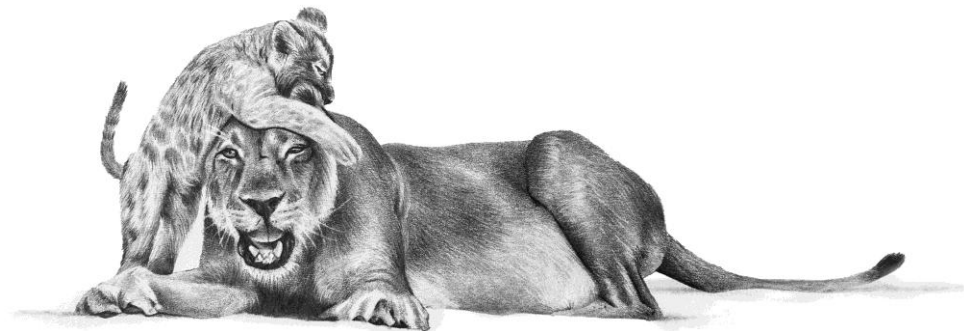
Wilderness Shumba, Wilderness Toka Leya, Wilderness Linkwasha



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.





ITINERARY

- ① 3 nights Wilderness Shumba
- ② 3 nights Wilderness Toka Leya
- ③ 3 nights Wilderness Linkwasha

A man and a woman are crouching in a savanna, looking at a herd of elephants. The man is wearing a dark hat and a light shirt, and the woman is wearing a light hat and a light shirt. They are both looking towards the right, where a large elephant and a smaller calf are standing near a body of water. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

Watch: An Extraordinary Zambia and Zimbabwe Itinerary



ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



13 tents
(3 family)



Pool



Game drives
(day only)



Boating



Catch &
Release
Fishing



Rhino
trekking



Community
experience



Nature walk



Victoria
Falls

ABOUT THE AREA

Wilderness Toka Leya is an elegant riverside camp that invites relaxation and adventure in equal measure. Overlooking the mighty Zambezi River, it is a serene wildlife sanctuary and a superb base for guests to discover riverine wildlife. It's a short drive from one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World – Victoria Falls.

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Shumba or Busanga Bush Camp
- Ruckomechi or Chikwenya
- Little Makololo or Linkwasha

Toka Leya can also be combined with Botswana camps

ACCESS TO CAMP

- By Land/water from Victoria Falls Airport/Town, Livingstone Airport and neighbouring country border posts.
- By Air: Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport, followed by an approximate 20-minute road transfer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tranquil safari camp on the Zambezi River, ideally located to explore Victoria Falls and Livingstone's adventure offerings.
- Enjoy boat cruises, game drives, fishing, a behind-the-scenes sustainability tour, and spa treatments.
- Track white rhinos on foot in Zambia's smallest national park.
- Spot hippos, crocs, elephants, buffalo and rare birds like the finfoot and skimmer.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

December to March

- Rising of Zambezi River water levels increase volumes flowing over Victoria Falls.
- Excellent photographic opportunities, with great light, colour and subject matter.
- Summer bird migrants present in breeding plumage.

April to June

- Pleasant, warm days with a moderate climate
- Transitional season showcasing both green and dry conditions
- Victoria Falls quite magnificent during this time.

July to October

- Diminished water availability draws wildlife to the Zambezi River.
- Victoria Falls very full at the beginning of this period but dwindles towards the end.
- Cooler and drier time of the year with day time temperatures rising towards October.



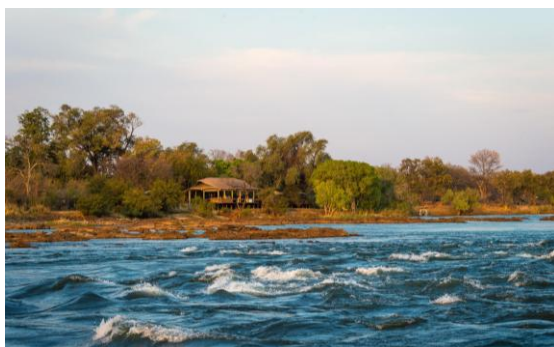
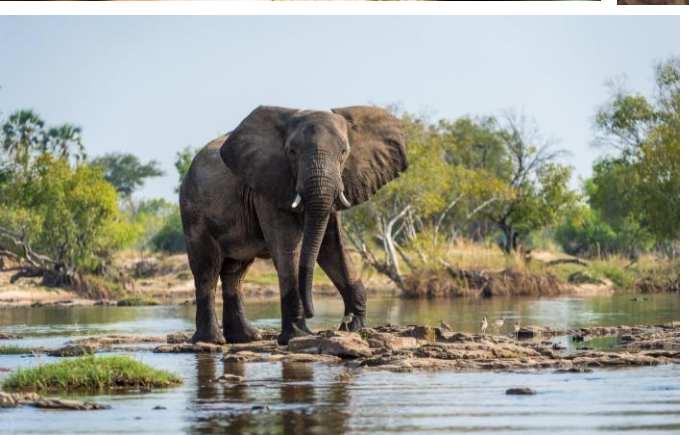
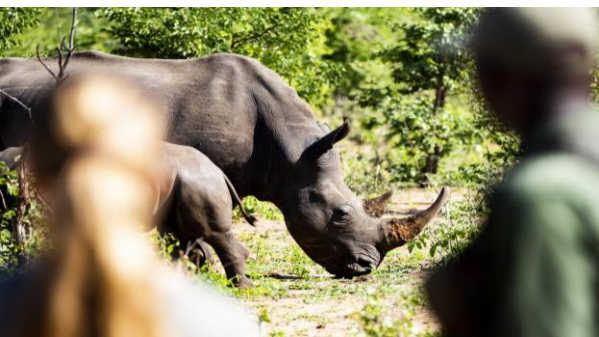
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ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



6 tents
(1 family)



Combination
system



Pool



Game drives
(day & night)



Boating



In-room
messages
(extra cost)



Nature walk

ABOUT THE AREA

Thrillingly remote and diverse, Wilderness Shumba lies in Zambia's Kafue National Park, the country's oldest and largest reserve at 2.25 million hectares (5.5 million acres), now part of the UNESCO World Biosphere Network. Named for the lion prides nearby, the camp sits in the heart of the wildlife-rich Busanga Plains, famed for misty golden sunrises, flooded grasslands, and seasonal safaris across 600 km² (231 sq miles).

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Toka Leya
- Ruckomechi or Chikwenya

ACCESS TO CAMP

- **Airstrip name:** Plains Airstrip
- **June to July:** Approximately 20-minute vehicle transfer in a game viewer from the airstrip to the mokoro pick-up point, followed by a 20-minute – or so – mokoro trip to a game viewer, and then a roughly 10-minute drive into camp
- **August to November:** Approximately 40-minute vehicle transfer from airstrip to camp

HIGHLIGHTS

- Intimate and exclusive, Shumba sits on a tree island in the remote Busanga Plains — one of the wildest safari destinations on Earth.
- Open just five months a year, this off-the-map camp promises unforgettable big cat encounters.
- The plains teem with oribi, roan, sable, lion, wild dog, and cheetah.
- Watch epic clashes unfold between territorial lion prides and nomadic males.

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

Shumba is open from 01 June to 31 October.

May to June

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

July to October

- Drying water sources means high game concentrations on the Busanga Plains, particularly in the second half of this period.
- Cool and dry, with temperatures gradually rising toward October



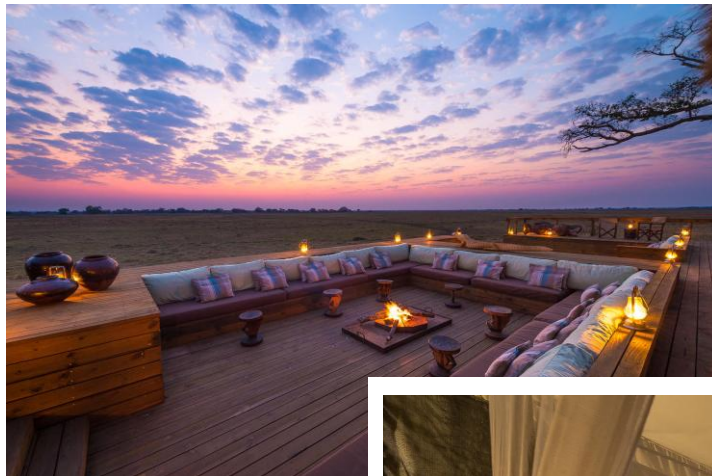
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SHUMBA





WILDERNESS SHUMBA



ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



9 tents
(1 family)



100% solar



Pool



Sleep-out
deck



Game drives
(night & day)



Sunken
Hide



Community
experience



Nature walk



Conservation
experience

ABOUT THE AREA

Arguably the most luxurious camp in Hwange, Wilderness Linkwasha lies in a private concession in the enormously productive south-eastern corner of Hwange National Park. It is situated on the edge of the famed Ngamo Plains, where wildlife gathers in uncountable numbers during summer – to add to the year-round excellent viewing from the camp itself. Linkwasha overlooks a pan that is a huge draw for thirsty animals, especially in the dry winter months.

CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Toka Leya
- Chikwenya

ACCESS TO CAMP

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hwange is Zimbabwe's oldest and largest park, with varied habitats from woodlands to grasslands and salt pans.
- Wilderness Linkwasha sits on the edge of Ngamo Plains, home to large herds of plains game and predators year-round.
- In winter, waterholes near camp teem with elephants and buffalo.
- Guests enjoy exclusive access to 34,000 ha of private reserve.

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



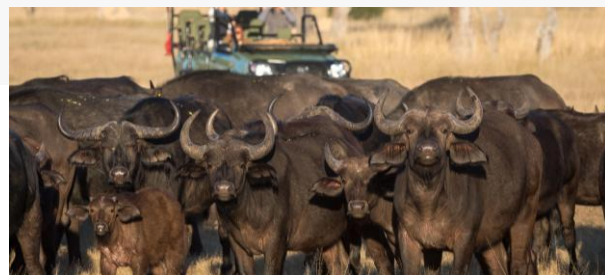
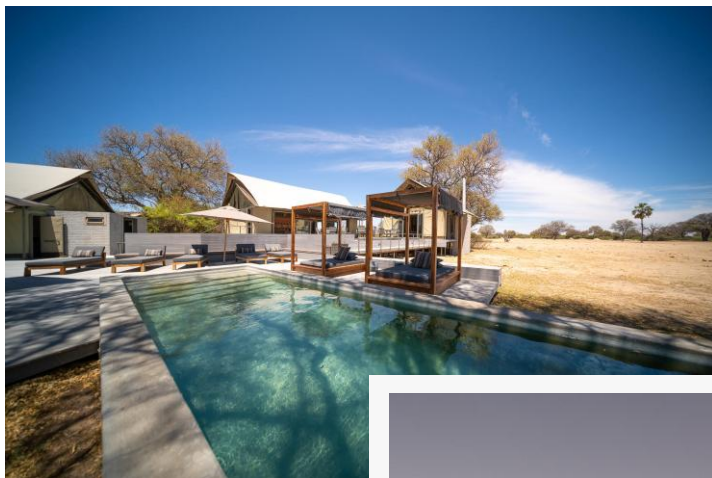
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The story of our business is one best told in two halves:
Conservation and Hospitality. These halves are equally important
and deeply linked



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.



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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...



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