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Greetings from Africa!

The Hwange Walking Safari is affording our guests incredible experiences this year. To give you a sense, here is what some had to say:

"We have been going to the bush for the last forty five years... my comments come from lots of experience.

Firstly, our guide, [Charles Ndhlovu](#) was terrific. Not only was he very knowledgeable, he had a fantastic wisdom and enthusiasm for nature. I felt totally safe with him and we had many fascinating stops on the walk and learned lots. He was one of the best we have had. He really has a good understanding of the needs of his guests.

We were thrilled, and in constant wonderment over the beauty of the forests we walked in. We take habitat seriously and this was a real treat. To be able to walk in the forests opened new worlds to us as we examined and explored the tiny inhabitants and the trees themselves. We were relieved to see that Hwange as we used to know it is still lovely.

Your camping staff did a great job of looking after us. The sleep-out camp was perfectly rustic but still comfortable, and the chef, Privelege, did a good job. He managed to cater for my lacto-vegetarian needs with no problem. We loved the bucket shower that was very hot and the stars very brilliant. I realize that most visitors want to see the bigger game, but our fellow traveller who walked with us loved every minute of it. In any case, we still did drives each afternoon so we could get close to animals then. I do hope more nature lovers and adventurous types take this opportunity.

I told Charles that he should write a book. He has a wealth of knowledge not just of the bush, the birds, the insects etc., but also of local lore and experience. He learned much from his childhood in the village. Less and less guides have this information.

So a thumbs up to the Wilderness Safaris teams for looking after us so well, and for making this trip available to us."



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Until next time

The Wilderness Explorations Team

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