ZIMBABWE SUMMER SPECIAL PACKAGE

6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS

(Valid from 15 November to 19 December 2013 & 11 January to 31 March 2014. Daily departures from and returning to Victoria Falls.)

WILDERNESS SAFARIS



This safari is a seamless combination of two of the most outstanding and spectacular areas in Zimbabwe. Beginning in eastern Hwange National Park, the largest park in Zimbabwe and renowned for its incredible concentrations of wildlife, we then move on to Changa Safari Camp. Built on the shores of Lake Kariba with stunning views of the mysterious Matusadona Mountains, activities on offer include game drives as well as walking and fishing safaris.



BRIEF ITINERARY

Days 1, 2 & 3:Fly from Victoria Falls Airport to Little Makalolo Camp or Davison's Camp,
Hwange National ParkDays 4, 5 & 6:Fly to Changa Camp, Lake KaribaDay 7:Return to Victoria Falls Airport by light aircraft for onward arrangements

DAYS 1, 2, 3: LITTLE MAKALOLO OR DAVISON'S CAMP, HWANGE NATIONAL PARK





On arrival at Victoria Falls, connect by scheduled charter flight to Hwange for three nights' accommodation at Little Makalolo or Davison's Camp on a fully inclusive basis.

WILDLIFE: Summer rainfall brings the plains of Hwange to life, practically guaranteeing concentrations of wildebeest, zebra, giraffe, waterbuck, impala, kudu and even herds of eland. The plethora of game, especially young antelope, attracts a variety of predators and can include lion, cheetah, wild dog and leopard. Its' great herds of buffalo and elephant (estimated at 30 000 in Hwange) can be seen year round. Birding here is spectacular particularly in the summer months when the migrants arrive - boosting the already prolific numbers with over 400 species to be seen.

LITTLE MAKALOLO CAMP

AREA AND LOCATION: Little Makalolo Camp is situated in the remote Makalolo Concession in the north-eastern corner of Hwange National Park.

THE CAMP: Intimate and exclusive, Little Makalolo looks out at a waterhole to which animals are drawn in their numbers. The dining and lounge area provide guests with shaded relaxation while the plunge pool offers a place to cool off in the midday sun. Only six tents, including a family tent, offer spacious, en-suite accommodation with an indoor and outdoor shower as well as a private veranda.

ACTIVITIES: Game drives or guided walks in the early mornings and evenings frame the day. Between these, watch wildlife from the comfort of your deck as wildlife congregates at the camp waterhole.

www.littlemakalolo.com

DAYS 1, 2, 3: LITTLE MAKALOLO OR DAVISON'S CAMP, HWANGE NATIONAL PARK CONT...





DAVISON'S CAMP

AREA AND LOCATION: Davison's Camp is situated in the Linkwasha Concession, a remote north-eastern corner of Hwange National Park. Named after the founder of the Park and its first warden, Ted Davison, the camp overlooks an extremely productive waterhole that attracts a variety of plains game and predators.

ACTIVITIES: Game drives or guided walks take place in the early mornings and evenings, while during the siesta hours, guests can view game from their tent verandas, as thirsty wildlife comes down to the waterhole to drink.

THE CAMP: Nestled in a grove of beautiful false mopane trees, Davison's Camp consists of eight twin-bedded en-suite tents and one family unit, along with a main area comprising a lounge and dining room, which altogether offers the quintessential Hwange safari camp experience.

www.davisonscamp.com

DAYS 4, 5 & 6: CHANGA SAFARI CAMP, LAKE KARIBA



Depart Hwange by light aircraft for Kariba town. Originally built for construction teams working on the dam, it is the centre of the tourist industry for the Lake Kariba region where many of the attractions are water-based - fishing, game-viewing and house-boating are the most popular. On arrival you will be met and transferred by road to the harbour, followed by a boat transfer across Lake Kariba (total travelling time approximately 1,5 hours). Spend three nights at Changa Safari Camp on a fully inclusive basis.

AREA AND LOCATION: Changa Safari Camp is a luxury tented camp situated on the shores of Lake Kariba in a private 5km concession in the north-eastern section of the Matusadona National Park, with magnificent views looking out across Hydro Bay towards the Matusadona Mountains.

Lake Kariba is the world's largest artificial lake and reservoir by volume, covering an area of 5,580 square kilometers (2,150 sq mi), and the hydroelectric power station is a key source of power for the region. When the Zambezi Valley was flooded in the process of developing the dam between 1958 and 1964, Operation Noah came to the rescue of the wildlife in the area. Led by Rupert Fothergill, the operation involved moving over 6,000 animals from the rising waters and relocating them to Matusadona National Park and around Lake Kariba.

WILDLIFE: There are a host of mammals and birds present in this diverse habitat. Leopard, lion, hyaena and cheetah are found here, as well as elephant, hippo, crocodile and a multitude of antelope species. The birdlife here is prolific – over 350 species have been recorded, which include many waterbirds.

ACTIVITIES: The area is a walker's paradise: early morning or late afternoon walks in the company of one of the camp's professional guides are a special feature. Game drives or cruises also take place; fishing on Kariba is also available.

THE CAMP: Accommodation is in four large East African-style luxury canvas tents, all overlooking the lake. Each tent has its own en-suite bathroom, with indoor shower, flush toilet, his and hers basins, outdoor bath tub and outdoor shower. The central area consists of several thatched structures linked together by raised wooden walkways and decks, and includes a lounge library, dining room, bar, beautiful deck and swimming pool, all overlooking Lake Kariba.

To be settled direct at camp: National Park Entry Fee of US\$ 15.00 per person per stay, Water Usage Fee of US\$ 10.00 per person per stay and Fishing Fee of US\$ 5.00 per person per day.

www.changasafaricamp.com



DAY 7: DEPARTURE

Return to Kariba Airport by boat and road, for your light aircraft flight to Victoria Falls and onward arrangements.

- Depending on nationality, visas may be required to enter Zimbabwe, and will either need to be obtained in advance or at the border/airport. Costs are for guests' own account.
- For a single person travelling alone, please contact your Journey Specialist for a rate.
- Wilderness Safaris standard terms & conditions apply.
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