



**2018 RATES,**

<b>Safari Type</b>		<b>RATE PER PERSON PER NIGHT (USD)</b>
1	<b>Plains Game Discovery Horse Riding Safaris - Cawston Wildlife Conservancy</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>
2	<b>Ride Zimbabwe Matobo National Park</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>

**7 NIGHT PLAINS GAME AND RHINO SAFARI**

<b>7 Nights Safari Rate</b>		<b>RATE (USD)</b>	<b>2018 ONE-NIGHT-FREE SPECIAL RATE (USD)</b>
1	<b>4 Nights Cawston Wildlife Estate &amp; 3 Nights Matobo National Park</b>	<b>\$3,080.00</b>	<b>\$2,640.00</b>

**2018 ONE-NIGHT-FREE SPECIAL RATE \$2,640 PER PERSON 7 NIGHTS,**

**SET DEPARTURE DATES – THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH.**

**ROAD TRANSFERS**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Rate (USD)</b>
<b>7 NIGHT PLAINS GAME AND RHINO SAFARI*</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

**Guests to be in Bulawayo by midday. SA airlinK flies into Bulawayo at 1205 from Johannesburg. Guests will depart the following Saturday.**

**\*Transfers \$450 per person, min 2 guests. Transfers via road are as follows. Collection Bulawayo/Bulawayo airport to Cawston Wildlife Estate approx. 1.5 hours. Cawston to Matopo National Park approx. 1.5 hours. Matopo National Park to Bulawayo/airport approx. 1hour.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND NOTES ON THE RATES:**

We require a minimum of 2 guests and a maximum of 8. The guests are expected to be intermediate to experienced riders. Minimum riding age limit is 10 as long as proficient rider. All guests are required to fill in a riding questionnaire on booking. Families with younger children that can ride will need to book an exclusive safari, paying for 5, please inquire. James Varden Safaris and Tours reserves the right to amend prices without prior notice. Weight limit is 95kg, but please enquire if over 95kg and experienced regular rider. Hard hats are strongly recommended and guests must bring their own hard hats.

## **HORSES:**

Our horses are much loved and well cared for. They are part of our family literally. Our horses are selected for their purpose, you won't find any flighty, highly strung thoroughbreds amongst our team. We have either breed horses or carefully selected them for temperament and job suitability. More recently we have been down to South Africa to import horses looking for the more weight carrying breeds such as Shire x and Boerperds that are just not available in Zim.

Horses are between 15hh and 16.1hh and mostly geldings.

The horses are cared for and schooled by Janine and her capable team of grooms many whom had never seen a horse until they joined Ride Zimbabwe. Janine in her previous life in Australia used to work as a jillaroo on a cattle station for 8 years a skill that has come in handy now. Looking after and schooling a team of horses in remote areas.

## **2018 ONE-NIGHT-FREE SPECIAL RATE:**

1. Valid for the 7 Night Plains Game and Rhino Discovery Ride on the **INTERNATIONAL RATE ONLY**
2. In addition to the general items included as detailed below, we are offering a bottle of Sparkling Horse bubbles for each tent.

## **The Cawston Wildlife Estate Rate:**

3. Includes experienced guide.
4. Includes Accommodations in a lovely tented camp with ensuite, all meals, horses, grooms and safari activities.
5. There are no National Parks or conservation fees for this specific itinerary.
6. All drinks included in rate local beers and South African wines as well as soft drinks, gin, vodka, scotch. (except premium imported spirits and champagne). Should guests request specific premium or imported drinks, please advise (charged separately).
7. Non-riding activities at Cawston i.e. drives, night drives, walks and hide sits are all inclusive.
8. Laundry can be done.
9. Much of the food is organic and grown on the ranch.

## **The Ride Zimbabwe Matobo National Park Rate:**

1. **SPECIAL OFFER FOR 2018** National Parks fees in Matobo National Park are included.
2. Includes Accommodations in a lovely tented camp, with walk in tents, all meals, horses, grooms and safari activities.
3. All drinks are included in the rate. Local and imported beers and South African wines as well as soft drinks Gin, Vodka Scotch. (Except premium imported spirits and champagne). Should guests request specific premium or imported drinks, please advise (charged separately).
4. Also includes experienced guide
5. Laundry can be done.

**The rate is Exclusive of gratuities. Gratuities are not compulsory and are at your discretion.**

**How to get to us for longer safaris and add ons**

**Guests have the option of flying into Bulawayo International Airport from Johannesburg OR TAMBO on SA AIRLINK and can be transferred via road to either Cawston Wildlife Estate or Matobo National Park approx. 1.5 hours easy drive.**

**Guests can also fly into the new Victoria Falls International Airport on a selection of airlines. Including Cape Town direct on SA airlinK. SAA and BA from Johannesburg. Low cost airline Fast Jet from Johannesburg. Kenya airways and Ethiopian also fly into Victoria Falls. Road transfers from Victoria Falls to Cawston approx. 4hours. Matobo approx. 6.5 hours via road. Charters can be arranged into Bulawayo airport. Hwange National Park is situated approx. half way between Victoria Falls and Bulawayo and makes an ideal add on safari in one of our preferred tented camp properties.**

**CAAZ fees departure tax apply on all tar strips in Zimbabwe in regard to charter flights.**

**Visas are to guests account and can be obtained at any entry point in Zimbabwe.**

## **Booking Terms and Conditions**

- ✓ Provisional reservations are held for 30 days only, at which time a 30% non-refundable deposit must be paid by the guest to confirm the reservation otherwise the booking option will expire.
- ✓ Final payment must be received at James Varden Safaris & Tours 30 days prior to travel. No guest may travel unless we have received full pre-payment. Please note that James Varden Safaris & Tours cannot be held liable for bank charges applied to your payments and therefore request that you include these in your payments to us, **the amount invoiced is the amount required in our bank account.**
- ✓ Our standard booking conditions, detailed in the information of our web site apply to all travel arrangements. If you need a copy of these please advice and we can email this to you.
- ✓ Visas are your responsibility. If you have any queries about obtaining visas please contact us
- ✓ If on a charter transfer baggage on air transfers is restricted to 15kgs per person in a soft bag (including camera equipment and carryon baggage) unless special arrangements can be made, at an extra cost. Excess luggage not pre-booked can result in larger extra costs to the guests and delays in getting the bags on site.

- ✓ It is a requirement and pre-requisite that any guests travelling with James Varden safaris & Tours or its associates **must have** purchased fully comprehensive insurance cover, including travel cancellation and emergency medical air evacuation.
- ✓ All guests will be expected to sign an indemnity form on arrival, failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the safari.
- ✓ Guests are advised to carry a change of clothes/ riding kit in hand luggage in case of lost luggage.

#### **Cancellation Policies are as follows**

- Cancellation of booking after a deposit has been paid will result in the 30% deposit being lost and will be non-refundable
- Cancellation between 3 and 4 weeks prior to date of travel will incur a cost of 75% of the total cost
- Cancellation 3 weeks or less prior to date of travel will incur a full 100% cancellation fee.
- If on a combination safari with another safari operator whomever has the stricter cancellation policy will apply.

#### **Force Majeure**

The company shall not be obliged to perform any obligation under the contract if such performance is rendered impossible, substantially more difficult or delayed as a result of Acts, Orders or Regulations issued by Central or Local Government, industrial disputes (whether official or unofficial), war, riots, hostilities, flood, fire, accident, act of God, epidemic, failure or shortage of supplies or from any other cause, event or occurrence which the Company is either unable to prevent, having due regard to its interests. The Company shall not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or delay arising from or as a result of such non-performance. The onus is on the operator/tour company to ensure that their clients are in possession of adequate travel insurance.

#### **Required Information**

- Full Names and Nationality, Copy of Passports, Dietary Requirements and Special Requests, Travel Insurance Details, Emergency Contact Details whilst on safari,

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