



## ***Guestateer is what is on our minds!***

### ***What is a Guestateer?***

A Guestateer is a crossbreed of a guest and a volunteer.

- If you thought you can't afford a safari, NOW is the time.
- With the World the way it is what could be better than a big change.
- In moving with these times, we have designed a long stay program.
- Calling all horse lovers - wildlife lovers - lovers of the great outdoors.
- This is the chance to really immerse yourself in Africa.

***Rate US\$275 per person per night Explorer Style tent, single or sharing.***

***❖ Single travelers will have their own tent and there's no single supplement charge***

***Anyone who wants to upgrade from the mobile tent to Iganyana Wild Tent will be charged \$90 per person a night if you are single or double- non commissionable.***

***❖ Free upgrades to Iganyana Wild Tent for families***

### ***What's on offer?***

- ✓ Many of the benefits of being a full safari guest at a heavily reduced rate.
- ✓ Your own large Explorer style tent with ensuite hot bucket showers and long drop loo 🚽
- ✓ All meals and tea, coffee and water (bottled water at extra charge). Apart from booze which you can buy in camp.
- ✓ Proficient riders will have the opportunity to work horses 🐎 and be involved as much or as little as you like with horse care and all that goes with keeping a team of horses in Zimbabwe in tip top condition
- ✓ Intermediate riders can improve their riding skills.
- ✓ Even though we are in unusual times our team of 26 horses must still be looked after.
- ✓ Join in on game drives, night drives and other horse activities when possible.
- ✓ You will be in the company of James Varden one of Zimbabwe's leading Professional Guides and a walking Wikipedia on Wildlife, birds, trees, grasses, insects in fact anything bush. Spending time with James in the bush is a privilege and learning experience.

- ✓ Riders may be able to participate in snare patrols on horseback with our team. A part of our ongoing antipoaching patrols.
- ❖ This is a fantastic opportunity to live in the bush and get involved with community projects like building a nutrition garden. Helping make the camp more ecologically sound. Or maybe you have a special skill you can pass onto to our staff.
- ❖ You are even able to work - if you have to - with Wi-Fi in common areas
- ❖ Families can school online.
- ❖ Max 4 Guestateers at any one time. Unless a family.
- ❖ For every 4th paying Guestateer we will sponsor a local Zimbabwean on the program.

Min stay 10 nights - Max 3 months.

30% deposit to secure spot

Full payment one month to travel

Travel can be deferred for one year if related to COVID or the deposit can go towards a safari booking up to one year.

If COVID related cancellation a 10% fee will be withheld to cover bank charges on the 30% deposit

If a cancellation is not COVID related then standard cancellations policy applies

**Cancellation:** 90 to 60 days prior to safari 80% of refundable payment received

61 to 31 days prior to safari 50% of refundable payment received

30 days or less prior to safari full payment due.

If on a combination safari with another safari operator whomever has the stricter cancellation policy will apply.

**All COVID protocols observed.**

**What's not included?**

- Items of a personal nature
- Any National Parks fees should you go into the Park, Half day or full day game drives into the Park
- Drinks, wine, gin, beer, vodka etc.
- Transfers from your arrival point

For more information and bookings.

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