



Horse and Hippo Safari 2024
7 nights Hwange Explorer safari, 3 nights Camp Zambezi

	Low Season (January to 30 June 2024)	High Season (1 July to 31 Dec 2024)
Rate per person sharing	USD7345	USD8570
*Single supplement charge per person	-	USD1400

***Single Supplement** -Subject to space availability. Can be waived at reservations office discretion after considering surrounding circumstances, such as a Group booking with one single.

* All rates are quoted in United States of America Dollars (USD).

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- ✓ All accommodations - mobile tented camp in Hwange National Park, Iganyana Wild, Camp Zambezi in Mana Pools,
- ✓ Safari activities riding – walking – game driving – canoeing
- ✓ Road transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to Hwange, Iganyana Wild on arrival,
- ✓ Seat rate Air charter from Hwange to Mana Pools and from Mana Pools to Victoria Falls Airport
- ✓ Fabulous safari meals and ice-cold soft drinks and water. Alcoholic beverages including Beers, South African Wine, Whiskey, Gin and tonics, Vodka and a variety of sodas
- ✓ Services of professional guide for the duration

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Parks fees, camping fees, conservation fees, Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe Taxes, **(Please note that these are subject to change without notice and are payable directly in USD cash)**
 - Hwange National Park Fees 80usd per person entry fees and 120usd per person camping fees
 - CAAZ departure tax from Hwange National Airport 15usd per person
 - Mana Pools National Parks Fees 80USD conservation fees per person and 103.50USD camping fees per person
- Gratuities to staff
- Items of a personal nature
- VISA
- COVID PCR Tests

Please Note:

- Minimum 2 pax, maximum 8 pax
 - *Camp Zambezi Safaris run at a minimum of 4 pax between 1st December to 31st March.
- Minimum age – 14 years, Younger competent riders traveling with the family please enquire.
- Weight limit – 90kg. Experienced riders over 95kg - please enquire
- It is a requirement and pre-requisite that guests must have purchased fully comprehensive accident and emergency evacuation insurance cover
- Hard hats are not compulsory but highly advised. Please bring your own well-fitting hard hat.
- Limited Wi-Fi
- Tack is of an excellent quality to ensure our clients utmost comfort and include Leon Liversage Trail Master Saddles handmade in South Africa, Australian Stock Saddles, Wintec English Saddles and most horses are ridden in a Snaffle bit.
- Water bottle pouches and built-in saddle bags on our numnahs provide ample space to carry day kit

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Please note that it is a requirement for all guests and agents to have full cancellation policies in place. Always verify FULL terms and conditions with reservations department prior to booking confirmation or on Pro-Forma Invoice.

* Please note that James Varden Safaris and Tours cannot be held liable for bank charges applied to your payments and therefore request that you include these in your payments to us, so that we receive the full invoiced amount into our bank account. Rates may be subject to change.

Bookings

A non-refundable deposit of 30% is required within 7 days of making a booking. Full payment of the balance must clear our account no later than 30 days prior to the first travel day, unless the booking is made within 30 days of travel, in which case full payment must be made immediately.

Payment of the 30% non-refundable deposit to secure safari dates constitutes acknowledgement of terms and conditions.

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.

Notes on the flights

Flight departure times will be confirmed a day before the flight.

Luggage Restrictions: maximum weight: 20kgs (total including hand luggage; Size Restrictions: 25cm (10 inches) wide by 30cm (12 inches) high and 62cm (24 inches) long. Strictly soft sided bags only, no wheels or frames. For additional camera equipment or overweight luggage, additional seats can be bought prior to departure. This “additional” seat allows an extra 80Kgs of luggage. If passengers arrive with incorrect luggage, they will be offered a soft bag (provided at cost) and their “other” suitcase may be left behind or transported to the end location at a cost to passenger.

Passenger weight: All passengers’ weights are required prior to travel. Passengers that do not give their weights prior to travel may be refused boarding for safety reasons. Weight restrictions are based on individual passengers and cannot be compensated with fellow travelling passengers. Passengers weighing more than 115 kg (253 lbs) may be required to book an additional seat.

We accept no responsibility for any delays caused by unforeseen circumstances, mechanical breakdowns, diversions due to weather or any other cause. However, we will endeavour to rectify the situation to the best of our ability. We reserve the right to sub-charter a third-party aircraft should we not be able to provide our own aircraft. The flight is strictly subject to runway conditions and serviceability. If the destination airport/airstrip is unsuitable for our aircraft for any reason, we will divert to the nearest alternative airport/airstrip. The quotation is subject to availability at the time of confirmation. **Prices are based on current fuel pricing in Zimbabwe. An escalation in fuel will influence the price and we have the right to adjust it without prior notification.**

We accept no responsibility for any delays caused by unforeseen circumstances such as mechanical breakdowns, diversions due to weather or any other cause. For this reason, we recommend that all passengers overnight in Victoria Falls or Harare prior to and after their safaris in Zimbabwe. Adequate Travel Insurance is essential as we are not responsible for missed onward connections or having to overnight passengers due to unforeseen circumstances. Where possible, we will offer alternative means of transport if weather or mechanical breakdown prevents the plane from taking off. We operate daily, with a minimum 2 passengers. The schedule is subject to change, depending on confirmed seats per route, weather, airstrip conditions and mechanical issues beyond our control. Any guest arriving less than 30 minutes before the stipulated departure time may have their seat cancelled to avoid knock-on effects with the schedule for the remainder of the day. All flights operate during daylight hours as many of the airstrips are unlit.

During Zimbabwe’s rainy season (typically November to April) certain airstrips may be out of service. In these cases, the closest alternative airstrip will be used. It is imperative that passengers have adequate Travel Insurance to cover cancelled flights, costs of alternative accommodations/ arrangements and possible missed onward connections.

We ask guests to please adhere with local Covid protocols as required.

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