



CONSERVATION SAFARI



Kanga Camp
Zambezi Expeditions
Bumi Hills Safari Lodge
Thorntree River Lodge



10 Days / 9 Nights

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Conservation safari

Our conservation focus area aims to improve human-wildlife coexistence, by protecting wildlife and livestock while conserving the natural resources in the areas where we operate. This safari takes us on a journey through the national parks and communities surrounding our camps. It provides insight into our conservation efforts and how we are actively partnering with the community to educate, equip and support them to live in harmony with wildlife.



The journey begins in Zimbabwe in the Mana Pools National Park. Mana, which means 4, derives its name from the four pools in the national park. Located along the mighty lower Zambezi, this national park is a beautiful showcase of the restorative power of conservation at work. Mana Pools in its glory days was a vibrant eco-system bursting with wildlife and natural forestry that rapidly died out over the years due to poaching and human settlement. Active conservation efforts in the park, tourism, managing wildlife and partnering with the community has brought Mana Pools and its wildlife back to life. This destination is the perfect start to a 9 night adventure about conservation as we stand on the edge of a national park and wildlife that stood face to face with eradication, that is now being saved and safeguarded through conservation.

We then journey to Lake Karibia where we will learn about the conservation efforts on its shores and in the national park. With its rich history of bream and tiger fishing, the rising water levels which gave birth to Starvation Island, and the interconnectedness between the lake, the elephants on the shore, hippos and birds that nest on the trunks of dead trees, there is much to learn and explore here. We will visit the Mola community and partner with the community to build and erect a lion boma in the village. Lion bomas and the lion guardian program are part of our efforts to mitigate human wildlife conflict in the area through empowering, educating and equipping the community to live in harmony with wildlife. Our lion guardians use 'vuvuzela's' to warn the community when they are lions in the area so they can herd their livestock into the lion bomas to keep them safe from predators. By building a boma here we will contribute towards the efforts to keep livestock safe and reducing retaliating killing of wildlife in the area.

We conclude the trip in Zambia with a visit to the rhino trekking project in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park when a crash of white rhinos is under 24-hour protect by rangers with the aim to conserve them. The crash has increase from 4 rhinos in 2008 to now 10. You will get to witness these magnificent animals up close, learn about their behavior and the conservation efforts to keep them safe. Additionally, we will visit the young farmer club at Maunga Primary school where learners from Maunga Village are learning the importance of co-existing with wildlife in the national park, land regeneration and conserving natural resources. The conservation club at the school is provides agricultural education through the vegetable garden where students are learning valuable farming skills that they can practice and use at home to grow a vegetable garden that will support and feed their families. Here we will volunteer at the school garden with the learners.

Day 1-5

Zambezi Expeditions Camp and Kanga

Set in the most remote part of the World Heritage Site in Mana Pools is the Kanga Pan. The 12-bedded tented camp has en-suite bathroom facilities with outdoor showers and basins overlooking the water hole. Kanga Pan itself is the only known water source in the area available throughout the year, making it a hub for wildlife and a delight to explore on foot. Pristine and undeveloped, this area gives you a pure, unspoilt, private African safari experience.

Zambezi Expeditions offers one of the best ways to experience Mana Pools on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River. Comfortable yet classic, the camp offers the kind of intimacy with nature that can only be achieved by immersing yourself in the heart of the wild. Fall asleep to the sound of the flowing river and chuckles of hippo and wake-up with the dawn chorus to a spectacular African sunrise. The 12-bed luxury camp comprises of 6 twin bedded mini-meru style tents with en-suite bathroom facilities and bucket showers.

Mana Pools Ranger Program

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Day 5-8

Bumi Hills Safari Lodge

Bumi Hills Safari Lodge boasts one of Africa's finest wilderness locations with an elevated position on a range of remote hills overlooking the vastness of Lake Kariba. The safari lodge has a total of 10 rooms, all with views over Lake Kariba.

Taking centre stage is the beautiful infinity pool that seems to blend endlessly into the lake horizon. The pool is surrounded by intimate wine and dining terraces on different levels. The lodge interiors have been beautifully finished in a fusion of contemporary western and African styles. Bumi Hills Safari Lodge is situated on an extensive wildlife conservation area. Bumi Hills is home to lion, hippo's, big herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as a multitude of different plains game.

Build a Lion Boma

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During your stay at Bumi Hills, you will visit the Mola community to learn about our conservation efforts in the area and work with the community to erect a lion boma in the community.



Day 8-10

Thorntree River Lodge

Thorntree River Lodge is set in Zambia's Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, just a short distance from the famous Victoria Falls. Thorntree River Lodge has been completely rebuilt with an environmentally-conscious design. Drawing inspiration from local customs and culture, it is a modern contemporary design with tented roof structures to maintain the feel of authentic Africa.

The lodge boasts 12 twin rooms with 2 sets of interleading units. Each unit has its own indoor and outdoor bathrooms, as well as a luxurious private plunge pool. The main lodge consists of a lounge with an open dining area, where the fine dining experience of African cuisine will come to life. A gym and spa overlook the mighty Zambezi River, and there is a small library with WIFI for our guests' convenience. The communal deck is set on the edge of the stunning riverside and is home to a sunken boma area and an infinity pool. Wooden decking floats on the edge of the river and moves with the water level to create the illusion of sailing a boat, and helps to achieve a seamless feel between the river and land.

Rhino Trekkings

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01 Jun - 31 Oct

\$45,720.00 USD

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