

## The Ultimate Zimbabwe Safari 2020

A 12-night package at 4 exclusive safari properties with 4 free flights:  
3 nights at **The Hide Safari Camp** in Hwange National Park,  
3 nights at **Changa Safari Camp** on Lake Kariba in Matusadona National Park,  
3 nights at **John's Camp** in Mana Pools National Park and  
3 nights at **Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge** in Gonarezhou National Park.

### **This package includes:**

All transfers and flights as specified within itinerary. Anything not specified is not included.

**The Hide and Changa Camp** - accommodation, all meals and snacks, all beverages including teas & coffees, laundry, Wi-Fi and all activities.

**John's Camp** - accommodation, all meals, local drinks, activities (game drives and walking), laundry, transfers to/from Mana Main airstrip.

**Chilo Gorge** - accommodation, Meals, Drinks, Laundry, Tea & Coffee, 2 Half Day (or 1 Full Day) Activity per day, 15% VAT & 2% Tourism Levy.

**RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:** Visas, Airport Taxes, International Flights and Gratuities.

Costs resulting in diversion or inability to fly due to bad weather or aircraft mechanical problems, which could affect safety of the aircraft and/or its occupants.

**Changes to Rates:** We reserve the right to amend rates but will honor any confirmed bookings at existing agreed rates. (Confirmed booking definition: the property has received payment or is holding a valid voucher).

**Day 1** On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will go through departure formalities and onto your road transfer to The Hide Safari Lodge, Hwange National Park.



The Hide is a family owned and family run safari camp that was built in 1992 by the Prestons' and is situated on a private concession on the Eastern boundary of Hwange National Park. The waterhole, just metres from The Hide, attracts such a variety of life that you may not need to roam far from your veranda to be a part of the action. Accommodation at the Hide consists of 10 Deluxe Tents and a Private Safari House. All boasting en-suite bathrooms and private verandas overlooking the busy waterhole. There is a swimming pool, lounge, bar, upstairs viewing deck, mini museum, 2 underground hides, an underground wine cellar and a complimentary treehouse sleep out. Wi-Fi is available. **THE HIDE**

**Day 2 & 3** Early morning walks are there for the thrill of encountering wildlife on its own terms and exploring the little surprises of the bush. Alternatively, the day can be spent further afield on game drives in search of predators and prey alike. We like to do things properly, so sundowners are an important part of the experience. Hwange National Park is the largest park in Zimbabwe and the third largest in Africa (I don't think this is true). Famous for its healthy elephant population. The beauty of this area is in its diversity - vast, palm-fringed plains and classic grasslands are interspersed with acacia woodlands and teak forests and this diversity ensures the sighting of great numbers of animals all year round. Of course, keen photographers will want to spend time in the hide that overlooks the popular waterhole. **THE HIDE**



**Day 4** Today you are off onto your next stop and will catch your 1hr30m flight to Lake Kariba. On arrival at Lake Kariba, you will be met by a Changa representative and transferred (US\$15 pp one way) to the stunning Changa Safari Camp.



**Day 5 & 6** A typical day in the camp starts early to coincide with the best times to view animals. You will be awoken by the age old “knock knock” at your door, accompanied by your choice of tea and coffee. You will then depart for your morning activity - either a game drive or walk or a fishing safari. The game in the area is excellent, home to a wide range of mammals, and over 350 bird species. Then, just before it gets too hot, we'll have you back in camp for a delicious full breakfast set up. After lunch why not hop on a short boat ride across the lake to the scenic Sanyati Gorge, where you can meander peacefully through the steep cliffs for up to 10 km. The Sanyati Gorge is both unspoilt and undisturbed with an abundance of birdlife, the occasional sighting of antelope and great fishing. **CHANGA SAFARI CAMP**





**Day 7** After an early breakfast, you will be transferred back to the airstrip (US\$15 ppp one way) to catch your 30 min flight to Mana Pools where the John's Camp team will meet you. The name 'Mana' means 'four' in the local Shona language, this applies to the four large pools inland from the Zambezi River. Mana Pools is home to a wide range of mammals and over 350 bird species. **JOHN'S CAMP**



**Day 8 & 9** A typical day on safari has guests woken just before sunrise for a quick cup of tea or coffee, a bowl of porridge or a muffin. You will head out on either a game walk or drive returning to camp for a late morning brunch. Midday siesta time is spent in camp and afternoon tea is served at 3.30pm. Head out again for an afternoon of game viewing as the day cools. Fishing from the banks of the river is also an option. Sundowners can be enjoyed while out on your afternoon game drive or back in camp. All guests will be back in camp by 6.30pm. Warm bucket showers will be ready on your return. Gather around the campfire to share your stories from the day before enjoying a three-course dinner. **JOHN'S CAMP**

**Day 10** On the final day you will be transferred back to Mana Main Airstrip in time for your onward connection to Gonarezhou. Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge sits on the cliffs of the Save river with panoramic views over Gonarezhou National Park. The lodge was established by International Award-Winning Conservationist Clive Stockil, as part of his initiative in "Community Led Conservation". Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge offers guests access to the pristine wilderness of Gonarezhou, with the authentic animal interaction which goes with a park which is rarely visited. Gonarezhou is a gem amongst African parks and offers safari travelers an increasingly rare ability to explore untouched Africa.



Each of Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge's 10 chalets are spacious, simple and elegant, with all the comforts of home. The main lodge has everything you need; a shaded swimming pool, a sumptuous lounge, a library, a bar and dining room, all surrounded by beautifully tended gardens. Even here, at the heart of Chilo, the great African wilderness is never far away. You can watch our local elephants, hippos and crocodiles cooling off in the waters of the river from the viewing deck.



Whether it's exhilarating game drives through the park, excursions to the epic Chilojo Cliffs, or a day spent birdwatching, we have a wide range of activities to suit every guest. When the day is done and you've enjoyed sundowners on the Save River, filled page after page of your journal around the campfire, or spent a day with the people of Mahenye Village, sleep will come easy. You know when you wake, it will be there waiting for you, all over again.

#### **CHILO GORGE SAFARI LODGE**



**Day 11 & 12** Morning game drive or game walk in Gonarezhou, including a visit to Tembwahata - the largest natural water pan in Zimbabwe, the Palm forest and Machaniwa Pan. Afternoon Cultural visit to the Mahenye community - the birthplace of the Community



Led Conservation initiative started by Chilo founder Clive Stockil. This project is now widely known as CAMPFIRE and has been replicated thousands of times across Africa. Sundowners overlooking the Chivilila Falls. **CHILO GORGE SAFARI LODGE**



**Day 13** After leisurely breakfast, 10min Road Transfer to Mahenye Airstrip for your onward connection. **CHILO GORGE SAFARI LODGE**