ROBIN POPE SAFARIS

JOHN'S CAMP

QUICK FACTS

- Open: May - November
- 6 Walk-In Meru Tents (Twins/Doubles)
- Mana Pools, Zimbabwe
- Minimum age is 12 years
- Limited Wi-Fi in main area.
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John's Camp offers a classic safari experience in Mana Pools National Park. Set along the Zambezi River, the camp provides exploration by foot and vehicle, offering close encounters with the park's wildlife, from elephants to painted wolves. With expert guides and a remote wilderness setting, it's an authentic way to experience Mana Pools.

THE CAMP

Facilities

- En-suite bathrooms with showers.
- There is no cellphone reception for local networks.
- There is no electricity in tents, only solar lamps. Paraffin lamps and torches are used for lighting.
- We have a charging station in the dining area where devices can be charged. Adaptors are available.
- Younger children can be accommodated if camp is booked out exclusively.

Activities

- Game drives and walking safaris.

Meals & Drinks

- The rate is inclusive of all meals and drinks.
- Nut Allergies: While fully capable of catering for most dietary requests, we regrettably are unable to cater for people with severe nut allergies as we cannot guarantee a completely nut free environment.

Payment for extras

- All extras can be paid in cash (local currency, US$, Euro, British Pounds & South African Rand).
- We do accept card payments with a 4.5% surcharge.
- US$ bills – we only accept the new notes with large heads.

Tipping

It's not expected but always enthusiastically received if you are happy with the service. Please always give tips for the camp staff to the management to be shared out and please tip your guide individually. When asked 'how much' we say for camp staff from US$5 per person per night and for guides the same again.

Special Occasions

If you/your travel partner are celebrating a special occasion, like a birthday or anniversary, let us know—we'd love to make it extra special!

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Getting to Mana Pools and John's Camp

•Scheduled charter from either Victoria Falls (2 hours 15 minutes) or Harare (1 hour 10 minutes) - private charters available but may take variable time depending on aircraft. It is then a leisurely game drive of approximately 45 minutes from Mana Main airstrip.

• Harare to Chirundu drive/road transfer (4 hours) then boat transfer to Nyamepi, Mana Pools (1 hours 15 minutes); from here the drive to camp is 20 minutes.

• Lusaka, Zambia to Chirundu Border (3.5 hours) then 10 minutes to boat and the boat transfer into Nyamepi, Mana Pools (2 hours); then drive to camp is 20 minutes.

Travel Insurance & Health

• We strongly recommend visitors get full travel insurance.
• We recommend that visitors to Zimbabwe take malaria prophylactics - consult your doctor first.
• It is advisable to know your blood group type in case of an emergency.

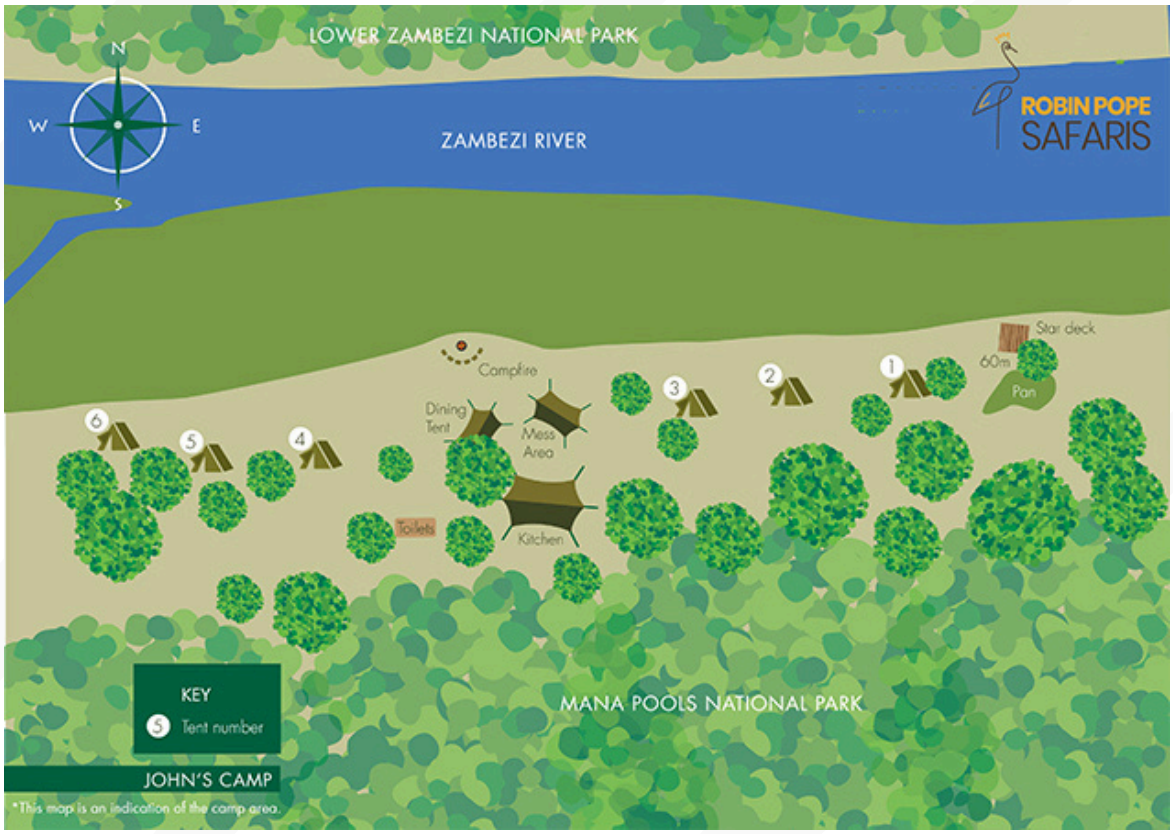
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photography & Film

• Please be sensitive when photographing or filming local people, their villages, public buildings and people in uniform. Ask the guide to get permission first.
• Drones are not allowed to be used in the park.

What to bring

- You should always travel with soft bags not hard suitcases (not only for the smaller aircraft but also to fit into vehicles).
- Important items to bring along: Sunscreen, hat, good closed walking shoes, natural-coloured, safari-style clothing that can be layered - nothing bright, a swimming costume, all charging cables and adaptors, binoculars, camera.
- Depending on which time of the year you visit, a warm jacket and some gloves if it's during the winter months.

Climate

April and May bring warm days around 28°C, cool nights at 15°C, and occasional rain. From June to August, the weather is dry with sunny days averaging 26°C, while mornings and evenings can be chilly at 8°C. September and October are the hottest months, with daytime temperatures soaring above 35°C and warm nights around 25°C. November to March sees high temperatures exceeding 30°C, balmy nights at 23°C, and a high chance of rain and thunderstorms.