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*Experience the real flow of Africa  
Canoeing & Walking Safaris, Mana Pools Zimbabwe*

**Featuring: Malachite Houseboat and Camp Zambezi**  
**Lake Kariba, Matusadona and Mana Pool**  
**6 Nights**



# Day-by-Day Summary

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## Day 1: Setting Sail on Lake Kariba

Welcome to Zimbabwe, Lake Kariba, the largest man-made lake by volume, where, the sunsets are breathtaking, the hippos are talking and the adventure is waiting.

Either Starting from Kariba Main Airport or at Andora Harbour, there will be a member from our team eagerly awaiting your arrival, rearing to show off Kariba's beauty.

Once boarded, the Malachite Houseboat crew will set sail to Gordons Bay, which is part of the Matusadona National Park Shoreline, this should take about 6 hours, during this time, you'll be served lunch and have the chance to take in the scenery, relax and enjoy. Upon Arrival at Gordons Bay, the fishing rods will be set up, cooler boxes packed and the tender boats ready to take you fishing, birding or game viewing.

A very relaxing start to day one, ending off the day with the Kariba Sunset a lovely meal and a good social evening.



## Day 2: Sailing, Fishing and Game-Viewing in Matusadona



Malachite Houseboat is a serene retreat on the water, providing the perfect escape for relaxation.

As you glide along to Tashinga, immerse yourself in the expansive beauty of Lake Kariba, listening to the calls of fish eagles and the playful sounds of hippos, all while savoring a delightful meal.

Upon reaching Tashinga, you can a game drive with African Parks in Matusadona and then trying your luck with some fishing, enjoying all of this whilst basking in the African sun and enjoying the wonders of the wilderness.

## Day 3: Relaxing and Sunset Watching

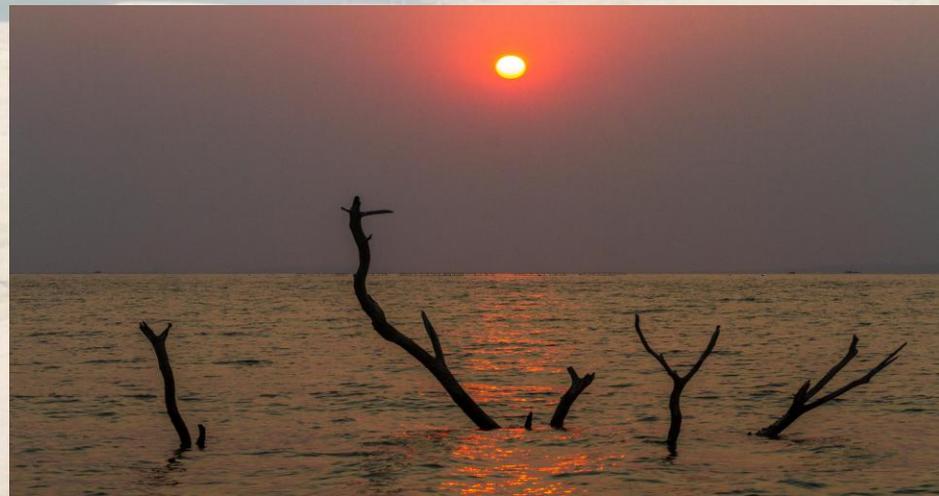
Enjoy a bit of early morning fishing and birding, to come back to the Houseboat to start your cruise across to Sampakuruma Island. Enjoy breakfast on the go, relaxing, and enjoying the wide-open space.

There is never a dull moment whilst cruising, going past the dead tree stumps, the little birds chirping at you and enjoying the Swallows that follow the boat.

Catch a glimpse of the elephants and hippos on the shoreline too!

Sampakuruma Island is an Island on the verge of Zimbabwe and Zambia, where the Fishing for Vundu or Bream is generally a killer and the crocodiles are not shy.

Enjoy the end of the day, indulge in some fish snacks and quench your thirst with a gin and tonic.



## Day 4: Disembarking Malachite and Starting a Mana Pools Adventure



Enjoy a delicious breakfast whilst travelling back to the harbour, taking in the last of the Kariba Scenery. Arrival at Andora Harbour will be approximately 8:30am

You will be met by a guide at Andora Harbour, where all belonging will then be offloaded from the houseboat and loaded onto the safari vehicle, you will then start your drive into Mana Pools, transfers to Mana Pools will be in an open 4x4 safari vehicle- ensure to keep your eyes open for anything interesting on the road. Arrival in Mana Pools is just after lunchtime, after a drive through the Mopane forests and Jesse bush.

A mobile tented camp will have been set up by the camp staff - walk-in mosquito proof tents with en-suite chemical toilet with hot showers, external long-drop toilets and a dining area next to the fire where iced drinks and sumptuous bush-prepared meals will be served. Our chef will have prepared a delicious lunch to give you strength for the first afternoon's walk - a familiarization walk to see the lay of the land. Then back to camp for sundowners, a hot (or cold if you prefer) shower, and a fine dinner

## Day 5: Game Walks and Exploring Mana Pools

To make the most of your day we suggest an early morning wake up, the hand basins outside each tent are filled with hot water before first light to allow you to shave or freshen up. Go straight out to check for spoor and animal activity around camp. Enjoy a beautiful sunrise and, on your return to camp, a light breakfast will be served with tea and freshly brewed coffee.

After breakfast, set off on your morning's activity, you may take to the river for the day (or morning), go by vehicle or on foot to explore the National Park. Whether you opt for land or water activities, half or full day, you can be assured of incredible experiences. The guide will carry a weapon, a first aid kit, and you may take a packed lunch and extra water depending on how long you would like to be on your activity for. Clients may carry extra personal water and personal items for the day.

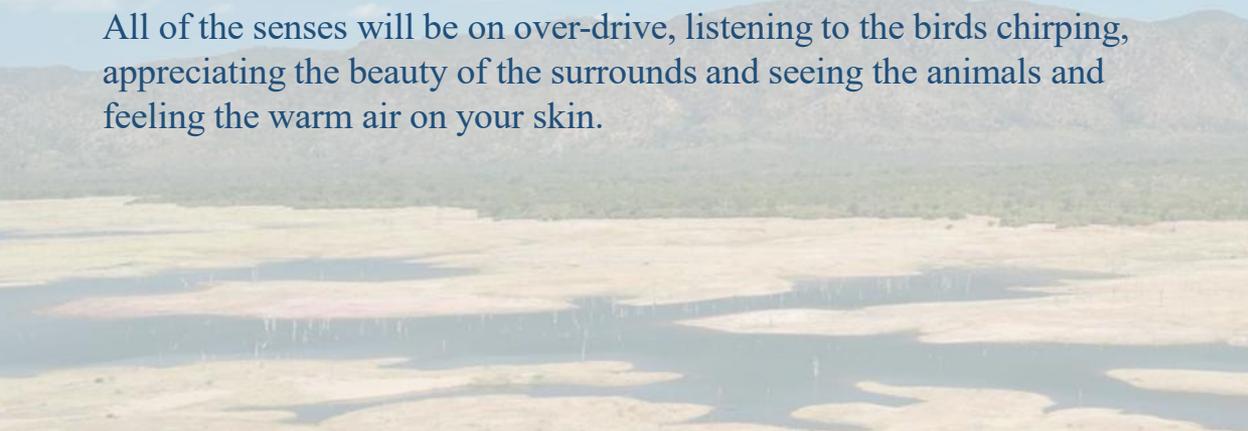
Finally, back to camp for the night where a wonderful meal, hot shower, cold drinks and friendly staff are waiting.



## Day 6: Being One with Nature

Another day along the lines of day two - the choices are yours to make the most of this amazing spot. This third night will again be spent at Camp Zambezi- with all the trimmings.

All of the senses will be on over-drive, listening to the birds chirping, appreciating the beauty of the surrounds and seeing the animals and feeling the warm air on your skin.



## Day 7: Departing Mana and Returning to Kariba

This morning you will have a more leisurely start with the usual tea, coffee, and biscuits.

Just before breakfast, there is time for an early walk or drive before breakfast or have a bit of a sleep in! After that, we will start the journey back to Kariba.

As you depart with your memories, we know that this experience will have enriched your life and touched your soul. We look forward to welcoming you home again soon.



## Points to Remember:

### WHAT TO BRING

Please keep all your luggage for the Safari to a maximum of 10kgs per person packed in a soft duffel bag, not a suitcase.

- We recommend you pack the following for your Safari:
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Waterproof Bag
- Swimming/bathing costume
- Shorts and T-shirts
- Personal Toiletries
- Canvas shoes or rafting sandals
- Hat with a wide brim
- Jacket or sweater for the evenings
- Shirts (including a long sleeved one for sun protection)
- A kikoi (or sarong) to cover your legs to protect them from the sun.

- Torch or flashlight and extra batteries
- Camera, film and spare camera batteries
- Binoculars
- Sunscreen
- Bath Towel
- Insect repellent
- Socks for winter nights
- Warm clothes to sleep in during winter.
- Waterproof bags for personal items.
- Money for National Parks Fees as well as identification

documents where relevant. Please ensure that you advise Natureways Safaris or your travel agent of any medical or dietary requirements **at least 14 days before your trip departs.**

### COSTS INCLUDE

- Houseboat Hire, Refuelling, Fishing Rods and Bait.
- Transfers to and From Kariba Main Airport, however, a discount will not be given if guests do not need transfers.
- The Houseboat does supply cleaning supplies, however, we do not offer laundry services.
- Minimum age is 14 years
- Road transfers from Kariba town to and from the safari - All transfers are in open 4x4 vehicles, please be advised that roads can be dusty and bumpy.
- All meals - We do cater for dietary preferences, such as vegetarian or diabetic however we require advance warning - at least 14 days.
- Drinks - Including local beers, spirits, imported wines, minerals, cordials, mineral water, tea, and coffee. Guests are free to bring their own drinks
- All canoeing equipment - the canoes are two-man Canadian-style canoes, and the paddles are American Carlisle paddles.
- All camping equipment - two-man dome tents, sleeping bags, liners, mattress, flysheet.
- Fully qualified guide.

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- Costs of a personal nature

# Reservations

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