



Featuring: Malachite Houseboat

Lake Kariba

3 Nights



Day-by-Day Summary

An aerial photograph of Lake Kariba, showing its complex, multi-lobed shape. The lake is surrounded by dry, yellowish-brown land with sparse vegetation. In the background, a range of rugged, brown mountains stretches across the horizon under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

Day 1	Setting Sail on Lake Kariba
Day 2	Sailing, Fishing and Game Viewing in Matusadona
Day 3	Relaxing and Sunset Watching
Day 4	Disembarking Malachite

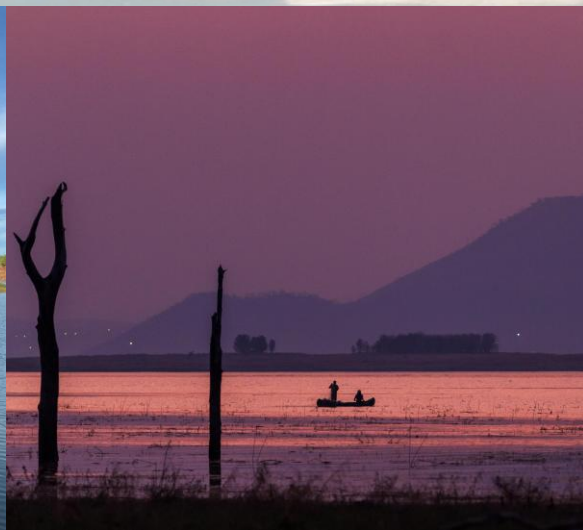
Day 1: Setting Sail on Lake Kariba

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 Palm Bay, 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.

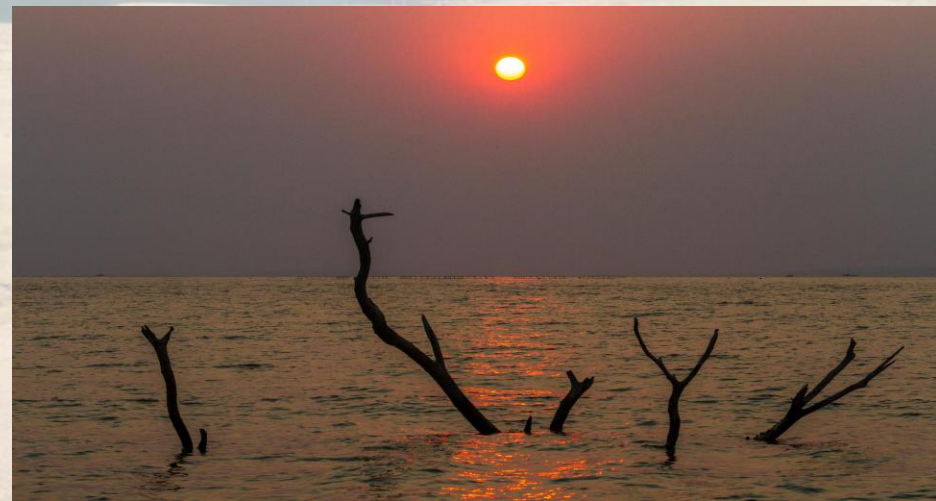
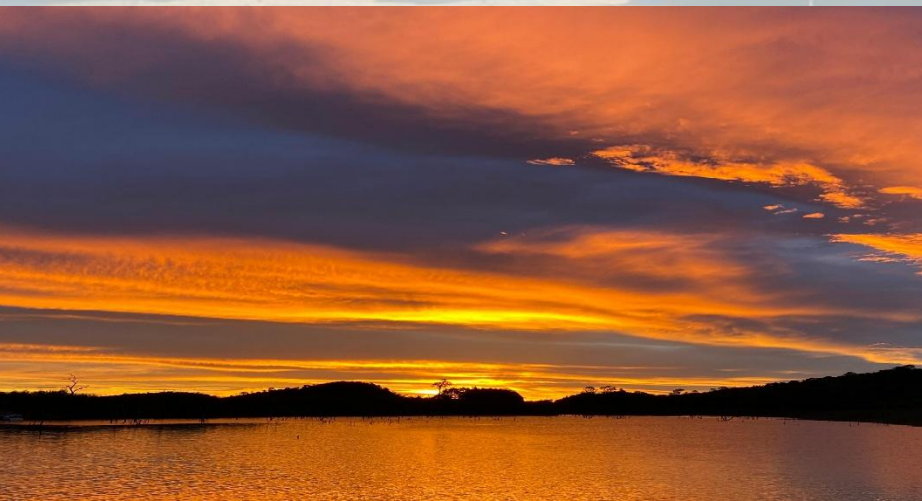
Upon reaching Palm Bay, you can be assured that there will be spans of game, hippos and crocodiles. The occasional Lion sighting often springs up and makes an exciting surprise.

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 Changa. 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!

Changa is a small triangle, located in-between Spurwing Island, Fothergill Island and Matusadona Mainland, just next to Changa National Parks office- this spot is known for the antelope and birdlife- as well as stunning sunsets over the dead trees.



Points to Remember:

WHAT TO BRING

Please keep all your luggage to a maximum of 10kg in a duffel bag if flying.

We recommend you pack the following for your Safari:

- Reusable Water Bottles
- Swimming/bathing costume
- Shorts and T-shirts
- Personal Toiletries
- 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
- Insect repellent
- Please ensure that you advise Zambezi Drift or your travel agent of any medical or dietary requirements **at least 14 days before your trip departs.**
- **Please note that the route may change due to weather/ water conditions.**
- **If a different Route is requested, please advise when enquiring and we will adjust the fuel costings.**
- **There will be no boarding of any houseboat after 3:30pm.**

COSTS INCLUDE

- Houseboat Hire, Refuelling, Fishing Rods and Bait.
- Transfers to and From Kariba Main Airport, however, a discount will not be give if guests do not need transfers.
- The Houseboat does supply cleaning supplies, however, we do not offer laundry services.
- We can organise drinks for your safari, however, this will be an additional cost
- All meals - We do cater for dietary preferences, such as vegetarian or diabetic however we require advance warning - at least 14 days.

COSTS EXCLUDE

- Soft Drinks, Beers and Alcohol
- Flights
- Landing Fees
- Costs of a personal nature
- Tips/ Gratuities.

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