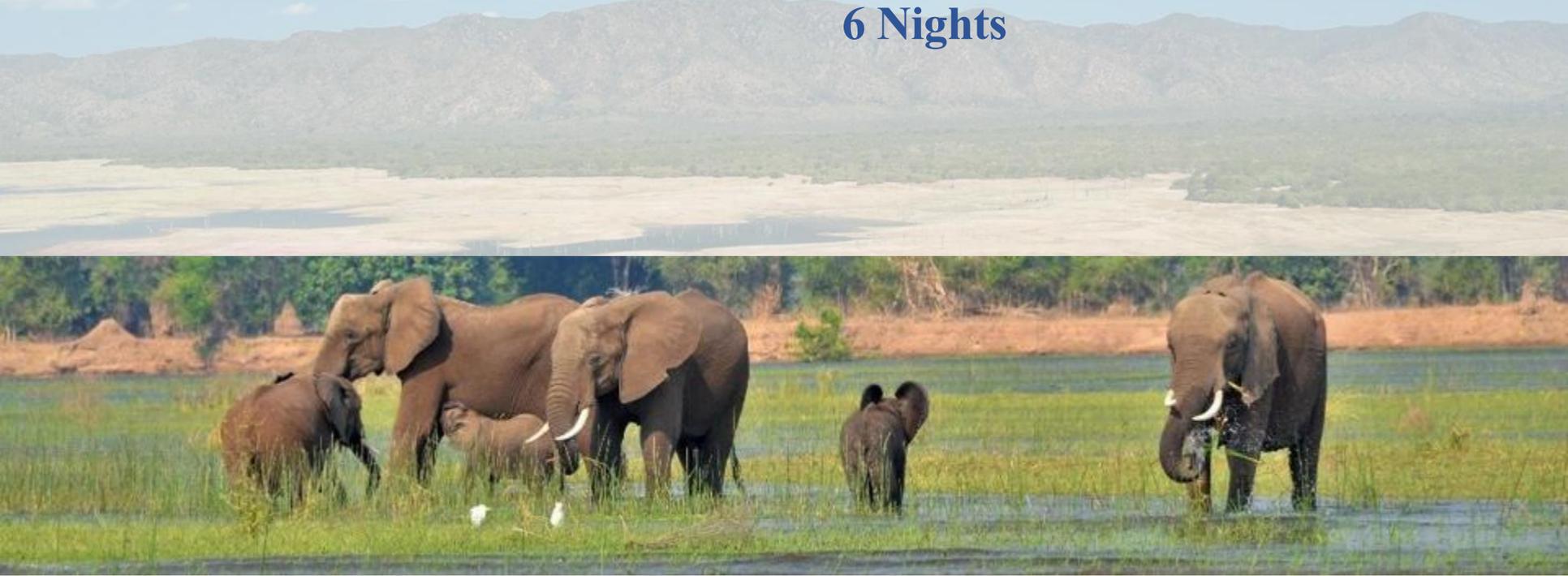




*Experience the real flow of Africa
Canoeing & Walking Safaris, Mana Pools Zimbabwe*

Featuring: Peregrine Houseboat and Tamarind Canoe Safari
Lake Kariba, Canoeing on The Zambezi River
6 Nights



Day-by-Day Summary



Day 1	Setting Sail on Lake Kariba
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Day 3	Relaxing and Sunset Watching
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Day 5	Canoeing down the Zambezi River
Day 6	Being one with Nature
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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 Peregrine 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



Peregrine 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 enjoy fishing and wildlife viewing from the tender boats, or simply unwind on the houseboat, basking in the African sun and 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!

Sapakuruma 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 sitting around the fireplace, watching the sun fade behind the Hills.



Day 4: Disembarking Peregrine and Starting a Canoe Safari on the Zambezi River



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, while your belongings are being offloaded the Natureways Safaris Guide, will give you a debriefing and indemnity forms will be signed, there will be a brief stop at the shops for any drinks you may need and any forgotten items. Valuables can be given to our Guide who will lock them in a safe in our Kariba office and these will be returned to you at the end of your safari.

Transfers to Chirundu will be in an open 4x4 safari vehicle- ensure to keep your eyes open for anything interesting on the road. Arrival in Chirundu is approximately 11:30am, kit and canoe offloading will commence as well as a demonstration and from here you will start your journey down the Mighty Zambezi River.

The first stop of the canoeing safari will be on Kakomarara Island, this is where camp will be set up for the evening and the relaxing may start.

Day 5: Canoeing Down the Zambezi

Up at sunrise for tea, coffee, and biscuits before paddling for a couple of hours to the breakfast stop. Afterwards, canoeing will resume until midday and a well earned lunch & siesta, time to catch up on reference books until mid-afternoon (depending on the weather). Canoeing will continue until approximately 5pm when camp will be set up on Lone Acacia Island.

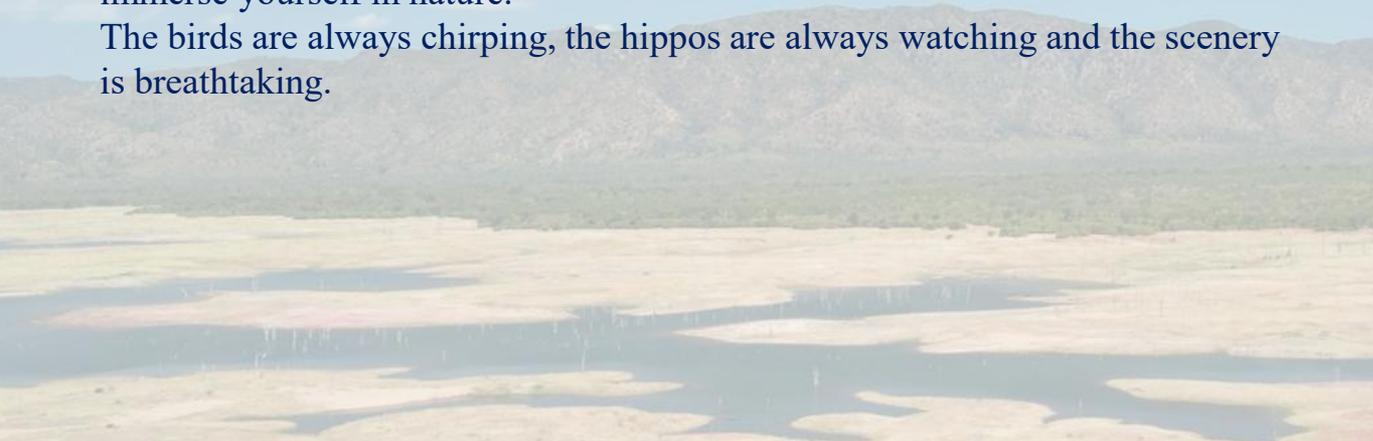


Day 6: Being One with Nature

The program is as per day two. With the night's camp stop on Trichelia Island.

The Birdlife, Wildlife and Aquatic Life on the Zambezi is spectacular, immerse yourself in nature.

The birds are always chirping, the hippos are always watching and the scenery is breathtaking.



Day 7: Departing Mana and Returning to Kariba

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

After breakfast, camp is broken. Setting off at approximately 8am, the group will arrive at Mana Pools at 10am where the canoes and equipment will be loaded onto the vehicle for the return trip to Kariba. Arrival time in Kariba is approximately 3pm.

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
- We can organise drinks for your safari, however, this will be an additional cost
- The Zambezi Section of the Safari is Semi-Participatory meaning that guests will help with crew with camp set up etc.
- There are no fixed ablutions in the Zambezi section of the cruise.
- 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 tea, coffee, cordials, imported wines with dinner and 2 litres of mineral water per person per day. We do supply adequate cooler boxes if guests would like to take their own alcohol, minerals and additional bottled water.
- 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 canoe guide.

COSTS EXCLUDE

- Soft Drinks, Beers and Alcohol
- National Parks Fees
- Costs of a personal nature

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