



Overview

4-Day Zambezi Canoe Safari Adventure

Experience the thrill of canoeing down the mighty Zambezi River on this 4-day wilderness adventure, where the journey itself is as spectacular as the destination. This safari takes you through some of Southern Africa's most pristine and wildlife-rich landscapes, offering close encounters with elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of bird species—all from the unique vantage point of a canoe.

Tour Highlights:

- **Paddling Through Wilderness:** Navigate sections of the Zambezi River, surrounded by untouched riverine landscapes. Every stroke brings you closer to nature, with dramatic scenery and the sights and sounds of the African bush.
- **Wildlife Encounters:** Spot elephants drinking at the riverbank, hippos and crocodiles in the water, and abundant birdlife along the river, including kingfishers, fish eagles, and herons.
- **Fully Mobile Canoe Safari:** Everything is carried in the canoes, giving a true back-to-nature experience. Meals, camping gear, and supplies are packed along, allowing for remote overnight stops on river islands and riverbanks.
- **Camping Under the Stars:** Sleep at scenic riverside campsites, immersing yourself in the sights and sounds of the African wilderness. Enjoy evenings around a campfire under a star-studded sky.
- **Adventure & Fitness:** This safari combines adventure, paddling, and physical challenge, ideal for travelers seeking an active and immersive wilderness experience. Most beautiful wilderness encountering magnificent wildlife. Where everything is carried in the canoes.



Included

- Transport on custom made 8 seater tour van ideal for game viewing and photography
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- Airport transfers
- Bottled water during game drives
- Full board accommodation whilst on safari
- Accommodation in double/twin/triple room sharing
- All applicable Game Park Entrance Fees
- Game drives as detailed in the itinerary
- Round trip transport
- Multi-lingual Professional Safari Guide/ Driver

Excluded

- Optional activities
- Gratuities and tips for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- Personal and Luggage insurance
- Personal Expenses
- Accommodations in Nairobi
- Drinks
- Tips



- Laundry
- International Airfare

Tour Plan

Day 01 Zambezi Breezes/Chirundu

Trips depart from Zambezi Breezes/Chirundu at 1030hrs on the morning of departure, after clients have been briefed by their guide. After an hour of canoeing there is a riverbank stop for lunch before paddling on to the first evening's camp site on Kakomalala Island. This is a total canoeing distance of approximately 15km, predominantly through channels with an average of 3 - 4km/hour river flow rate. Arrival at the island is around 1700hrs and camp is then set up.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 02 Chirundu

The full day of canoeing, approx 25km. Approx. 0630hrs tea/coffee and biscuits depart 0730hrs downstream. Breakfast approx. 0830hrs – 0900hrs. Lunch approx. 1230hrs – 1430hrs in shade out of mid day sun. Proceed to Magurumeno or Mtondo Islands depending on distances covered weather permitting.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 03 **Zambezi flood plain region**

Canoe through lower Zambezi flood plain region. Daily routine much the same as Day two although now well into the Mana section of the river. Overnight at Elephant or Nyamangwe Islands pending progress made.

Day 04 **Zambezi Breezes**

Breakfast is had on the island before a leisurely 5 - 7km paddle to the take out point where the support vehicles are met. Canoes and equipment are loaded onto the vehicle and trailer before departing for the return journey to the through a wildlife area and several rural villages and dwellings. ETA Zambezi Breezes is 1430hrs allowing adequate time to connect onto Lusaka while it is still light or alternatively to spend an additional night at Zambezi Breezes on the banks of the Zambezi.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch