



Overview

4 Days Zambezi Island Canoe

Experience the thrill of canoeing down the mighty Zambezi River, one of Africa's most iconic waterways, surrounded by pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife. This unique safari combines adventure, nature, and intimate wildlife encounters for an unforgettable African experience.

Adventure Highlights:

- **Canoe Expedition:** Paddle through the Zambezi River in lightweight canoes, navigating calm stretches and occasional gentle rapids. The journey offers a hands-on adventure, requiring teamwork and skill as all supplies, including camping gear and food, are carried in the canoes.
- **Wildlife Encounters:** The river and its banks are home to hippos, crocodiles, elephants, antelopes, and a variety of bird species. Experience wildlife up close from a safe distance, with expert guides ensuring both safety and immersive observation.
- **Remote Wilderness:** Travel through sections of the Zambezi rarely seen by tourists, where lush riverine forests meet open savannahs, and enjoy the tranquility of Africa's untamed landscapes.
- **Camping Experience:** Overnight stops are at remote riverside campsites, allowing you to sleep under the stars, hear the sounds of the wild, and enjoy freshly prepared meals after a day on the river.
- **Guided Expertise:** Experienced guides provide instruction in canoeing, safety, and wildlife spotting, as well as insights into the region's ecology and conservation efforts.
- **Physical Challenge and Reward:** This safari is a physically engaging adventure, ideal for those seeking both exercise and close interaction with nature. Every paddle stroke brings you deeper into Africa's heartlands.



Why Choose a Zambezi Canoeing Safari:

- A hands-on, immersive adventure in one of Africa's most beautiful rivers.
- Opportunities for up-close wildlife encounters in their natural habitats.
- Explore remote wilderness areas away from crowded tourist spots.
- Combine adventure, camping, and nature observation in a single trip.

Included

- Traditional village visit
- Canoeing safari activities
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- Airport transfers
- Round trip transport
- Multi-lingual Professional Safari Guide/ Driver

Excluded

- National Park entry fees to be paid direct on arrival where applicable

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.

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.

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.