

TRACKS SAFARIS

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**9 NIGHT TENTED HWANGE AND MANA POOLS
A SHORT SAFARI WITH AN EMPHASIS ON WALKING**



DAY ONE

On arrival into Harare International Airport you will be met and assisted to check-in for your light aircraft flight to Mana Pools. On arrival you will be met by Stretch Ferreira Goliath Camp and transferred to camp for 4 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Stretch Ferreira Safaris is owned and run by Stretch Ferreira – a professional safari guide who has over 35 years of experience and a reputation as one of the finest guides in Africa. Described as a living legend



Stretch has been guiding walking safaris in Mana Pools for most of his life and has a special affinity with the animals of the area.

Stretch's priority is first and foremost the safety of his guests. With his decades of experience he is able to judge how close he can take you to watch the animals of Mana Pools. Each and every day is different, and each animal is different, and the utmost care and respect are always shown to the wildlife on his walks but please note that it is not a given that all guests will be able to get an up close and personal encounter.



The camp is situated in a shaded grove on the banks of the Zambezi River with 7 East-African style tents. The tented camp blends seamlessly into the bush whilst still offering guests a very comfortable experience. There are beds with comfortable mattresses, high-quality linen and mosquitos nets, hot outdoor showers, flush toilets and running water in the basins. The entire camp area has soft river sand to walk on and guests can enjoy a casual and barefoot stay.



DAY FIVE

This morning you will transfer back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Giraffe Springs airstrip in Hwange National Park. On arrival you will be met by Camp Hwange and transferred to camp for 4 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Camp Hwange is shaded on one side by a teak forest and the other side overlooks a large open plain. Close by are vast areas of Mopane forest which attract a variety of animals and birds. The nearby rocky outcrops around the Masuna area add another unique aspect to walking as the diminutive Klipspringer and Leopard frequent this area.

The camp has just 8 chalets overlooking a permanent waterhole - each spacious and airy thatched chalet is furnished with stylish simplicity with en-suite bathrooms. The chalets have their own large surrounding area at ground level with a complete vista of the waterhole so that you can watch bird and wildlife from your room.

Solar energy provides all the hot water and power to the camp and building materials have been chosen to blend in with the surrounding bush. The main lodge has a big lounge and a beautiful restaurant covered by a thatched roof with very unusual shapes.



Camp Hwange reverts back to the concept the original safari - activities centre on being immersed in the wild with walking being the main activity. During walks with well trained and experienced guides you will track and follow wildlife and aspects of the African bush will be explained you - giving you an insight into the mysteries of how all things depend on each other. The camp also offers 4 x 4 game drives and evening drives – all accompanied by hampers of refreshments for a tea break or sundowners in the bush.

There is a unique log pile hide in the shade near the waterhole which you guide will be happy to take you to so you can get close to the wildlife and take photographs at a different angle.



DAY NINE

This morning you will enjoy your final safari in Hwange National Park before transferring to Victoria Falls by road. On arrival we have included a tour of Victoria Falls before checking into Batonka Guest House for one night on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.



Situated just over a mile from Victoria Falls, Batonka Guest lodge is set in lush gardens and is a tranquil haven away from the bustle of town but within walking distance of the main attractions with an emphasis on personalized, friendly service. The lodge has 27 well-appointed rooms with elegant, contemporary style décor. All rooms are air conditioned, have ensuite bathrooms and a private balcony/patio and there are interleading rooms which are ideal for families. The main lodge offers indoor and outdoor dining, a cosy lounge and beautiful veranda opening out onto the surrounding gardens and swimming pool areas.



DAY TEN

Transfer to Victoria Falls international Airport in time for your flight home.

You can easily extend your journey with more time in Victoria Falls or Livingstone which are both jumping off points to extend your safari to Botswana, Zambia and Namibia – please ask!



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