



Mana Pools National Park Travel Itineraries



Mana Pools National Park, ZW (MD05)

About

Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands as one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife havens, nestled along the banks of the Lower Zambezi River in northern Zimbabwe. The park's name, 'Mana,' which means 'four' in the Shona language, refers to the four expansive pools formed by the river, which serve as vital lifelines for the region's wildlife. During the dry season, these pools become bustling hubs where large herds of game congregate, offering spectacular wildlife viewing opportunities.

The park is renowned for its rich biodiversity and the sheer abundance of wildlife that roams its landscape. Imagine observing massive herds of elephants as they wade through the shallows, the dense grunts of hippos echoing from the pools, and the elusive leopards and lions prowling through the bush. The diverse array of bird species adds to the park's allure, with sightings of majestic fish eagles, colorful kingfishers, and a variety of raptors providing birdwatchers with unforgettable moments.

Mana Pools offers an immersive safari experience like no other, with guided walking safaris and canoeing excursions that bring you up close to the wildlife and stunning scenery. Canoeing along the Zambezi provides a unique perspective, allowing you to glide silently past herds of elephants drinking at the water's edge or watch hippos basking in the sun. Whether you're navigating the river or exploring on foot, Mana Pools National Park delivers an extraordinary adventure amidst some of Africa's most pristine and unspoiled wilderness.

Flora: Mana Pools National Park features a rich tapestry of vegetation, from dense riverine forests to expansive savannas. Along the riverbanks, you'll find towering mahogany and ebony trees, while the floodplains are dotted with acacia and mopane woodlands. This vibrant mix of flora creates a diverse and thriving ecosystem.

Fauna: Mana Pools is renowned for its diverse wildlife. The park is famous for its large populations of elephants, hippos, and lions. Visitors may also spot elusive predators such as leopards and wild dogs, alongside herds of buffalo and various antelope species, contributing to the park's dynamic wildlife experience.

Birdlife: Birdwatchers will be in paradise at Mana Pools, with over 350 bird species recorded. Highlights include the impressive African Fish Eagle, brightly colored kingfishers, and numerous raptors. The park offers exceptional birdwatching opportunities year-round.



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Getting There: Mana Pools National Park is accessible by charter flights from Harare, Zimbabwe's capital, landing directly at the park's airstrip. Alternatively, you can drive from Harare, which takes about 6-8 hours, navigating through rural roads and rough 4x4 terrain.

Best Time to Visit: The ideal time for game viewing is from May to September, during the dry season when wildlife congregates at the riverbanks. For the ultimate safari experience, plan your visit between late September and October.

Recommended Gear: For a memorable visit, pack sturdy walking shoes, lightweight and breathable clothing, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses for sun protection. Bring binoculars and a camera with a good zoom lens for capturing wildlife and birdlife. Don't forget insect repellent, a first-aid kit, and plenty of water to stay hydrated during your adventure.

What to Bring:

Sturdy Walking Shoes: Essential for hiking and exploring rough terrain

Lightweight Clothing: Breathable fabrics for comfort in warm temperatures

Wide-brimmed Hat and Sunglasses: To protect against the sun

Binoculars: For birdwatching and wildlife observation

Camera with Zoom Lens: For capturing wildlife and scenic views

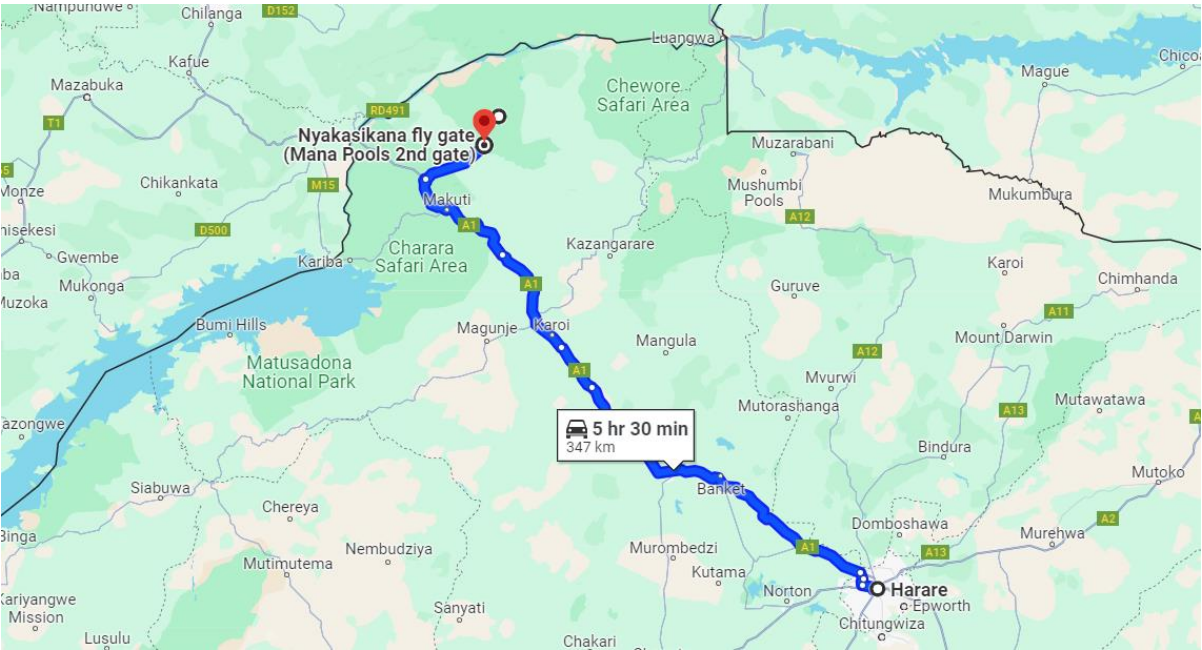
Insect Repellent: To keep insects at bay

First-Aid Kit: For minor injuries or health issues

Water Bottle: To stay hydrated throughout your visit

Sunscreen: To protect your skin from UV rays

Rain Jacket: In case of unexpected showers



Route Map: Harare to Nyakasikana Flygate (347kms, 5Hrs 30mins)



DESTINATION	MODE OF TRAVEL	PAX	ACCOMMODATION	DURATION OF STAY
Mana Pools National Park, ZW	Air & 4x4 vehicle	1-3	Kanga Camp (All Inclusive)	4 nights, 5 days

Day 01

Day 1: Arrival at Kanga Camp

11:00HRS: Arrive and check-in at Kanga Camp

After settling into your comfortable tented accommodation, take a guided tour of the camp to familiarize yourself with the facilities and surroundings. Your knowledgeable guide will walk you through the camp, highlighting key areas such as the dining area, lounge, and viewing decks overlooking the waterhole.

12:00HRS: Lunch at Kanga Camp

Enjoy a freshly prepared meal featuring local flavors, using ingredients sourced from the surrounding area. Take this opportunity to relax and soak in the peaceful ambiance of the camp.

15:00HRS: Afternoon Game Drive

Embark on a thrilling game drive with an experienced guide. Explore the diverse landscapes of the Zambezi National Park, spotting wildlife such as elephants, lions, giraffes, and more.

18:00HRS: Return to Kanga Camp

After the game drive, unwind with refreshments at the camp’s lounge area, sharing stories of the day’s adventures.

20:00HRS: Dinner at Kanga Camp

Savor a delectable dinner under the starry sky, featuring a menu that showcases both international and traditional dishes. Enjoy the sounds of the African night as you reflect on the day’s experiences.



Kanga Camp

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Day 02

Day 2: Immersive Adventure at Chitake Springs

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Kanga Camp

Begin your day with a nourishing breakfast, setting the tone for an adventure-packed day ahead. The tranquil sounds of the bush will complement your meal as you prepare for a day of exploration.

08:00HRS: Game Drive to Chitake Springs

Embark on a game drive through the untamed wilderness of Zambezi National Park. The journey is as thrilling as the destination, offering glimpses of elephants, lions, and other majestic creatures as they roam freely in their natural habitat. The vast landscapes and earthy scents of the bush make this an experience to remember.

10:00HRS: Nature Walk and Wildlife Spotting at Chitake Springs

Arrive at Chitake Springs—a haven for wildlife. Your knowledgeable guide will lead you on a gentle walk through this pristine area, providing insights into the flora and fauna. Expect close encounters with an array of animals and the serene beauty of the springs, where the sounds of birds and the rustle of leaves create a peaceful atmosphere.

12:00HRS: Lunch at Chitake Springs

Take a break for a picnic-style lunch amidst nature’s finest scenery. Enjoy freshly prepared meals crafted from locally sourced ingredients, while absorbing the sights and sounds of Chitake Springs. The backdrop of wildlife adds a unique touch to this peaceful retreat.

14:00HRS: Return Game Drive to Kanga Camp

As you head back to Kanga Camp, the journey offers more opportunities for wildlife sightings and breathtaking views. The air is filled with the scent of the bush and the anticipation of another exciting encounter.

18:00HRS: Return to Kanga Camp

Upon arrival at Kanga Camp, unwind with a refreshing drink in the lounge area. Share stories of your day’s adventures with fellow travelers, immersing yourself in the communal spirit of the camp.

20:00HRS: Dinner at Kanga Camp

End your day with a sumptuous dinner enjoyed under the starlit African sky. Savor a menu that blends local flavors with international influences, while the sounds of the wild surround you, creating an unforgettable dining experience.



Route Map: Kanga Camp to Chitake Springs (approx. 40mins)



Animal Spotting

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Day 03

Day 3: River Adventures and Zambezi Expeditions

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Kanga Camp

Start your day with a hearty breakfast, enjoying the peaceful surroundings of the camp. The serene atmosphere sets the stage for a day of exciting water-based exploration.

08:00HRS: Canoeing/Boating Adventure on the Zambezi River

Embark on a thrilling canoeing or boating adventure down the Zambezi River. Paddle or cruise through the gentle waters while soaking in the breathtaking scenery and spotting wildlife along the riverbanks. This peaceful yet adventurous experience allows you to connect deeply with nature and offers a unique perspective, as you navigate through hidden channels and lesser-known parts of the river. Keep your eyes peeled for hippos, crocodiles, and an array of birdlife, as your expert guide shares fascinating insights about the river’s ecosystem.

12:00HRS: Lunch at Kanga Camp

Return to camp for a relaxing lunch. Enjoy fresh, locally-prepared meals that highlight the flavors of the region. Reflect on your morning adventure while savoring each bite.

14:00HRS: Game Drive in Mana Pools National Park

Spend the afternoon on a game drive through the park, seeking out more wildlife and capturing stunning photographs of the diverse landscapes. The open savannah and wooded areas create an unforgettable backdrop for this adventure.

18:00HRS: Return to Kanga Camp

After another thrilling day, return to Kanga Camp to unwind. Enjoy drinks around the campfire, sharing stories of your experiences with fellow travelers.

20:00HRS: Dinner at Kanga Camp

Conclude the day with a gourmet dinner under the star-filled sky. Delight in a variety of dishes crafted from local ingredients, paired with refreshing drinks, and savor the peaceful ambiance of the African night.



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Day 04

Day 4: Game Drive, Birding Safari, and Sunset Cruise

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Kanga Camp

Start your morning with a nourishing breakfast at the camp, providing the perfect fuel for a day of exploration.

07:00HRS: Morning Game Drive and Birding Safari

Embark on a guided game drive through Mana Pools National Park, immersing yourself in the park’s diverse landscapes. Along the way, you will spot a variety of avian species, from colorful kingfishers to elusive raptors. Your knowledgeable guide will share insights into the wildlife and ecosystems encountered throughout the journey.

12:00HRS: Return to Kanga Camp

Head back to camp for a relaxing break, allowing time to reflect on the morning’s adventures over a light snack or lunch.

14:00HRS: Sunset Boat Cruise

Conclude your day with a serene boat cruise along the Zambezi River. As the sun dips below the horizon, enjoy the calm waters and the sights of wildlife coming down to the river to drink. Sip on refreshing beverages and capture the stunning views, making memories to last a lifetime.

18:00HRS: Return to Kanga Camp

After the peaceful sunset experience, return to camp to unwind. Relish a cozy dinner, sharing stories of your day while immersed in the tranquil surroundings.

20:00HRS: Dinner at Kanga Camp

End the day with a delicious meal, thoughtfully prepared with fresh, local ingredients. Enjoy the sounds of nature and the warmth of the campfire, creating an unforgettable evening atmosphere.



Wildlife Experience

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Kanga Camp



Day 5

Day 5: Departure

06:00HRS: Morning at Kanga Camp

Start your final day with a tranquil breakfast at Kanga Camp, savoring the early calm and reflecting on the memorable moments of your stay.

07:00HRS: Check Out and Prepare for Departure

As the sun rises, check out of your tented accommodation, gathering your belongings for the journey ahead.

09:00HRS: Road Transfer to Mana Pools Airstrip

Embark on a scenic road transfer through the Zimbabwean wilderness, heading towards Mana Pools Airstrip. The drive offers stunning views of the surrounding landscapes, giving you a final glimpse of the beauty that Kanga Camp has to offer.



Elephants

Guide Price For A Group Of 1-3 pax - US\$4,491 pp all inclusive

Inclusions:

- 1 overnight stay @ Muyeni BnB
- 1 breakfast @ Muyeni BnB
- 4 nights, 5 days @ Kanga Camp
- Return road transfers, Mana Pools Airstrip to Kanga Camp
- Return transfers to and from the Camp to activities
- 4 breakfasts + 4 lunches + 4 dinners
- 2 airport transfers (RG Mugabe International Airport)
- NP entry fees, conservation fees

Not Included:

- Flights
- Lunch and Dinner @ Muyeni BnB
- In-city tours around Harare (day/night)
- Travel Insurance
- Expenses of personal nature; Gratuities
- Visas

Activities Offered For A Group Of 1-3 pax

Inclusions:

- Game drives
- Nature walk & wildlife spotting at Chitake Springs
- Canoeing/boating adventure on the Zambezi River
- Zambezi river expeditions
- Game drive in Mana Pools NP
- Birding safari
- Sunset boat cruise

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Mana Pools National Park, ZW (return)	Air, boat & 4x4 vehicle	4-7	Ruckomechi Camp (All Inclusive)	4 nights, 5 days

Day 01

Day 1: Arrival at Ruckomechi Camp

06:00HRS: Road Transfer from Harare to Tiger Safaris

Start your journey with a road transfer from Harare to Tiger Safaris. Enjoy the scenic drive through Zimbabwe’s lush landscapes as you head towards the Zambezi Valley.

12:00HRS: Boat Transfer from Tiger Safaris to Ruckomechi Camp

Upon arrival at Tiger Safaris, transfer by boat along the Zambezi River to Ruckomechi Camp. As you glide through the river, soak in the stunning views of the surrounding wilderness, watching wildlife along the riverbanks and spotting birds soaring above.

14:00HRS: Lunch at Ruckomechi Camp

Arrive at Ruckomechi Camp and enjoy a hearty lunch featuring fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. Take this opportunity to relax and immerse yourself in the peaceful ambiance of the camp.

15:00HRS: Guided Camp Tour

Take a guided tour of Ruckomechi Camp, immersing yourself in the serene atmosphere and exploring key areas such as the main lodge, dining area, and viewing deck overlooking the Zambezi River. Enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding wilderness and familiarize yourself with the camp’s luxurious amenities.

16:00HRS: Afternoon Game Drive

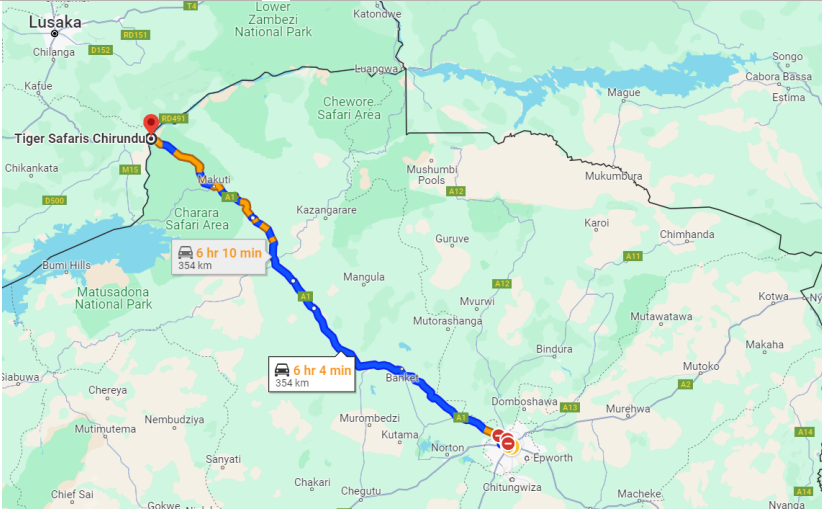
Embark on your first game drive, exploring the diverse wildlife of the park. With the guidance of an experienced guide, search for iconic African animals including elephants, lions, hippos, and numerous bird species.

18:00HRS: Return to Ruckomechi Camp

Relax at the camp’s main lounge, sipping on refreshing drinks while sharing stories of your wildlife sightings with fellow guests. As the sun sets over the Zambezi, unwind in the comfort of your tent, surrounded by the sounds of the African night.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Ruckomechi Camp

Enjoy a delicious dinner prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Dine under the stars, savoring every bite while immersed in the tranquil atmosphere of Mana Pools.



Route Map: Harare to Tiger Safaris Chirundu (354km, 6Hrs 10mins)



Route Map: Tiger Safaris to Ruckomechi Camp

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Day 02

Day 2: Full-Day Game Drive and Picnic

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Ruckomechi Camp

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the camp’s main dining area, offering a selection of fresh fruits, cereals, eggs, and a variety of beverages to energize you for the day ahead.

07:00HRS: Morning Game Drive

Embark on a full-day game drive, exploring the expansive landscapes of Ruckomechi and its surrounding areas. With your knowledgeable guide, search for wildlife such as elephants, lions, giraffes, and a variety of antelope species. Experience the beauty of the wilderness as you traverse diverse terrains from open plains to dense forests.

12:00HRS: Bush Picnic Lunch

Enjoy a unique picnic lunch in the heart of the African bush. Surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature, savor a delicious meal thoughtfully prepared with fresh, local ingredients. Take in the tranquility and beauty of your serene surroundings as you dine in the wilderness.

15:00HRS: Afternoon Game Drive

Continue your exploration with an afternoon game drive. Spot more wildlife and capture memorable moments in the wild as you traverse through the scenic landscapes. The chance to see both predators and herbivores increases with the cooler afternoon temperatures.

18:00HRS: Return to Ruckomechi Camp

After an exciting day of wildlife viewing, return to Ruckomechi Camp to unwind. Enjoy drinks and refreshments while watching the sunset over the Zambezi River, creating unforgettable memories of your time in Mana Pools.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Ruckomechi Camp

End the day with a gourmet dinner under the stars. Relish a meal prepared with care and local flavors, all while listening to the sounds of the wild, ensuring a truly immersive experience.



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Day 03

Day 3: Fishing and Canoeing Adventure

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Ruckomechi Camp

Start your day with a delicious breakfast, featuring freshly prepared dishes that energize you for a day of exploration and relaxation.

07:00HRS: Half-Day Fishing Excursion

Head out on a peaceful fishing excursion along the Zambezi River. With the guidance of experienced professionals, enjoy the serenity of the river while targeting a variety of fish species. Whether you're an avid angler or new to fishing, the calm surroundings and stunning scenery provide a memorable experience.

10:00HRS: Canoeing Adventure

Following your fishing trip, embark on a relaxing canoeing adventure. Paddle gently along the Zambezi River, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the surroundings. Enjoy the tranquility and observe wildlife from a unique perspective, making the most of the serene atmosphere.

13:00HRS: Lunch at Ruckomechi Camp

Return to camp for a hearty lunch, featuring locally-sourced ingredients and fresh flavors. Take a moment to unwind and share stories from the morning's adventures with fellow guests.

15:00HRS: Game Drive or Scenic Viewing

Optionally, enjoy a guided game drive or scenic viewing of the area's landscapes. Explore more of the wildlife-rich areas surrounding Ruckomechi, including opportunities for spotting elephants, hippos, and various bird species.

18:00HRS: Return to Ruckomechi Camp

Conclude your day with a return to the camp. Relax with drinks and enjoy the breathtaking views as the sun sets over the Zambezi River.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Ruckomechi Camp

End your day with a gourmet dinner featuring a variety of dishes, all thoughtfully prepared to highlight local flavors and fresh, seasonal ingredients. Share a peaceful evening reflecting on the day's adventures around the campfire or dining area.



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Day 04

Day 4: Guided Bush Walk and Sunset Cruise

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Ruckomechi Camp

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast, offering a variety of fresh options to start your day of exploration.

07:00HRS: Guided Bush Walk

Embark on a guided bush walk through the surrounding wilderness. Led by an experienced guide, immerse yourself in the natural surroundings, learning about the unique flora and fauna that thrive in this diverse ecosystem. This walk offers a deeper understanding of the environment, providing opportunities to spot smaller wildlife and observe intricate details of the landscape. A snack break will be provided in between the walks for your convenience.

12:00HRS: Return to Camp

After your bush walk, return to Ruckomechi Camp to relax and enjoy some free time, reflecting on your morning adventure.

13:00HRS: Lunch at Ruckomechi Camp

Indulge in a freshly prepared lunch featuring local ingredients and flavors, offering a perfect break before the afternoon’s activities.

15:00HRS: Sunset Boat Cruise on the Zambezi River

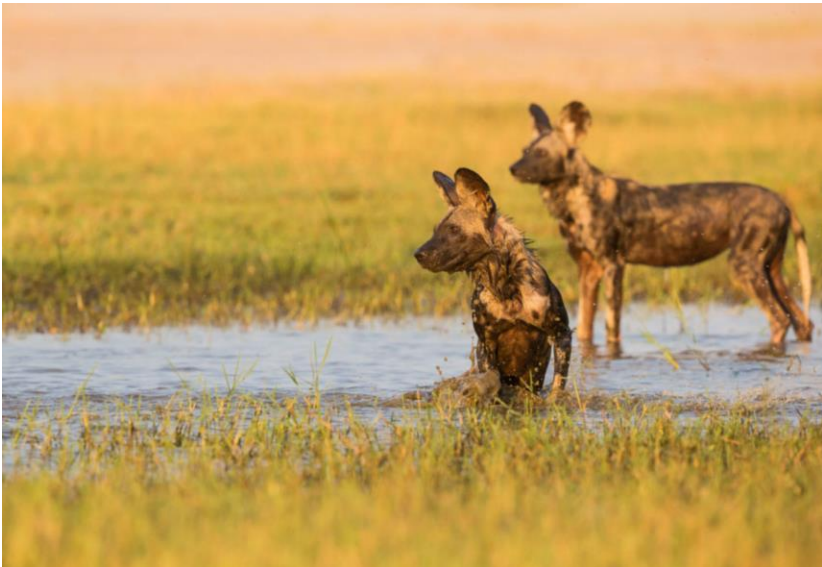
As the afternoon transitions into evening, embark on a scenic sunset boat cruise. Cruise gently along the Zambezi River, taking in the breathtaking views of the riverbanks, wildlife, and the dramatic colors of the setting sun. Enjoy light refreshments on board, soaking in the tranquil atmosphere as the landscape transforms around you.

18:00HRS: Return to Ruckomechi Camp

Conclude your day with a return to camp, where you can unwind around the campfire or enjoy the peaceful surroundings under a blanket of stars.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Ruckomechi Camp

End the day with a gourmet dinner, savoring the tastes of Zimbabwe in an intimate, rustic setting. Share stories and experiences from the day, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wild.



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Day 05

Day 5: Departure

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Ruckomechi Camp

Start your final morning with a delightful breakfast, featuring fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. The tranquil sounds of the African bush create the perfect atmosphere to savor your meal.

08:00HRS: Check-out and Boat Transfer to Tiger Safaris

Bid farewell to Ruckomechi Camp as you hop aboard a gentle boat transfer, gliding along the Zambezi River. Enjoy the serene beauty of the riverbanks, spot wildlife along the way, and reflect on the unforgettable moments spent amidst nature’s embrace.

12:00HRS: Road Transfer to Harare

Embark on a scenic road transfer from Tiger Safaris to Harare as you reflect on the unforgettable experiences attained the past couple of days.

16:00HRS: Arrival in Harare

Arrive back in Harare, feeling rejuvenated and enriched by the memories of your immersive adventure at Ruckomechi Camp. Depending on your plans, check-in at Muyeni BnB for an overnight stay, or head to RG Mugabe International Airport for your return flight back home.



Guide Price For A Group Of 4-7 pax - US\$5,542 pp all inclusive

Inclusions:

- 1 overnight stay @ Muyeni BnB
- 1 breakfast @ Muyeni BnB
- 4 nights, 5 days @ Ruckomechi Camp
- Return road transfers, Harare to Tiger Safaris, Chirundu before proceeding to Ruckomechi Camp, Mana Pools by boat
- Return transfers to and from the Camp to activities
- 4 breakfasts + 3 lunches (includes 1 picnic lunch) + 4 dinners
- 1 refreshment stop served in the boat cruise
- 2 airport transfers (RG Mugabe International Airport)
- NP entry fees, conservation fees

Not Included:

- Flights
- Boat transfers – Tiger safaris to Ruckomechi Camp
- Lunch and Dinner @ Muyeni BnB
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- Travel Insurance
- Expenses of personal nature; Gratuities
- Visas

Activities Offered For A Group Of 4-7 pax

Inclusions:

- Game drives
- Bush picnic lunch
- Half-day fishing excursion
- Canoeing adventure
- Scenic viewing
- Guided bush walk
- Sunset boat cruise along the Zambezi River

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Day 01

Day 1: Arrival at Nyamepi Camp

06:00HRS: Road Transfer from Harare to Mana Pools National Park

Start your journey with a scenic road transfer from Harare to Nyamepi Camp in Mana Pools National Park. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes of Zimbabwe as you head towards your destination. There will be convenience stops at Lion’s Den Saucey Sues & Karoi along the way.

13:00HRS: Arrive and Check-in at Nyamepi Camp

Upon arrival at Nyamepi Camp, settle into your comfortable tented accommodation. Your guide will provide an orientation session, ensuring you are familiar with the camp’s facilities, safety protocols, and the itinerary for your stay.

14:00HRS: Set Up Camp

Guests will take time to set up their camp. Meals will be prepared by the guests with guidance from the tour guide, who will assist throughout the journey. Relax and soak in the peaceful environment, enjoying the sights and sounds of the wilderness around you.

16:00HRS: Afternoon Wildlife Exploration

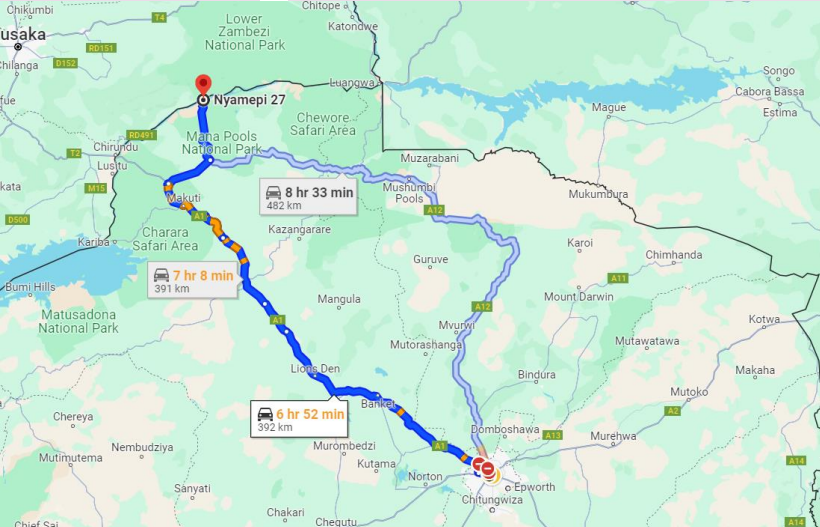
Embark on a short wildlife walk or game drive in the surrounding areas of Nyamepi Camp. With the guidance of an experienced guide, spot a variety of wildlife including elephants, hippos, and a myriad of bird species.

18:00HRS: Return to Nyamepi Camp

Return to camp for a refreshing sundowner drink at the main lodge, as you watch the sun set over the Zambezi River. Enjoy the serene atmosphere of the bushveld as the night unfolds.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Nyamepi Camp

Prepare and enjoy a communal dinner featuring fresh, locally sourced ingredients, complemented by the sounds of the African night. Share stories of your day’s adventures with fellow guests around the campfire.



Route Map: Harare to Nyamepi Camp, Mana Pools (392km; 6Hrs 52mins)



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Day 02

Day 2: Wildlife Tracking and Exploration

06:00HRS: Morning Game Drive

Start the day with an early morning game drive focused on predator tracking. Accompanied by an experienced guide, explore the diverse landscapes of Mana Pools National Park in search of apex predators such as lions, wild dogs, and hyenas. Learn about their behavior, movements, and interactions with their environment.

09:30HRS: Breakfast at Nyamepi Camp

Return to camp for a hearty breakfast prepared by guests under the guidance of the tour guide. Enjoy a variety of fresh, locally-sourced dishes while reflecting on the morning’s wildlife encounters.

11:00HRS: Birdwatching and Scenic Exploration

After breakfast, embark on a serene birdwatching walk along the Zambezi River. With expert guidance, identify various bird species while soaking in the tranquil surroundings.

14:00HRS: Lunch at Nyamepi Camp

Gather at the camp for a communal lunch. Meals will continue to be prepared by guests with assistance from the guide, enhancing the immersive camping experience.

16:00HRS: Afternoon Wildlife Walk

Spend the afternoon on a guided wildlife walk, observing tracks, signs, and behaviors of smaller wildlife species. This allows for a deeper understanding of the ecosystem and its intricate connections.

18:00HRS: Return to Nyamepi Camp

As the sun begins to set, return to camp for refreshments and unwind around the campfire, sharing stories of the day’s wildlife encounters.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Nyamepi Camp

Enjoy a carefully prepared dinner, continuing the communal experience. Relish the flavors of traditional bush cuisine and share the experiences of the day under the star-filled sky.



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Day 03

Day 3: River Exploration and Serenity

06:00HRS: Zambezi River Fishing Excursion

Start the day with a peaceful fishing excursion along the Zambezi River. Guided by experienced anglers, try your hand at catching a variety of fish, including tiger fish and bream, while immersing yourself in the tranquil surroundings of the river on a light snack.

11:00HRS: Canoeing Adventure

After breakfast, embark on a scenic canoeing adventure along the Zambezi River. Paddle gently through calm waters, soaking in the stunning views of the riverbanks and wildlife sightings. Your guide will provide insights into the river’s ecology and the importance of this unique ecosystem.

12:30HRS: Lunch at Nyamepi Camp

Return to camp for a refreshing lunch. Meals are prepared collaboratively with assistance from the tour guide, offering a hands-on experience of bush cuisine.



Elephant



Lion cub

14:00HRS: Game Viewing from Canoe

Continue the canoeing journey, focusing on wildlife viewing from the water. Look out for hippos, crocodiles, and various bird species while drifting along the river.

16:00HRS: Return to Nyamepi Camp

Return to camp in the late afternoon, where you can relax with refreshments and recount the highlights of the day’s adventures.

18:00HRS: Evening Game Walk

End the day with a guided game walk, exploring the park on foot to observe smaller wildlife, tracks, and signs of animals while enjoying the serenity of the African wilderness.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Nyamepi Camp

Gather around the campfire for a dinner under the stars, sharing stories and experiences with fellow travelers in the peaceful, remote setting.

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Day 04

Day 4: Birding and Bush Exploration

06:00HRS: Morning Birding Safari

Begin your day with a guided birding safari, focusing on spotting a variety of bird species unique to the Zambezi region. With the help of your knowledgeable guide, identify local and migratory birds while enjoying the calm of the early morning.

08:00HRS: Breakfast at Nyamepi Camp

After the birding safari, return to camp for a hearty breakfast, featuring fresh ingredients sourced locally.

09:00HRS: Guided Bushwalk

Embark on a guided bushwalk through the surrounding landscapes. Accompanied by your expert guide, explore the diverse flora and fauna, gaining insights into the park’s ecosystem and the behavior of wildlife.

12:00HRS: Lunch at Nyamepi Camp

Enjoy a delicious lunch at the camp, prepared collaboratively with your guide and emphasizing traditional bush cuisine.

14:00HRS: Afternoon Birdwatching

Spend the afternoon immersed in birdwatching, with opportunities to observe more bird species as they make their way through the camp’s natural surroundings. Your guide will assist in identifying different birds and sharing fascinating facts about their habitats and behaviors.

16:00HRS: Return to Nyamepi Camp

Return to camp in the late afternoon, relaxing with refreshments and reflecting on the day’s avian discoveries.

18:00HRS: Evening Game Drive

End the day with a guided game drive, focusing on mammals and predators as the sun sets over the Zambezi National Park.

19:30HRS: Dinner at Nyamepi Camp

Gather around the campfire for a memorable dinner under the starry sky, enjoying a peaceful evening with your fellow explorers.



Lillian’s lovebirds



African skimmer

DESTINATION	MODE OF TRAVEL	PAX	ACCOMMODATION	DURATION OF STAY
Mana Pools National Park, ZW (return)	Air & 4x4 vehicle	8-15	Nyamepi Camp, Mana Pools NP Campsite	6 nights, 7 days

Day 05

Day 5: Canoeing Safari and Chitake Springs Exploration

06:30 Hrs: Early Morning Breakfast at Camp

Start your day with a hearty breakfast as the first light casts its glow over Mana Pools. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance of the wilderness as you prepare for an exciting day.

07:30 Hrs: Canoeing Safari on the Zambezi River

Embark on a guided canoeing safari along the calm waters of the Zambezi River. Paddle through this serene environment as you observe elephants drinking, hippos wallowing, and crocodiles basking along the riverbanks.

This intimate wildlife experience offers a unique perspective of the park, with your guide enriching the journey by sharing insights about the river’s intricate ecosystem and the animals that depend on it.

11:00 Hrs: Scenic Drive to Chitake Springs

After your canoeing adventure, set off on a scenic drive to Chitake Springs, a vital water source within the park. Marvel at the transition from the lush riverine landscapes to the rugged beauty of the springs’ surroundings.

12:30 Hrs: Explore Chitake Springs

Arrive at Chitake Springs, a magnet for wildlife activity. Witness herds of elephants, lions, and other species drawn to this natural spring. Take a guided walk to fully immerse yourself in the raw beauty and vibrant animal interactions that make Chitake Springs a highlight of Mana Pools.

14:30 Hrs: Picnic Lunch at Chitake Springs

Enjoy a packed lunch in the serene environment of Chitake Springs. Relax as you soak in the sights and sounds of nature, with wildlife activity continuing around you.

16:00 Hrs: Return to Camp

Begin your journey back to camp, reliving the incredible moments of the day. The scenic drive offers more opportunities for wildlife sightings as the day transitions to evening.

18:30 Hrs: Farewell Dinner and Reflections

Conclude your adventure with a farewell dinner under the stars. Share stories of the day’s experiences and reflect on the awe-inspiring blend of wildlife, landscapes, and tranquility that Mana Pools has offered.



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Day 06

Day 6: Game Drive and Nature Walk at Chitake Springs

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Nyamepi Camp

Start your day with a hearty breakfast, enjoying a warm meal and preparing for the adventures ahead.

07:00HRS: Game Drive and Nature Walk at Chitake Springs

Embark on a guided game drive through the diverse landscapes surrounding Chitake Springs. With the guidance of an experienced wildlife tracker, explore the region’s rich biodiversity, spotting elephants, predators, and a variety of bird species.

Take a break with a nature walk, immersing yourself in the stunning scenery and learning about the flora and fauna from your knowledgeable guide.

12:00HRS: Picnic Lunch at Chitake Springs

Savor a packed lunch in the heart of Chitake Springs, surrounded by the peaceful sounds of nature and the vibrant wildlife activity.

13:00Hrs

Guests set up their chairs for a picnic lunch in the wild as they prepare and enjoy lunch.

1410Hrs

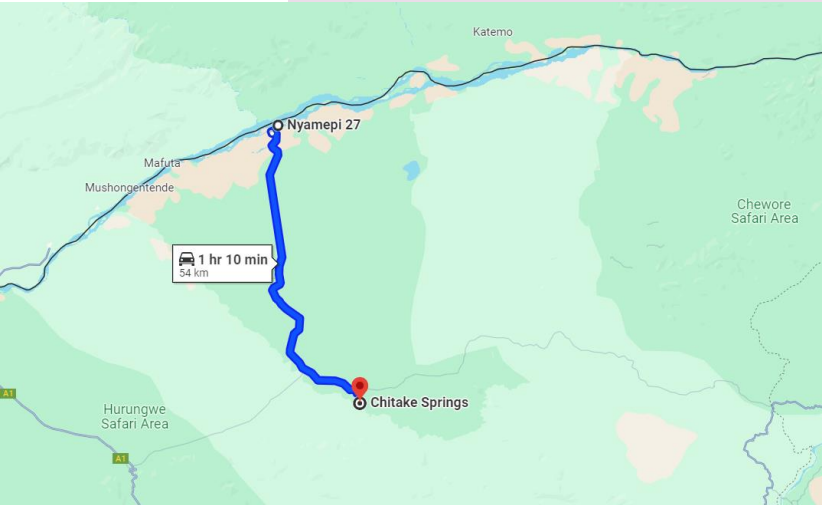
The excursion continues at Chitake Springs, as guests will take a more relaxing stance. Sit and watch the animals come down for a drink. Guests to have their cameras ready. Quite an unforgettable experience. Many animals come to drink during the day: impalas, kudus, a lot of baboons, vervet monkeys and the occasional predator. A late afternoon guided walk will be in order to cap off the day (3Hours).

17:00Hrs

Return to the Camp for dinner as the sun sets over the horizon. Unforgettable memories will be created, guaranteed (1Hour).

18:00Hrs

Guests take turns to make dinner, take a shower and unwind around the camp fire.



Route Map: Vic. Nyamepi Camp to Chitake Springs (54km, 1Hr 10mins)



Chitake Springs

DESTINATION

Mana Pools National Park, ZW (return)

MODE OF TRAVEL

Air & 4x4 vehicle

PAX

8-15

ACCOMMODATION

Nyamepi Camp, Mana Pools NP
Campsite

DURATION OF STAY

6 nights, 7 days

Day 07

Day 7: Departure

06:00HRS: Breakfast at Nyamepi Camp

Enjoy a final breakfast, savoring the last moments in the tranquil surroundings of Mana Pools.

08:00HRS: Check Out and Departure

After breakfast, check out from Nyamepi Camp. A road transfer will take you back to Harare.

Depending on your onward travel plans:

- You can opt for an overnight stay at Muyeni BnB, where you can relax and reflect on your journey.
- Alternatively, transfer directly to RG Mugabe International Airport for your return flight back home.



Guide Price For A Group Of 8-15 pax - US\$2,059 pp all inclusive

Inclusions:

- 1 overnight stay @ Muyeni BnB
- 1 breakfast @ Muyeni BnB4
- 6 nights, 7 days @ Campsite in the National Park
- Return transfers to and from Harare to Mana Pools NP Campsite
- Return transfers to and from the Campsite to activities
- 2 airport transfers (RG Mugabe International Airport)
- NP entry fees, conservation fees

Not Included:

- Meals (guests will bring their meal supplies to camp). Guests will be escorted to shop for food supplies before the trip
- Camping equipment (these are available for hire/sale)
- Flights
- Lunch and Dinner @ Muyeni BnB
- In-city tours around Harare (day/night)
- Travel Insurance
- Expenses of personal nature; Gratuities
- Visas

Activities Offered For A Group Of 8-15 pax

Inclusions:

- Wildlife exploration (wildlife walk/game drive)
- Game drives
- Birdwatching & scenic exploration
- Guided wildlife/bush walk
- Zambezi River fishing excursion
- Canoeing adventure
- Game viewing from canoe
- Birding safari
- Visit to Chitake Springs
- Nature walk and picnic lunch at Chitake Springs
- Game drive at Chitake Springs

The tour inclusions and departures are based on travel from 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025. Price guides are based on the chosen accommodation, availability and the time of travel booking. Flights can be arranged upon the client's request and billed to the client. Flights should be booked in advance to enjoy discounted rates.

NB: The itinerary can be tailor made to suit your needs and preferences. Credit is given to the authors of all images used to produce this document.



Travel Tips:

Travel Documents: Ensure you have all necessary travel documents, including a valid passport and any necessary visas for Zimbabwe.

Packing Essentials: Pack light, comfortable clothing suitable for warm weather. Include layers for cooler mornings and evenings. Don't forget insect repellent, sunscreen, and a wide-brim hat for sun protection.

Camera and Binoculars: Bring a high-quality camera and binoculars to capture wildlife and scenic views. A power bank is also useful for charging devices.

Cash: While many lodges and camps accept card payments, it's recommended to carry cash in local currency (Zimbabwe Gold or US dollars) for small expenses like tips, park fees, and local markets.



Travel Tips:

Health Precautions: Bring necessary medications and a first-aid kit. Ensure you are vaccinated for diseases such as yellow fever and have anti-malarial medications.

Travel Insurance: Ensure you have comprehensive travel insurance that covers activities like game drives, bushwalks, canoeing, and other adventure activities.

Communication: Mobile network coverage may be limited at Mana Pools. Consider having a satellite phone or personal locator beacon (PLB) for emergencies.

Wildlife Safety: Always follow the guidance of your guides, particularly when encountering wildlife on game drives or bushwalks. Keep a safe distance and never approach wild animals.

Timing: Book flights to and from Mana Pools Airstrip in advance, especially during peak tourist seasons (May to October) when demand is high.

Dress Code: Opt for neutral-colored clothing to blend with the natural surroundings while on safari. Avoid bright colors that may startle wildlife.



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