



EMPOWERS AFRICA AUCTION

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About African Bush Camps

Our Story

African Bush Camps is home to *the* authentic African safari experience. We are founded by a Zimbabwean, our homeland is in the heart of Africa (in Zimbabwe, Zambia & Botswana), and our guides and staff grew up in these areas, are local community members, and custodians of these African lands. We have grown from the ground up and created each new camp in harmony with the surrounding wilderness, wildlife, and people. You'll experience Africa through our eyes, it doesn't get more authentic than this.

Our Locally Driven Foundation

Making a Difference in Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Zambia Since 2006

The Foundation's mission is to make a long-lasting impact in the communities and wildlife areas surrounding our camps and lodges by focusing on projects that support and enable communities, natural landscapes, and wildlife to thrive and co-exist together.

We have projects ongoing in Botswana, Zambia, and Zimbabwe that actively address challenges such as unemployment, food scarcity, education and school infrastructure, healthcare, wildlife poaching, human-wildlife co-existence, and the preservation of natural resources.

Your Safari Makes an Impact

We don't only measure profits in our bottom line, but also in the impact we have on the environment, our staff and the greater community at large. African Bush Camps cover the Foundation's operating costs, with every night you stay with African Bush Camps, we contribute USD 10. Therefore, each donation received goes directly to the foundation projects.

Itinerary at a glance

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - 4

Road transfer from Victoria Falls International Airport to Thorntree River Lodge.
Overnight Thorntree River Lodge
3 Nights

Day 4 - 7

Road transfer from Thorntree River Lodge to Victoria Falls International Airport.
Fly via a scheduled charter flight from Victoria Falls International Airport landing
at Manga Airstrip, followed by game drive transfer to camp.
Overnight at Somalisa Camp
3 Nights

Day 7

Game drive transfer from Somalisa Camp to Manga Airstrip, followed by a
scheduled charter flight to Victoria Falls International Airport.

Day 1 - 4 | Thorntree River Lodge



Property Overview

Among the Zambia safari lodges, Thorntree River Lodge blends a tranquil riverside setting with an eco-conscious approach. Drawing inspiration from an eclectic mix of local African culture accented by contemporary influences, your experience at the lodge in Livingstone, Zambia, is elevated by African Bush Camps' mindful ethos.

Showcasing incredible river panoramas from its unique vantage, the shared areas are fluid hubs of relaxation; the lounge flows seamlessly into the dining area, and the library hosts WIFI connectivity. The communal deck is set on the edge of the stunning riverside and is home to a sunken boma area and an infinity pool. There is also a gym and spa which promote a sense of holistic wellbeing at Thorntree River Lodge.

Experience & Activities

Thorntree River Lodge offers a tranquil base from which to explore a plethora of awe-inspiring activities, all within easy access of the lodge in Livingstone, Zambia.

The lodge offers daily excursions to the Zambian side (and Zimbabwean side – in the dry season) of The Victoria Falls, private river cruises, cultural visits, fishing expeditions, canoeing, rhino tracking and game drives, all included in your stay. Additionally, Thorntree can book external activities such as guided rainforest walks, bungee jumping and helicopter flips over 'The Smoke that Thunders' on your behalf.

Day 1 - 4 | Thorntree River Lodge

Fast Facts

Highlights

Located on the banks of the Zambezi River

Rhino tracking on foot in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park

Visit the mighty Victoria Falls

Activities include river cruises, cultural visits, game activities, birding, and canoeing

The Ngwana Club for kids

Quick facts

12 luxury rooms (2 luxury family rooms)

Maximum 24 people

Pool

En suite

Bar

Solar power

Battery charging facilities in room

Gym

Roll top bath

Library

Private deck

Air con

Fans in room

Private plunge pool

Hairdryers

Spa

Fireplace in main area

Wifi zones

Child policy: All ages

Day 1 - 4 | Thorntree River Lodge

ABC Foundation Projects

Maunga Clinic & Maunga Primary School

Book a visit to our local projects during your stay. The trip includes a visit to the Maunga clinic and the primary school.
Transfer by vehicle: 1.5 hour travel time. Duration: 4 hours including refreshments.

Guests can also volunteer at the nutrition program.

PDF Documents

[ABCF Thorntree Projects](#)

Day 4 - 7 | Somalisa Camp



Property Overview

Somalisa provides guests with breathtaking views of the golden savannah plains of Hwange. A place where, one moment you are sipping on your gin and tonic listening to the distant baritone roar of a lion coalition on the hunt and the next, you are gazing over at a congregation of elephants mere meters away, peacefully sharing a sundowner with you.

Hwange National Park is a land of contrasts from dense Teak and Acacia forest to vast open savannah, offering guests an exhibition of raw and diverse Africa. Somalisa Camp enjoys pride of place as our first-ever Hwange safari lodge. It was built by our owner, Beks Ndlovu and is home to the quintessential African Bush Camps experience. Tucked away under the dappled shade of an Acacia grove, along the edge of an ancient seasonal floodplain.

This intimate bush camp is perfect for a relaxing Hwange safari with friends and loved ones. The elegant style is infused by natural wood and organic features of the bush. Kudhinda, the Zimbabwean national material, is thoughtfully paired with modern decor influences creating an authentic contemporary African style. A full solar power farm and water purity system allow the camp to recycle 80% of water used. Somalisa Camp leads the way in eco-friendly safari accommodation. It has been awarded the first GOLD Green Tourism Certification in Zimbabwe.

Day 4 - 7 | Somalisa Camp

Experience & Activities

Explore legendary Hwange National Park through a variety of pursuits while staying at Somalisa Camp. Activities include walking safaris, game drives, birding and cultural visits. All are included in your stay and led by our qualified and passionate guides. These natural storytellers enlighten our guests by sharing their wonder and wisdom of the African bush with them.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Set on a private concession in the heart of Hwange National Park

All year round destination

High concentration of game, especially elephant

Elephant drinking pool

45 minutes flight from Victoria Falls

Private vehicle available for game drives

Activities include morning & afternoon game drives, walking safaris, bird watching, and cultural visits

Quick facts

7 luxury rooms

Maximum 14 people

Pool

En suite

Bar

Fireplace in room

Solar power

Battery charging facilities in main area

Guide tent

Private deck

Fans in room

Child policy: 12+

Day 4 - 7 | Somalisa Camp

ABCF Foundation Projects

PDF Documents

[ABCF Projects In Somalisa](#)

Book a visit to our local projects during your stay. The trip includes a visit to the projects in Mambanje and Dete and a morning and afternoon game drive through the Hwange National Park. Transfer by vehicle: 6 hour drive time including the game drives. Duration: Full day trip including lunch and refreshments.

Guests can also volunteer at the nutrition program.

Costs

Total per person based on 2 guests in shared accommodation: TBD

This cost includes:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- Tea, coffee, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages
- Laundry services
- Two shared safari activities per day

This cost does not include:

- Visa fees
- International flights
- Inter-camp flights and road transfers
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Staff gratuities

Terms and Conditions

African Bush Camps: Standard Terms & Conditions

Congratulations on booking a safari holiday with African Bush Camps. You can have peace of mind by booking with us, you are helping to preserve the wonders of Africa for future generations.

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