



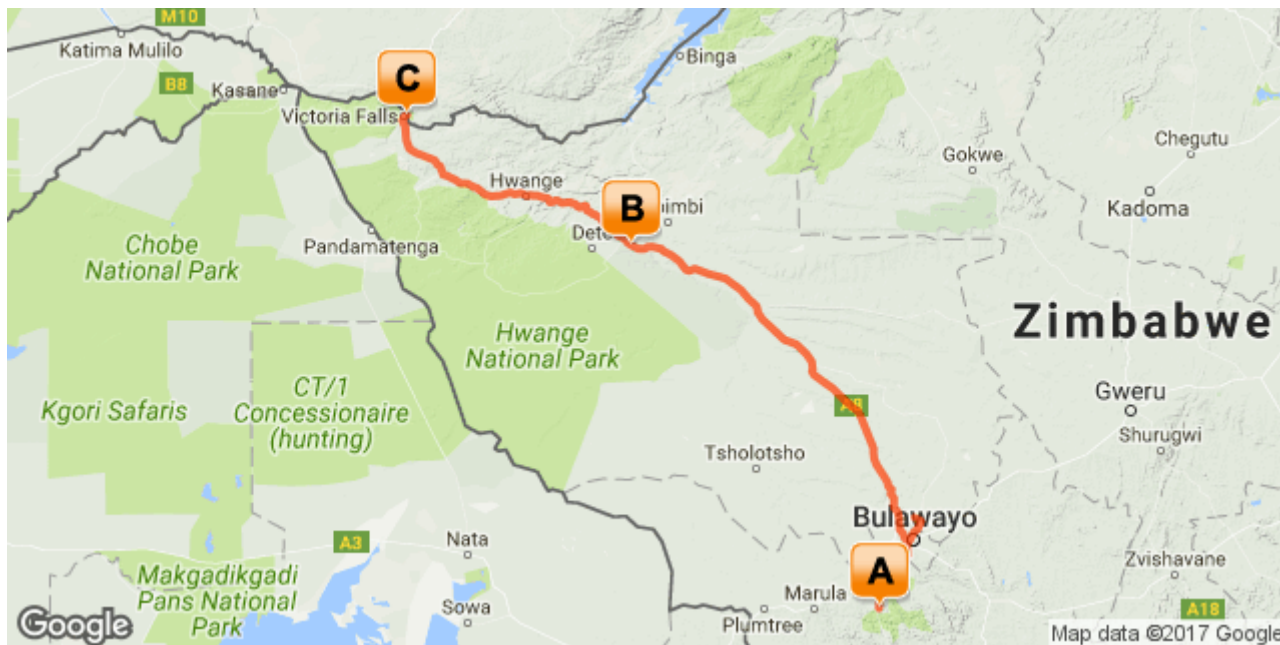
Matabeleland Special



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Matobo National Park - Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

10 Days / 9 Nights



Overview

Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis
Camp Amalinda	Matobo National Park	3	FI
Khulu Ivory	Hwange National Park	3	FI
Ilala Lodge	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	3	B&B

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

FI: Fully inclusive

Package Cost: P/P Sharing from US\$3,153 – US\$3,432 Single Supplement US\$2,016

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Day 1-4: Camp Amalinda, Matobo National Park

Notes

On arrival in Bulawayo, you will be met and transferred to Matopos for your 3 night stay on a fully inclusive basis.

Overnight: Camp Amalinda

Camp Amalinda, an African inspired refuge, where world-class facilities combine with the spiritual energy, allure and unique beauty, for which the Matobo Hills is so celebrated.

The granite domes and castle kopjes of the Matobo Hills, Zimbabwe, are among the most majestic rock sceneries in the world. Nestled in this unique range of hills is Camp Amalinda, situated only 45kms from Bulawayo.

Amalinda consists of nine individually thatched rooms including 3 honeymoon suites, 3 family rooms, 2 double rooms & 1 single room, which are all set into the huge boulders.

Each room is steeped in African historical artefacts of a bygone era and tucked away into an ancient bushman's shelter, Camp Amalinda's charm will leave an indelible impression on every visitor.

Included

Fully Inclusive

Day 4-7: Khulu Ivory, Hwange National Park

Notes

Early on this morning you will be driven 3.5 hours by transfer to Hwange National Park for your 3 night stay on a fully inclusive basis.

Overnight: Khulu Ivory

Khulu Ivory "Grandfather of Ivory" is located on a private concession of 6,000 acres.

One of the many charms of this camp is that it offers guests luxurious and private accommodation accompanied with old world hospitality.

Khulu is part of a small family run collection of which the Stead & Wilde family are still very much involved on a day to day basis, and this can be clearly felt at each of the lodges which as a result offers a more 'personal' touch. Hopefully, our clients will be lucky enough to bump into one of the family members but especially Khulu himself aka Cedric Wilde, who built Khulu and Amalinda. You can often find Khulu sitting around the camp fire, either playing his guitar or enchanting guests with the many interesting stories of his experiences in Zimbabwe.

Khulu Ivory is accessible by using the Bulawayo / Victoria Falls main road and guests can self drive into neighbouring Ivory Lodge and from there be transferred by Khulu directly into camp. The distance from Bulawayo is 258 kilometres and from Victoria Falls 180 kilometres. As well as this, Hwange airport is only 8 kilometres away.

Khulu Ivory comprises of 6 bespoke, thatched, safari style suites built onto slightly elevated platforms. Each well-appointed room is designed in a modern and contemporary style but has minimal impact to the surroundings and environment. One room is an exclusive honeymoon suite with a bathtub which overlooks our private waterhole. The units have an indoor and outdoor shower and balcony for game viewing as well as an individual tea and coffee service. The beds are twins but can all be converted to king sized for double occupancy. The camp currently has a total capacity of only 12 people.

All rooms overlook an ancient riverbed, in today's terms called a 'vlei' and the waterhole in this riverbed is known to attract a variety of the greatest wildlife and birdlife in Hwange.

Khulu's main area provides a full bar which also commands view of the waterhole and has in stock a wide variety of local and imported beverages. There is a plunge pool located on the deck area as well as a fire pit for stargazing and night caps. The camp has borehole water throughout and an on site laundry service.

Khulu Ivory offers guests a private guided experience on our private concession and/or in the National Park. Activities on offer are; half day game drives or full day game drives, night drives, visits to the Painted Dog Conservation Centre, walking safaris, pan/hide sits and game counts (on request).

Included

Fully Inclusive

Day 7-10: Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Notes

On this morning you will be transferred to Victoria Falls (approx. 2.5hours) for your 3 night stay on a bed & breakfast basis.

During your stay, enjoy a guided tour of the Majestic Victoria Falls.

Overnight: Ilala Lodge

The warmest of welcomes awaits you at Ilala Lodge Hotel. A gracefully distinguished ambiance. Attentive yet discrete service that always comes with a smile. The sublime surroundings of our boutique hotel will reawaken your senses while the power of the majestic Victoria Falls renews your spirit.

Relax in luxurious style. Listen to the meditative rhythm of the great Zambezi as you drift off to sleep. As morning comes, gently awake and lift your head to see the spray of the majestic Victoria Falls across the unspoiled horizon – and let your soul sigh.

Feel at ease in our elegant and spacious rooms with African Teak furniture, soft, crisp linen – all en-suite facilities, bathroom with separate shower, air conditioning, overhead fan, satellite TV, hair dryer, tea & coffee making facilities, free WiFi and a safe. 56 rooms in total including 2 Executive Suites, 2 Standard Suites, 20 Deluxe rooms and 32 Standard rooms.

The view from your room looks across the lawns to the National Parks where elephant, warthog, impala or the occasional buffalo might be passing by or simply grazing on the lawn or in the tree line.

Experience new tastes, indulge in unusual flavours and enjoy delectable dishes at our award winning restaurant "The Palm"; dine in view of the spray of the majestic Victoria Falls!

We have a tours desk in the hotel where you can book all you're activities. Ilala Lodge also has a spa, where you can spoil yourself after that long safari!

Cruise down the river of time and follow the route that ancient explorers took, on the luxurious Ra-Ikane. She is the only one of her kind in Victoria Falls; The Ra-Ikane is a small luxury cruise boat that is out-fitted to suggest, in exquisite detail, an ambiance of a bygone era. Sip chilled white wine, or Gin & Tonics whilst nibbling on canapes, as well as the sumptuous high tea, whilst you glide up to Elephants feeding on the shoreline.

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: Departure

Day Itinerary

On this morning after breakfast and check out, you will be transferred to the Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight.