



# Zimbabwe Matusadona National Park

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Visit: Matusadona National Park

### **Escorted Experience**

- Fixed Dates
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- First Class Hotels

#### **Tour Vehicle**

Multi Seater AC van

#### **Tour Guide**

Local English only guide



## **Detailed Itinerary**

#### Day 01: DAY 1: Matusadona National Park

Aboard your shared flight to Matusadona National Park One of several protected wildlife areas on the shores of the Lake, Matusadona is bounded on the west by the Ume River and on the east by the Sanyati River. Remote and isolated, the park receives fewer tourist numbers and provides an exclusive game viewing experience. Well known for its large herds of buffalo, they frequently congregate along the shoreline in the dry season. Other frequently encountered wildlife includes elephant and hippo, as well as waterbuck, sable and roan antelope. The reserve is also rich in birdlife, with many species of herons, storks, plovers, bee-eaters and geese, as well as the ubiquitous fish eagle, inhabiting the river banks. Arrival at the lodge airstrip, meet the lodge ranger and transfer to the lodge. Lunch at the lodge (depending on arrival time) Enjoy afternoon game drive. Dinner at the lodge with an overnight stay.

#### **Hotel/Other Details**

**Bumi Hills** 

#### Day 02: DAY 2: Matusadona National Park

All meals at the lodge. Enjoy lodge game activities Game Drives Lead by one of our experienced guides, you'll see magnificent wildlife indigenous to the area. Your guide will show you the hidden spots best for game viewing and give you an insider's knowledge. With years of experience, our Camps guides are some of the best. Game Walks One of the best ways to experience and feel a part of the African bush. Our professional guides have expert knowledge of the area and accompanied by them, you can be introduced to the Matusadona National Park in a completely different way. Walks are best in the early mornings or late afternoons when it is not too hot. We recommend wearing neutral or "bush" coloured clothing and as the terrain can be uneven and rocky, comfortable walking shoes and socks are required. Fishing Lake Kariba is the world's largest man-made lake, covering almost 5,600 square kilometers and this vast expanse of fresh water is home to some fantastic fish species including the famous Tiger fish, Tilapia bream, Catfish and the mighty Vundu. For most of the year, Lake Kariba is truly one of the greatest places in Africa for fishing. For those guests who like to have a go at catching their own lunch or dinner, your daily catch can be returned to you 'a la' snacks deliciously prepared for you by the chef. Fishing is available throughout the day and we have experienced guides specifically for this activity. Sanyati Gorge Trips Changa Safari Camp A short boat ride across the lake will bring you to the scenic Sanyati Gorge, where you can meander peacefully through the steep cliffs for up to 10 km. The Sanyati Gorge is both unspoilt and undisturbed with an abundance of birdlife, the occasional sighting of antelope and great fishing. Don't forget your camera and binoculars for this activity as the dramatic landscape will leave you speechless Photographic Safari Changa Safari Camp

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Going on safari is an exciting prospect and, for many, when the dust has been wiped off your boots and the hat hung up till next time, there is no greater pleasure than poring over the special moments you've captured on camera. Sunset Cruises – Bumi Hills Encapsulating the essence of Africa, cruise along Lake Kariba at sunset and take in the wonderful African wildlife and aquatic animals in this incredibly majestic setting. Boating Bumi Hills Cruise down Lake Kariba while your River Guide tells you stories passed down from generation to generation, tales of traditional fishing and the local people. Stargazing Bumi Hills After an day in the bush, relax next to the camp fire and allow yourself to get lost in the starry night above. At night the stars utterly dominate the land; their brilliance and immediacy are totally arresting. Our guides have a growing passion in astronomy and are able to show you show you several star constellations including those which make up the Milky Way. Dinner and overnight at the lodge

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**Bumi Hills** 

#### Day 04: DAY 4: Matusadona National Park

After breakfast transfer from the lodge to the airport for your onward flight.

#### Inclusion

Accommodation as specified in itinerary
Meals as specified in itinerary
Transfers as specified in itinerary
English Speaking Driver as specified in itinerary
English Speaking Guide as specified in itinerary
Services of an experienced English-speaking driver-guide
All entrance fees and guided excursions as described in itinerary
All park fees
1 litre bottled water per person per day

#### **Exclusion**

International Flights and Airport Taxes
Visa Fees (if applicable)
Medical & Travel Insurance
Incidental tips to hotel/lodge staff
Gratuity to tour driver/guide ends with the quality of service delivery)
All expenses of personal nature
Any entrance fees and guided excursions not included in the above itinerary
Early Check In & Late Check Out
Internal & Domestic Flights (priced separately)

#### Note

Optional on requests

NETT FLIGHT PRICE: priced from (subject to change) AUD 1183 per person (Victoria Fall - Matusadona)

Hotel Used: Bumi Hills (Suite)

All quotes are subject to availability and change due to airfare increases, hotel rate increases, currency exchange fluctuations and any other unforeseen circumstances all without prior notice.

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Please check and re-confirm all services on this itinerary with GGTS prior to final booking, failure to do so may result in incorrectly scheduled services for which GGTS will not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever.

Itinerary and journey times are close approximations and are subject to change without prior notice.

#### Light Aircraft Flights:

Baggage allowance is normally restricted between 15kg to 30 kg (depending on country, aviation supplier and seat class chosen) per passenger, inclusive of hand luggage in soft bags. Excess baggage will be charged at prevailing rates and only carried subject to space availability.

Timings in remote areas such as national parks may vary from day to day. It is very important that your clients ask their tour guide or lodge manager to reconfirm flights 24 hours before departure. This reconfirmation process will give the departure and arrival details for the flight(s) the following day and will save unnecessary waiting time and discomfort. Charter companies reserves the right to change departure times or carrier when so required for operational, weather or safety reasons.

Passenger weights limits apply for light aircraft flights and additional seats may be required if exceeding the weight limit. However, please let us know in advance if this is likely to apply so we can do whatever is possible to minimize the likelihood of this becoming an issue.

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**