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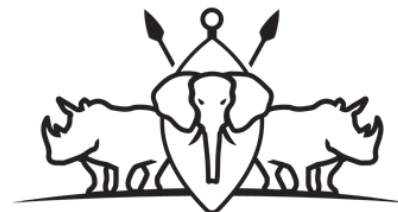
Fact Sheet

2026

A ZIMBABWEAN LEGACY

Hwange • Matopos

KHULU BUSH CAMP
IVORY LODGE
SABLE VALLEY
AMALINDA LODGE



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FAMILY OWNED

As a family-run business, we pour our heart and soul into providing unforgettable safari experiences. For over three decades, we have been passionately crafting world-class safaris in the breathtaking wildlife and cultural destinations of Zimbabwe. It's not just a business for us; it's our way of life.

EXPLORE THE WILD

Covering an astounding 1,460,000 hectares, Hwange is Zimbabwe's largest national park, with the greatest variety of species.

Matopos is Zimbabwe's oldest national park and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offering breathtaking landscape and one of Africa's most iconic species: rhino.

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Main Area, Khulu Bush Camp, Hwange

Properties

KHULU BUSH CAMP - HWANGE

HWANGE • 18 PAX

Khulu Bush Camp comprises of 7 bespoke, thatched safari style suites built onto platforms and 2 luxury honeymoon suites. The rooms are elegant and contemporary with minimal impact to the surrounding environment. Each unit has an indoor and outdoor shower, balcony for game viewing as well as individual tea and coffee station. The suites are complimented with outside baths. The beds are twins but can all be converted to king sized for double occupancy.

No children under 12 unless entire camp is booked exclusively.

SABLE VALLEY - HWANGE

HWANGE • 22 PAX

Sable Valley consists of 11 traditional thatched rondavels with the main area providing sweeping views of the Dete Vlei. Home to our underground hide and treehouse sit, our newest property is perfect for couples, friends, solo travelers and families.

IVORY LODGE - HWANGE

HWANGE • 18 PAX

Ivory Lodge consists of 9 tree-house inspired thatch chalets that look over a watering hole frequented by elephants, buffalo and an array of wildlife. A warm family-friendly atmosphere and relaxed vibe have made Ivory Lodge a favorite of many over the past 30 years.



Room 8, Amalinda Lodge, Matopos

Properties

KHULU'S RETREAT - HWANGE

HWANGE • 6 PAX

Lying close to the main Khulu Bush Camp, Khulu's Retreat is a gorgeous new lodge the Stead family has created just for you. Featuring 3 large main suites, the Khulu's Retreat creates the perfect "one with nature" atmosphere through tall glass pane windows with the best views from the comfort of your bed.

AMALINDA LODGE - MATOPOS

MATOPOS • 18 PAX

Hidden in the otherworldly landscape of Matobo Hills, Amalinda Lodge is home to 9 unique rooms which utilize the natural rock formations as part of their decor. Our iconic pool sits in a carved granite base and looks out over the Matobo Hills rock formations. Track black and white rhino on foot, engage with local culture and explore Zimbabwe's rich history in this region..

THE HOMESTEAD - MATOPOS

MATOPOS • 6 PAX

Allow the Steads to share their idyllic lifestyle with you and your family. This is your private wilderness of granite, a wonderful opportunity to disconnect from reality and reconnect with family and nature. The Amalinda Private Villa is situated on the Amalinda Lodge Concession

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

WHAT MAKES AMALINDA
SAFARI COLLECTION SPECIAL?



01

PRIVATE CONCESSION BORDERING HWANGE

KHULU BUSH CAMP, IVORY LODGE, SABLE VALLEY

Granting exclusive access to vast stretches of untamed wilderness teeming with diverse wildlife. Our concession offers the opportunity for night drives, off roading for special sightings and only ASC vehicles on sightings.

02

ELEPHANT POOL

KHULU BUSH CAMP

The elephant pool at Khulu Bush Camp provides an intimate and awe-inspiring opportunity for guests to witness these magnificent creatures up close, immersing themselves in the wonders of nature.

03

UNDERGROUND HIDE

SABLE VALLEY

The Sable Valley underground hide offers a unique and immersive wildlife viewing experience, allowing visitors to observe the remarkable diversity of animal species from the comfort and concealment of a hidden underground chamber.

04

RHINO TRACKING ON FOOT

AMALINDA LODGE

Tracking rhino on foot is a thrilling and humbling adventure, where every step brings you closer to the awe-inspiring presence of these ancient giants.

05

STARBED SLEEPOUT

KHULU BUSH CAMP, IVORY LODGE, SABLE VALLEY

Nestled atop a raised platform, the luxurious Starbed provides unparalleled views of the night sky, allowing guests to slumber under a blanket of twinkling stars.

AMENITIES

AMALINDA
LODGE

IVORY
LODGE

KHULU
BUSH CAMP

SABLE
VALLEY

CHILD FRIENDLY	•	•		•
OVERHEAD FAN				•
MOBILE FAN	•	•	•	•
IN-ROOM COFFEE / TEA	•	•	•	
BAR / FRIDGE	•		•	
DELIVERED COFFEE / TEA				•
IN-ROOM SAFE	•		•	
OUTDOOR SHOWER	•		•	
BATHTUB	•	•	•	
OUTDOOR BATHTUB	•		•	
HAIR DRYERS	•	•	•	O/R
ELECTRIC BLANKETS	•	•	•	
WALL SOCKET ROUND	•	•	•	•
WALL SOCKET UNIVERSAL	•			
USB CHARGING STATION				•
SHOWER AMENITIES	•	•	•	•
LAUNDRY SERVICE	•	•	•	•
FAMILY ROOMS	•	•		•
POOL BAR	•		•	
SWIMMING POOL	•	•	•	•
PRIVATE DINING	•	•	•	•
CAPTAIN'S STYLE DINING	•	•	•	•
WIFI	•	•	•	•
SPA	•			
BOMA				•
GYM				
WHEEL CHAIR FRIENDLY				•
HIDE		•	•	•
TREE PLATFORMS		•		•

O/R - On Request

Matopos National Park

STEEPED IN HISTORY & CULTURE

Matobo National Park, is a place of immense historical and cultural significance. With its stunning scenery of balancing granite boulders, ancient cave paintings, the park has captivated visitors for centuries. The area holds a deep connection to the indigenous San people, who have inhabited the region for thousands of years.



Matobo National Park also holds historical importance, as it is the final resting place of Cecil John Rhodes, the British colonialist and statesman. The park's rugged terrain and tranquil atmosphere make it a sought-after destination for nature enthusiasts, adventurers, and those seeking a deeper understanding of Zimbabwe's history and culture.

- Rhino tracking
- Hiking, biking and outdoor activities
- San Bushman Cave paintings
- Cultural immersion tours
- Cecil John Rhodes grave and memorial



WHAT TO EXPECT

The main wildlife attraction in Matopos National Park is the iconic white rhino, with opportunities to see even rarer black rhino on occasion. Rock formations, hiking, cave paintings and landscapes make this region unique.



WEATHER

A semi-arid area resulting in temperatures reaching opposite ends of the spectrum through the day. During the winter months, temperatures drop significantly in the evenings and early mornings

SUMMER MONTHS 20°C - 36°C
AUGUST TO APRIL 68°F - 97°F

Rain & High
Humidity



WINTER MONTHS 9°C - 28°C
MAY TO JULY 48°F - 82°F

Very Dry Season



ACCESS

ROAD

Amalinda Lodge is accessible by road, the distance from Bulawayo is 45 kilometres, and from Hwange 305 kilometres. We have a transfer company, Driving you Wild, which facilitates transfers nationwide and can be booked through our central reservation team.

FLIGHTS

Joshua Nkomo Airport in Bulawayo serves as a bustling hub with a variety of airlines facilitating travel in and out. Among the carriers operating at the airport are Airlink, Fastjet offering flights to/from OR TAMBO, and Ethiopian Airways, providing convenient connections to destinations such as Addis Ababa and beyond.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Travelers on a charter transfer in and out of Matopos are advised to pack soft luggage with a maximum weight of 15kgs.



Matopos | ACTIVITES

RHINO TRACKING

Rhino tracking offers a unique opportunity to witness the resilience and beauty of rhinos up close, while gaining a deeper appreciation for their conservation and the delicate balance of ecosystems they inhabit.

SAN PAINTINGS

Exploring San paintings is a captivating activity that unveils the ancient stories and artistic expressions of the indigenous San people.

RHODES MEMORIAL

Visiting the Cecil John Rhodes Memorial is a poignant experience that provides a reflective space to contemplate his complex historical role while offering a glimpse into the cultural and colonial heritage of the area.

MY BEAUTIFUL HOME

Embark on a unique adventure by trading your vehicle for a bicycle and immersing yourself in the vibrant world of the Ndebele People. Discover their rich heritage as you pedal through their villages, where each home is a masterpiece painted with natural clays, showcasing exceptional beauty and individuality.

HIKING & ROCK FORMATIONS

As you traverse the rugged terrain and ascend to higher vantage points, you'll be rewarded with panoramic vistas of majestic granite formations, lush valleys, and expansive plains stretching to the horizon.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Matopos



WAKE UP CALL

7:00-8:00am Coffee and full English breakfast

MORNING GAME DRIVE

8:00am Head out to track rhinos on foot

LUNCH

2:00pm Siesta

REST

15:00pm Scenic Drive Through Park

AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

16:30pm Sundowners at Rhodes Grave

DINNER

19:00pm Dinner time

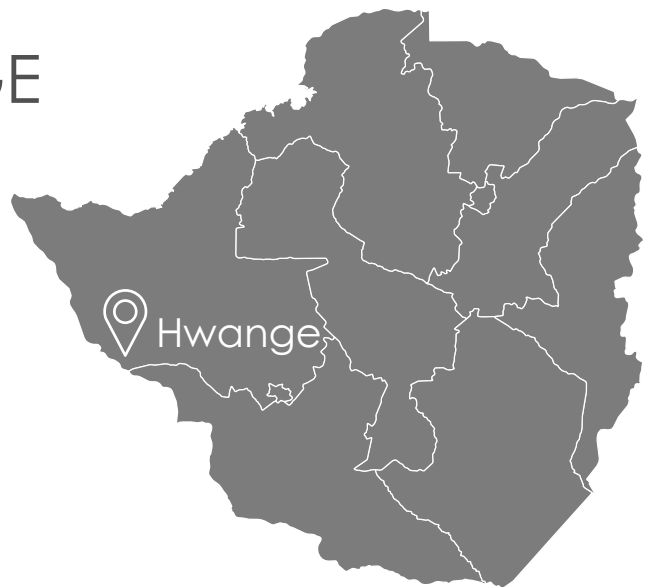
20:30pm Amarula around the fire



OUR PRIVATE CONCESSION IN HWANGE

Our remarkable 15000 acre private concession is located just outside the boundaries of Hwange National Park. We offer a truly exclusive and awe-inspiring wilderness experience. Enjoy the tranquility and seclusion of our intimate camp, surrounded by untouched landscapes and abundant wildlife. With limited guest numbers, you'll relish in personalized attention and exclusivity.

As a private concession, we prioritize responsible and sustainable tourism practices, ensuring minimal impact on the environment while supporting conservation efforts and local communities.



- Off roading for better sighting access
- Night drives
- Cultural immersion
- Protect National Park boundaries from expanding communities
- Less crowded, more exclusive experience
- Excellent value for money
- Easily accessible for "self-drive"



WHAT TO EXPECT

Wildlife ranges from smaller antelope to herds of 500+ Buffalo. Family herds of elephants or lone bulls. Predators such as lion, cheetah, leopard, painted dogs, hyena and even jackals, also over 300 species of bird.



WEATHER

A semi-arid area resulting in temperatures reaching opposite ends of the spectrum through the day. Khulu Bush Camp and Sable Valley are based in an ancient vlel, therefore temperatures drop significantly in the evenings compared to other areas in Hwange.

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ACCESS

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Our Hwange Lodge's are accessible by road using the Bulawayo / Victoria Falls main road. The distance from Bulawayo is 258 kilometres, from Victoria Falls 180 kilometres and Hwange airport is 8 kilometres away. We have a transfer company, Driving you Wild, which facilitates transfers nationwide and can be booked through our central reservation team.

FLIGHTS

You have multiple options to reach Hwange Main Airport: either arrange a private charter for a personalized flight experience, take advantage of the affordable fares offered by FastJet, or opt for our exclusive Flying You Wild helicopter flight from Victoria Falls, ensuring a unique and memorable journey to our destination.

LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

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Hwange | ACTIVITES

GAME DRIVES

Khulu Bush Camp, Ivory Lodge & Sable Valley offer guests a private guided experience - this exceptional service is highly acclaimed and sought after by discerning safari enthusiasts. On offer are: half day game drives or full day game drives.

NIGHT DRIVES

Experience the thrill of night game drives as darkness unveils a captivating world of nocturnal creatures. Spotlights illuminate stealthy predators, enchanting calls fill the air, and mysterious rustling ignites the senses.

WALKING SAFARI

Zimbabwe is famous for its walking safaris and our guides are widely considered the best in Africa. Get out of the vehicle and explore the bush on foot.

HIDES & SITS

Sable Valley is home to our innovative underground hide, while the concession is home to five other hide sits where you can watch wildlife at eye level undisturbed. Ideal for photographers and nature-lovers alike, the hides provide the opportunity to get up close and personal with our mega-herds of buffalo and the renowned Presidential Herd of elephants.

PAINTED DOG CONSERVATION

Visit the Painted Dog Conservation nonprofit center just outside Hwange to learn about conservation work being done with these incredible but often misunderstood animals.

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Hwange



WAKE UP CALL

5:30am Coffee and Cookies

MORNING GAME DRIVE

6:00am Game drive to the Hwange National Park

BREAKFAST

10.30am Brunch

LUNCH

13:00pm Lunch with elephants

REST

14:00 Siesta

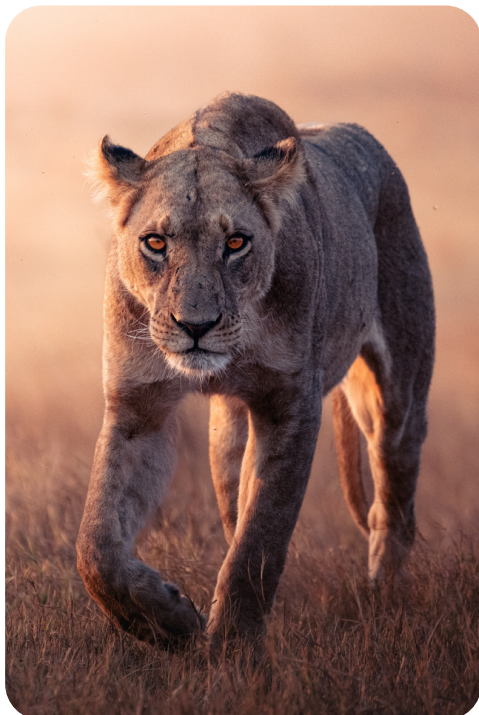
AFTERNOON ACTIVITY

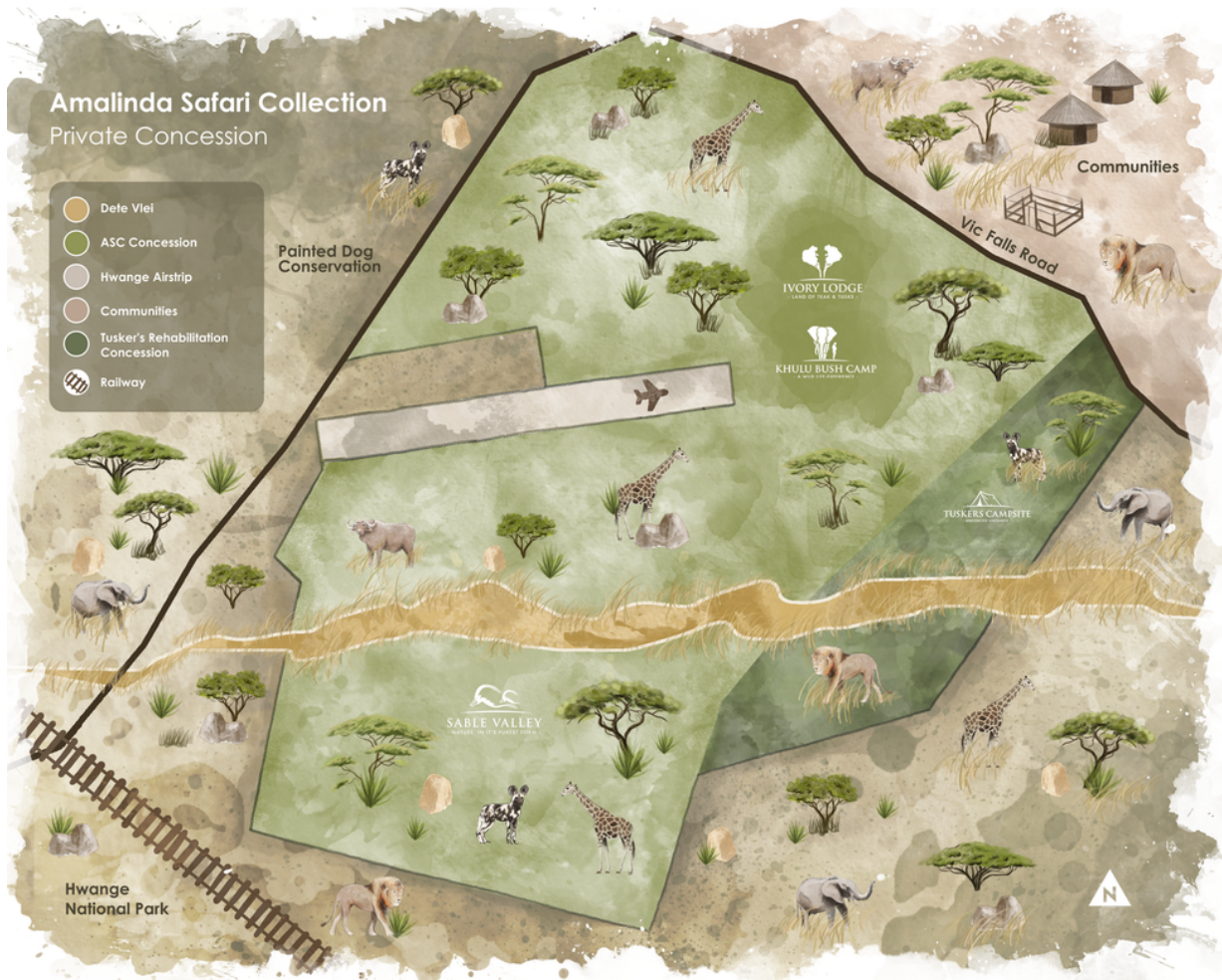
16:00pm Game drive and hide sit sundowners on the concession

DINNER

19:00 Dinner under the stars

20:00 Amarula around the camp fire or night drive





Founded in 2006 as a way to build a better way for people to “give back” to both the environment and the people of Zimbabwe. We aim to make a positive difference in the areas of education, culture, environmental research and conservation.



Driving you wild is our exclusive transfer division offering comfortable, cost-effective, safe and reliable transfers between our Collection of properties. We also service other destinations in Zimbabwe.

Travel Information

PASSPORTS & VISAS



Passports from most countries may purchase a visa at Immigration upon arrival in Zimbabwe. Please check with your consulate before departure. Alternatively an e-visa may be purchased beforehand at <https://www.evisa.gov.zw/home> US\$55 - US\$70 for either single or double entry VISA

SELF DRIVE



Zimbabwe has strict laws on self drive vehicles requirements. If these are not met, then a fine could be given. Please feel free to contact us to find out further information on these regulations

HEALTH

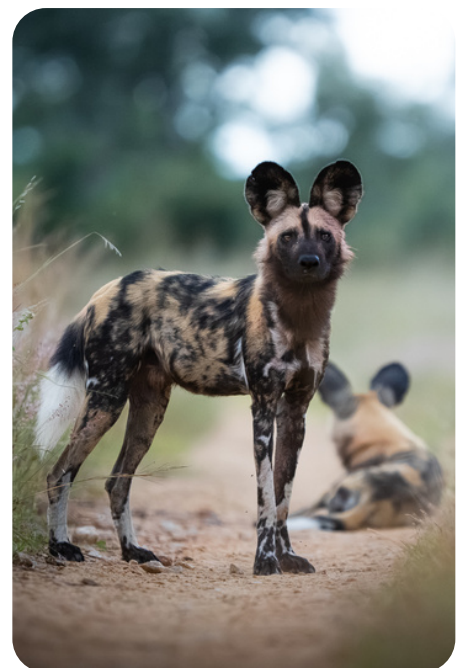
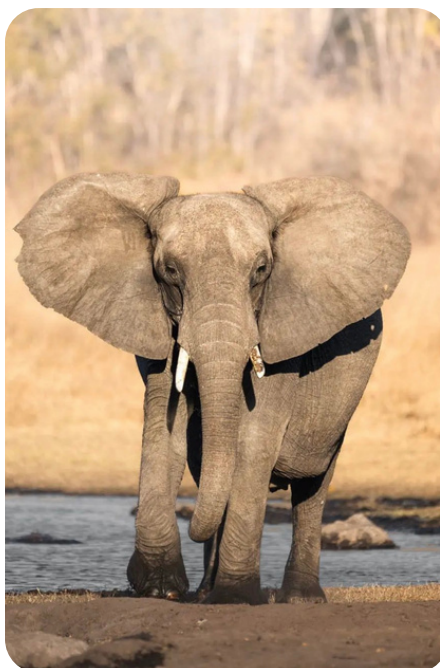


Malaria: Hwange is not a high Malaria prone zone. Consult with your doctor regarding whether or not a malaria prophylactic is right for you. Recommended vaccines include yellow fever, Hepatitis A, tetanus and typhoid.

CURRENCY & CASH



US Dollars are recommended for Zimbabwe. New notes are preferred by all and small change will be needed.



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