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SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

The Granite Castles & Wild Valleys

“On-foot rhino tracking among ancient granite boulders, then crowd-free Big Five viewing at Singita Pamushana”

10

DAYS

9

NIGHTS

Private

CHARTER / TRANSFER

FROM

\$10,900

PER PERSON

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Overview

Designed for elite clients who prefer the grounded, smooth pace of road travel with a profound appreciation for dramatic geology, ancient rock art, and high-impact conservation. The package takes guests from the ancient granite kingdoms of Matobo Hills — where massive balancing boulders create natural castle-like formations — into the exclusive, game-rich lowveld of Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve, with a strong focus on tracking highly endangered black and white rhinos. The highlight of Matobo is an adrenaline-pumping on-foot tracking experience with white rhinos, accompanied by expert armed rangers. At the hyper-exclusive Singita Pamushana Lodge, guests enjoy flawless luxury and crowd-free Big Five game viewing, culminating in a breathtaking hot-air balloon flight over the vast lowveld plains and an immersive walk with San descendants learning to decipher ancient rock art.

HIGHLIGHTS

- On-foot tracking of highly protected white rhinos with expert armed rangers — metres away in absolute safety
- World's View sunset cocktails beside Cecil Rhodes' historical burial site, watching black eagles soar
- Sandstone ridge sundowner overlooking the endless lowveld plains as the sun paints the landscape gold
- Sunrise hot-air balloon over Malilangwe's lowveld — rhinos and giraffes spotted from the sky
- Breakfast inside a natural granite rock amphitheatre surrounded by ancient balancing boulders
- Singita Pamushana: 130,000 private acres of crowd-free Big Five viewing in the exclusive Malilangwe Reserve
- Private pontoon cruise on Malilangwe Dam with champagne breakfast and a private celestial telescope tour
- San rock art immersive walk: ancient hunter-gatherer paintings, medicinal botany, and traditional tracking

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The Itinerary

01

HARARE » MATOBO HILLS

Day 1 | Arrival in Harare & Transfer to Matobo Hills

Met at arrivals by your private guide and escorted to your state-of-the-art extended luxury 4x4 Land Cruiser — plush leather seating, on-board Wi-Fi, and an artisanal minibar. A smooth drive to Matobo Hills, a landscape of ancient granite boulders and dramatic balancing rock formations. Check-in at Amalinda Lodge — suites built directly into massive granite boulders. An intimate bonfire dinner served inside an open-fronted granite cave, warmed by a central bonfire and lit by hundreds of candles.

- Amalinda Lodge , Matobo Hills
- Dinner

02

HARARE » MATOBO HILLS

Day 2 | Walking with Rhinos — Matobo National Park

One of Africa's most thrilling experiences — tracking highly protected white rhinos on foot, accompanied by expert armed rangers. Standing safely just metres away from these prehistoric creatures, experiencing the adrenaline and profound connection only a walking safari can provide. A hot gourmet breakfast set up inside a natural granite rock amphitheatre, surrounded by ancient balancing boulders and sweeping valley views.

- Amalinda Lodge , Matobo Hills
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

03

HARARE » MATOBO HILLS

Day 3 | World's View Sunset — San Rock Art & Cecil Rhodes' Summit

Exploring the unique granite kopjes of Matobo Hills — ancient formations sculpted by millions of years of wind and water. Hidden caves and ancient San rock art. Late afternoon: hiking to the dramatic summit of "World's View" — a legendary vantage point with panoramic views of the surrounding valleys. Premium cocktails and customised snack pairings served at the summit beside Cecil Rhodes' historical burial site, watching black eagles soar as the sun sets in a blaze of orange and gold.

- Amalinda Lodge , Matobo Hills
 - Breakfast, Dinner
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04

MALILANGWE RESERVE — SINGITA PAMUSHANA

Day 4 | Journey to the Lowveld Oasis

A smooth private guided drive through changing countryside to the ultra-exclusive Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in the southeastern Lowveld. From granite hills to open plains to lush game-rich woodlands. Check-in at Singita Pamushana Lodge — a world-renowned masterpiece of luxury design perched on a hilltop overlooking a pristine dam. Afternoon at leisure: private plunge pool, spa, and panoramic wilderness views.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

MALILANGWE RESERVE — SINGITA PAMUSHANA

Day 5 | Unmatched Big Five Privacy — Malilangwe Sandstone Sundowner

A private safari drive across Malilangwe's exclusive 130,000 acres of pristine wilderness — completely crowd-free viewing of the Big Five alongside rare antelope species and abundant birdlife. The reserve almost entirely to yourselves, with your private guide tailoring the experience to your interests. Late afternoon: a dramatic sandstone ridge sundowner overlooking the endless lowveld plains, with premium cocktails and gourmet canapés as the sun paints the landscape gold.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

MALILANGWE RESERVE — SINGITA PAMUSHANA

Day 6 | Hidden Art Caves & Wilderness Dining

Venturing into the hills of Malilangwe to discover beautifully preserved ancient San rock art sites depicting hunting, spiritual rituals, and daily life — thousands of years old. The privilege of viewing these masterpieces in absolute privacy with expert interpretation of their cultural significance. A gourmet picnic lunch in a shaded valley, surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African bush.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

MALILANGWE RESERVE — SINGITA PAMUSHANA

Day 7 | Pontoon Serenity & Constellations — Malilangwe Dam

A leisurely morning enjoying the lodge's world-class amenities. Late afternoon: a private pontoon boat cruise on the Malilangwe Dam — a luxurious champagne breakfast served on board while drifting lazily along calm waters, crocodiles gliding silently and elephants drinking along the shoreline. As the sky transforms into a canvas of stars, a high-powered telescope is set up for a private celestial tour of the unpolluted southern hemisphere night sky.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

MALILANGWE RESERVE — SINGITA PAMUSHANA

Day 8 | Lowveld From the Clouds — Hot-Air Balloon & Conservation

Rising before dawn for a breathtaking sunrise hot-air balloon flight over Malilangwe's vast untouched woodlands — rhinos, giraffes, and elephants spotted from the sky as golden light illuminates the landscape below. After landing: a traditional champagne bush brunch. Afternoon: a behind-the-scenes conservation experience with the reserve's head ecologist on rhino anti-poaching and cheetah conservation. The day culminates in a final safari bonfire dinner on a private open-air star deck.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

MALILANGWE RESERVE — SINGITA PAMUSHANA

Day 9 | Exclusive San Rock Art & Hunter-Gatherer Tour

A deeply immersive non-commercial cultural experience with San descendants and local community elders on a gentle bush walk. Learning to decipher ancient hunter-gatherer rock paintings, identify medicinal plants and desert survival botany, and witnessing traditional tracking techniques passed down through generations. A dignified, educational encounter ensuring total privacy and mutual respect. Farewell multi-course dinner paired with vintage wines.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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RETURN — HARARE

Day 10 | Return to Harare & Complementary Spa Day

A relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the dam, watching wildlife come to drink. Smooth chauffeur transfer back to Harare. Complementary spa session at the Monomotapa Hotel. Private city tour of Harare if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Monomotapa Hotel, Harare (day use)
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$12,800

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price is per person based on two guests sharing. All accommodation, meals, park fees, activities, hot-air balloon, and complementary spa session are included. International flights to Harare are not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$10,900
Green season — dramatic skies, fewer visitors		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$15,100
Peak dry winter & Victoria Falls' full flow		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$13,200
Falls' mist settles, excellent game viewing		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » private guide-driven extended luxury 4x4 Land Cruiser with Wi-Fi and minibar
- » VIP meet and greet at Harare International Airport
- » All private charter flights within Zimbabwe
- » Luxury accommodation at all properties
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided game drives and walking safaris
- » All activities listed in the itinerary
- » All park and concession fees
- » Complementary spa session at Monomotapa Hotel on final day
- » Private guide and expert tracker throughout
- » All transfers between airports and lodges
- » On-foot white rhino tracking with armed rangers
- » Granite amphitheatre breakfast

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Zimbabwe
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium imported alcohol beyond what is provided
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Visa fees (USD 50 on arrival for most nationalities)

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This itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed departure. The pace, the lodges, the length, the dates and the party travelling can all be reshaped around you.

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