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SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

The Secret Wilderness & Ancient Empires

“Medieval stone ruins at sunset, elephant bulls reaching for albida pods, and Mbira music under the stars at Lake Kariba”

10

DAYS

9

NIGHTS

Private

CHARTER / TRANSFER

FROM

\$12,050

PER PERSON

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Overview

Crafted for sophisticated safari connoisseurs who crave deep historical privilege, raw wilderness isolation, and elite walking safaris. The package takes guests from the majestic medieval ruins of Great Zimbabwe — the stone capital of a lost empire — to the pristine UNESCO-protected floodplains of Mana Pools, and finally to the hauntingly beautiful drowned forests of Lake Kariba at Matusadona National Park. Guests experience walking alongside legendary elephant bulls that stand on their hind legs to reach albida tree pods — one of Africa's most iconic wildlife spectacles. A doors-off helicopter flight over the wild Zambezi channels. And a spellbinding private Mbira music performance at Lake Kariba — the thumb piano historically used to communicate with Shona ancestors.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Private guided tour of Great Zimbabwe UNESCO ruins — medieval stone walls turning gold at sunset with vintage wines
- Singita Pamushana: crowd-free Big Five game viewing and rhino tracking in a 130,000-acre exclusive reserve
- Walking alongside Mana Pools' famous elephant bulls as they stand on hind legs for albida pods — unique to this region
- Full English breakfast cooked over open coals under wild albida trees with sweeping Zambezi floodplain views
- Doors-off helicopter flight over Mana Pools' intricate water channels, floodplains, and hippo pools from the sky
- Lake Kariba drowned forests pontoon cruise: petrified trees rising from the water at sunset with champagne and canapés
- Tracking Matusadona's shoreline lions along the beaches of Lake Kariba
- Private Mbira thumb piano performance — an art form used to communicate with Shona ancestors, performed exclusively for you

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The Itinerary

01

HARARE, ZIMBABWE

Day 1 | Arrival in Harare & Capital Art Tour

Met at arrivals for a private transfer to the Monomotapa Hotel. Early arrivals enjoy a tour of Harare's tree-lined avenues and the Shona Sculpture Gallery. An elegant dinner and briefing with your private pilot close the evening.

- Monomotapa Hotel , Harare
- Dinner

02

MASVINGO — SINGITA PAMUSHANA LODGE

Day 2 | The Cradle of the Empire — Great Zimbabwe Ruins at Sunset

Private charter south to Masvingo. Check-in at Singita Pamushana Lodge within the exclusive Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve. Late afternoon: a private crowd-free guided tour of the Great Zimbabwe Ruins — a UNESCO World Heritage site and spectacular medieval stone capital of a forgotten kingdom. Premium vintage wines and single malts served at the summit of the Great Zimbabwe hill complex as the medieval walls turn golden in the setting sun.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

MASVINGO — SINGITA PAMUSHANA LODGE

Day 3 | The Sanctuary of Pamushana — Rhino & Big Five Tracking

Full day exploring the exclusive Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve: 130,000 acres of pristine sanctuary with high concentrations of black and white rhinos, elephants, lions, leopards, and wild dogs — all in complete privacy. A private boat cruise on the Malilangwe Dam, drifting past crocodiles and waterbirds. Absolute crowd-free game viewing at one of Zimbabwe's most exclusive reserves.

- Singita Pamushana Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

MANA POOLS — NYAMATUSI CAMP

Day 4 | Flight to the Untamed North — Mana Pools UNESCO Heritage

Final morning game drive at Pamushana, then a private charter north to Mana Pools National Park — a pristine UNESCO World Heritage site on the banks of the Zambezi River. Check-in at Nyamatusi Camp. Sunset game drive along the river floodplains. Fine-dining bonfire dinner served on the sandy shoreline of the Zambezi, with lanterns suspended from mahogany trees and the sounds of the wild surrounding you.

- Nyamatusi Camp , Mana Pools
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

MANA POOLS — NYAMATUSI CAMP

Day 5 | Shaded Forests & Standing Giants — Walking with Elephants

On foot with an elite specialist guide for one of Africa's most iconic wildlife experiences — walking alongside the massive elephant bulls of Mana Pools, watching them stand gracefully on hind legs to reach the high pods of the albida trees. A behaviour unique to this region. Full English breakfast cooked over open coals under a massive canopy of wild albida trees with sweeping floodplain views. Optional canoe safari in the afternoon.

- Nyamatusi Camp , Mana Pools
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

MANA POOLS — NYAMATUSI CAMP

Day 6 | Aerial Pools Exploration — Doors-Off Helicopter & Wilderness Feast

Rising early for a private doors-off helicopter flight over the intricate web of Mana Pools' water channels, floodplains, and forests. Tracking hundreds of hippos, vast buffalo herds, and elephants from the sky over this UNESCO heritage site. After the flight, a dramatic wilderness bonfire dinner on an open plain under the stars while listening to the nocturnal sounds of the African bush.

- Nyamatusi Camp , Mana Pools
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

LAKE KARIBA — BUMI HILLS SAFARI LODGE

Day 7 | The Drowned Forests of Kariba — Matusadona

Charter to Matusadona National Park on the shores of Lake Kariba. Check-in at Bumi Hills Safari Lodge — perched high on a hilltop with panoramic lake views. Late afternoon private pontoon boat cruise: chilled champagne and canapés while navigating the surreal petrified drowned forests rising dramatically out of the water — a hauntingly beautiful sundowner experience in one of Africa's most unusual landscapes.

- Bumi Hills Safari Lodge , Lake Kariba
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

LAKE KARIBA — BUMI HILLS SAFARI LODGE

Day 8 | Tracking Shoreline Predators & Lake Kariba Breakfast

Open 4x4 vehicles to track Matusadona's famous shoreline lions — patrolling the beaches of Lake Kariba in search of prey. The thrill of finding these elusive predators against the stunning lake backdrop. A luxury continental breakfast set up directly on a pristine beach at the edge of Lake Kariba, water lapping at the shore, the sun warming the landscape.

- Bumi Hills Safari Lodge , Lake Kariba
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

LAKE KARIBA — BUMI HILLS SAFARI LODGE

Day 9 | Private Shona & Ndebele Heritage — Mbira Music Performance

A deeply respectful cultural experience with the Shona and Ndebele people — two of Zimbabwe's most culturally rich ethnic groups. Traditional Shona spiritual customs, oral history, and the historical resilience of the Ndebele kingdom. The highlight: a private, spellbinding performance of Mbira (thumb piano) music — a mesmerising art form historically used to communicate with ancestors. Farewell multi-course dinner paired with vintage wines.

- Bumi Hills Safari Lodge , Lake Kariba
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

10

RETURN — HARARE

Day 10 | Return to Harare & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking Lake Kariba. Charter back to Harare. Complementary spa session at the Monomotapa Hotel. Private Harare city tour if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Monomotapa Hotel , Harare (day use)
- Breakfast

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$14,200

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price is per person based on two guests sharing. All charter flights, lodge accommodation, meals, park fees, activities, helicopter flight, and complementary spa session are included. International flights to Harare are not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$12,050
Green season — dramatic skies, fewer visitors		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$16,750
Peak dry winter & Victoria Falls' full flow		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$14,650
Falls' mist settles, excellent game viewing		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » 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
- » Private Great Zimbabwe UNESCO ruins sunset tour
- » Singita Pamushana Big Five and rhino private game drives
- » Mana Pools walking safaris with specialist guide

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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