



## NANTWICH, HWANGE – FACT SHEET

### **LOCATION:**

Nantwich, Hwange is located in the northwest corner of Hwange National Park. It is the closest lodge to Victoria Falls in Hwange National Park – a short 30 minute flight or easy 1.5 hour transfer from Vic Falls.

Hwange National Park is the largest National Park in Zimbabwe and is 275kms south east of Victoria Falls town.

### **GPS CO-ORDINATES:**

Nantwich, Hwange - 18°35'46.72"S 25°54'10.80"E

### **CLIMATE:**

Summer months (Mid November to Jan) tends to be quite hot with cool nights and the highest rainfall of the year.

Green Season: 01 Dec – 05 Jan (Closed from 06 Jan - 31 Mar).

Mid Season: 01 Apr – 30 June and 01 – 30 Nov.

High Season: 01 July – 31 Oct.

Cooler months (April to early November) as these months have warm days, clear skies but cooler nights, thus warm clothing is required.

### **ACCOMODATION:**

Each suite has been lovingly recreated in an eco-friendly way, adding a refreshing modern touch and a new purpose. We have repurposed existing elements into stylish and useful accents around the lodge, a prime example of true African innovation. All nine suites sleep two guests with four of them having interleading doors and a lounge, allowing for families or friends to share, yet still have privacy. A uniquely appointed honeymoon suite is perfect for a romantic safari holiday. Guests are escorted between the areas on a golf cart so their comfort and safety are well taken care of.

### **CHILD POLICY:**

Children younger than 7 will be on a request basis. We have inter-leading suites to cater for families with younger children.

\* Children aged 7 – 15 years pay 50% of the adult rate and children aged 16 years and above pay 100% of the adult rate

**THE MAIN CAMP:**

The main communal area consists of inside and outside lounge and dining areas, communal Boma area, bar and curio shop. An open display kitchen allows guests to see and interact with chefs as their meals are being prepared. There is also a natural Eco-swimming pool with grand views over the plains. Complimentary WIFI is available in the main area.

**SOLAR POWER AND USE OF ENERGY:**

All geysers are solar powered. All lights are LED low energy usage. As an eco-lodge, staff make a concerted effort to keep lights switched off where possible.

**ECO-FRIENDLY POOL:**

Our pool is a natural infinity pool, with water flowing into a natural pan for wildlife. The system is designed to eliminate the use of harmful chemicals.

**FOOD:**

We utilise the surrounding villages to supply fresh produce to the lodge where possible. This will facilitate empowering the local farmers and support the villages in a continuous and sustainable way. The lodge will have a herb garden which guests will be able to view, smelling the fragrant fresh herbs that will later flavour their delicious meals.

**GUEST AMENITIES:**

All guest amenities including shampoo, conditioner, hand and body lotion, foam bath, liquid gel and soaps are sourced from eco-friendly suppliers, who are endorsed by Beauty without Cruelty, and use organic ingredients which are biodegradable, where possible.

**WATER SUPPLY:**

Water is supplied from our underground borehole and waste water is cleaned using designed septic system where possible. Once the water has been cleaned it is returned to the soil.

**ACTIVITIES:****Game drives:**

Search for wildlife in an open-air safari vehicle in Hwange National Park. Professional guides embark with our guests in search of wildlife during day and night-game drives. We invite you not to just be a passive observer – get involved, ask questions and plan your day ahead with your guide.

**Guided Walks:**

The flat plains that Nantwich is known for makes an excellent environment for guided bush walks. The terrain is comfortable to traverse and wildlife is easily viewable. Our expert guides ensure that guests are safe on these walks, while sharing their unique insights about this remote area. Unique to the area are the natural springs just close-by.

## VEHICLES:

There are 2 Game Vehicles permanently stationed at the lodge. 1 x 9-seater & 1 x 12-seaters.

<b>Activities:</b>	
1. What type of activities are available?	Full Day Game Drive Half Day game Drive Game walks Bird Watching Sundowners overlooking the dam
2. How long are the Full Day and Half Day Game drives?	Full Day Game Drive : 6:30 -16:30 Half Day Game Drive : 3-4 hours
3. Is lunch provided on the game drives? Drinks/snacks?	Drinks and snacks are provided on game drives. Lunch is served on full days - at around 1pm at a picnic spot. Alternatively we can return to the lodge for lunch.
4. Are children allowed on Game Activities? What is the age limit?	Yes, from 7yrs up for Game Drives & 16yrs up on Game Walks.
5. Is there a fence around the lodge?	No
6. Can I go for a walk around the lodge without a guide?	Guests can freely move around the lodge during the day. At night time guests are escorted on the property by a guide.
7. What kind of animals can I expect to see?	Elephants, Leopard, Lion, Warthog, variety of birds, Buffalo, Painted Dog, Cheetah, Aardvark, Jackal, Giraffe, Hares, Hyaena, Mongoose, Civet, Genets, Honey Badger, Monkey, Bat-eared fox, Zebra, Hippopotamus etc

<b>Facilities – Suites:</b>	
1. How many suites are there?	8 suites + 1 Honeymoon suite
2. Do rooms have electricity?	Yes
3. What view do they suites have?	All the suites have a view of the dam, where wildlife frequently drink from.
4. How many people can fit in 1 Suite?	Double or Twin (2 adults or 2 children)
5. Is there Family Suites for children?	4 suites (2 Family Units with interleading suites)
6. Is there internet in the suites?	No
7. What are the room facilities?	King size bed, mosquito net, en suite bathroom with shower inside and outside bath & shower, fan, tea & coffee facilities, solar lamps, safe.
8. Are there safes in each room?	Yes

9. Is there a fridge in the room?	No
10. Is there laundry services available?	Yes
11. What time does rooms service clean?	When guests are on game drives
<b>Facilities – Main Area:</b>	
1. Is there a Spa?	No
2. Is the dining area outside or inside?	Outside and inside, Boma dinner, as well as concession bush dinner. A Private dinner can be arranged on the balcony of each suite.
3. Does the lodge have a pool?	Natural Eco Swimming pool
4. What time is breakfast/lunch/dinner served?	Discussed with guests.
5. Can I have a Boma dinner?	Yes
6. Is there a bar?	Yes, at the pool area
7. Is there a sleep out deck?	No
8. Entertainment?	Elephants drinking from the pool and traditional board games.

<b>Other Info:</b>	
1. Where are the Nantwich, Hwange transfers to/from?	Victoria Falls Airport/Town
2. Can I Self-Drive?	Yes – please give directions to guests self-driving.
3. What are the directions?	Separate page.
4. How far is Vic Falls from Nantwich, Hwange?	1.5 hour road transfer, 30 min by flight
5. When is the best time to visit?	From July to the end of October
6. What type of clothing do you recommend I pack?	Neutral coloured clothing, warm jacket in winter
7. Can we charge phones?	Yes, electricity is provided in each suite, adapter available
8. Check-in & Check-out Times	Check in: after 2pm Check out: 10am Earlier check in or late check out can be arranged.
9. Mobility / Accessibility: are we geared for Disabilities (Wheelchairs etc.)	No, however older guests are placed in the closest building to the main area
10. Can guest walk to their rooms?	No, Guests are escorted to their rooms at night, by a guide.