



SOVEREIGN LAKE KARIBA

SOVEREIGN HOUSEBOAT, LAKE KARIBA – FACT SHEET

LOCATION:

Embarking from Masumu River Lodge in Binga to sail on Lake Kariba, the Sovereign Houseboat offers a unique safari experience. Designed with space and style in mind, the experience ensures options for relaxation throughout your stay, fringed in luxury. Lake Kariba is the world's largest man-made lake, located along the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia.

GPS CO-ORDINATES:

MASUMU | BINGA, ZIMBABWE | [GPS \(GOOGLE MAPS\) -17.594000, 27.421291](#)

CLIMATE:

Summer months (September to March) tend to be quite hot and have the highest rainfall of the year.

Cooler months (April to August) tend to have cool to warm days, with evening and night temperatures being rather chilly.

ACCOMMODATION:

10 en-suite air-conditioned rooms each with a view of the lake.

CHILD POLICY:

Children of all ages are welcome.

* Children aged 0 – 17 years (Maximum 2 children) stay free of charge when sharing with 2 adults.

* Children occupying their own cabin:

Children aged 0 – 12 years pay 50% of the adult rate; 13 to 17 pay 75% of the adult rate; 18 years pay full adult rate.

THE MAIN AREA:

The Sovereign Houseboat was designed with space and style in mind, ensuring options for relaxation throughout your stay, fringed in luxury. The lounge and 10 bedrooms are air conditioned, allowing for a moment of cool and quiet from the African heat. Panoramic views lure guests to the lounge area, as well as up a staircase leading to a daybed which boasts a bird's eye view of the lake and its surrounds. A swimming pool calls for relaxation and reprieve, as well as offering the perfect spot for a gin and tonic, paired best with sunset.

FOOD:

A wide variety of cuisine is offered with a Zimbabwean theme.



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GUEST AMENITIES:

All guest amenities include shampoo, conditioner, liquid shower gel and soaps.

WATER SUPPLY:

Water is supplied from the lake for showering. Drinking water is processed through reverse osmosis and is safe for drinking.

ACTIVITIES:**Sunrise and Sunset Game Viewing Cruises:**

Rise with the sun or bid farewell to the day by embarking on a cruise on Lake Kariba waters on our tender boats. Both times of day hold equal potential for game viewing, the morning boasting an array of birdlife and the evening luring wildlife down for a sunset drink.

Fishing:

Armed with patience, focus and a fishing rod, drop a line in the water on a fishing expedition on one of our smaller tender boats. Head out with the captain, find a quiet spot tied to a tree, sipping on a coffee or a gin and tonic and fish for your lunch!

Beach Barbeque:

A Lake Kariba beach barbeque experience awaits, set up on one of the remote islands scattered around. Sink your feet into fine white Kariba beach sand, cocktail in hand, bidding the day farewell from shore. With a campfire and barbeque as your backdrop, life simply cannot get better.

**Please note some activities may not be available depending on your location of the cruise and level of water.*

Activities: Frequently Asked Questions	
1. How long is the tender boat game cruise??	+/- 3 hours
2. Is drinks/snacks provided on the tour?	Drinks and snacks
3. Are children allowed on game activities? What is the age limit?	Yes - age limit 3 years old



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4. What kind of animals can I expect to see?	Elephants, Hippos, Crocodiles, Zebra, Impala, Giraffe, Birds
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Facilities: Frequently Asked Questions	
1. How many suites are there?	10 en suite rooms
2. Do suites have electricity?	Yes
3. What view do the suites have?	All face Lake Kariba
4. How many people can fit in 1 suite?	2
5. Are there Family suites for children?	No
6. Is there internet in the suites?	No internet on the boat
7. What are the suite facilities?	Double bed, en suite bathroom with a shower. Air Conditioning
8. Are there safes in each suite?	Yes
9. Is there a fridge in the suite?	No
10. Are there laundry services available?	No
11. What time does room service clean?	When guests are on activities

Main Area: Frequently Asked Questions	
12. Is there a Spa?	No
13. Is the dining area outside or inside?	Both
14. Does the boat have a pool?	Yes
15. What time is breakfast/lunch/dinner served?	Discussed with guests.
16. Can I have a Boma dinner?	No
17. Is there a bar?	Yes

Other Info:	
1. Where are the Sovereign transfers to/from?	We offer transfers to/from Victoria Falls, Bulawayo and Harare and Binga Airport
2. Can I Self-Drive?	Yes
3. What are the directions?	Directions provided on request.
4. When is the best time to visit?	From April to September.
5. What type of clothing do you recommend I pack?	Neutral coloured clothing, warm jacket in winter.



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6. Can we charge phones?	Yes, charging station in main area as well as in each chalet, adapter available.
7. Mobility / Accessibility are we geared for Disabilities (Wheelchairs etc.)	No