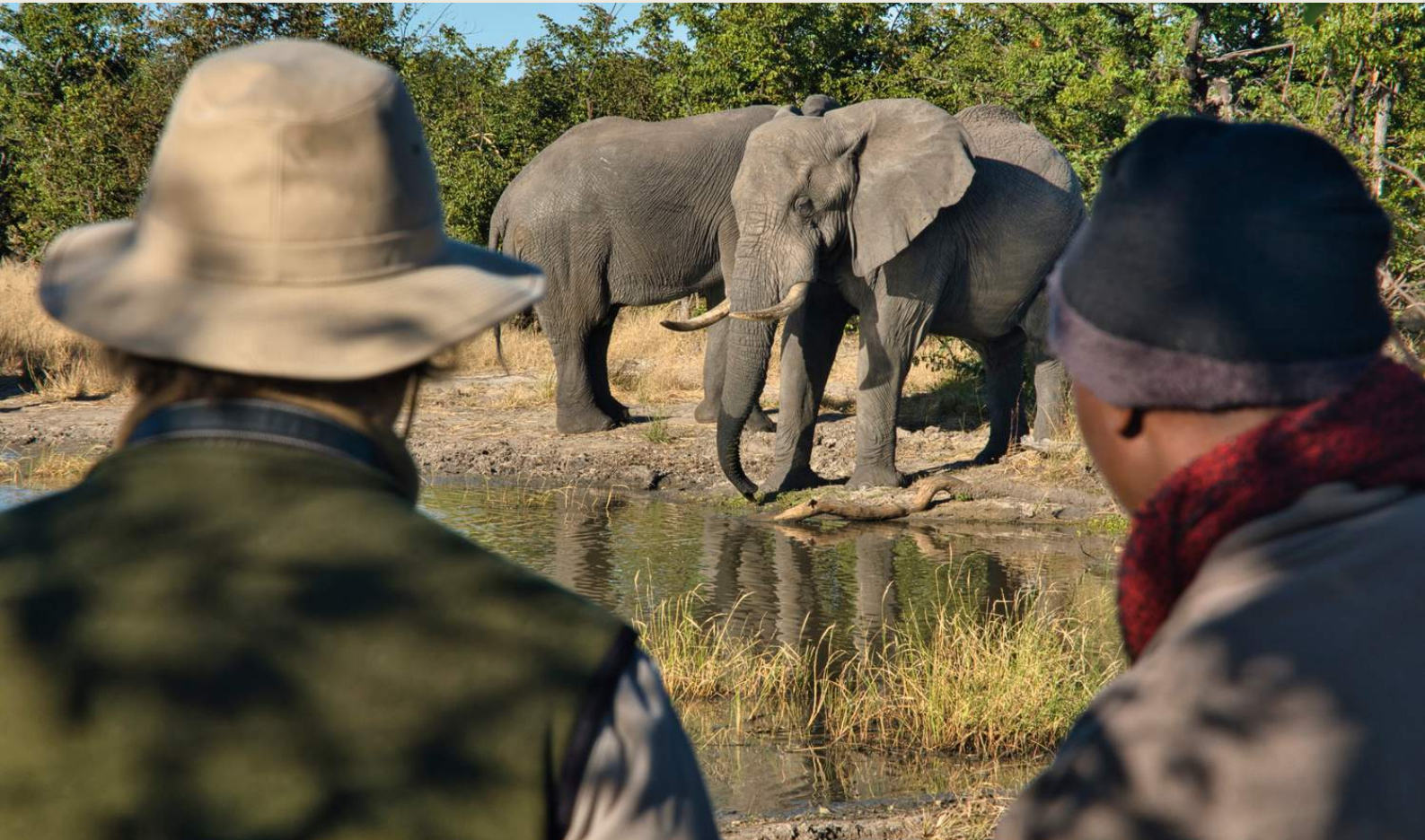




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AT A GLANCE

COUNTRY: Zimbabwe
REGION: Hwange National Park
OPERATIONAL: 12 months (January - December)
COORDINATES: 18°49'20.42"S 26°19'47.77"E
TYPE OF CAMP: Tented
NO. OF ROOMS: 8 en-suite thatch and canvas chalets
EN-SUITE: Shower and flush toilet
POWER: 100% solar
WATER: Filtered water available
PLUGS: Type G & Type D
MAX. GUESTS: 18



Bird watching	Guided walks	Safari drives D/N	In room safe	Limited laundry service
Elephant "log-pile" hides	Mosquito Nets	Disabled access (sandy paths)	Ceiling fans	8+ Children 8 and older welcome
No credit card facility	No swimming pool	No gym facility	Limited wifi/ Mobile reception	

OVERVIEW

Perfectly located in a savannah-grassland mosaic, Camp Hwange peeks out from a teak forest overlooking a productive waterhole. The central lounge and dining area is the place for meals and for gathering before game drives and walks which take place in the surrounding private concession,

Zimbabwean Safari guides are some of the most qualified worldwide. It takes 8-10 years for a guide to qualify as a professional and many of these guides work at Camp Hwange.

PURPOSE

The successful continued operation of any national park and its' positive conservation impacts hinge on sustainable funding. After many years of running mobile safaris in Hwange, Dave Carson took a risk and invested in establishing a permanent base at Camp Hwange in 2012. In his mind the risk was worthwhile because he knew how good the game viewing in the area was, but also because he felt that a permanent tented camp could contribute more meaningfully to the revenue generation of Hwange National Park and thus its' protection. In addition, a permanent camp presented the perfect opportunity to train and mentor a new generation of professional Zimbabwean guides, new standard bearers for a vocation about which all Zimbabwean wildlife professionals are justifiably proud.





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SCHEDULED AIR ACCESS

Seat rate on scheduled light aircraft transfers between Victoria Falls and Giraffe Springs daily (AltAir; MackAir; Wilderness Air) followed by road (40 mins) transfer into camp.

ROAD ACCESS

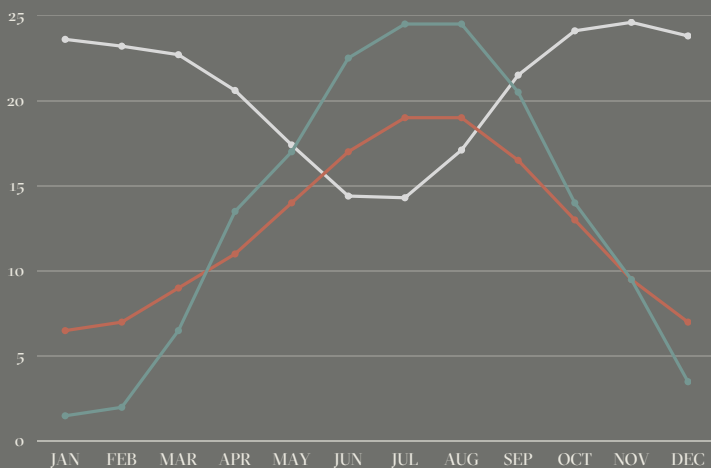
Road transfer between Victoria Falls and Hwange Main Camp (2.5-3 hours) and then a 3 hour road transfer into camp.

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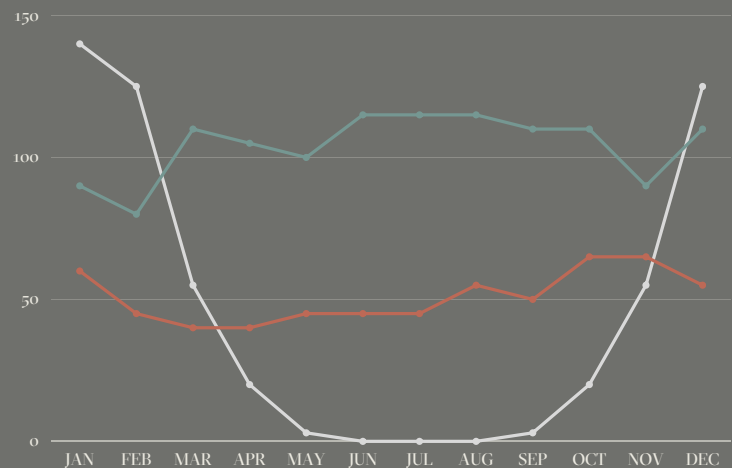
MONTH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
TEMP(°C)	23.2	23.2	22.7	20.6	17.4	14.4	14.3	17.1	21.5	24.1	24.6	23.8
RAIN (mm)	140	125	54	20	3	0	0	0	3	20	54	124

The dry season in Hwange can be best described as an inferno of enormous swirling herds of plains game, prowling predators, and crystal blue skies, tainted only by the clouds of dust rising as super herds of buffalo and elephants charge down to the perennial watering holes of Hwange National Park. The green season comes with perceptions of lesser wildlife experiences and is an interesting, beautiful and productive time to visit - especially given the open grasslands at the core of our concession. There are fewer elephants than in the dry season, but they are still around, as are the resident lions, buffalo herds, hippos and other species. This is a great time to track and view buffalo herds on foot as they graze the nutritious summer grasses of our concession.

Temperature (°C) compared to **New York** & **London**



Rainfall (mm) compared to **New York** & **London**





CHARISMATIC SPECIES

Mammals

- Savannah elephant
- Cape buffalo
- African lion
- Giraffe
- Serval
- Plains Zebra

Birds

- Ostrich
- Kori bustard
- Ground hornbill
- Martial Eagle
- Racket-tailed roller



Currency

The local currency is the US Dollar. We recommend you bring enough cash for any unpaid or unforeseen expenses at the lodge such as gratuities and curio purchases.

Gratuities / Tipping

- Guides and specialist guides - between USD \$15 - 20 per day
- Drivers (that accompany you throughout) - USD \$15 per day
- Airport porters/transfer drivers - USD \$5 - 10 per guest per day
- General lodge - USD\$5 - \$10 per guest per day

OUR FOOTPRINT

PARK FEES:

In addition to the annual fee paid for our private concession, included in the nightly rate are guest park fees and a conservation levy that goes to Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority and helps fund the operation of the national park.

CONSERVATION FOCUS:

Our primary conservation focus at Camp Hwange has been collaboration with independent research and conservation organisations working within Hwange. These range from Bhejane Trust, Hwange Lion Research and Painted Dog Conservation who we are able to support financially and 'in kind' as a result of guests staying with us.

COMMUNITY FOCUS:

We work with an NGO called Children in the Wilderness (CITW) and at certain times of the year close our camp to guests in order to host rural children from community eco-clubs, for what is often their first experience of wildlife inside a national park.