



AWF SAFARIS | SEPTEMBER 7-16, 2021 | 10 GUESTS

Zimbabwe, the Wild Zambezi, & Victoria Falls

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Private charters and scenic bush flights take you to three diverse and wild destinations full of wildlife: Savé Valley — one of Africa's largest private reserves; the wildlife-rich flood plains of the Zambezi River; and the mighty Victoria Falls
- Feel like you are the only explorer in a wild part of Africa when you visit the Savé Valley Conservancy. Enjoy lantern-lit bush dinners, exclusive game drives and night drives, and track wildlife on foot with expert trackers and a Zimbabwe professional guide
- Stay in a luxurious safari lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River, with spectacular views of the Rift Valley escarpment. Enjoy a relaxing river cruise on pontoon boats and get up close to elephant, buffalos, and hippos
- Experience an anti-poaching unit in action; track rhinos in populations supported by AWF; and visit Lupani, an AWF Classroom Africa school



Brent Stapelkamp



Rudomechi Camp

DAY 1 | SEPTEMBER 7 | HARARE, ZIMBABWE | AMANZI LODGE

Arrive at Harare International Airport in the capital of Zimbabwe, where you will be met and driven to your boutique lodge surrounded by gardens. Meet your AWF safari leader and gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. D

DAYS 2-4 | SEPTEMBER 8-10 | SAVÉ VALLEY CONSERVANCY | SANGO TENTED

After breakfast, depart on a private charter flight to the Savé Valley Conservancy. Located in Zimbabwe's southeastern lowveld, the conservancy comprises 750,000 acres of diverse wildlife habitat. Home to the Big Five — elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo, and rhino — Savé Valley also boasts one of Africa's largest populations of black and white rhino along with a healthy population of rare African Painted Dogs. Here, critically endangered species are carefully monitored and protected. Learn about AWF's work with the Savé Valley Rhino Conservancy and the anti-poaching measures in place here. On the banks of the seasonal Msaie River, our tented camp's location puts us in the heart of the action. The intimate Sango Tented Camp is augmented with classic Meru mobile tents, to accommodate our group size. All are large and well-appointed with en suite bathrooms, traditional furnishings, and comfortable beds. B, L, D

DAYS 5-7 | SEPTEMBER 11-13 | MANA POOLS | RUCKOMECHI CAMP

This morning, board a private flight back to Harare and connect with a scheduled flight to Mana Pools, Zimbabwe's legendary park on the Zambezi River. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is known for its natural beauty and as a premier game-viewing area. Over the next three days, we will explore the area's diverse flora and fauna on guided walks, game drives, and river cruises. Learn about AWF's anti-poaching efforts here and the work to protect the park's incredible biodiversity. Your classic tented camp, situated in a large private concession, looks out across the Zambezi River banks to the Rift Valley escarpment on the Zambian side. Each en suite tent offers comfort and bush luxury. B, L, D

DAYS 8-9 | SEPTEMBER 14-15 | VICTORIA FALLS | ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL

This morning, a private charter flight takes us to Victoria Falls, where we explore Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls National Park and the "best view of the Falls" before crossing Cecil Rhodes' famous bridge over the Zambezi River and moving on to our hotel in Livingstone. Later, enjoy a Zambezi river safari, ending your day with an incredible African sunset. The next morning, visit Lupani Primary School, rebuilt as an initiative of AWF's Classroom Africa program, and later enjoy an afternoon of tracking rhinos that were reintroduced into Mosi-oa-tunya National Park, as part of another AWF project. B, L, D

DAY 10 | SEPTEMBER 16 | LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

Depart Livingstone, Zambia on your international flight home. B

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INTERNATIONAL
EXPEDITIONS

PRICE:

Double Occupancy
(Per Person): \$14,990
Single Supplement: \$1,750

INCLUSIONS:

AWF leaders, specialized naturalist guides, airport transfers, window seats in comfortable vehicles, all accommodations and meals as stated, guided walks, all park fees, internal charter flights as stated, water in vehicles

EXCLUSIONS:

International flights, fuel surcharge, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, gratuities, beverages, personal items

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