



This camp originated as a family run safari business and the name Mwinilunga (pronounced Mwee-neeeloonga) is taken from the Mwinilunga district which is very close to the border where Zambia, Angola and the DRC meet. This is home to where the spring between the rocks and the water berry trees, forms the very beginning of the Mighty Zambezi River. Being a family run business, it was originally such named as it seemed appropriate that beginning of life begins with family.

### Location

MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK – (2196 square kilometres) is situated in the north of Zimbabwe on the banks of the Zambezi River, the fourth longest river in Africa. Mana Pools National Park enjoys the designation for being a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a RAMSAR site and also has the status of belonging to the UNESCO Middle Zambezi River Biosphere Reserve.

GPS Co-ordinates:

15°44'23.7"S 29°19'31.6"E

### Accommodation

6 tents (3-module Sahara lodge, canvas and gauze tent, with zipped entrances).

All tents have views of the Zambezi River

Veranda, with a folding chair

Twin single beds / king-size on request

Hotel quality linen and towels

Bedside tables

Thermos of cold drinking water and glasses

Bathroom with flushing toilet, hot and cold shower, heated with chip boilers.

Mirrored vanity with a porcelain basin with cold water.

A hot water flask is delivered each evening for washing in the morning.

Amenities - shampoo, conditioner, shower gel and handwashing powder for personal laundry.

Powered with inverter and solar lighting system.

No charging facility in the tent.

### Activities

- Every effort is made to tailor make the experience for guests.
- Morning and late afternoon game drives.
- Morning and/or late afternoon game walks with our experienced Zimbabwean guides
- Canoeing on request

### Other Facilities

- Open air dining area with a relaxed family atmosphere.
- Evening campfires
- Stunning scenic views of the Zambezi River, pan and flood plain
- Game viewing from the comfort of camp
- Fenceless camp – animals may wonder through camp
- Magnificent sunrises and sunsets
- Media Tent – for charging requirements – camera batteries, etc
- Shoreline fishing on a catch and release basis (fishing equipment not provided)

### Health

Mana Pools is situated in a Malaria area and we advise you to consult your local physician on prophylactic information prior to your travel

Mana River Camp does have a local medical health and evacuation policy in place, however, we strongly recommend our guests take out their own personal health and travel insurance prior to arrival

### Camp Opening Dates

- The camp is open from 1 May – 15 November

### Child Policy

- Mana River Camp accepts children aged 6 and above.
- Sole responsibility for their safety rests with the parent/guardian accompanying the child.
- Children 6 – 12 pay 50%
- Children under 12 are NOT permitted on Game Walks



## Access

Access is by air, road or boat. Chartered flights reduce travel time, although road and boat transfers are a great way to see Zimbabwe.

## BY AIR

Mana Main Air-Strip (Certified by the Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe) is

- Approx. 80 minutes flight time from Harare
- Approx. 1hr 45min flight time from Victoria Falls
- Approx. 1hr 55min flight time from Hwange
- Approx. 20min flight time from Kariba

(Note: flight times vary depending on type of aircraft)

\* Please Note: Passengers weighing more than 100Kgs will be expected to pay for 2 seats for safety reasons. Baggage allowance is 15kg per person in a soft bag and no wheels and 5kg "hand-luggage". Excess baggage must be declared and may attract an extra fee.

## BY ROAD

Guests have the choice to self-drive to camp. Directions, GPS Coordinates for the journey, and all instructions will be given to guests prior to their date of travel. Please note: No vehicle is allowed past the first gate later than 1600Hrs (4pm.) and Vehicle Entry permits must be obtained from Marangora no later than 1500Hrs (3pm). All Guests self-driving MUST be in camp by 1800Hrs (6pm).

## BY ROAD/BOAT

Transfers can be arranged from Harare to Chirundu and then from Chirundu to Nyamepi. The river is a great way to see wildlife and the boat ride is both relaxing and extremely scenic

## Rates

Rates are fully inclusive of accommodation, all meals, laundry, camp activities, return vehicle airstrip transfer, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks) & taxes.

Rates exclude premium imported drinks, international flights, internal transfers, travel insurance, visas and discretionary tips. Machaba Safaris Conservation and Community Levy (CCL) of USD 15 per person per night at all camps.

## Environmental Impact

Machaba Safaris combines the authenticity of the past, the comforts of today and a future-thinking eco-awareness. The beauty of this camp is that it is a mobile tented camp known as a TEC – Temporary Extended Camp. The whole camp is taken down at the end of each season, before the wet season begins.

- Camp electricity is powered with inverter and solar lighting system.
- Low energy consuming appliances and light bulbs.
- No permanent fixtures
- Separate Bio Plants manage kitchen, laundry and staff village solids.

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