

G A M E P L A N A F R I C A
Journeys of a Lifetime



**MANA SHORELINE CANOE
SAFARI**

5 nights/6 days

Mana Shoreline Canoe Safari

5 nights/6 days

ITINERARY

Day 01

Light aircraft transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to Ruckomechi Camp.

Ruckomechi Camp, Zimbabwe



Room: Tented Room

Arrival: Day 01

Departure: Day 02

Included: All meals, daily activities, laundry and drinks (excluding premium import brands)

Set on the banks of the dominating Zambezi River brimming with hippo, the biodiversity surrounding Ruckomechi Camp is a naturalist's paradise. A large grove of acacia and mahogany trees with a fabulous mountainous backdrop across in Zambia sets the scene, while large numbers of elephant, buffalo and eland create the excitement. With these stunning views also evident from your spacious en-suite tent, you will be smitten with the secluded outdoor 'bath-with-a-view'. Low-level walkways connect the 10 guest tents to the beautifully designed central dining, bar, library and lounge areas. For your comfort we also have a separate deck with an infinity pool for swimming and sunbathing, and an inviting, cushion-strewn star-gazing deck.

Did you know?

- We aim to be as environmentally friendly as possible – hot water and lighting for each unit is provided by solar power.
- The area is famous for its four main pools which hold water all year round drawing all manner of wildlife during the dry season. Also enjoyed at this time of year are the protein-rich pods produced by the plentiful ana trees that characterise the floodplain.
- Your activities include game drives (day and night), guided walks (on request), boating, canoeing and fishing.
- Predators such as lions, leopard, wild dog and cheetah are often seen.
- Over 350 birds have been recorded including Collared Palm-Thrush, Purple-banded Sunbird and Black-throated Wattle-Eye

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 02

Mana Shoreline Canoeing, Zimbabwe



Room: Standard Tent

Arrival: Day 02

Departure: Day 05

Included: All meals, imported wines, local beers, spirits, mineral water, teas/coffees and cordials, use of camping and canoe equipment, services of a professional guide, 2% tourism levy, and 15% VAT are included.

PLEASE NOTE: Clients have to pay all **NATIONAL PARKS FEES** (including **conservation fees & camping fees**) directly to National Parks on arrival. Natureways will not be held responsible for National Parks fees. Fees are subject to change without notice.

Odyssey Safaris (mana canoe): \$20 per person per day Conservation Fee and \$30 per person per night Camping

The Mana Shoreline Canoe Safari is a luxurious mobile safari where you leave camp with the sunrise and unhurriedly canoe your way to the next camp. Floating into camp at sunset you will find an ice cold drink and hot shower awaiting you while dinner is being prepared. This three-night four-day safari follows the Zambezi River through the Mana Pools National Park. Canoeing offers guests a unique way of viewing game where you can safely glide alongside elephants crossing the Zambezi and watch game coming down to the river to drink. Canoeing begins near the confluence of the Ruckomechi and Zambezi Rivers and continues along the Mana Pools shoreline to Ilala Camp across from Chikwenya Island in the Mana Pools wilderness area.

Did you know?

- All Odyssey Safaris are fully backed up with a Natureways team and 4x4 vehicle. The team takes care of all guests' needs and camp chores. During our mobile safaris the camp is taken down and all equipment and guests' luggage is transferred to the next campsite by vehicle after guests have left for the day.
- Odyssey Safaris are true bush camps offering rustic luxury – there are no permanent structures, no electricity and no plumbing. A taste of the way safaris used to be – a truly authentic African bush experience. The camps are eco-friendly, designed to be erected and dismantled within hours, leaving no trace on the environment.
- Natureways uses custom-built tents to guarantee guests' comfort: spacious walk-in style tents have en-suite toilet facilities for night use and comfortable beds with fresh linen. The tents are mosquito-proof with gauze on the roof so guests can lie in bed and enjoy the night sky. All tents have flysheets to ensure guests do not get wet if it does rain.

Day 05

Scheduled road transfer from Wardens office to Ruckomechi Camp

Ruckomechi Camp, Zimbabwe



Room: Tented Room

Arrival: Day 05

Departure: Day 06

Included: All meals, daily activities, laundry and drinks (excluding premium import brands)

Set on the banks of the dominating Zambezi River brimming with hippo, the biodiversity surrounding Ruckomechi Camp is a naturalist's paradise. A large grove of acacia and mahogany trees with a fabulous mountainous backdrop across in Zambia sets the scene, while large numbers of elephant, buffalo and eland create the excitement. With these stunning views also evident from your spacious en-suite tent, you will be smitten with the secluded outdoor 'bath-with-a-view'. Low-level walkways connect the 10 guest tents to the beautifully designed central dining, bar, library and lounge areas. For your comfort we also have a separate deck with an infinity pool for swimming and sunbathing, and an inviting, cushion-strewn star-gazing deck.

Did you know?

- We aim to be as environmentally friendly as possible – hot water and lighting for each unit is provided by solar power.
- The area is famous for its four main pools which hold water all year round drawing all manner of wildlife during the dry season. Also enjoyed at this time of year are the protein-rich pods produced by the plentiful ana trees that characterise the floodplain.
- Your activities include game drives (day and night), guided walks (on request), boating, canoeing and fishing.
- Predators such as lions, leopard, wild dog and cheetah are often seen.
- Over 350 birds have been recorded including Collared Palm-Thrush, Purple-banded Sunbird and Black-throated Wattle-Eye

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 06

Light aircraft transfer from Ruckomechi Camp to Harare Airport.

2016 Costs

Mana Shoreline Canoe Safari operates with a minimum of 2 guests and a maximum of 8 guests with departures on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays during the months of April through November.

April 15 – June 14 and November 1 - 15

From US\$3,691.00 per person sharing
From US\$ 418.00 single supplement

June 15 – October 31

From US\$4,081.00 per person sharing
From US\$ 435.00 single supplement

SAFARI INCLUDES:

- Light air transfers to/from Ruckomechi Camp
- Accommodation on a per person sharing basis
- All meals
- Imported wines, local beers, spirits, mineral water, teas/coffees and cordials (excluding premium import brands)
- Use of camping and canoe equipment
- Services of a professional guide
- Scheduled road transfer to Wardens office
- Daily activities at Ruckomechi Camp
- Laundry at Ruckomechi Camp

SAFARI EXCLUDES:

- National Park fees (including conservation and camping fees)
- Flights other than those listed under includes above
- Visas
- Compulsory comprehensive insurance
- All relevant entry and departure government taxes
- All personal purchases (including curios, spirit liquors, etc.)
- Gratuities
- Optional extra activities
- Pre and post safari tours and meals
- Accommodation before or after the safari
- Any new government taxes, levies, fuels or industry increases which are beyond our control