

AFFORDABLE ZIMBABWE

A self-drive or guided tour for individual travellers and groups

This affordable tour takes you all over Zimbabwe using self-catering lodges

Contents

Duration	3
Dates	3
Individual Tour Affordable Zimbabwe self-drive or guided tour	3
Route.....	3
Zimbabwe – World of Wonders.....	3
Tour Highlights	3
Why book this tour	3
Includes	4
Excludes	4
Itinerary.....	4
Day 1 Harare: Welcome to Zimbabwe!.....	4
Day 2 Nyanga: Eastern Highlands Viewpoints	4
Day 3 Nyanga: Eastern Highlands’ History	5
Day 4 Chimanimani – Reaching the Skies	5
Day 5 Chimanimani – More Skies	5
Day 6 Masvingo: Mysteries of the Great Zimbabwe Ruins.....	5
Day 7 Matopos National Park: City of Kings & Balancing Rocks	5
Day 8 Matopos National Park: Rhino Tracking and more.....	6
Day 9 Hwange National Park: The Big 5.....	6
Day 10 Hwange National Park: Explore the wilderness of Africa	6
Day 11 Victoria Falls: Mosi O Tunya - The Smoke that Thunders	6
Day 12 Victoria Falls: Discover more	7
Day 13 Departure: Take your memories with you.....	7
Car Hire – Self drive.....	7
Car Hire – with experienced driver/guide.....	7
Price list.....	8
Extensions	8
Extension to Chobe National Park - 3 nights / 4 days.....	8

Day 1 Chobe National Park – Kasane – In the heart of Africa.....	8
Day 2 and Day 3 Chobe National Park – Kasane – In the heart of Africa.....	9
Day 4 departure to Victoria Falls	9
Indicative Price list of meals and activities	9
Notes.....	9
Extension to Matusadonha/Kariba - 3 nights / 4 days.....	9
Day 1 Lake Kariba – Access to Untamed Wilderness	10
Day 2 Matusadonha – Untamed Wilderness	10
Day 3 Matusadonha – Untamed Wilderness	10
Day 4 Farewell to Untamed Wilderness	11
Indicative Price list of activities.....	12
Note	12
Essential Tour Information.....	12
How to Book.....	12
Car hire options.....	12
Meals.....	13
Budgeting for your tour	13
Flight information	13
Flexibility and Extensions	13
Payment for your tour	13
Guaranteed Money Pay-back	14
Travel Insurance.....	14
Money	14
Medical.....	14
Safety	14
Visa Requirements	15
Preparing for your tour	15
Why choose Nyati Travel	16
Peace of mind - book with confidence	16

Duration

13 days

Dates

Any date of your choice

Individual Tour Affordable Zimbabwe self-drive or guided tour

- This affordable tour takes you all over Zimbabwe using self-catering lodges
- This tour can be done as a self-drive or as a privately guided tour with a driver/guide

Route

Harare > Nyanga > Chimanimani > Masvingo > Matopos > Hwange > Victoria Falls

Zimbabwe – World of Wonders

Zimbabwe is well-known for its natural and man-made wonders, amongst which are the Victoria Falls, Hwange National Parks and the great Zimbabwe ruins.

Less known, but equally interesting are the Eastern Highlands, famous for its stunning landscapes. Your camera will love this trip.

We have carefully selected self-catering, fully equipped lodges, simple but clean; most of these are situated in National Parks, making this tour very affordable.

Zimbabwe is known for its people – proud, warm, friendly – a people eager to share their country, their culture, and their hospitality with you. We invite you to share with us, our love for this magnificent land ... Zimbabwe.

Tour Highlights

- WILDLIFE IN MATOPOS AND HWANGE NATIONAL PARKS
See the wonders of Zimbabwe's wildlife
- The Great Zimbabwe Ruins
An ancient and mysterious ruined city in beautiful surroundings
- The Eastern Highlands
Stunning landscapes in Nyanga and Chimanimani
- VICTORIA FALLS
The Smoke That Thunders! A true wonder of the world

Why book this tour

- This affordable tour covers the most popular destinations of Zimbabwe
- A tour designed by a Zimbabwean Operator with 24 years of experience
- Maximum travel distance 300 km per day, about 4 to 5 hours

- The best of Zimbabwe: wildlife, activities, arts and culture, landscapes and the Victoria Falls
- Carefully selected self-catering accommodation based on location and value-for-money

Includes

- Accommodation: 13 nights in self-catering lodges
- Transport: 4 x 4 self-drive or tour with one of our excellent guides/drivers
- 1 breakfast

Excludes

- Entrance fees national parks, meals, optional activities

Itinerary

Day 1 Harare: Welcome to Zimbabwe!

You will be met upon arrival at the Harare International Airport, from where you will be transferred to a very comfortable lodge in the suburb of Greendale on a Bed and Breakfast.

One of our experienced travel consultants will meet you, to advise you on everything you want to know about your trip.

You will receive all your travel documents, i.e. vouchers for accommodation, a road map, a detailed itinerary, a list of phone numbers and contact details of all service providers.

Depending on your time of arrival there may be some time to visit Harare. It has some interesting historical sites like the Parliament Building in the centre, the so-called Kopje, from which you have a magnificent view over the city. The Botanical gardens are beautiful during any time of the year. The Domboshava rock paintings are well known for its quality and its stunning surroundings. There are various markets and shopping centres to be visited.

Harare has a vibrant night life with life performances of all sorts of art forms (music, arts, theatre).

Includes: airport transfer, overnight in self-catering lodge

Day 2 Nyanga: Eastern Highlands Viewpoints

An easy drive of about 4 hours takes you to Nyanga National Park. Nyanga is known for its spectacular views with wonderful names: Worlds View, Honde View, Pungwe View and Mutarazi View. In Nyanga National Parks there is Mount Inyangani: the highest mountain in Zimbabwe, with a fairly easy climb, except when it rains.

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodge of Nyanga National Parks

Excludes: entrance fees National Parks (US\$ 10 valid for 3 days)

Day 3 Nyanga: Eastern Highlands' History

History left its marks in the whole area. There are remnants of early settlers: forts, the so-called pit structures, all quite well documented in the Ziwa museum. Near Rhodes Nyanga Hotel there is another museum, telling the stories of Cecil Rhodes who left part of his legacy in Nyanga.

You would like to have tea and scones at one of the resorts, and warm yourself at the cosy fireplace, or something more challenging: try trout fishing in the crystal waters.

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodge of Nyanga National Parks

Day 4 Chimanimani – Reaching the Skies

Chimanimani is a paradise for hikers! The views are different than those in Nyanga. This is raw nature. Nothing rolls here, things peak right up to heaven so it seems. A hidden gem is The Corner, ask the locals how to get there, it is on the access road to the Cashew valley road. Haroni and Rusitu Forest reserves are worth visiting as well, especially for birders.

We love Chimanimani, its skies, its peaks, its trails and its independent people.

Includes: overnight in the fully equipped self-catering lodges of Frog and Fern

Excludes: entrance fees Chimanimani National Parks (US\$ 10 valid for 3 days)

Day 5 Chimanimani – More Skies

For those who are fit a daytrip from Base Camp is a must. First a 20 minute drive to the entrance point, then a fabulous hike to the Hut, a great climb, which takes about 2 hours.

For the less adventurous we advise the 1-hour easy walk to the Bridal Veil Waterfalls, a small but impressive waterfall which has lots of stories to tell you!

Includes: overnight in the fully equipped self-catering lodges of Frog and Fern

Day 6 Masvingo: Mysteries of the Great Zimbabwe Ruins

After breakfast you depart for Masvingo, the home of the famous Great Zimbabwe Ruins. The drive is about 350 km, and takes about 4 to 5 hours, on a quiet road with great landscapes.

Zimbabwe – meaning big house made of stone – derived its name from the massive stonewalls found at Great Zimbabwe. Historians and archaeologists are still excited about this place. The ruins are surrounded by unanswered questions: Who built them? Where are the graves of the deceased leaders? Why was it abandoned? We advise you to take at least 2 to 3 hours for your visit, guided by one of the excellent local guides.

Includes: overnight in the self-catering lodges of the Lake Mutirikwi National Park

Excludes: entrance fees to the ruins and guiding fees (about US\$ 15 in total), and entrance fees for the Mutirikwi National Park (US\$ 10 valid for 2 days)

Day 7 Matopos National Park: City of Kings & Balancing Rocks

You depart for Bulawayo, the second city of Zimbabwe; a drive of about 4 to 5 hours. You can do a short walk in the city centre, which has a great variety of historical buildings, one of them the

famous national gallery. A visit to the Natural History Museum is an attractive option. The drive to Matopos National Park from Bulawayo centre takes about 45 minutes.

Once you have seen the landscapes in Matopos you will understand why John Cecil Rhodes wanted to be buried in its granite rocks. Worlds View offers views you have never seen before.

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodges of Matobo National Parks

Excludes: entrance fees in Bulawayo, entrance fees to Matopos National Park (US\$ 15 per day), entrance fees to National Museum sites in Matopos (US\$ 10 per day)

Day 8 Matopos National Park: Rhino Tracking and more...

You can spend a full day exploring Matopos National Park. Another must is to go on foot, with a guide, to trace the White Rhino. It is as exciting as looking for gold or diamonds. Experiencing the expertise and passion of the local guides simply adds joy and awe to your memories. This can be pre-booked at time of booking.

The rock paintings tell you stories of the far behind past.

We can assure you that whatever you do this will be an awesome day you won't forget!

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodges of Matobo National Parks

Excludes: entrance fees to Matopos National Park (US\$ 15 per day), entrance fees to National Museum sites in Matopos (US\$ 10 per day)

Day 9 Hwange National Park: The Big 5

After breakfast you will depart for Hwange National Park which will take about 4 hours.

This is Big 5 country!

Hwange National Park is the largest national park of Zimbabwe (1.5 million hectares). It has a great diversity of wildlife, and has more than 200 bird species.

It is this unique wildlife experience which will make you come back to the magic of Africa!

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodges of Hwange National Park

Excludes: entrance fees to Hwange National Park (US\$ 20 per day)

Day 10 Hwange National Park: Explore the wilderness of Africa

Another day with wildlife activities. Experience the thrill of big game and plains game sightings. We still have to encounter someone who got too much of it!

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodges of Hwange National Park

Excludes: entrance fees to Hwange National Park (US\$ 20 per day)

Day 11 Victoria Falls: Mosi O Tunya - The Smoke that Thunders

After breakfast you depart for the journey of about 2 hours to the Victoria Falls.

The Victoria Falls don't need much introduction, they are known all over the world.

This is adrenaline territory: rafting, kayaking, canoeing, horse riding, and other exciting activities with weird names: Bungi Jump, Zip Line, Cable Slide and the Gorge Swing.

For the less adventurous there are boat cruises, game drives in Zambezia National Park, interaction with elephants and lions, and helicopter rides over the falls. There is simply too much to mention all.

All activities can be booked at tour operators in town, you can also pre-book activities at time of booking this tour.

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodges of Zambezia National Park

Excludes: entrance fees to Zambezia National Park (US\$ 15 per day)

Day 12 Victoria Falls: Discover more

Today you can explore the Victoria Falls and participate in a wide choice of activities.

All activities can be booked at tour operators in town, you can also pre-book activities at time of booking this tour.

Includes: overnight in self-catering lodges of Zambezia National Park

Excludes: entrance fees to Zambezia National Park (US\$ 15 per day)

Day 13 Departure: Take your memories with you

From here you can start your extensions. If you are not extending your stay you will be collected for your transfer to the airport for your flight.

Your visit to Zimbabwe will undoubtedly have made lasting memories! Share them with others!

Includes: airport transfer

Car Hire – Self drive

Our prices for car hire are based on using our own fleet, consisting of good and reliable cars which are very competitively priced, because they are not brand new.

In case you want to upgrade your car we can provide you with options using the fleets of our trading partners Europcar and Avis.

Includes: standard car, Nissan Patrol 4 x 4 Station-Wagon or similar, day 2 – day 11, unlimited mileage, one-way fee, fully comprehensive insurance

Excludes: fuel, toll – fees, your excess US\$ 500

Car Hire – with experienced driver/guide

We will be using our own cars as described above. Driven by an excellent driver who is also your guide. The feedback we get from our clients about our drivers/guide has been excellent.

Includes: standard car, Nissan Patrol 4 x 4 Station-Wagon or similar day 2 – day 7, unlimited mileage, fuel, one-way fee, fully comprehensive insurance, all costs for driver (accommodation, meals, wages, overtime), toll fees

Price list

- prices **per person**, based on 2 people sharing
- all prices below are indicative prices, they depend on availability of accommodations

self-drive	car with driver/guide
US\$ 1700	US\$ 3040

Extensions

Lake Kariba and Chobe National Park, Botswana

Extension to Chobe National Park - 3 nights / 4 days

US\$ 710 P.P. SHARING*

***US\$ 595 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

Chobe is surely the best place in Africa to see elephants, particularly in the water. Individual herds sometimes number in the hundreds and there are an estimated 120,000 elephants in total in the park. There are equally large herds of buffalo to be found. In fact, both can often be seen outside the park boundaries wandering around the outskirts of Kasane itself, unperturbed by traffic or people. The park also offers great lion and leopard sightings, while the river has an unbelievable abundance of hippos and crocodiles and an almost inconceivable wealth of birdlife, including a number of particularly rare species that are highly sought after by top wildlife photographers. This is just a small glimpse of what Chobe has to offer.

A trip to Chobe is not complete without a boat trip on the beautiful river itself. Floating along this incredible body of water allows you to see most of the park's interesting wildlife and birdlife from a completely different perspective. Aside from the allure for birders, being on the river is the best place for budding photographers to take spectacular images of the vast herds of elephants on the river's lush green banks and islands or even crossing the river. The river also lends itself to iconic images of the African sky at sunset, and to a nice cold sundowner or two as you take in all the wonders of this unique and rich region.

You will be booked on a bed and breakfast rate. At the lodge you can book a variety of activities, including game drives and boat cruises. The lodges has restaurant facilities offering a variety of menus.

Day 1 Chobe National Park – Kasane – In the heart of Africa

You will be picked for your transfer to the lodge, situated in Kasane on the shores of the Chobe River, the transfer takes about 1.5 hours, including the smooth cross border facilities.

Included:

- ✓ road transfer Victoria Falls – Kasane
- ✓ breakfast
- ✓ overnight in lodge on the shores of the Chobe River with en-suite facilities

Day 2 and Day 3 Chobe National Park – Kasane – In the heart of Africa

Two full days to explore Chobe National Park.

Included:

- ✓ breakfast
- ✓ overnight in lodge on the shores of the Chobe River with en-suite facilities

Day 4 departure to Victoria Falls

After breakfast you will be transferred by road to Victoria Falls

Included:

- ✓ breakfast
- ✓ road transfer to Victoria Falls Airport

Cost per person sharing: US\$ 710

Single supplement: US\$ 595

Indicative Price list of meals and activities

- Lunch: buffet from US\$ 14 p.p.
- Dinner: buffet from US\$ 32 p.p.
- Game drive: US\$ 38 p.p. (3 hours)
- Boat cruise: US\$ 32 p.p. (3 hours)
- Park fees: US\$ 15 p.p. per day

Notes

On arrival at Harare airport ask for a double entry visa for Zimbabwe, since you will enter Zimbabwe twice.

Extension to Matusadonha/Kariba - 3 nights / 4 days

US\$ 1760 P.P. SHARING*

*** US\$ 585 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

Lake Kariba – Matusadonha National Park

Man created Lake Kariba, and the animals took it over. Set against the Zambezi Escarpment, various lodges were built in the vicinity of the National Park of Matusadonha. These are the places where the mountains meet the waters, creating a unique eco-system, which once seen will never be forgotten.

This is untamed remote wilderness at its best.

Lake Kariba is a massive man-made lake formed by the damming of the mighty Zambezi River in the late 1950's.

Wildlife is prolific. The big five: black rhino, elephant, lion, leopard and buffalo are all found here. Hippo and crocodile and a wide variety of water birds make use of the lake. There are numerous

antelope species as well as over 350 documented bird species are also here. Once you have heard the call of the African Fish Eagle you will never forget it!

This life-changing experience will make you come back to Africa!

You will be booked on a full board rate. At the lodge you can book a variety of activities, including game drives and boat cruises.

Day 1 Lake Kariba – Access to Untamed Wilderness

A driver will transfer you from your hotel to Vic Falls Airport for the flight to Lake Kariba. Upon arrival at the airstrip you will be transferred by boat to a luxury lodge near Matusadonha on the shores of Lake Kariba.

Included:

- ✓ airport transfer in Victoria Falls
- ✓ charter flight Victoria Falls – Kariba
- ✓ road transfer to harbour in Kariba
- ✓ boat transfer harbour to lodge
- ✓ breakfast, lunch, dinner
- ✓ overnight with en-suite facilities in luxury lodge

Day 2 Matusadonha – Untamed Wilderness

Guests wake up to long list of activities that is in stock for them. Game drives in open side 4x4 safari vehicles as well as combined game walks and tracking of the big five. All these activities are undertaken under the assistance of passionate professional guides

It is simply best way to get close to the world's endangered species as well as getting to know other living organisms and their ecosystem.

The neighbourhood also has good spots for bird watching where guest can enjoy the Fish eagle and other species in a fitting posture or experience the legendary sunsets of the Kariba with an African Sundowner. After a long day of activities guests return to lodge for an outdoor dinner and drinks by the fire gazing at the stars.

Included:

- ✓ all meals
- ✓ overnight with en-suite facilities in luxury lodge

Day 3 Matusadonha – Untamed Wilderness

Another day full of activities around Lake Kariba and inside Matusadonha National Park

Included:

- ✓ all meals
- ✓ overnight with en-suite facilities in luxury lodge

Day 4 Farewell to Untamed Wilderness

After breakfast you will be transferred again by a speed boat from the lodge to the airstrip for an onward flight to Victoria Falls.

Included:

- ✓ breakfast
- ✓ boat transfer to Kariba harbour
- ✓ road transfer to Kariba airport
- ✓ charter flight Kariba to Victoria Falls

Cost per person sharing: US\$ 1760

Single supplement: US\$ 585

Indicative Price list of activities

Activities	per person	
Boat Hire (Pontoon) 1-5 people (US\$ 10 p.p. thereafter)	US\$ 70	half day
Boat Hire (Speed Boat)	US\$ 90	half day
Sundowner	US\$ 25	
Game Drive	US\$ 30	
Game Walk	US\$ 40	
Clay Pigeon Shooting	US\$ 60	box of 25 Shots

Excluding National Park fees of US\$ 15 p.p. per day

Note

Depending on your return flight to your final destination it may be more convenient to fly to either Livingstone, Lusaka or Harare. Our office will be happy to advise you on the best options.

Essential Tour Information

The information below is intended to assist you as you consider your travel options with Nyati Travel. In addition to the detailed itinerary there is some useful information to provide you with an overview of your accommodation and meals, all issues concerning money, passports, visas, vaccinations, insurance, clothing, personal equipment and much more to help you with your travel preparations.

How to Book

Write us an email with your details and requested dates. We simply take it from there.

Car hire options

There are some choices available for car hire:

- car with one of our experienced driver/guide, this obviously provides great convenience to our guests, no worry you will get lost, and feed- back from previous clients show that our drivers/guides are safe drivers, are helpful and friendly and are a great source of information on the day-to-day life in Zimbabwe
- in Zimbabwe you can drive yourself, many people have done so, all main roads are excellent, the road signage is good, roads are basically quiet, some city roads can be bad, especially in Harare, so we advise you not to drive in Harare, but use our driver, or use taxi's which are widely available everywhere, and reasonably priced
- our prices are based on using our own fleet, consisting of good and reliable cars which are very competitively priced, because they are not brand new. In case you want to upgrade your car we can provide you with options using the fleets of our trading partners Europcar and Avis.

Meals

This tour is on a self-catering basis. All accommodation is in fully equipped lodges. It is advisable to carry your own towels, since not all lodges provide towels.

Budgeting for your tour

The itinerary details what is included and what is excluded. Note that entrance fees and national park fees are excluded. In all places where meals are not included there is a choice of meals for all budgets. In all destinations activities are on offer which can be booked and paid on arrival.

Activities can also be pre-booked and pre-paid; when you make your booking we will inquire from you if you are interested in this option.

Flight information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Nyati Travel is an IATA licensed travel agent and on request you will be send a quotation for a flight from your nearest airport to Harare. Normally we send you options so you can choose based on convenience and budget. The quotation is valid at the time of your enquiry. Only payment for your ticket will guarantee the fare price. Booking early guarantees the lowest fare. You are free to accept this offer or arrange your air travel yourself.

If you book your own flights please note your airport of arrival is Harare and departure is from Victoria Falls, or Livingstone, which is just across the border with Zambia. From there you connect to the airport from which your international flight departs from: Lusaka, Nairobi, Harare or Johannesburg.

Flexibility and Extensions

We offer two standard individual extensions to two popular wild life areas: Lake Kariba in Zimbabwe and Kasane near Chobe North National Park in Botswana. These are mere examples, many more options are available, for instance extensions to Mana Pools and Gonarezhou in Zimbabwe or The Okavango Delta in Botswana. Feel free to request our office to give you additional advice and quotations.

Within the itinerary you have flexibility: we can include more options, like Vumba and Gonarezhou. Per destination you can stay longer if you so wish.

Our tours are merely examples, and our travel consultants can easily change itineraries to suit all your needs in terms of your preferences.

Payment for your tour

Once your bookings have been confirmed, you will be send an invoice with payment instructions. You can pay with credit card using a secure website, bank charges (estimated to be 3.5%) are to be paid for by customers. We require a 10 % non-refundable deposit. If your travel starts within 60 days of booking, full payment will be required at the time of booking. The balance after paying the deposit is due 60 days before departure. The price paid for our holidays is no longer subject to change. Once you have paid we will guarantee that the price will not increase, whatever the circumstances.

Guaranteed Money Pay-back

Your payment is guaranteed through the SATSA-approved guarantee. Nyati Travel is a member of SATSA, Southern African Tourism Services Association. The association's "Lost Advance fund" guarantees money back when Nyati travel defaults on its obligations. For more information check the website: <http://www.satsa.com/bonding-2/>

Travel Insurance

It is a condition of joining any of our tours that you must have valid travel insurance. It must indicate that you have cover for (at least) medical expenses and emergency repatriation in the event of illness or injury. We strongly recommend that your policy includes curtailment, personal effects and cancellation protection as all deposits paid are non-refundable. You will also need to ensure your travel policy covers you for all activities you intend to do whilst on tour.

Money

In Zimbabwe cash can be withdrawn with a Visa and/or Master card at most ATM's. In all cities you can withdraw cash. In Zimbabwe it is not common to pay with your credit card in shops and restaurants. The currency used is US\$. It is best to take your money in a combination of cash US\$ and credit card. Carry enough cash (US\$) from your home country, in small denominations, it will make your journey much easier.

Medical

Private medical facilities in Zimbabwe, are sufficient for all first aid and common problems. Travellers requiring medical assistance calling for a blood transfusion, or who suffer any serious illness, or who are involved in an accident may require medical evacuation to South Africa. Excellent facilities are therefore one and a half hours flying away. Ensure that you have adequate travel insurance, including medical air evacuation, for the duration of your stay, and be sure to verify which circumstances and activities are excluded from your policy. Almost all medical services, such as doctors, hospitals and air ambulance medical evacuation, must be paid for in cash, as overseas medical insurance payments are not everywhere accepted. An overseas credit card will be very useful. Drink only bottled water which is everywhere available. In Zimbabwe there is a risk of malaria in certain areas and/or during a certain time of the year. December to April are most risky in the lower areas of the country. In the dry season months July to October, malaria hardly occurs. You will need to take prescription medicine before, during, and after your trip to prevent malaria. Your doctor can help you decide which medicine is right for you. Protect yourself from mosquito bites. This includes covering up, using insect repellent.

In Zimbabwe no cases of Ebola have been reported. Ebola occurs in the Western part of Africa, a distance from Harare as far as from Amsterdam to New York. Health authorities in Zimbabwe have taken precautionary measures, in line with WHO standards.

Safety

Zimbabwe is generally a safe country to travel. Street crime, such as pick pocketing and bag snatching happens. Ensure that your personal belongings and travel documents are secure, particularly in crowded places, and carry a photocopy of your passport. Remain vigilant, avoid travelling alone and avoid walking after dark. Photography of people is generally no problem. Photography near government offices, airports, military establishments, in addition to other

sensitive facilities, is prohibited. Laws are strictly enforced, and all restrictions should be observed. If in doubt, do not take a picture.

Visa Requirements

Passport must be valid for the period of your stay. Make sure there are some extra available pages in your passport. For most nationalities a tourist Visa can be obtained on arrival at a fee of between US\$30 and US \$70 payable in cash. The visa is valid for a maximum of 1 month. Keep the address of your first hotel at hand as you need to enter this on your entry form. . For more information on visa requirements, check the following website: <http://www.zimimmigration.gov.zw/index.php/visa-regime>.

Disclaimer: It is your responsibility to make sure all the necessary visa and health requirements are fulfilled. We will advise you to the best of our ability but cannot be held responsible for any omissions in terms of visa and health requirements.

Preparing for your tour

Climate The climate is tropical, although markedly moderated by altitude. There is a dry season, including a short cool season during the period May to September when the whole country has very little rain. The rainy season is typically a time of heavy rainfall from November to March

Equipment you need a torch, water bottle, sunhat/sunscreen and insect repellent. Binoculars are a must for your game drives.

Footwear Comfortable shoes (or good walking boots if planning to hike), trainers or sandals for relaxing/travelling.

Clothing should generally be lightweight for the day. Also take a fleece, long trousers, and a waterproof and windproof jacket. During winter (July) we recommend you bring plenty of warm clothing, as temperatures can drop significantly. During spring (September to November) temperatures can drop in the evening, during the day you need a hat and sunscreen to protect you against the strong sun.

Swimming pools can be cold in the winter months as they are outside and not heated.

Luggage. On tour take a soft bag or suitcase. Also take a daypack for items needed during any walks or sightseeing. Check with your airline the maximum weight of luggage allowed. Generally the limit is 23 kg.

Electric Supply & Plugs 3 Pin Square (UK)

Mobile phone: It is possible to buy a sim card, it is best to do that on arrival at the airport at TelOne. Econet is also possible but there you need to submit your address (proof of residence) to buy your sim card. Roaming on your own sim card is possible but generally expensive. Note that not everywhere in Zimbabwe there is signal for your mobile to work. Especially in game parks, do not expect a signal.

Why choose Nyati Travel

We've been creating adventure holidays for nearly 25 years in Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Zambia, earning the trust of hundreds of delighted customers. You feel safe in our hands. Our tour leaders and drivers have expert local knowledge and our tours are designed to take you off the beaten track to see the most exotic, inspiring and dramatic places in Zimbabwe.

- ✓ With over 20 years' experience, we are passionate about what we do.
- ✓ Pioneering small group adventures, self-guided, private journeys & tailor made holidays.
- ✓ Tour leaders who you can trust.
- ✓ Responsible travel is and always has been one the driving principles of Nyati Travel.

Our adventure holidays are full of exciting things to see and do, exploring in small groups travelling by bus, 4x4 vehicles or train. Often you will stay in family run hotels and village houses and enjoy authentic local cuisine. In this way, it's easy to discover the true heart of the people and the place you travel to – and make some new friends along the way.

Our commitment to the environment

We are passionate about sustainable travel and work hard to create tours where your holiday delivers real benefits to the local communities. We minimise our impact by travelling in small groups, respecting local cultures and tradition.

Peace of mind - book with confidence

You can book your Nyati holiday with confidence, as all payments made to us for your trip are fully protected. Nyati Travel is a fully bonded tour operator with 24 years of reputation to go for it.