



**Zimbabwe
Mana Pools, Lake Kariba & Hwange National Park**

**AWF's Pre- Board Meeting Safari
October 19th – 24th, 2019**

Join fellow trustees on a pre-board meeting safari to several stunning wilderness areas in Zimbabwe. Fly via private charter from Harare to Mana Pools where you will stay at Nyamatusi Camp for 2 nights. Located on the banks of the Zambezi River, Nyamatusi is the base we'll use to learn about AWF's conservation efforts in this region. This camp pays homage to the astounding beauty of one of Africa's most iconic rivers.

Mana Pools is a World Heritage site. This wilderness area and its beauty has been shaped by the mighty Zambezi River creating four large pools. The park is comprised of over 2000 sq. km of Zambezi riverfront vegetation made up of forests of mahogany, wild fig, ebony, mopane and baobab providing habitat for a diversity of wildlife species.

After two nights at Mana Pools, fly to Bumi Hills Safari Lodge overlooking Lake Kariba. Bumi Hills enjoys a prime location on the northeastern border of the Matusadona National Park. The views from Bumi Hills are breathtaking. Ten beautifully appointed rooms overlook the lake and a waterhole. From here, you'll observe a passing parade of animals. This area is home to lion, leopard, big herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as various plains game.

After a relaxing one night stay at Lake Kariba, fly to Hwange National Park and Somalisa Camp. Situated on a floodplain, this camp boasts elegantly furnished canvas tents with ensuite bathrooms and al fresco bush showers. The sitting room and dining areas are tucked under a soaring canopy of trees and the pool and guest area overlook a glorious pan.

During your 2-night stay, you will explore Hwange National Park, named after a local Nhanzwa chief. Hwange is Zimbabwe's largest park; it stretches over 3.5 million acres of pristine bush and forest. The park is home to over 100 mammal species, including all of the Big Five. While at Hwange, you'll learn about the role AWF played in the development of a general park management and tourism plan and take advantage of exciting morning and afternoon game drives. Early morning on October 24th, you will fly via air charter to Harare and connect with a scheduled international flight to Nairobi to begin the Board Meeting.

We suggest that participants on this safari spend the evening of October 18th in Johannesburg in lodging close to OR Tambo International Airport. Participants should book South African Airways SA22 on October 19th. This flight arrives in Harare at 12:05 PM. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your private charter departing for Mana Pools.

Safari cost includes all internal flights, ground transfers, game drives, accommodations, meals, house wines, beers and sodas and the international flight from Harare to Nairobi on October 24th.

***\$7990 per person sharing
Single supplement: \$1100***