



MANA POOLS EXPEDITION

ZAMBEZI VALLEY SAFARIS in conjunction with Chirundu Safari Lodge, Tamarind Tented Camp and Zambeasy Camp Sites are proud to present the “MANA POOLS EXPEDITION”.



MANA POOLS EXPEDITION MAP

INTRODUCTION

Clients may stay at either Chirundu Safari Lodge, Tamarind Tented Camp or Zambeasy Camp Sites depending on their preference prior and after the 2-day expedition. Due to the logistics and flexibility required, it is mandatory to stay a minimum of one night prior and one night after at one of our above listed facilities.

The MANA POOLS EXPEDITION shall commence very early in the morning on Day 1 at the Zambeasy Campsites, starting with a canoe and Zambezi River safety briefing and canoe general handling instruction in the calm of the protected Zambeasy Campsites harbour. Once satisfied of all clients basic canoe handling skills, our professional canoe guides shall lead the group of traditional Canadian two-man canoes into the flowing Zambezi River for the first part of the MANA POOLS EXPEDITION! Numbers of canoes are limited per guide.



ZAMBEASY CAMPSITES AND THE HISTORIC PUMP HOUSE VENUE

Day 1

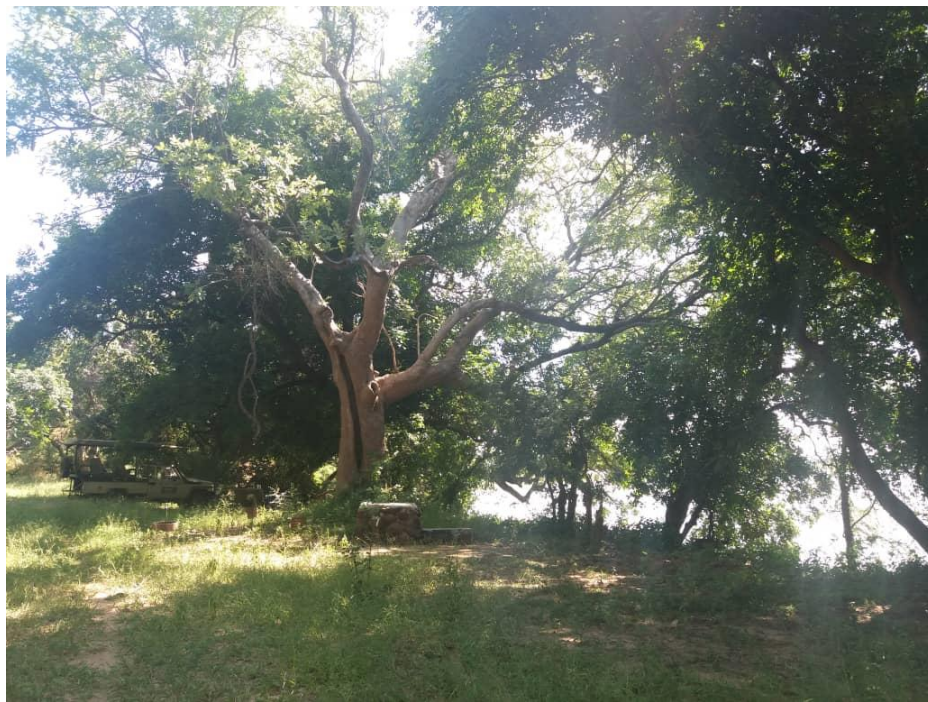
From the beautiful Zambeasy Campsites, your MANA POOLS EXPEDITION adventure begins with a 5-6 hour leisurely canoe down the mighty Zambezi River, observing the myriad of wildlife, sights and sounds like never before with our pro canoe guides. The canoe section of your adventure ends as you arrive at our deeply shaded Mongwe camp-sites on the banks of the river. Our ground vehicle to recover the canoes will be there to meet you with lunch and drinks prepared with comfortable camp chairs and tables. At Mongwe we have a basic ablution and toilet block with hot and cold water. The heat of the day can be passed away by relaxing on one of our sky-chairs or hammocks in the giant trees above, discussing the next leg of the adventure.

Mid-afternoon our transfer motorised boats will arrive and take you on from Mongwe, further down the Zambezi Valley into the famous Mana Pools National Park on a one hour cruise that is an exceptional experience in itself, as the many thirsty animals descend onto the life-giving river to quench their thirst. Once we dock at Mana Pools Main Camp, our safari vehicles will meet you for an afternoon game-drive through the many spectacular areas of Mana Pools, ending at our comfortable Mana camp-site for dinner and a night of wild camping.



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MONGWE CAMP

Day 2

A highly recommended early morning game-drive followed by a scrumptious hot bush breakfast will end our glorious visit to Mana Pools, as we cruise by motorised boat back up-river to the Zambezi Campsites from Mana Main Camp. As with the previous days cruise, the trip is another wildlife experience to remember. Once back at the Zambezi Campsites, you will then be transferred by safari vehicle to your camp or lodge if not staying there, to have lunch and rest for the afternoon or partake in another optional extra activity of your choice.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates:

To be advised upon request

Price:

Total USD 500.00 per client for the 2-days expedition.

We limit the numbers of clients to 10 for the safety and quality of the experience. A minimum of 4 clients are required to confirm the expedition.

Included in Price:

Includes 15 % VAT and 2 % ZTA levies, ZimParks river usage, Mana Pools / Mongwe entry fees and conservation fees. 1 night catered camping accommodation at Mana Pools with shared ablutions / hot and cold showers, filtered water, meals, route snacks and drinks (limited alcohol) and all logistics during the expedition.

Excluded in Price:

Night 1 prior to MANA EXPEDITION and Night 3 on return, both mandatory night stops, and price will depend on whether staying at Zambezi Camp Sites, Tamarind Tented Camp or Chirundu Safari Lodge.

Safety and Security:

The expedition organizers shall take all reasonable measures to ensure your safety that is of paramount importance. All sections shall be accompanied with an armed professional guide. It is an unconditional requirement that all clients shall have international medical aid cover that includes medical air rescue to South Africa from Zimbabwe.

There will be security for all cars and aircraft left at Chirundu Safari Lodge while on the expedition as well as for personal belongings left at the camps.

Chirundu Safari Lodge will not be held liable for any unlikely loss of personal belongings, injury or death of any client and all clients shall be made to sign an indemnity form upon arrival.



Location of Chirundu Safari Lodge:

Driving: Chirundu Safari Lodge is located 350 km from Harare and 10 km from Chirundu border post with Zambia. The road from Harare to Chirundu is fair- approximately 4.5 hours of driving. It is then only a further 5 km away from the main highway on a good gravel road so all types of cars can get there.

Flying: You can fly to Harare or Lusaka on various commercial airlines and the event organizers shall arrange transfers to Chirundu Safari Lodge and back from Harare, Kariba or Lusaka upon request. Cost of transfers is additional to ride fee. We will endeavor to group travelers to keep this cost down.

There is a private airfield at Chirundu Safari Lodge should you want to fly in a private plane.

There will be erratic or no cellular coverage during expedition including Zambian networks although the support vehicles and boats will have continuous radio contact with their control centre at all times. Phones and cameras can be charged in the lodge and at all camps.

SHOULD CLIENTS NOT WANT TO CANOE THEN THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PACKAGE AND THOSE CLIENTS CAN DRIVE TO MONGWE BUT THIS WILL NOT AFFECT THE PRICE

For any further information or expedition booking please contact us on info@chirundusafarilodge.com