



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Wild Expeditions: Camp Hwange

ZIMBABWE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC: Private camp. Open all year.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Private concession within Hwange National Park.
OVERVIEW	Established in 2010 by a prominent Zimbabwean guide, Camp Hwange is strategically positioned between rugged mopane woodlands and sandy soil teak forests. Aside from fantastic game viewing, especially in the drier months from April through to November, it offers an excellent guided experience with a strong emphasis on walking and tracking.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH VERY HIGH Camp Hwange collaborates with research organizations and partners with an educational and community project just outside of Victoria Falls. Each guest pays a daily Conservation & Park Fee.
ACCESS	Victoria Falls (VFA) International Airport - Scheduled charter flights to Camp Hwange's private airstrip (Shumba Airstrip), followed by 15-minute game drive to camp. Enquire for road access.
CAMP	Camp Hwange – 8 chalets, including a 2 bedroom family unit, on a per person per night rate
CHILDREN	Children 8+ years. Families with kids aged 8–12 are required to book a private vehicle.
HEALTH	Malaria area - seek advice from a health professional.

NEED TO KNOW

ELECTRICITY	220V mains off solar power.
WI-FI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Limited Wi-Fi in main area. Limited mobile signal.
CREDIT CARDS	X
SECURITY	Unfenced.
MAKE AN IMPACT	Wild Expeditions assists with conservation and community projects focused on human-wildlife conflict and education.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Through daily activities.
SPA	X
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & local drinks. No Halaal / No Kosher.
OTHER FACILITIES	Main area pool, waterhole and log pile hides, library and museum.
ACTIVITIES	Daily morning, afternoon, and evening game drives, walking safaris.

WEATHER

Camp Hwange has incredible game viewing, especially in the dry season (between April and October) with large herds of elephants, buffalo, giraffe, sable and zebra, plus consistent sightings of the resident lion prides. This is also the best time to get out on foot and explore the mega-fauna with expert guides. During summer, days can get hot, but it's nothing a wet kikoi and ice-cold drink can't solve.

JANUARY – MARCH
19 – 30 °C | 66 – 86 °F
The wettest months, generally with afternoon showers, but otherwise sunny, hot days.

APRIL – JUNE
11 – 29 °C | 52 – 84 °F
Cooler temperatures arrive as the rains cease. Layers are needed for cool mornings and nights. This is the start of the peak wildlife viewing in the dry season.

JULY – SEPTEMBER
10 – 33 °C | 50 – 91 °F
A continuation of superb game viewing with the dry conditions. The temps begin to increase in August, but the nights and mornings remain chilly. Fabulous time of year for walking safaris.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER
19 – 35 °C | 66 – 95 °F
The first rains tend to arrive late Oct – early Nov as the temperatures increase. The welcome rain breathes life to the vegetation as well as signals many species to give birth.

CAMP HWANGE

TENTED CHALETS WITH THATCH ROOFS – CHILDREN ALL AGES

# CHALETS	8 Chalets (1 x 2-bedroom family Chalet) Max 16 adults, 2 kids	POOL	✓ (main area)
EXTRA BEDS	✓ Max 1	IN-ROOM WIFI	✗
TWIN BEDS	✓ All suites	MINI BAR	✗
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	✗
SHOWER	✓	FAN	✓ Ceiling fan
BATH	✗	MOZZIE NET	✓
HAIRDRYER	✗	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	✗



ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

GAME DRIVES	<p>Twice daily, whole day, and night drives.</p> <p>Guide plus optional tracker.</p> <p>Off roading for key sightings.</p> <p>Max 6 guests per vehicle.</p> <p>Guests 8+ years.</p>
GUIDED WALKS	<p>1 armed professional safari guide, plus tracker.</p> <p>Max 6 guests per walk.</p> <p>Guests 12+ years.</p>
PRIVATE VEHICLES	<p>Required for families with kids aged 8 – 12.</p> <p><i>Booked in advance.</i></p>
BIRD WATCHING	<p>Ideal on game drive as well as from camp overlooking the water hole.</p>
RHINO TRACKING	<p>Minimum age 12 years old.</p> <p><i>Booked in advance. Private vehicle required.</i></p>
LOGPILE HIDES	<p>Overlooking waterhole.</p> <p>Only accessible by vehicle.</p>



WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD		✓		
CHEETAH		✓		
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO – WHITE & BLACK			W&B	
BUFFALO	✓			
GIRAFFE	✓			
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO	✓			
CROCODILE				X
WILD DOG		✓		
HYENA - SPOTTED	✓			
AARDVARK			✓	
MIGRATION				X
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Sable, Roan, Eland, Serval, Kori Bustard, Martial Eagle			
OTHER	Exceptional dry season game viewing, with huge herds of elephant, buffalo, and zebra. This attracts the lion prides, leading to amazing predator – prey interactions.			

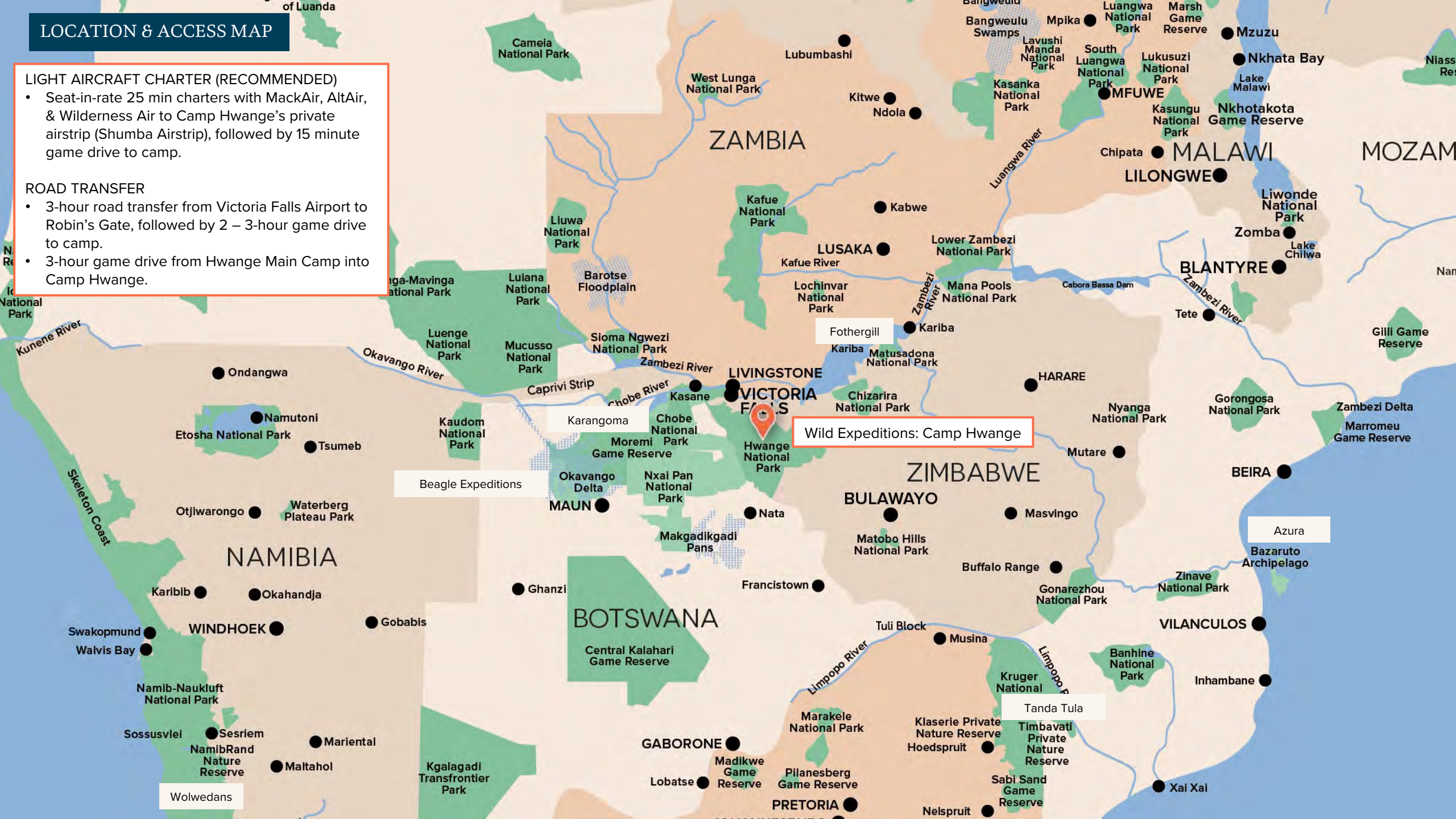
LOCATION & ACCESS MAP

LIGHT AIRCRAFT CHARTER (RECOMMENDED)

- Seat-in-rate 25 min charters with MackAir, AltAir, & Wilderness Air to Camp Hwange's private airstrip (Shumba Airstrip), followed by 15 minute game drive to camp.

ROAD TRANSFER

- 3-hour road transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to Robin's Gate, followed by 2 – 3-hour game drive to camp.
- 3-hour game drive from Hwange Main Camp into Camp Hwange.



LIBRARY & MUSEUM



BIRD WATCHING



GAME DRIVES

PRIVATE AIRSTRIP



WALKING SAFARIS



FAMILY TENT

WILD EXPEDITIONS CAMP HWANGE	CAMP HWANGE
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	MEDIUM
CHILDREN – MINIMUM AGE	8+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	X
HONEYMOON OFFER	X
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARI	X
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	LOGPILE HIDES BLACK RHINO TRACKING
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	X
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	X
EXPEDITION TRIPS	X
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	X

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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