



MACHABA SAFARIS

CLASSIC SAFARI CAMPS
ZIMBABWE

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INGWE PAN

MANA POOLS
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INGWE PAN AT A GLANCE

ABOUT INGWE PAN CAMP

Ingwe Pan Camp is named after Ingwe pan which is situated in the Wilderness Area of Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is one of the biggest pans in the area and renowned for its leopard sightings and the shy antelope such as nyala, who populate the nearby Jesse bush and riverine thickets of the Chiruwe River. The Pan is surrounded by Jackalberry and Nyala berry trees, with the focal point being a massive Fig tree. Nearby Baobab groves add to this diversity. Blended into this environment and surrounding the southern side of the pan are 8 large Meru style tents.

Ingwe Pan Camp offers the perfect pairing with Mwinilunga, our Zambezi River camp, and of course all of our Hwange Camps. Between Mwinilunga and Ingwe Pan, guests get to experience the huge diversity of Mana Pools, from the river to the floodplain and to the inland Wilderness Area. The wildlife viewing in the area, both from a vehicle or on foot is superb. Guests can look forward to professional guided walks, game viewing by vehicle and an afternoon of canoeing if desired. Being in a private concession, guests can also look forward to the privacy of the pan, wonderful on-site game viewing and magnificent night skies uninterrupted by any other camps.

Some of the more interesting finds in this new unique area include leopards, magnificent male lions and if you're very lucky, brown hyaena. Wild dogs visit the pan most evenings later in the season when they are free-ranging with their pups. Certain times of the year also bring the huge herds of buffalo as inland water dries up. Elephants are daily visitors, together with kudu, impala, warthog among many others.

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WHERE IS INGWE PAN CAMP LOCATED?

Ingwe Camp is located just 16 km from Mana Pools National Parks Reception Office and just 8 kms from Mana Main airstrip, in the exclusive Wilderness Area. The Camp is situated on the edge of one of the largest Pans in the area.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED IN OUR RATES?

- Rates are fully inclusive of accommodation, all meals, laundry, lodge activities, return vehicle airstrip transfers, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks), levies & taxes
- Rates exclude, international flights, internal flight transfers, premium imports, travel insurance, visas and discretionary tips..

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT INGWE PAN CAMP

- Large tented Main Area with outdoor dining, weather permitting.
- Meru-Style tents with indoor and outdoor showers and front decks right on the edge of the pan.
- Picturesque views over the pan.
- Magnificent sunrises.
- Game-viewing from your tent deck.

GPS CO-ORDINATES

- S 15 49' 04.5"
- E 029 25' 44.3"

WHAT GUESTS CAN EXPECT TO DO AT INGWE PAN CAMP

- Morning and late afternoon game drives.
- Walking with very experienced Mana Guides. Zimbabwean guides are held in high regard due to their stringent examination procedures.
- Game viewing from the comfort of your own tent.
- Canoeing on request.
- Personalized routines to suit the guests needs.

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GETTING TO INGWE PAN

- Access to Ingwe is by air or road transfer. Air charters are preferable as it is a long drive.
- Ingwe Pan is a 15 – 20 minute charter flight from Kariba.
- Ingwe Pan is a 60 – 80 minute charter flight from Harare.
- Ingwe Pan is a 1hr 45 min flight from Victoria Falls.
- There is a 25 minute drive from the airstrip to camp but this can vary depending on sightings.
- We can also book inter-camp flight transfers.
- Inter-camp transfers in Mana by road are free of charge. We will meet other camps half-way.

NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

- Luxury tented camp – 8 Tents in Total – Max 16 guests
- 8 x Luxury Tents
- No children under 8 yrs of age. No babysitting facilities available.

NOTES ABOUT SHARING AND CHILDREN:

- Children 8-11 pay standard child rate (50% of adult sharing rate). Children 12+ pay full adult rate.
- One child and one adult in standard luxury tent pay adult sharing + child rate.
- No children under 12 allowed to participate on Canoeing and Game Walk activities.

A TYPICAL DAY AT INGWE PAN

(Kindly note times may vary slightly, and winter timings are different)

All times will be discussed with guide the previous evening and are flexible dependent on sightings and guest requests.

05h30	Wake up call
06h00	Light breakfast in the main area
06h30	Depart for your morning activity: game drive, nature walk.
10h30	Return from morning activity
11h00	Brunch
	Afternoon at leisure – Game-watching at the pan.
15h30	Afternoon Tea
16h00	Depart on afternoon game drive / short walk if requested.
18h30	Return from game drive
20h00	Dinner under the stars. Star-gazing.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Because Mana Pools is a malaria area, precautions are recommended.
- The water in camp is safe to drink.
- Ingwe Pan has 220V plug points in all the tents which can be used to charge batteries and sleep apnoea machines, however, are not suitable for hairdryers and electric shavers.
- There is no wifi in the tents or main areas, limited wifi can be accessed near the office.
- No children under 12 allowed to participate in Canoe and Game Walk activities.
- A maximum of 14 kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Please ensure that all luggage is soft-sided. Luggage dimensions should not exceed 25cm (10 inches) wide, 30cm (12 inches) high and 62 cm (24 inches) long.
- Passengers weighing between 110 – 120 kg (242 – 264 lbs.) need to please advise us when making a booking, so that we can in turn advise air charter company for scheduling purposes. Passengers weighing over 120 kg (264 lbs.) will be expected to purchase an additional seat.
- Tent 2 is wheelchair friendly.

WHAT TO PACK?

Clothing on safari should be comfortable and colours should blend in with nature as much as possible. Beige, greens, browns, tan and khaki coloured clothing is advisable. Evening dress is 'smart casual', no formal wear required. Good walking shoes are a necessity.

YEAR ROUND

- Layers – the best way to dress on safari, due to fluctuating temperatures. We recommend cotton. Long sleeves and trousers will protect from both sun and insects.
- Fleece/warm sweater or warm jacket for morning and evening game drives.
- Hat – broad brimmed for protection against the sun.
- Sunglasses – dark ones to cut the glare.
- Light cotton shirts and T-shirts; Blouses or shirts
- Shorts, trousers and chinos
- Shoes – good, comfortable sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking.
- Flip flops/thongs for use in outdoor showers.
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip balm.
- Binoculars – if you have.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus.

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SUMMER

- A kikoi or light sarong has a multitude of uses.
- Light, compact jacket (windbreaker) for the rainy season.
- Swimwear

WINTER

- It gets very cold in the evenings and early mornings, and quite hot during the day – so layers are essential.
- Warm leggings and thick socks – good to wear during cold weather.
- Hat – woolen beanie for warmth.
- Gloves & Scarf.



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