



MACHABA SAFARIS

CLASSIC SAFARI CAMPS  
ZIMBABWE

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# DEKA CAMP

HWANGE NATIONAL PARK  
ZIMBABWE

## DEKA CAMP AT A GLANCE

### ABOUT DEKA CAMP

Resting on the top of the low foothills in the far north west of Hwange National Park, is Deka Camp. Probably the remotest camp in Hwange, this area offers guests an opportunity to walk and game drive some of the wildest areas in Southern Africa. The camp is situated in our own private concession in Hwange National Park so allows us the opportunity to do night drives as well. The small camp consists of eight units, made of thatch, local rock and canvas. Ideal for taking the whole camp for groups, this unique place will captivate you. Big sky country is what sums up this wild area. The camp overlooks the Deka floodplains and seeps which are the head waters of the Deka river.

### DEKA CAMP STYLE

The style of the camp is local rock and canvas walls with thatch roofs. The units are small but offer every comfort one could need. Hot and cold running water, flush toilet, comfortable beds with first class linen and views of forever. The camp is designed to blend with the environment and the style compliments this.

### WHERE IS DEKA CAMP LOCATED

Deka Camp is situated in the far north west of Hwange National park, and is a 40 minute game drive from robins airstrip. The camp is sited on a low hill overlooking the Deka Seeps which are the head waters of the Deka river which flows east to the Zambezi.

### INCLUDED & EXCLUDED IN OUR RATES?

- Rates are fully inclusive of accommodation, all meals, laundry, lodge activities, return vehicle airstrip transfers from Robins, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks), & taxes
- Rates exclude, international flights, internal flight transfers, premium imports, travel insurance, visas, discretionary tips and the community and conservation levy of USD 15 per person per night.

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## FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT DEKA CAMP

- Plunge Pool
- Thatched Main Area
- Library

## GETTING TO DEKA CAMP

- Access to Deka Camp is by land and Air. One can self-drive to Robins Camp or alternatively; you can book and road transfer or flight from Vic Falls to Robins Airstrip where Camp will collect you.
- Deka Camp is a 20 minute charter flight from Vic Falls
- Deka Camp is a 3 hour road transfer from Vic Falls
- There is a 40 Minute drive from the airstrip to camp
- We can also book inter-camp flight transfers

## GPS CO-ORDINATES

S 18 deg 40.2884

E 25 deg 48.6871

## NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

- Luxury thatch and canvas camp – 8 Tents in Total – Max 16 guests
- 8 x Luxury thatch and canvas tents
- Children above 6 years of age accepted

## NOTES ABOUT SHARING AND CHILDREN

1. No more than one child over 6 years of age in family luxury tent with two adults (Additional children on request, please speak to reservations)
2. One child and one adult in standard luxury tent pay adult + child rate.

## WHAT GUESTS CAN EXPECT TO DO AT DEKA CAMP

- Morning and evening game drives
- Walking (guide dependant)
- Game viewing from the comfort of your own tent
- Catch up on some reading, with our large collection of reading material.
- After Dinner Night Drive

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### A TYPICAL DAY AT DEKA:

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

05h30	Wake up call at the room
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
15h30	Afternoon Tea
16h00	Depart on afternoon game drive
19h30	Return from game drive
20h00	Dinner under the stars (weather permitting)
	After dinner: optional night drive

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Because Zimbabwe is a malaria area, precautions are recommended. All travellers coming from or going through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever upon arrival into Zimbabwe.
- The water in camp is safe to drink.
- Deka Camp 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, wifi can be accessed near the main area.
- No children under 12 allowed to participate in Game Walk activities.
- A maximum of 20kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Please ensure that all luggage is soft-sided. Only bags without wheels are permitted. 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.) please need to advise us when making a booking, so that we can in turn advise the air charter company for scheduling purposes. Passengers weighing over 120 kg (264 lbs.) will be expected to purchase an additional seat.

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## 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.

## 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
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip salve.
- Binoculars – each person should have their own so as not to miss out on any sightings.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus.

## SUMMER

- A kikoi or light sarong has a multitude of uses.
- Light, compact jacket (windcheater) 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 – woollen beanie for warmth.
- Gloves & Scarf

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