



COMMUNITY VISITS AT VERNEYS CAMP

WHAT TO EXPECT...



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Visiting the local community is always a rewarding experience. Each area in Zimbabwe has its own unique cultural footprint, and the local people are always eager to share the rich history and traditions of their area. A safari is not only about wildlife; it's also an opportunity to discover new tribes, places, languages and customs, making the community visit an enriching part of the journey.

VERNEYS CAMP:

Situated in the remote Southeastern part of the Hwange National Park, approximately 40km from the school (Hwange Main Camp school) and 60km from the village (Mabale)

A TYPICAL DAY SPENT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

COMBINED GAME DRIVE & COMMUNITY VISIT

Joining the community visit won't cut into your game drive time. We've got everything planned so you can enjoy both without missing out. After an early morning breakfast (continental and/or full English), guests set off on a morning game drive, spotting the incredible wildlife along the way and taking in the scenic views of Hwange National Park.

There is an option to do both the school visit and village tour, or to just do one of the two, depending on the guest's interest.

SCHOOL VISIT

The school is located in the National Park Headquarters. The students are always delighted to have guests visit them, and eagerly put on a great show with music and dance.

Guests get to enjoy teas and coffees served with tasty homemade cookies from camp.

VILLAGE TOURS

After the school tour, guests can choose to visit the local village, which includes a trip to a homestead—either the Chief's or another family's. Welcoming visitors is an important part of the Zimbabwean culture.

PICNIC LUNCH

During a community visit, our guests get to enjoy a delicious picnic lunch. The guide always brings a cooler box stocked with drinks and water. On the vehicle, there are also snacks to enjoy while exploring the Hwange bush.

BACK TO CAMP

After a day well-spent in the community, guests get to enjoy a game drive back to camp, typically via a different route than in the morning's, allowing them to experience a new area of the concession. Guests can choose to relax with sunset drinks and snacks either from the comfort of camp or from a nearby waterhole.

VERNEY'S CAMP

HWANGE NATIONAL PARK
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