



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

Ingwe Pan is situated at a secluded pan in the wilderness area of Mana Pools National Park, just a few kilometres inland of the Zambezi River and within walking distance of the Chiruwe river bed.

The pan is one of the biggest in the park and is surrounded by a grove of large ebony trees. A magnificent fig and ancient ebony form the canopy of the main lounge and dining area of the camp. An ancient baobab is a few minutes walk from the camp and the perfect spot for picnics and sundowners in the evening.

The pan is an essential waterhole in the park, providing an intermediary drinking spot for the large herds of elephant and buffalo who walk through each day to the floodplain.

Ingwe (the local translation for Leopard) Pan is aptly named, as these magnificent cats visit the pan often. Lion, hyaena, zebra, kudu and impala frequent the waterhole, as do the more shy antelope such as suni and nyala.

The animals on the Mana floodplain in general and the pan in particular are very concentrated and so the tents are snuggled together on the southern side of the pan to afford a panoramic view of all of the game trails leading in.

There is a wide diversity of vegetation around the pan, from jesse bush to mopani and so it is a birders delight too. Mana specials such as the Arnotts Chat are a sure find in the mopani and Broad-billed Rollers arrive with a multitude of other migrant birds later in the season.

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ACCOMMODATION

Ingwe camp has been built in keeping with the Machaba ethos of a classic and authentic safari experience which includes fine dining, excellent guiding and personal hosting.

The added attraction of the pan is that it affords a private concession to return to at night.

The camp comprises 8 spacious and elegantly furnished tents tucked in amongst the trees on the edge of the pan, all with an uninterrupted view of the water.

All tents are ensuite with a double vanity and both an indoor and out-door shower. With no other lights in sight, showering under the stars is an experience not to be missed.

Rooms are double/twin on request, all on decks, with natural walkways between them. The main lounge area is open plan and dining is often out under the stars.

LOCATION

Ingwe is a short drive from Mana Main airstrip (20 mins or 10 kms).

The main floodplain and the Zambezi River is a 30 minute game drive from camp.

Ingwe pan, along with numerous smaller pans, is situated just off the eastern bank of the Chiruwe River, which disperses into the Zambezi River down river from Mana Mouth.

ACTIVITIES

Walking from camp or on the floodplain in the early morning is the main focus. Mana Pools is synonymous with walking safaris and Ingwe won't disappoint. Walks are conducted in the surrounds which include smaller pans, mopani forests and of course, the Albida forests and wide open spaces of the floodplain. A visit to the Zambezi River for early morning tea or afternoon sundowners is a given.

Game drives are on offer in the morning and afternoon. Fishing from canoes or from the bank is on offer on request.

Relaxing in camp often brings wonderful sightings as animals come down to bathe or drink. Evening sundowners are a special treat in the main area as the more shy animals come in for a late afternoon drink. This is the time to wait for the leopard to come down too.

Bush picnics and barbeques are a special time to relax and get a true feeling of being on safari and are also a feature at Ingwe. As with all Machaba camps, the routine that we follow is the one that suits the guests in camp.

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