

Full-Day Hwange Safari with Two Game Drives, Painted Dog Centre & Open 4x4

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
1 full day	USD 490 per person	Zimbabwe	4 travellers

Experience a safari in two unforgettable acts. ACT1:THE Savanna Blockbuster. Set out across Hwange's legendary plains on a guided game drive in search of the Big Five and the extraordinary cast of wildlife that calls this wilderness home. ACT2:Shift from t

Itinerary

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Early Morning - Departure from Victoria Falls 6:00 AM - pickup from your Victoria Falls hotel or lodge
 Drive to Hwange National Park Distance: about 180 km Drive time: approximately 2.5 to 3 hours Scenic route through rural Zimbabwean villages Arrival at Hwange National Park Arrive at Hwange Main Camp
 Transfer to an open 4x4 safari vehicle Painted Dog Conservation Center Visit Visit the Painted Dog Conservation Center Meet a professional guide Learn about the center's conservation work Interact with the endangered African wild dogs Understand rehabilitation and reintroduction efforts Visit duration: about 1 hour About Hwange's Painted Dogs: Hwange is one of Africa's premier strongholds for painted wolves Estimated 200 individuals across more than 30 packs The park has 60 man-made water holes with raised wooden hides for viewing Best viewing season: April through October (dry season) The Painted Dog Conservation project is one of Africa's longest-running protection initiatives Morning Game Drive Board the open safari vehicle 2.5 to 3-hour game drive Visit water holes where animals gather to drink Spot a wide range of wildlife Animals you may see: Elephants - large herds (over 40,000 in the park) Buffalo Lions Leopards White rhino Giraffes Zebras Sable antelope Wildebeest Impalas Over 100 mammal species and 400 bird species Midday, lunch break A picnic lunch inside the park, for your own account Or lunch at Hwange Safari Lodge, for your own account Relax and enjoy the surroundings Afternoon Game Drive Second game drive in the afternoon Best viewing occurs as the sun cools and animals head to water holes Sunset provides spectacular photo opportunities Drive lasts about 2.5 to 3 hours Late Afternoon - Return to Victoria Falls 4:00 PM - depart Hwange National Park Drive back to Victoria Falls Arrive at your hotel around 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM End of Day Trip. What's Included Hotel pickup and drop-off Professional safari guide Open 4x4 safari vehicle Two game drives (morning and afternoon) Painted Dog Conservation Center visit Bottled water What's Not Included National park entry fee - approximately \$20 USD per person Lunch and drinks at the midday stop Gratuities Personal expenses Visas What to Bring Passport Camera with zoom lens Binoculars Sunscreen and hat Comfortable walking shoes Jacket (winter mornings and evenings are cold) Water bottle Cash for park fees and souvenirs Tips Avoid wearing bright colors Road conditions can be rough - prepare for a bumpy ride Winter (June-August) mornings are very cold - dress warmly Summer (October-November) is extremely hot - stay hydrated Book at least 24 hours in advance A minimum of 2 people per booking is usually required

What's included

- Hotel pickup and drop-off
- Professional safari guide
- Open 4x4 safari vehicle
- Two game drives (morning and afternoon)
- Painted Dog Conservation Centre visit
- Bottled water

Ready to book, or want this tailored?

Prices are per person and depend on season, group size and availability. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quote, adjust the route, or combine this with another trip.

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