

Mana Canoe & Walking Trail ~ Mana Pools

3 Nights / 4 Days



This 3 night/4 day incredible journey through the length of Mana Pools National Park begins at Ruckomechi Airstrip and finish 65 km downstream at Chikwenya Airstrip with many adventures along the way. Experience wildlife away from vehicles, in canoes and on foot at exceptionally close quarters under the direction of an experienced guide. Float past a thousand Hippos and many basking crocodiles, pass herds of elephant, Buffalo and the plains game which come to drink along the Zambezi River. A journey for the adventurous and not for the faint hearted as animal encounters are very close!

~ Mana Canoe & Walking Trail Itinerary ~

Days 1: Close to Ruckomechi, Zambezi River

Guests are transferred to Ruckomechi by air, arriving at around midday. After meeting the guide and going through a thorough safety briefing, canoeists start paddling downstream in sturdy Canadian canoes to our mobile camp in the Mana Pools National Park. The first afternoon covers about 11 kilometres.

Days 2 & 3: Zambezi River wild camping

Canoeists are awakened before dawn with tea/coffee and biscuits and we try to get onto the water just before sunrise. After paddling for about two hours, we beach the canoes on the bank of the Zambezi River and set out for a game walk. After returning to the canoes, and a light snack, we continue canoeing to a suitable lunch spot, arriving around midday. We normally rest up in the shade for a while or take another short walk before moving on arriving at the next camp at dusk for dinner.

Day 4 : Transfer to Chikwenya Airstrip

After breakfast by the river, guests will either be transferred by Land Rover or a walk to the nearby Chikwenya airstrip for the flight out or can take a drive back Ruckomechi Camp for an additional night or nights stay if they wish to spend more time in the wonderful Zambezi Valley.



Extend your stay at Ruckomechi ~ see Safariline efor details

Departures 2012 ~ Canoe & Walking Trail

Departures Mon/Thurs Per Person (min 2/max 8)*

Dates

02May-14Jun:	\$ 1,316
15Jun-17Nov:	\$ 1,477

Single supplement \$278.

Included Features: Accommodation on a sharing basis, all meals from lunch on day 1, a reasonable amount of drinks (except premium brands), National Park fees and activities specified in detailed itinerary

Excluded: all flights, visas, compulsory insurance, laundry, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all personal purchases, gratuities, optional extra activities, pre and post activities before or after the safari and any new government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control

Age Limits – Minimum 16 years, Maximum 65 years. For guests over 65, a recent certified medical certificate of full health must be submitted on booking confirmation.

***Notes:** Connecting charters onto this safari are not included and are provided by Sefofane at an additional cost. Guests need to arrive at Ruckomechi no later than 11h00 on the day of departure.



Regional Private Guides available for this journey for your group!