

# NANTWICH, HWANGE - FACT SHEET

## LOCATION:

Nantwich, Hwange is located in the northwest corner of Hwange National Park. It is the closest lodge to Victoria Falls in Hwange National Park – a short 30 minute flight or easy 2 hour transfer from Victoria Falls.

Hwange National Park is the largest National Park in Zimbabwe and is 275 km south east of Victoria Falls town.

## **GPS CO-ORDINATES:**

Nantwich, Hwange - 18°35'46.72"S 25°54'10.80"E

#### **CLIMATE:**

Summer months (Mid Nov to Jan) tend to be quite hot with cool nights and the highest rainfall of the year.

Green Season: 01 Dec – 05 Jan (Closed from 06 Jan - 31 Mar) Mid Season: 01 Apr – 30 June and 01 – 30 Nov High Season: 01 July – 31 Oct.

Cooler months (April to early October). These months have warm days, clear skies but cooler nights, thus warm clothing is required.

## ACCOMMODATION:

Each suite has been lovingly recreated in an eco-friendly way, repurposing and refreshing with a modern touch. We have repurposed existing elements into stylish and useful interiors around the lodge, a prime example of true African innovation. All nine suites sleep two guests with four utilising interleading doors and a lounge, allowing for families or friends to share, yet still have privacy. A uniquely appointed honeymoon suite is perfect for a romantic safari holiday. Guests are escorted between the areas on a golf cart so their comfort and safety are well taken care of.

#### THE MAIN AREA:

The main communal area consists of inside and outside lounge and dining spaces, a communal Boma area and a curio shop. An open display kitchen allows guests to observe and interact with chefs as their meals are being prepared. The main area overlooks a waterhole and large dam where wildlife frequent throughout the day. Another outside dining area is located at the pool which is separate and allows for alternative dining with views over the plains and easy access to the pool. Perfect for lunch time. There is also a natural eco-swimming pool with grand views over the plains. Complimentary WIFI is available in the main area.



#### SOLAR POWER AND USE OF ENERGY:

The lodge runs on dual grid and solar power. During the day electricity is from solar whilst at night it is from both batteries and grid power. All lights are LED low energy usage. As an eco-lodge, staff make a concerted effort to keep lights switched off where possible.

## **ECO-FRIENDLY POOL:**

Our pool is a natural infinity pool, with water flowing into a natural pan for wildlife. The system is designed to eliminate the use of harmful chemicals.

## FOOD:

We utilise the surrounding villages to supply fresh produce to the lodge where possible. This will facilitate empowering the local farmers and support the villages in a continuous and sustainable way. The lodge has a herb garden which guests are be able to view, smelling the fragrant fresh herbs that will later flavour their delicious meals.

## **GUEST AMENITIES:**

All guest amenities including shampoo, conditioner, hand and body lotion, foam bath, liquid gel and soaps are sourced from eco-friendly suppliers. These are endorsed by 'Beauty without Cruelty', and where possible, use organic ingredients which are biodegradable.

## WATER SUPPLY:

Water is supplied from our underground borehole and waste water is cleaned using designed septic system where possible. Once the water has been cleaned it is returned to the soil.

## **ACTIVITIES OFFERED:**

#### Game drives:

Search for wildlife in an open-air safari vehicle in Hwange National Park. Professional guides embark with our guests in search of wildlife during day and night-game drives. We invite you not to just be a passive observer – get involved, ask questions and plan your day ahead with your guide.

#### **Guided Walks:**

The flat plains that Nantwich is known for makes an excellent environment for guided bush walks. The terrain is comfortable to traverse and wildlife is easily viewable. Our expert guides ensure that guests are safe on these walks, while sharing their unique insights about this remote area. Unique to the area are the natural springs just close-by.