

IMVELO SAFARI LODGES IN ZIMBABWE - KEY FEATURES



Bomani Tented Lodge

- Situated on a 5000 acre private concession adjoining Hwange NP, night drives and off road are possible on concession.
- Camp sits on the edge of the Ngamo Plains, offering open savanna grasslands with prolific game year round, even in the green season.
- Tented accommodation – four Spurwing tents face the waterhole and are largest in size. Five smaller Saddlebill tents face the Ngamo Plains and are on raised decks; one large tented family suite built on a raised teak deck, plus one thatched bungalow.
- Waterhole in front of the main lodge frequented by wildlife including elephant, buffalo, hippo, lion, plains game and more.
- Splash pool overlooking lodge waterhole.
- Seasonal airstrip at the lodge for charters (services guests coming to Camelthorn Lodge as well).
- Two unique activities: An all-day safari visiting the many waterholes maintained by Imvelo with a picnic lunch provided; and our underground “Look-up hide” for those incredible, close-up photography opportunities, particularly of elephants. The hide has comfortable seating and a flush loo!(Look-up hide is only available during the dry season months in May - November).
- Community activities – unchoreographed and relaxed village and school visits to meet the people and communities who benefit from Imvelo’s tourism-driven philanthropy. (School visits not available during school holidays in April, August and December - Mid January).
- Experience our one-of-a-kind unique Elephant Express rail car which is an exceptional activity and a definite highlight of a stay at Bomani.
- Wi-Fi in the main guest area.
- The camp is fully solar.
- In-house spa treatments available (not included in nightly rate, prices on request)
- Imvelo have partnered with the Ngamo community to set up a wildlife sanctuary on their land. This is the home of our famed Cobras Community Wildlife Protection Unit – visitors are welcomed to Head Quarters where they can meet some of the Cobras and gain an understanding of the scope and vision of this exciting pilot project, as well as of Imvelo’s broader community and conservation commitments. Visits do need to be arranged in advance to avoid disrupting the Cobras’ daily program and responsibilities. Our guests looking for some exercise can join the Cobras for a dawn workout and/or a run, but be warned, these guys are fit!



Camelthorn Lodge

- Situated in one of the last remaining protected acacia forest areas, located on the edge of Hwange NP.
- Wonderful birdlife and woodland animals like bushbuck at the lodge, but all game drives and walks are conducted in the park.
- Accommodation is in eight spacious villas, with fireplaces (Hwange gets frosty in the winter months!), as well as a large soaking tub and shower in the beautifully appointed bathroom and an upstairs outdoor area great for star beds.
- Community activities - Lodge was built by the community on community land and is one of the largest community based tourism projects in Zimbabwe. Guests enjoy unchoreographed and relaxed village and school visits to meet the people and communities who benefit from Imvelo’s tourism-driven philanthropy. (School visits not available during school holidays in April, August and December/January).
- Two unique activities: An all-day safari visiting the many waterholes maintained by Imvelo, also known as a Pump Run; and our underground “Look-up hide” for those incredible close-up photography opportunities, particularly of elephants. The hide has comfortable seating and a flush loo! (Pump run only available during the dry season months in May - November).
- Experience our one-of-a-kind unique Elephant Express rail car which is an exceptional activity and a definite highlight of a stay at Camelthorn. .
- Wi-Fi in the main guest area.
- In-house spa treatments available (not included in nightly rate, prices on request)
- The camp is fully solar.
- This camp is seasonal, please contact reservations to find out exact closure dates over the green season.
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Nehimba Lodge

- Situated on a 43500 acre private concession in the north of Hwange NP, so night drives and bush dinners are possible.
- The north is different to the south in terms of topography, featuring hills, granite kopjes and mopane woodlands contrasting the Kalahari sandveld and plains of the south and west.
- Large waterhole in front of the lodge that all rooms look onto - frequented by animals throughout the year, in particular massive numbers of elephants in the dry season (July – October).
- Accommodation in nine large canvas under thatch tents all with outside showers and private decks to enjoy the waterhole view.
- Nehimba Seeps – a fascinating open area where animals dig for water, one of the few natural year-round water points in Hwange. Great for game viewing.
- Splash pool (Seasonal) on the deck overlooking the waterhole.
- Wi-Fi available in the main guest area.
- Access by charter is possible and the seasonal airstrip is 20 minutes from the lodge (Giraffe Springs).
- The camp is fully solar.





Jozibanini Camp

- Located in the south west of Hwange NP - approx. 6 hours drive from Bomani/Camelthorn/Nehimba which means it is very remote, wild and exclusive - great for adventurers and seasoned safari goers.
- During dry season, access by charter flight to Libuti Airstrip which is 15 minute drive from camp.
- Small and intimate - five tents on raised decks and one ground level tent, ensuite bathroom with running water, bucket shower and star beds for sleeping under the stars.
- All dining is al fresco round the campfire.
- Game viewing on mountain bikes is on offer which is a unique activity for the more active safari-goer.
- A “Look Up” game viewing hide at the camp just metres away from the waterhole which gives incredible photographic opportunities - and also has a flush loo!
- Large elephant numbers, especially in the dry season.
- This camp offers the luxury of exclusivity and the greatest elephant show on the planet in the dry season.
- This camp is seasonal, please contact reservations to find out exact closure dates over the green season.

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