



The magnificent Ngamo Plains are the defining feature of Bomani Tented Camp, situated on a private concession adjacent to Hwange National Park. The area's open grasslands are home to herds of grazing wildlife such as zebra and wildebeest, which in turn attracts the predators, notably lion. Elephant and buffalo are also present in large numbers – making the game viewing at Bomani outstanding, and together with our neighbours the community and the Rhino Sanctuary, a safari destination like no other.



Location

Situated on a 5000 acre private concession within the Ngamo Forest Area, on the south-eastern corner of Hwange National Park. Lodge co-ordinates are: South 19 04 41.49 / East 027 27 37.79.

BY ROAD AND ELEPHANT EXPRESS

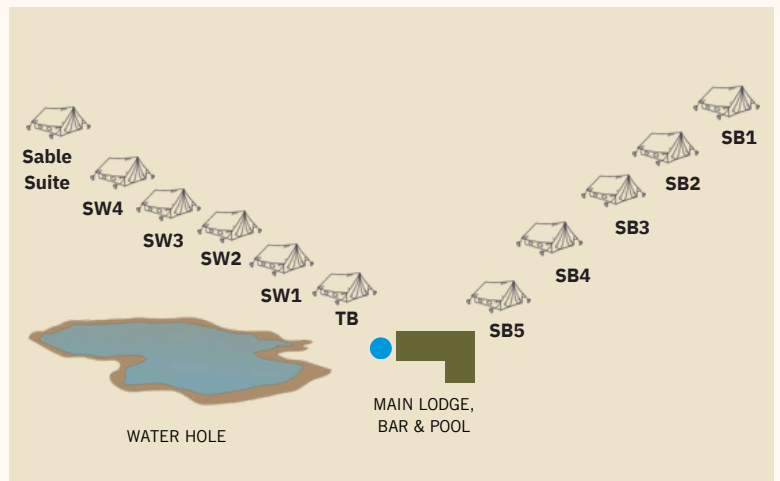
Three hours by road from Victoria Falls to Dete Station, then three hours on the Elephant Express railcar from Dete to Ngamo.

BY ROAD

Five hours by road from Victoria Falls. Distances Victoria Falls – Halfway House 225 km and 40 km 4x4 through Ngamo Forest. Four hours by road from Bulawayo. Distances Bulawayo – Kenmaur 170 km and 68 km 4x4 via Somgolo and Gwayi Siding.

BY AIR

One hour by light aircraft from Victoria Falls or Bulawayo. Bomani Airstrip – South 19 07 30.0 / East 027 27 58.1 – gravel, subject to local conditions. Sipepa Airstrip – South 19 16 45.0 / East 027 38 54.0 – gravel, open year-round. One hour by road transfer from Bomani.



Accommodation

- 1 x Spurwing Honeymoon Tent:** 60 sq m ground level tent with kingsize bed, en suite bathroom with shower and free-standing bath, twin basins, overhead fan, tiled patio with view of the plains.
- 2 x Spurwing Twin Tents:** 60 sq m ground level tents with twin double beds, en suite bathroom with shower, overhead fans, spacious seating area, tiled patio with view of the plains.
- 1 x Spurwing Double Tent:** 60 sq m ground level tent with kingsize bed, en suite bathroom with shower, overhead fan, spacious seating area, tiled patio with view of the plains.
- 3 x Saddlebill Twin Tents:** 50 sq m tents on a raised deck with twin double beds, overhead fans, en suite bathroom with shower, viewing deck overlooking the plains.
- 2 x Saddlebill Double Tents:** 45 sq m tents on a raised deck, one with a kingsize bed and the other with a queen bed, overhead fans, en suite bathroom with shower, viewing deck overlooking the plains.
- 1 x Sable Suite / Family Suite:** 250 sq m tented structure on a raised deck with lounge area, dining area and two bedrooms, one with a kingsize bed and the other with twin ¾ beds. Both bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms with bath and outdoor shower, and overhead fans. A spacious viewing deck overlooking the plains is complemented with seating around the campfire – ideal for private outdoor dining.
- 1 x Thatched Bungalow:** 70 sq m thatch and stone suite with queensize bed and bunk beds with single size mattresses, overhead fans, lounge area, ensuite bathroom with shower, verandah overlooking the lodge waterhole.

Activities

Our guides are among the best in the business and are regularly featured by name in guest feedback. Guides will discuss options for activities with guests the night before, and will always be keen to provide the best possible combinations of variety and experience. Activities are taken in open 4x4 vehicles specially adapted for unimpeded photography.

Morning and afternoon game drives – timing will vary with the season and sightings of special interest. **Full-day game drives** – a longer excursion into the park visiting the waterholes which Imvelo manages for Hwange's thirsty herds. Enjoy a picnic lunch under a shady tree and a leisurely drive back to the lodge in the late afternoon. **Night drives** are taken on our private concession in search of the nocturnal species of the park. **Game walks** will be taken by an experienced guide for a more intimate experience of the sounds and scents of the wild. **The Look-up** – our unique sunken hide gets guests up close to Hwange's gentle giants, providing an unforgettable perspective and great opportunities for photography.

Ngamo Community Experience – a short drive from the lodge live the people who live with the wildlife of the national park – this fascinating morning tour will visit the school and/or the clinic and the homestead of a local elder and is often the unexpected highlight of a safari, with a welcome sealed with endless smiles and laughter.

The Imvelo Ngamo Rhino Sanctuary – Imvelo partnered with the Ngamo community to set up a rhino sanctuary on their land. Our first two rhino, Thusa and Kusasa, are guarded 24/7 by the heroes of the Cobras Community Wildlife Protection Unit. Visitors are welcomed at headquarters where they will be given an overview of the scope and vision of this award-winning and ground-breaking project, as well as an understanding of Imvelo's broader community and conservation commitments, before heading out to find the rhinos themselves.

Facilities & Amenities

Main lodge is thatch and stone with open-fronted bar, lounge and dining areas. Splash pool set in a raised wooden deck overlooking the lodge waterhole. Fully solar powered; free wifi service; cell phone reception. In-house spa treatments available – prices on request. All rooms have fans, electronic safe, mosquito nets, free daily laundry service.

Children

Children under the age of 7 are only allowed by special arrangement and providing parents sign a disclaimer. This is subject to restrictions, particularly with private dining options and a separate vehicle for game drives and is at the sole discretion of lodge management. Children aged 12 and below pay 30% on the accommodation portion only and must share with an adult. Up to 2 children may share a tent with an adult.

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