

From Victoria Falls to the national parks of Chobe and Kafue.

## 10 days of travel with possible extensions

This calculation excludes flights

## WHAT WE WILL SEE

Safari in Zambia and Botswana into the wild. The northern Botswana, where the Chobe River meets the mighty Zambezi River. With more than 11,000 km2, the Chobe park is bordered from the river that has a concentration and diversity of wildlife that has no equal in the country. In the land of the legendary "walking safari", the spectacular Victoria Falls and the wild Zambezi River, Zambia is known as one of the most welcoming countries in southern Africa. They call it "the real Africa" and has recently been awarded the title of the most stable country and peaceful Africa. We will enter the beginning of the green season in the pristine Kafue national park (see our Kafue Flickr gallery) where we will have the possibility to organize both the **boat safari** on the Kafue River and the magnificent offroad safaris, where increase the chances of spotting leopards, hyenas, but also serval and the rare wild cat. The Kafue is the second largest national park in Africa and chances to see a leopard during the night safari is very high. The rhythms of big cities like Lusaka or Livingstone, the first capital of Zambia. Finally, the Victoria Falls. The Victoria Falls have been included among the seven wonders of the planet; the largest mass of falling water in the world are here, between Zambia and Zimbabwe. The falls extend for two kilometers and are thrown from a height of over 100 meters. One of the strengths of nature events that most impressed us, protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Livingstone, the former colonial capital of Zambia, today lives on tourism and the various activities related to the visit to the waterfalls. For the more adventurous it is not difficult to arrange bungee jumping, rafting or helicopter rides over the falls!

DURATION: 10 days. Possibility of extensions on the beautiful beaches of Lake Malawi, Indian Ocean in Tanzania or in the Okavango Delta in Botswana or in Namibia.

## ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA GALLERY

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## TRAVEL

Safari in Zambia and Botswana into the wild. A trip in a remote and wild nature. Inside Chobe national park, Botswana's second largest park and renowned for its excellent wildlife throughout the year. In the park live the highest elephants concentration of the entire African Continent - estimate about 120,000 specimens.

Chobe elephants are migratory and may cover up to 200 km in some seasons to migrate from one area to another area of the park. Choose is home to buffalo, zebras and high density of predators such as lions, leopards, spotted hyenas and cheetahs.

The Chobe River is also renowned for being an amazing destination for bird lovers with over 450 species of birds found between October and March.

"Zambia, the real Africa", said the Ministry of Tourism defines Zambia; a phrase of a certainly effect but real: it synthesize the strength of this country, its wild nature and animals, its richest territory covered to 1/5 by national parks, its welcoming population and strongly proud of their traditions along with of good infrastructure ... that outlines the "real Africa" for those who want to live the emotions of a trip away from the tourist circuits.

Mosi o tunya is the smoke that thunders: so Kololo were described by the legendary Victoria Falls. The vapor column reaches 500 m in height and the front of the waterfall that



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divides Zambia from Zimbabwe is almost two kilometers long. Water falls from a height of over 100 meters: a unique show that has moved by its immensity. The falls are part of the Mosi O Tunya National Park in Zambia and Victoria Falls National Park in Zimbabwe, and is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.

The Kafue National Park, one of the largest national parks in the world. It houses more than 55 species of mammals as well as 461 bird species and habitat ranges from forests of miombo the riverine forests, from swamps to open vast savannah of the Busanga Plains. The lush lawns are the goal of huge herds of antelope, kob; lions and elephants are among the most common inhabitants of the area. A boat safari on the Kafue River and a night jeep safari will give us the chance to spot hippos, elephants, crocodiles, as well as the leopard, which at night is, among the predators, one of the busiest.

The great African cities like Lusaka, incredible rhythms and contrasts, the colonial architecture of Livingstone and the magical atmosphere as the sun prepares the evening show of the sunset. The wildlife wildest, the wonders of nature protected UNESCO, and a covered area for 1/5 of national parks. This is Zambia!

There will be stops in the villages, in the markets where we often provide to buy excellent fruits!

Who wants to, can extend the trip on the beautiful beaches of Lake Malawi and the Indian Ocean or in the Okavango Delta in Botswana.









## **STAFF**

Staff is made by professional guides trained by Malawi Tourism sector. WHO WE ARE

## MEANS OF TRANSPORT

All distances will be covered with one or more means Toyota or Land Rover or similar off-road  $4 \times 4$ . A further provision, in the case of nights camping: mattresses, refrigerator, food, field kitchen, 12/220 V. current to recharge the batteries, two-way VHF, GPS, notebook to download digital photos and movies, satellite phone (cost 5 euro / min), first aid kit and a good travel library, with our guides to travel with.

## ACCOMMODATION

In the capital city of Lusaka, will spend two nights in a nice lodge, situated in a green area in the city, near the airport. Restaurant and swimming pool are present.

Two nights at the Kafue National Park on the banks of the Kafue River, in a position of absolute beauty in amazing furnished lodge



with restaurant and swimming pool on the river. The nights in the Chobe National Park are organized in camping, to experience the thrill of camping and to enjoy the natural location. In Livingstone, 3 nights in a nice lodge overlooking the Zambezi River, with restaurant and swimming pool. The rooms in the lodge / chalet / hotel, is intended, unless otherwise requested, in double or, in rare cases, triple; They could be replaced for technical-organizational problems without distorting the original plan. The facilities have been carefully chosen following an idea of land conservation and sustainability of travel, preferring positions in close contact with nature. For a list of the lodge / camping <u>write to us</u>!

## THE PERIOD/SEASON

Temperatures depend largely on the season, from the latitudes and altitudes. On the right a table indicative of average temperatures in the different seasons. The hottest month is November, the coolest month is June / July. The dry season is from April / May to November. The wet season runs from December to March / April, during this time you can see the parks in their green splendor; some puppies of mammals are born in this period as well as many birds cross the mating season, changing plumage courting females. We recommend both seasons, both in fact have a special charm. **Contact us** for more information on the current season, they are not all the same each year!

### ROADS

We will cover approx 2000 km, 300 of which are dirty road to move into the parks and the rest of good tar road.

TEMPERATURES °C AVERAGE	FEBRUARY	JULY	NOVEMBER
LUSAKA	min 18 - max 27	min 7 - max 23	min 20 max 32
VIC FALLS	min 26 - max 39	min 22 max 32	min 28 max 43

## TO KNOW

In order to save time, lunches could be organized in a faster way, based on a sandwich, while dinner always well organized. READ FAQ and WRITE US for more info!



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## A SAFARI GUIDE

**The numerous game drives** (English definition that describes the excursion in  $4 \times 4$  organized for the sighting of animals), will take place in the daytime and at night with the jeep. It is not required to take special preparation except the desire to get up at dawn and patience required in search of animals. Note that Safari will be held during the coolest hours of the day (sunrise and sunset), when animals are easier to spot. Being self-driven, however, we may decide to stop on a scene for as long as possible, always following the rules of the park. The safaris are conducted in open jeeps equipped for the safari.

**The boat safari** on Kafue river or on Chobe or Zambezi river is an exciting experience in the warm heart of Africa. Here the boat safari is not to be missed. Besides us, there will be a further professional guide who will accompany us for the duration of the safari to better enjoy the close contact with nature. The experience is very interesting especially for close point of view that you can enjoy boating; observe animals during their daily activity on the banks of the river is really a privilege for photography enthusiasts!

**Photographers during the safari** will always be permitted to bring their own camera equipment. The guides will aim first of all to put the vehicle in the best position, where safety and security permits. Inside the park the jeep will NOT communicate by radio with each other, to avoid the crowd on an animal and thus preserve the peace.

Then the vehicle must be in the right place at the right time to see what you want; we prefer that a sanctuary of nature as the Kafue/ Chobe preserve this spirit of adventure that so characterizes it.

**Important information:** in the parks or in the camps, will be made to sign a disclaimer of responsibility required to access given the nature of the place.







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## TRAVEL PHILOSOPHY

We call our trips, "expeditions", a word which seems to better encompass the spirit of adventure and discovery of wild places, the capacity of necessary adaptability and the desire of sharing this experience with others.

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Our programs are carefully prepared and are born from our personal experiences over the years of the places where we spend most of the year. This allows us to share the knowledge of the environment and local communities to whoever wishes to experience an adventure rather than an organized trip. During our expeditions, we like to improvise, a ballgame in a small out-of-the-way village or take a break to taste the local cuisine, or stop to meander through the colorful stands of fruits and vegetables in an outdoor marketplace.

We don't travel with air conditioning observing Africa through closed windows, but we live breathing in the smells and even getting a little dirty from the red earth without thinking all day about how much further we're going, when will there be roads of asphalt or what will we eat for dinner that night.

We experience Africa smelling the atmosphere, absorbing the colors, experiencing the local fruit and vegetable markets, being surrounded by children on the road without prejudice.

People who travel with us are not just thinking about reaching a destination but about enjoying the infinite moments during the trip to appreciate the spectacular sights of Africa even when we stop and there is nothing to do. "Doing nothing" transforms your sense of hearing into listening and your sense of watching into seeing. We prefer to "lose" time in order to better appreciate the wonders of Africa.

We don't appreciate those who always want to know "what can we do for fun", what activities or hobbies, when there really is nothing to do but wait for the sunset or for a lion to yawn: Africa has a different rhythm of life. We don't appreciate those who travels with their entire house in their suitcase and who wants to find all the comforts of home on the road; stress must stay at the airport because it does not fit with this continent.

Who are appalled and shocked at a local food dish or who cry because there is no hot water need not apply; these are luxuries we give up in respect for the communities of a Continent that suffers poverty and underdevelopment.

We don't appreciate those who do not have respect for animals or nature, who waste water, energy and resources without environmental respect, who does not ask for help and does not give help and who does not take care of our equipment.

This is our philosophy: think like us and you will be rewarded.



## TRAVEL PROGRAM



## DAY I, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

Arrival in Lusaka, vibrating capital of Zambia around 12:20 or so. Customs formalities. Meeting with the staff of Africa Wild Truck and transfer to a pleasant lodge located in a green area near the city. Owls are at home in the woods and the African atmosphere is guaranteed: we chose the bush for a capital city like Lusaka, to fully enjoy the spectacle of nature. The hills around the capital are still wild and rich nature. Dinner at the lodge, a la carte \*[Write us to get the lodge list]

## DAY 2, LUSAKA - KAFUE NATIONAL PARK

Traveling to the Kafue National Park, second largest park in Africa, through a buffer zone. We will arrive on the banks of the Kafue River. The Kafue is as great as beautiful park. The animals will already be visible because the lodge chosen is on the banks of the river. First safari in the afternoon. *Full board* 

### DAY 3, KAFUE NATIONAL PARK

Starting at dawn for the morning safari, when the light is best to follow the traces of felines and try to even spot cheetahs, one of the few African parks of the southern area where you can spot it. Return to camp and relax. At night, a night safari to see the predators during the hunt. With the spotlight of the light, which is fitted to the means that we will use for the safari, we can photograph animals in a very original way. Here we saw the lion cubs drink with family, many hyenas, leopards and generally predators in full swing. Overnight as the night before, in lodge. *Full board* 

### DAY 4, KAFUE - LUSAKA

Starting at dawn towards Lusaka, a must to reach Livingstone and the Victoria Falls National Park. This is a transfer day; arrival at the lodge out of town, as the first night. *Bed and breakfast* 

### DAY 5, LUSAKA - VICTORIA FALLS NATIONAL PARK

From Lusaka to the south, toward the first capital of Livingstone. Our lodge is located inside the Victoria Falls National Park, on the border with Zimbabwe. Arrive late afternoon, accommodation in the lodge. The column of steam reaches 500 m in height and the front of the waterfall that separates Zambia from Zimbabwe is almost two kilometers long. Water falls from a height of over 100 meters: a unique show that has moved by its immensity. The falls are part of the Mosi O Tunya National Park in Zambia and Victoria Falls National Park in Zimbabwe, and is protected by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. Overnight at the lodge. Bed and breakfast

### DAY 6, VICTORIA FALLS NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, day tour to the Victoria Falls, one of the most famous natural attractions in the world. The falls fall from a front along almost 2 km in a narrow gorge 107 m below. Overnight as the previous night. *Bed and breakfast* 

\*[Write us to get the lodge list]











## TRAVEL PROGRAM



### DAY 7, LIVINGSTONE - CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

The experience of Chobe National Park, on open 4x4 vehicles, adapted for safari and boat. After entering Botswana, customs formalities, meeting at the Kazungula border, where we proceed to enter the park with a boat ride in the park, where it is not difficult to spot crocodiles and hippos, but also herbivores make their way between elephants and buffalo in addition to an incredible birdlife.

On the islands there are puku, lechwe, kudu, impala and waterbuck. Lunch is served at the camp, and tea and coffee are included.

After about an hour of relaxation, we go on a game drive by jeep, on open vehicles and adapted for safaris: the chances of spotting the big cats increased. Return to the camp just after sunset for a drink and for dinner and overnight camping under the stars. *Full board* 

### DAY 8, CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Rise early to not miss the morning safari, back when some predators are active. A cup of tea or coffee and fast it goes. Return to camp for lunch, or as it is called in these parts, "bush brunch" and shower.

Then an afternoon safari to spot predators and other animals such as elephants and buffalo and return to camp for dinner. Night under the stars camping. *Full board* 

### DAY 9, CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - LIVINGSTONE

Rise early and after a quick breakfast, a last safari in 4x4 groped for a special watch! In the early morning we will cross the border Kasane / Kazungula to enjoy an extra day in Livingstone, the former capital and colonial outpost. Visit the museum, dated 1930, the oldest museum in Zambia. In the afternoon visit to the pleasant market. Among activities we offer, ranging from the most classic to the most daring boat safaris, rafting, bungee jumping ... the opportunity to see the falls from above, by helicopter, rhino walking, 4x4 safaris within the Victoria Falls park or, for those who want, you can arrange a visit to the Falls from the Zimbabwean side, for a full view of the falls. Overnight at the lodge. *Bed and breakfast.* (For those who want there is a possibility to extend the trip to Okavango Delta)

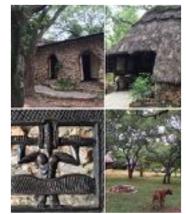
### **DAY 10, LIVINGSTONE - INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT**

Transfer to the airport for your international flight back home.

\*[Write us to get the lodge list]







## EXTENSIONS

- BEACHES OF LAKE MALAWI OR LAKE KARIBA
- INDIAN OCEAN!
- BOTSWANA, OKAVANGO DELTA

the expedition may be modified on site and in any moment due to technical, organizational or safety reasons without upsetting the initial plan.



**TO KNOW** 

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## ATTENDANCE FEE: 3150 Euro

incluse VAT 16,5%, Tourism Levy 1%

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PARTICIPANTS: MIN 6, MAX 12

## DISCOUNTS

The following discounts are possible:

- Discount of 40Euro per day if you decide to camp
- family discounts: for children and young boys/girls under 12 years 100Usd for travelers who already took part at least in a travel with AFRICA WILD TRUCK (minum base of 4 persons)
- groups discount

Discounts are subject to variations and can't be combined together.

## THE FEE INCLUDES

- · English speaking guides authorized by Minister of Tourism

- all transports, to and from the airport, road taxes all game drives activities (4 safari nel Kafue, e 5 safari nel Chobe ) Entry fee inside Chobe 3 days, Kafue 3 days and Vic Falls I day all overnights in comfort lodges as per program (see page 3). Two nights in a tent in the bush. Possibility to vary some nights from lodge to
- tent.
- The camping equipment is included (spacious tents, mattresses) All meals breakfasts, lunches and dinners where indicated Full board (again, apart from Lusaka and Livingstone) 50 US dollars that AWT entirely donates to AROUND AWT (see page 11) VAT (16,5%), TOURISM LEVY (1%) and government taxes.

## THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- flights
- Botswana and Zambian Visa
- Single supplement (15%) Euroassistance/Globy or similar travel insurance (cancellation, luggage, health insurance highly advisable it is possible to stipulate it with
- drinks
- Meals where indicated bed and breakfast any possible personal expense
- tips
- anything not expressly specified under "The fee includes"

## ATTENDANCE MODE

Attendance fee deposit is of 950 USd.

The rest of the fee can be paid in different modes that will be definied on the moment of registration, i.e.:

#### PAYMENT With bank transfer. At the time of booking we will send you all details and the procedure to pay on Africa Wild Truck's account in Malawi

- With VISA credit card. Directly on your arrive in Malawi, at Africa Wild Truck's office. (+5% on Visa) With cash, on your arrival in Malawi, at Africa Wild Truck's office, that has a regular license and governement authorization to accept any currency (€, US\$, £, Rand, etc..)

In case of travel quit, the amount paid will be refunded in case of participant replacement; in case it is not possible to replace the participant the amount paid will not be given back if travel insurance hasn't been stipulated; read our enclosed "Terms and conditions".



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## **TRAVEL ADVICES**



## HEALTH

At the moment it is essential to bring the yellow booklet that certifies the vaccine to enter Zambia.Write us with any questions and advice. We suggest making these vaccines:

- tetanus
- typhoid fever
- hepatitis A and B

Concerning malaria, disease transmitted by the bite of the female Anopheles mosquito, its prevention is accomplished, first of all, with a mechanic prevention i.e. avoiding getting stung, following these rules:

- sleeping under mosquito tents
- using insecticide to get rid of possible mosquitos
- after sunset, when mosquitos are more active, avoiding leaving parts of the body uncovered, wearing light-coloured long trousers and long-sleeve shirts, because dark colors attract mosquitos and spraying parts of the body uncovered with Autan Extreme

For the use of any possible antimalarial drugs we suggest that you consult your Public Health Service; health norms change very rapidly.

## TRAVEL MEDICAL KIT

We suggest that you take with you a small supply of these medicines:

- analgesics/fever reducers: acetylsalicylic acid and nimesulide
- · antibiotics like ciproxin or amoxicillin or clavulanic acid
- antimalarials: anyway carry with you 2 packs of Lariam for emergency cases
- antidiarrheals: loperamide or kaolin in case of symptoms (to use only if really necessary!)
- rehydration salts: in case of fluid leaks
- against car or air sickness: a pack of pills or chewing-gums
- antihistamines: in case of allergic reactions
- scissors, tweezers and thermometer
- suntan cream

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insecticides (like Autan Extreme)

## **CLOTHES LAUNDRY**

It will be possible to wash your clothes where we will stop at least for 2 nights



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(max 15 kg), with max. dimensions 30x40x50 cm (60 liters) besides a standard small bag with photopraphic equipment.



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## EQUIPMENT

## Required documents and Visa

It is necessary to have a passport valid for at least 6 months after departure date with at least two free pages; for the entrance in Botswana or in Zambia check out with your Embassy. Write us for more informations

## **CLOTHING**

- comfortable trekking shoes
- technical sandals
- easy to dry slippers for the shower
- windbreaker
- k-way
- sweatshirt/pile
- cotton/linen long trousers
- cotton/linen long sleeve shirts
- cotton T-shirts
- bathing suit
- panty
- belly pack for passport
- sunglasses
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## **OTHER**

- towel
- sleeping bag
- binoculars
- head torch-light
- water bottle
- camera/videocamera/spare batteries!!
- passport photocopy and 2 passport photos

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PERIOD Temperatures widely depend on altitudes and latitudes. Contact us for further information!









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## **ECO TOURISM**

### **AFRICA WILD TRUCK SUPPORT**

Africa Wild Truck travel philosophy has the aim to mimimize the potential negative impacts that derive from tourism socially, economically and environmentally. We know that tourism has got a big potential of bring benefits in remote areas as economical growth, develop and conservation. Travel in a responsible way means follow a specific travel philosophy that we hope is useful to preserve the beauty and the culture of this marvellous Continent to future generations.

### SOCIAL COMMITTMENT

We think that the contact with local people and cultures is one of the essential aspects of a travel. Comprehension, tolerance and mutual respect between different cultures often mean also simple rules to follow that will be exposed to the traveler before as well as during the travel. We encourage the traveler to have an open attitude and learn customs and traditions, as well as basic words in local language.

We live here and we give local people a job so that travelers, once more, may have the possibility to interact with African people and so that money is directed to the population.

We support some territorial and social maintenance projects, both directly, involving our travelers into donating to <u>AROUND AWT</u> and indirectly, visiting distant areas bringing economic development and suggesting to donate one's own contribution to projects as conservation or social projects

We are supporting associates and members of associations like <u>AITR</u>, Italian Association for Responsible Tourism and <u>TIES</u>, International Ecotourism Society.

We live here so we have the possibility to monitoring the political and social situation of our destinations, communicating, if possible, all relevant information to travelers before leaving.

### ECONOMIC COMMITTMENT

We lean on suppliers, products and services representing the option that is the most ethical available, even when it means paying a price reasonably higher compared to other options on the market.

We use accommodations which are chosen carefully, following an idea of conservation of the territory and sustainability of the travel, preferring positions in close contact with nature. Where possible we lean on small accommodations managed by local people that live on the territory, like us.

We don't lean on facilities or suppliers where we know there is exploitation of labor.

Where possible we stock up in the markets, buying fruit and vegetables directly from small producers, thereby supporting small economies.

We encourage travelers to buy local artifacts that do not harm the environment and that do not support illegal trafficking.

#### **ENVIROMENTAL COMMITTMENT**

• We use the Internet and e-mails as main means of communication; this minimizes the waste associated with the use of printed paper.

We use, where possible, recycled paper for all our printed releases. We support and donate part of our takings to organizations like <u>AROUND AWT</u> and other associations also through the programming of the travels/expeditions. We are members of the <u>TIES</u>, International Ecotourism Society and of <u>AITR</u>, Italian Association for Responsible Tourism. We minimize the waste like electric energy and water using the truck's batteries to recharge the electric material and managing the reserves of water in an accurate way.

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We recycle: nothing is thrown away in Africa! Where possible we deliver part of what we think is no longer useful, to those who need it. Besides we follow, where possible, this simple rule: what in Africa is harmful for the environment and cannot be recycled must be taken back home! Used batteries are a simple example.

We use small facilities that minimize negative impacts on the environment. We lean, where possible, on facilities built with local materials, as well as facilities that use renewable sources of energy like solar panels.

#### YOUR SUPPORT

Inform on your travel destination before leaving. Read books and consult tourism guides to collect information on culture, politics, geography, religion and traditions of the places you are going to visit. Learn a few basic words you'll need to communicate; sometimes a few words can make you get on touch more with the local culture. Inform on how to behave to respect customs and beliefs.

Dress in a respectful way. It's really easy to cause embarrassment or offend with an inappropriate clothing.

Buy local objects and use local services; this increases the local economy. But be careful what you buy: do not feed illegal trafficking or types of trade that are harmful to nature.

Pay a fair price for what you buy. Negotiating is always part of the local life; small sums of money mean big sums for a local family.

Ask permission before taking photographs and if you promise someone to send a photo, or a gift, please, keep your promise.

Avoid showing wealth and opulence especially in poor communities, where you are a guest.

Help local communities supporting development projects, rather than giving huge tips to individuals. Together we can develop new ideas. Take a look at the projects we support like <u>AROUND AWT</u>.

If you want to leave something, as for example giving material to a local school, or cloths to whom needs them, try to give them to an influential person. In this way the material will be divided as fairly as possible. Do not give money or medicines to individuals: we know projects to which we can give this type of material.

Never feed wild animals, especially within the parks: wild animals have not to depend on man for their subsistence.

Respect the environment: avoid leaving garbage around and if you smoke, please, do not leave your cigarette butts.

Once home think how you can help the development programs to help the country you've had the privilege to visit. Choose a Tour Operator that follows a travel philosophy that supports eco-tourism.

We support some social maintenance projects, through scientific popularization, writing guides and articles, photography, donations, our projects of <u>AROUND AWT</u>, visiting distant areas and so bringing economic development; if you know topics, groups, projects we don't know share them with us: we can support them and ensure that many people may be involved.





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- Having confirmed availability, a 30% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING. Once we receive proof of payment together with your completed *Booking Form*, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us.
- UNLESS PRIOR AND DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS, FINAL PAYMENT
  IS NORMALLY DUE 8 WEEKS BEFORE DATE OF DEPARTURE
- PAYMENT BY VISA AT OUR OFFICE ARE WELCOME (ONLY VISA, NO MASTERCARD OR OTHER CARDS). NOTE THAT OUR VISA IS CONNECTED WITH THE LOCAL ACCOUNT AND THE RATE OF EXCHANGE OF THE DAY IS FROM XE.COM. A 5% VISA CHARGE IS APPLICABLE WITHIN MALAWI
- If paying in Malawi Kwacha please note we use the HIGHER BUYING rate of commercial money bureaus.

#### **CANCELLATION/ REFUNDS**

 CANCELLATION MUST BE IN WRITING AND ARE ONLY EFFECTIVE ON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION.

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

- IF NOTICE PRIOR TO 60 DAYS BEFORE DAY OF DEPARTURE 50%
  FORFEITED.
- FROM 59 DAYS TO 28 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE LESS 80%
- · 100% LESS THAN 27 DAYS NOTICE

#### INSURANCE

A Travel insurance covering cancellation, curtailment and all medical expenses including air evacuation is compulsory for all clients traveling with AFRICAWILDTRUCK. It is under traveller's responsibility to make sure that the insurance covers travel activities (planned or voluntary) and all traveler's needs. Some travel activities of a dangerous nature (eg, diving, horseback riding, biking, etc ...) bring with them the risks to the health of the traveler or even death. It is responsibility of the traveller to be familiar with these activities and accept the risks that may arise from their practice, as well as make sure your travel insurance policy covers the practice of these activities. The traveller is required to have read and to carry while traveling the insurance policy.

#### HEALTH

While being able to give guidance on the obligations of vaccinations, we are not doctors. It is responsability of the traveler to make sure you have detailed advice from the medical side.AFRICAWILDTRUCK cannot be held responsible for any damages or problems arising from this failure. Travelers with health problems, pregnant women or those who have just returned from a trip in other countries need to carefully control the obligations and comply with the instructions of your doctor. Medical expenses incurred for any admissions or check-ups are the responsibility of the traveler.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF TRAVELERS**

It is responsibility of each traveler be provided with an individual passport for all the countries visited, as well as tourist and transit visas and health certificates that may be required. They must also follow the rules of prudence and diligence, all the information supplied by the organizer, as well as regulations and administrative or legislative provisions relating to the country or countries visited. The participants are called upon to answer for all damages that the organizer may suffer as a result of their failure to fulfill obligations above. The traveler must provide the organizer with all the documents, information and evidence in its possession relevant to the exercise of the right of subrogation against third parties responsible for the damage and is responsible to the organizer of the injury caused to the right of subrogation. The traveler must notify the organizer in writing, at the time of booking, any possible special needs (eg vegetarian meals) that may be the subject of specific agreements on the travel arrangements provided that it is possible to implement.

#### BAGGAGE

For reasons of space and coexistence, the traveler can have only one big backpack up to 15 kg with maximum dimensions of  $30 \times 40 \times 50$  cm beyond the classic handbag with camera equipment. We recommend that to respect the dimensions. In case of excess weight and size could be a fee of € 50 per kg.

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#### RESPONSABILITY

Neither AFRICAWILDTRUCK (herein called "the company") nor any person acting for, through or on behalf of the company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in it's brochure / website or any other literature, late or non-confirmation or acceptance of bookings, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, injury or death, whether occasioned by negligence or not.

In addition the company shall have the right at any time at it's discretion to cancel any tour or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route or time should any cause in the opinion of the company make it necessary to do so, and shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from such cancellation or alteration.

AFRICAWILDTRUCK reserves the right to expel any traveller /terminate a tour with any traveller who is in breach of this Terms and Conditions and/ or breaking laws; displaying rude behavior or committing act that could injure or harm any person (staff included); any behavior that disobey AFRICAWILDTRUCK instructions in relation to health and safety; any behavior against AFRICAWILDTRUCK travel philosophy. Termination of the tour will be carried out by any AFRICAWILDTRUCK representative and not subject to any appeal. In such cases the traveller will not be entitled to any reimbursement from AFRICAWILDTRUCK, nor will AFRICAWILDTRUCK be responsible for any additional costs incurred by the traveller as a result of the termination

#### DATES

Travel dates may be subject to minor changes at any time. The dates indicated on the website are subject to change <u>www.africawildtruck.com</u> that will be communicated as early as possible.

#### PICTURES

All the images collected during the trip from AFRICAWILDTRUCK in the form of photograph or video may be used by AFRICAWILDTRUCK marketing or promotional purposes for the company, including type material printed, video, or internet.

#### **TRAVEL PHILOSOPHY**

Before you book a trip with us, you must have read and accepted our *Travel philosophy*. During our expeditions there is a need to carry a good deal of flexibility. The routes may be changed on site without compromising the success of the trip, in fact, they should be considered as an indication of our intentions, rather than actual obligations of the contract. The weather conditions, as well as local events, may sometimes cause changes in itinerary, overnight stays, and transport. We accept your reservation knowing that you have understood the peculiarity of these trips, which may include the inconvenience and discomfort. Refunds will not be given for any unused services.

