



ROBINS CAMP FACTS

ABOUT ROBINS CAMP:

Robins Camp, now under private new management, offers an exciting revival of the iconic safari destination in Hwange National Park. Robins Camp is situated in the rugged northern Basalt area of the park, an area rich in natural water with seeps and springs dotting the area. It is the home to some of the last great buffalo herds in Africa, with herds of over 2000 still seen. Given the abundance of prey animals, it is no wonder that it also has the highest concentration of lion in the Park. Robins is also known for big populations of reedbuck, roan, sable and tsessebe as well as the usual herds of elephants and other species encountered in the Park. Particularly encouraging are the regular sightings of both Cheetah and African Wild Dog.

The scenery of Robins is varied with hills, kopjes (small bouldered hills) and vlei (grassed plains that flood seasonally) areas and has a lot to offer the wildlife enthusiast. We welcome children of all ages and guests can self-drive or choose a fully guided trip.

Although wildlife sighting are usually very good in the Robins Camp area of Hwange National Park, we have no control over the animal movements – some sightings require some patience and a little luck...

Robins Camp is situated in the north western section of Hwange National Park, a quick 20 minute flight or a two hour drive from Victoria Falls.

ROBINS CAMP STYLE:

- Acacia Chalets – 16 Standard Chalets and 2 Triple Chalets under thatch.
- Mopani Chalets – 18 Standard Chalets under Chroma deck with covered veranda.
- 25 Camp Sites.
- 4 x Pilot/Guide Chalets

CHALETs:

Tastefully decorated in and out with hand painted Matabele designs. Each room has en-suite with hot and cold water and high pressure showers, an overhead fan for hotter days and a full mosquito net to protect you from insects. The rooms may all be configured as twin or king units. Rooms are decorated by local designers using recycled and local items and fabrics.

- The rooms can all be configured as twin-bedded or king-sized.
- 2 Family Rooms can accommodate maximum 2 Adults and 1 Child or 3 Adults sharing.
- A limited number of units with baths are also available. If bath is preferred, please specify when making your booking.
- Robins Camp has Interleading and adjacent chalets, if required please request when making your booking.

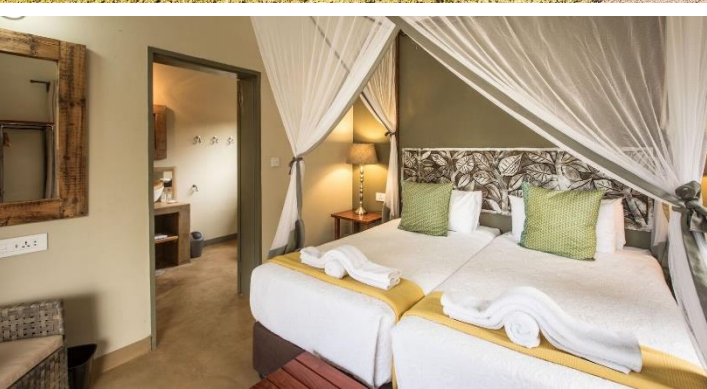
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ACACIA CHALETS:

The western section of Robins camp is Acacia with 18 units under thatch. Tastefully decorated in and out with hand painted Matabele designs. Each room has en-suite with hot and cold water and high pressure showers, an overhead fan for hotter days and a full mosquito net to protect you from insects. The rooms may all be configured as twin or king units. Rooms are tastefully decorated by our local designer using recycled and local items and fabrics. Eight of the Acacia rooms form a laager around a central lapa area that is a wonderful spot to relax and chat with friends. The Acacia section is well suited to private groups of up to 40 people. Two of the units at Acacia are suited to triple rooms or children sharing with parents.

MOPANE CHALETS:

The eastern section of Robins Camp is in a more contemporary design and only two units are under thatch. Each room has en-suite with hot and cold water and high pressure showers, an overhead fan for hotter days and a full mosquito net to protect you from insects. The rooms may all be configured as twin or king-size units. Rooms are tastefully decorated by our local designer using recycled and local items and fabrics. Each unit at Mopane section has a covered veranda where you may sit and enjoy watching the birds, squirrels and mongooses.

CAMPSITES:

An amazing destination for the weary traveller with brand new ablution facilities with hot and cold water and high pressure showers. The campsite boundaries are secured by electric fencing. Campers also enjoy full access to all the facilities that Robins camp has to offer. Inclusive of a swimming pool, bar, restaurant and a scenic viewing point to relax and take in the flora and fauna. Most campsites have their own dedicated 220v power supply. Please also note that fire wood is available for purchase from the National Parks Office at Robins Camp. Robins Camp does not have a convenience store.

QUICK REFERENCE:

- All rooms and public area are Non Smoking.
- All rooms are en-suite except for campsite.
- Robins Camp has 220V plug points in all the rooms.
- The water is supplied from boreholes and is safe to drink.
- At Robins Camp you may use VISA and Mastercard credit cards.
- Hair dryers available at Reception.
- Laundry available at nominal charge.
- All rates are quoted in US Dollars.
- Children: Yes accepted.
- Restrictions: All ages / children under 6 years, need private vehicle to be booked.
- Airstrip: Robins.
- Distance from Airstrip: 5 minutes drive.

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- Room Breakdown: 25 Campsites, 16 Standard & 2 Triple rooms at Acacia, 18 Standard rooms at Mopani.
- Interleading rooms available: Yes.
- Adjacent rooms available: Yes.
- Private Vehicle available: Yes.
- Seasonal Camp: No – open year round.
- Activities on offer: Game Drives & Walking Safaris.
- Self Drive: Yes.
- Pool: Yes.
- Fans: Yes.
- Check out – time is 10am.
- Check in time is 2.00pm.
- All rooms are en-suite except for campsite.

A TYPICAL DAY AT ROBINS CAMP:

Based on Full Board + Game Drives basis the basic program or itinerary for 2 nights stay is:

DAY 1

- Arrival Check in
- Lunch at Robins Restaurant
- Afternoon Game Drive
- Dinner at Robins Restaurant
- Overnight: Robins Camp

DAY 2

- Breakfast at Robins Restaurant
- Morning Game Drive - After breakfast
- Lunch at Robins Restaurant
- Afternoon Game Drive
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DAY 3

- Morning drives before breakfast
- Breakfast at Robins Restaurant
- Check out and departure

Service times may change, Robins Team will reconfirm onsite.

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ROBINS CHILD POLICY:

- guide. Children 12 and under are accommodated free of charge for camping – minimum 2 full paying guests.
- Children aged 6 to 12 are charged at 50% of the adult rate for chalet accommodation plus Park Fee.
- Children aged 13 and over are charged at the full adult rate for chalet accommodation.
- All children under 6 will be accommodated free of charge when sharing with a paying guest in chalet accommodation.
- It is mandatory for private vehicle to be booked for guests travelling with children under the age of 6.
- No children under the age of 16 will be allowed to participate in guided walking unless at the sole discretion of the

AVAILABLE AT ROBINS CAMP:

GAME DRIVES AND WALKING SAFARIS

- Game drives are conducted by our in house guides who are there to make your safari experience as comfortable and interesting as possible.

PM Game Drive:

- Summer Drives are from 15h00 to 18h30
- Winter drives are from 15h00 to 18h00

AM Game Drive:

- Morning drives before breakfast are from 06h00 to 09h00
- After breakfast can be from 08h30 to 12h30

OPTIONAL GAME WALKS:

- Walks can be anything from 1 - 3 hours max 6 people per walk. (On Request).
- USD 10 per person, per hour Min 2 Guests.
- Settle direct at lodge.
- No children under the age of 16 will be allowed to participate in guided walking unless at the sole discretion of the guide.

THE RESTAURANT:

The restaurant boasts a full continental and cooked breakfast service as well as a la carte and buffet lunch. The dinner service is a set 3 course buffet. Most dietary requirements can be catered for. There is a coffee, tea and juice station at your disposal throughout the day.

THE SWIMMING POOL:

Crisp and crystal clear, no better way to beat the African heat. Fancy a dip between game drives?

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ROBINS TOWER:

The highest building in Hwange National Park, climb up for the best possible sunsets and sunrise – and view the soon to be completed museum.

THE HYENA BAR:

Refreshing beverages are served from the Hyena Bar. Relax by the pool or in the bar itself. The Hyena Bar is open daily from 10:30am to 10:30pm. Alcohol is not served to persons under 18 years old.

WI-FI:

Guests staying in rooms get a free voucher.

Wi-Fi signal is available and can be accessed in designated areas that includes the bar, dining room and pool area.

Other: Internet Vouchers are available for purchase from reception.

GATE TIMES:

The gates open at 06:00 am (06h00) and closes at 06:00 pm (18h00)

All self drive guests must be in camp by 06:00 pm (18h00). Failing to do so may incur a hefty fine.

DIESEL AT ROBINS:

Unfortunately there is not normally fuel for sale in any of the camps – including Robins – throughout Hwange. We keep a limited stock of diesel at Robins and can sell max 40 litres – we do however, need to know for sure if you think you are going to require diesel in order to make sure some is put aside for you. Robins does not keep Petrol onsite.

AIR CHARTER:

Robins Camp airstrip is a half hour flight from Victoria Falls main airport. Robins Camp airstrip is a registered graded and maintained gravel airstrip.

FLIGHT TRANSFER NOTES:

- A maximum of 20kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment.
- Please ensure that all luggage is soft-sided.
- Only bags without wheels are permitted.
- Luggage dimensions should not exceed 25cm (10 inches) wide, 30cm (12 inches) high and 62 cm (24 inches) long.
- Guests booking flights weighing between 110 – 120 kg (242 – 264 lbs.) please need to advise us when making a booking, so that we can in turn advise the air charter company for scheduling purposes.
- Passengers weighing over 120 kg (264 lbs.) will be expected to purchase an additional seat.

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ROBINS AIRSTRIP DETAILS:

Robins Airstrip is located approximately 400 m from Robins Camp gate.

SOUTH WESTERN END OF THE STRIP: 18 degrees 37m 11'11" S and 25 degrees 58m 28'.02 E Elevation 978m

NORTH EASTERN END OF THE STRIP: 18 degrees 18m 45'79"S and 25 degrees 58m 48'68"E Elevation 972m

ZimParks Airstrip Fees are applicable.

GPS CO-ORDINATES

GPS – 18°37'45.43"S 25°59'10.56" Elevation 972 m

HEALTH:

Because Zimbabwe is a malaria area, precautions are recommended. All travellers coming from or going through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever upon arrival into Zimbabwe. The water in camp is safe to drink.

CLIMATE COMMENTS:

Winter Months - Mid May, June, July, early August, although the days are warm with beautiful blue skies, the evenings can get cold and temperatures below freezing have been recorded. We recommend that you bring warm winter clothing including hats, gloves and scarves.

Summer months - September through to May are warm to hot; with warm evenings. This is also the rainfall season. We recommend you bring your bathing suite to enjoy a dip between game drives.

Rainy season - Generally between late November and April although the occasional rain can occur out of these dates.

August, September, October and early November are by far the best months for game viewing in this park. Water becomes extremely scarce and the animals congregate around the few pumped waterholes.

During the rainy season from late November through to April, a completely different park emerges to that of the dry season. Parched savannahs turn into lush fields with an abundance of grazing. The animals disperse and game viewing becomes more wide spread. Newly born animals can be seen everywhere and the birdlife is absolutely prolific.



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