



KARIBA SAFARI LODGE, LAKE KARIBA – FACT SHEET

LOCATION:

Kariba Safari Lodge is a beautiful lakeside resort situated on a mountainside with sweeping views over both the blue water and the islands in the Eastern basin of the lake. The Lodges and Suites are distributed over 33 acres of forested hillside, sloping down to the lakeshore and beach area. The lodge may be accessed by air or road transfers. With private light air charters from Harare, Mana Pools or Hwange, one may fly in with convenience to Kariba Airport, gifted with a bird's eye view of the area. The transfer from the airport is between 20 - 30 minutes. Alternatively, embark on a 5-hour drive from Harare, 370 km away.

GPS CO-ORDINATES:

Kariba Safari Lodge, Lake Kariba – 16.537100, 28.763548

CLIMATE:

April to May are the cooler months and June to October is the best time to visit for wildlife viewing. October and November are the hottest months.

ACCOMMODATION:

Kariba Safari Lodge was built with the vision of providing a holistic African experience, with the dramatic backdrop of the lake itself, a panoramic vista from each room. Being set above Lake Kariba on a forested hillside, the views are spectacular from the 9 open-fronted en suite rooms, as well as from the private patios of our 8 suites. Every room has twin beds that convert into king-size doubles, and each suite can sleep 4 guests in king-size double beds and on 2 Indian day beds. Each room has a coffee station to accompany sunrise, as well as a minibar to accompany sunset. Private, spacious and scenic, our rooms encourage distant daydreaming, witnessing the wild while encased in comfort.

*As the lodge is positioned on a hill, please advise us in advance of any guests who may struggle with the steep inclines, and we will book them into rooms close to the main reception area.

THE MAIN LODGE:

The main lodge area boasts a panoramic view of the lake. An open aired dining area invites meals beneath the African sky, with an enclosed option for rainy season. Comfortable couches offer a space for relaxation as well as easy access to the pool bar around the corner. A large swimming pool encourages time out on the loungers as well as a dip in the cool waters as a reprieve from the Kariba heat. A fire pit with cushioned seats is the perfect spot to sit and reflect on the adventures of the day.

SOLAR POWER AND USE OF ENERGY:

We operate completely off the grid using 100% renewable solar energy systems, with power being generated by solar panels.

FOOD:



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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. We also have our own aquaponics veggie and herb garden.

GUEST AMENITIES:

All guest amenities include shampoo, conditioner, liquid gel and soaps and sourced from eco-friendly suppliers, using organic ingredients which are biodegradable, where possible.

WATER SUPPLY:

Water is supplied from Lake Kariba and treated through water filters for showering. Drinking water is treated through reverse osmosis.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED:

Hikes & Bush Walks:

Allowing guests to get more intimately acquainted with the finer details of the bush. Feet rooted to the earth with eyes to the blue Lake Kariba horizon, a walking expedition in the Kariba surrounds provides a closer look into the ecology and life; the area's heartbeat. Spend time immersed in the bush, led by a professional guide, learning of the intricacies of life around the lake.

Half Day Town Excursion:

Kariba town is a bustling hub of Zimbabwean arts, culture and history. Taking time to explore the foundations of local people and culture, while learning about the foundations and engineering of the Kariba Dam Wall, a day trip to town fulfills historical curiosity. A tour of the wall itself and the dedicated museum is a journey into the history of its construction as well as the effect on the area, people and wildlife alike.

Catamaran Experience:

The catamarans at Kariba Safari Lodge provide an extremely unique and immersive sunset experience. Powered by the wind, with a backup motor for quieter days, sail into the sunset, feasting on the view as well as delicious snacks prepared by the lodge. Dare to take a dip in the safety net attached to the boat, glass of wine and courage in hand as you cool off in Lake Kariba waters.

Game Drives:

The surrounding area of the lodge holds unique ecosystems of wildlife specific to life on the lake. Take a drive to explore the wildlife within and around the town, experiencing the interconnectedness of human and animal existence, sharing our wild spaces and living in harmony on the shores of Lake Kariba.

Activities: Frequently Asked Questions	
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1. Are children allowed on game activities? What is the age limit?	Yes, from 17 years on game walks.
2. Is there a fence around the concession?	Yes
3. Can I go for a walk on the concession without a guide?	Yes
4. What kind of animals can I expect to see?	Elephants, warthog, zebra, monkeys, baboons

Room Facilities: Frequently Asked Questions	
1. How many rooms/suites are there?	8 suites and 9 rooms
2. Do rooms/suites have electricity?	Yes
3. What view do the rooms/suites have?	All suites face Lake Kariba
4. How many people can fit in 1 room/suite?	Lodge rooms: Two adults / Suite rooms: Two adults and two children
5. Are there family lodges/suites for children?	Suites can be used as family rooms
6. Which room/suite is closest to the main area? Recommended for old people?	Suite numbers 5, 6, and 7 are closest to the main area
7. Is there internet in the rooms/suites?	No. Only in the main area.
8. What are the room/suite facilities?	En suite bathrooms, king size beds or twin beds, private patios, mosquito nets, ceiling fans, mini bar, coffee and tea station
9. Are there safes in each room/suite?	Yes
10. Is there a fridge in the room/suite?	Yes
11. Are there laundry services available?	Yes
12. What time does rooms service clean?	When guests are on activities

Main Area: Frequently Asked Questions	
13. Is there a Spa?	No
14. Is the dining area outside or inside?	Outside and inside
15. Does the lodge have a pool?	Yes
16. What time is breakfast/lunch/dinner served?	Discussed with guests
17. Can I have a Boma dinner?	No
18. Is there a bar?	Yes



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Other Info:	
1. Where are the Kariba Safari Lodge transfers to/from?	We offer road and air transfers to/from the lodge
2. Can I self-drive?	Yes
3. What are the directions?	Directions provided on request
4. When is the best time to visit?	From May to October
5. What type of clothing do you recommend I pack?	Neutral-coloured clothing, warm jacket in winter
6. Can we charge phones?	Yes, charging station in main area as well as in each room, adapter available
7. Check-in & check-out times?	Check-in: after 12pm. Check-out: 11am. Earlier check-in or late check-out can be arranged
8. Mobility / Accessibility: are we geared for disabilities (Wheelchairs etc.)	No
9. Can guests walk to their suites?	Yes