AMALINDA SAFARI COLLECTION

ADVENTURE AWAITS

6 NIGHTS : SABLE VALLEY & AMALINDA LODGE

HWANGE NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT SABLE VALLEY





This is not your average safari! It's time to get out of the vehicle and explore on foot. Upon arrival at Victoria Falls International Airport, you will be met by a Driving You Wild representative. You will be transferred to Sable Valley in Hwange. Upon arrival, you will be shown to your rondavel, with views of the swimming pool and surrounding bush. In the afternoon, you can take a guided walk around the private concession, getting to know the local wildlife and the unique ecosystem of Hwange.



DAY 2: WALKING SAFARI & GAME DRIVE



On day 2, you will embark on a walking safari through the concession to one of our hides, accompanied by an expert guide. You will have the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife, such as elephants, lions, and giraffes, up close and personal. In the afternoon, you will take a game drive, into The National Park to experience different scenery and the diverse flora and fauna of Hwange.

DAY 3: JOIN THE ANTI-POACHING UNIT





Our Anti Poaching Unit works to protect our concession from the threats of surrounding communities, such as poaching and snares. explore the concession with them and see what their daily duties entail. You will be back at Sable Valley for lunch, but a relaxing afternoon by the pool or in our underground hide is in order.



DAY 4: TRANSFER TO AMALINDA LODGE



After breakfast, you will be transferred to Amalinda Lodge. Upon arrival, you will be shown to your luxurious accommodation carved into the rock face of The Matobo Hills. After settling in and enjoying a refreshing drink you will have the chance to relax and unwind from the journey so far. You can take a dip in the pool, indulge in a spa treatment, or simply enjoy the stunning views from your room. At sunset, you can embark on a leisurely hike, to our sunset rock, taking in the sights and sounds of The Hills at a more relaxed pace.

DAY 5: TRACK RHINO





Wake up early for a thrilling rhino tracking experience. The Matobo Hills are home to both black and white rhino, and your expert guide will lead you on foot through the bush, using their tracking skills to locate these magnificent creatures. After your successful tracking experience, in the afternoon you will visit the nearby San Bushman paintings, a fascinating insight into the rich cultural history of the region. Your guide will explain the history and significance of the paintings, and you will have the chance to learn more about the San people who created them.



DAY 4: HIKE TO SAN PAINTINGS



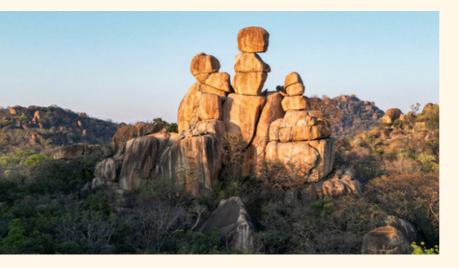
An early morning departure with a packed breakfast for a 1.5 hour game drive to the base of the Inanke Cave. This is a 7km hike up to see some of the best San Paintings in Southern Africa. These caves offer a picturesque hiking experience that is as thrilling as it is beautiful. Along the way, you may catch a glimpse of the abundant wildlife that inhabits the area, such as baboons, kudus, and even the occasional leopard. The cool, damp air inside the caves provides a refreshing respite from the heat of the sun, you can marvel at the unique geological features that have been sculpted over millions of years all whilst enjoying a cool drink and snacks.

DAY 5: EXPLORE ZIMBABWEAN CULTURE





Let's get peddling and give those legs a break. After a delightful breakfast, we begin the journey across The National Park before we start our ride through the heart of the Ndebele villages, where you are immersed in the rich and vibrant culture of this ancient tribe. As you pedal along, you'll pass through traditional homesteads, where you'll be greeted by friendly locals who are always eager to share stories about their heritage and way of life. The ride is challenging but rewarding as you get to see their beautiful homes painted in natural clays.



DAY 6: TIME TO BID FAREWELL



On your final day, you can enjoy a leisurely breakfast before departing Amalinda Lodge. You will be transferred to the airport or your next destination for your onward journey, taking with you unforgettable memories of your adventure with The Amalinda Safari Collection.