



## *A typical day at The Hide Safari Camp*

A great wildlife experience wrapped in welcoming hospitality

**Early morning** – Your day begins with the sound of birds chirping, the crisp smell of dew on the grass, and a gentle knock on the door with a delivery of your choice of tea, coffee or fruit juice. Once you are ready, you can join the rest of The Hide guests from 5.30am in the dining room for an early morning continental breakfast before setting out on your chosen activity. Activity options are game drives and game walks offered together or separately, either on our private concession or in the National Park. We go all out to cater for each guest preferences. Refreshments are always served at each activity.

Walks on the Concession or in the Park with our Professional Guides is an excellent opportunity to learn about the bush and its flora and fauna in general. A large variety of animals can be encountered on these walks, the Professional Guides are trained to an extremely high standard in Zimbabwe and regardless of the amount of game seen, these walks are made into a memorable and informative occasion.

Walks here are always exciting!





Once you return from your morning activity, a delightful **luncheon** will be served, followed by a well-deserved afternoon siesta in the comfort of your tent or simply spending some time relaxing in our lounge, or upstairs in our viewing deck which overlooks the waterhole observing game coming down to drink at the waterhole or they may wish to relax in our comfortable underground game-viewing Hides . These are situated at the edge of the camp's waterhole, ensuring that this is a photographer's paradise.

The newest underground hide extends from camp to the edge of the waterhole, it is accessed through an underground tunnel, guests can safely use it at any time of the day or night, it seats up to 8 guests and it has proved to be extremely popular as the wildlife can be viewed at a very close range.

Guests re-group again at about 3.30pm for **tea**. Afternoon drives follow, walks can also be arranged or else just relax on your veranda and watch the wildlife come down to the waterhole for their evening drink. Most afternoon activities will end with sundowners on the concession.

These activities all end at approximately 7.00pm – time for hot showers and then evening drinks and snacks around a campfire in winter and in the open under a canopy of stars in summer. At this time wildlife can frequently be seen at the waterhole, which is illuminated by powerful arc lights.







**Dinner** is served at about 8.00pm. After dinner, guests have the opportunity of going on a night drive lasting 30 minutes to an hour on which spotlights are used to show up the nocturnal animals such as bat-eared fox, as well as lion, leopard and hyena. This can be a most interesting and exciting drive – on occasions up to 15 species has been spotted.

Although the luxuries of your tent may keep you there, if you are up for an exhilarating and unforgettable experience we recommend spending the night in **The Dove's Nest**, where you can truly experience real Africa at its finest. It is located 10 minutes drive from camp and upon arrival you will be given a safety briefing, supplied with a radio for your peace of mind and left to enjoy your beautiful private retreat for the night.

By 10.00pm, after a very full day, most people are more than ready for a restful night's sleep.



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