



## *Safari*

### **FACT SHEET**

#### *About Forever African Safaris*

Forever African safaris is owned & run by Sheona & Terry Anders. Typical 'bush kids, Terry and Sheona were born and raised in Zimbabwe and grew up with a love of the wild and a passion for exploring. Terry left school and followed his heart into conservation and has worked in safaris ever since. Qualified as a Professional Hunter and Guide under Zimbabwe's most stringent training and testing programme Terry has had 20 years of experience as a freelance professional private guide and camp manager with various operators throughout Zimbabwe including Antelope Park, The Hide and Somalisa. Sheona left Zimbabwe during her school years and returned after completing commercial training in the UK in 2007. She and Terry had known each other since 1996 and in 2007 were married in an intimate bush wedding in Hwange National Park whilst managing Somalisa camp. Managing camps was an enriching, rewarding and much loved experience but when the opportunity presented itself to realise their long-time dream to own their own safari operation they launched Forever African Safaris shortly after they were married and haven't looked back. Now a successful mobile tented and walking safari specialist, Forever African Safaris has operations throughout Zimbabwe and Terry and Sheona continue to live and share the life of their dreams with their guests in the wilds of Africa!

#### *About Mobile Tented & Walking Safaris*

Arguably one of the most exhilarating ways to experience the wild up close and personal, mobile tented and walking safaris are a must for anyone looking for the REAL Africa.

Offering flexibility and privacy, mobile safaris are tailored to suit absolutely anyone – from seasoned safari guests to first time safari travellers. Safaris are uniquely tailored to incorporate special interests of any guest group, including professional photographers, adventure enthusiasts, birding groups, families with children of any age, corporate/team building and bush weddings & honeymoons.

#### *The Mobile Camps - Zimbabwe*

The luxury mobile camps are erected each time we host a new safari and are taken down after each one. This means we're setting up a private safari camp just for YOU!

#### The Tented Camps

Each mobile camp comprises East African A-frame safari tents, each fully furnished and with en-suite bathrooms (hot water bucket showers and drop or flush toilets). The bathrooms are shielded and private, though open air and 'under the stars'. Being in a tent is all about absorbing the sights and sounds of the bushveld without solid walls to impair your sense of nature, but we've taken care to keep the creature comforts in mind so that you can enjoy the wild to the fullest - yet without compromise to your comfort and safety.

#### Safari Areas

Our luxury mobile tented & walking safari operations span Zimbabwe's premier wildlife areas, including Victoria Falls, Hwange NP, Matopos NP (we also have a semi-permanent luxury tented camp in Matopos), Gonarezhou NP, Mana Pools (explorer style – dome tents) and Matusadona. The luxury mobile camps are set up at National Parks sites within the Parks or at private operator sites in the National Parks, and also on private concession in Matopos.



### Guides

One of the highlights on an FAS luxury mobile is the guiding – our guests will benefit from guides that have gone through Zimbabwe’s stringent program to qualify as a Pro Guide. This program is widely recognized as superior to qualifications from other Southern African countries. In addition each of our regular guides has at least 15 years industry experience to their credit. All our guides will deliver an enriching experience as they inform, participate with and host our guests, but we also take care to appropriate specific guides for specialist safaris that may require it. As an example, we have guides that are particularly good with children on family safaris, and others that have specialist knowledge of birds or photography. We will always pre-check with our guests when booking about their specific interests and will match them up with the guide that will best suit them.

### Safari Vehicles

Our fleet of safari vehicles includes bench and bucket seat cruisers / land rovers, each completely open, with no canvas obstruction. We have 7-seater capacity vehicles, and 10-seaters. We do guarantee window seating for all guests booked on a private safari. Guests booked on group safari / non-exclusive safari basis may not necessarily have a window seat, but we do try to give guests the best possible safari experience and will always strive to ensure each person has window opportunity for game viewing.

### Transfer Vehicles

Our transfers are in semi-luxury minivans, such as Toyota Hiaces, and in a Toyota Hilux for 2-3 pax safaris. Our vehicles are comfortable and air-conditioned. Each vehicle is stocked with bottled water for each transfer and light snacks for longer transfers.

### *Luxury Mobile Tented Safari Highlights*

- ❖ **Exclusive Safari Camps – it’s YOUR safari!**
- ❖ **Personalised / Customised for each guest group**
- ❖ **No Set Routines**
- ❖ **Unlimited Bush Activities**

### **Exclusive Safari Camps & Personalised Safaris – it’s YOUR safari!**

We carefully consider the priorities of each guest group to customize the safari around specific preferences. The luxury mobiles are versatile and flexible we can create the perfect safari for YOU.

Exclusivity is perhaps one of the most rewarding features about our safaris. Guests can truly ‘get away from the crowds’ and be free to enjoy each day in the wild just as they wish. With the dedicated service of a professional guide to host you, a private game drive vehicle at your disposal, as well as experienced and friendly camp staff to focus their time and attention on just YOU, the safari is truly your own!

### Families on Safari\*

We especially welcome families with children – of any age! The mobiles are an incredible way for a family to spend time together and we go to great lengths to make it a rewarding holiday for the whole family. Child-specific activities are included, such as mini-guiding, bush competitions, bush cookery, bush art and much more. Our exclusive camps mean parents can bring their children on safari and escape the inconveniences associated with sharing a camp with other guests and our dedicated, friendly staff will ensure that children and parents alike enjoy a rewarding bush holiday together.

*\*Special family tent configurations are available to families with small children / babies. Whilst children are welcome on safari, we do exercise discretion when it comes to walking. We allow children of 16 years and older to join a walking safari. Children under the age of 16 may walk shorter walks with their guide – bit at the guide’s discretion.*





### Honeymoons

Romantic, wild Africa – the perfect setting for an out-of-this world honeymoon holiday; and the private, luxury mobile camps - the perfect way to escape the crowds and enjoy the sanctuary of the bush surrounds far from distraction and interruption! Honeymoon guests can look forward to all-out romance in a private camp, indulging in the romantic ambiance throughout - from food to the decor and specialized activities too. Honeymoons are a celebration of the start of a lifetime together – and there's no better way to enter into that special journey than to escape into the wilds of Africa on an intimate, private, luxury mobile adventure!

### Photographers

We know that professional photographers need time and independence on safari – and the mobiles are perfect for that. Our equipment caters for photographers too with bucket and bench seat vehicles to choose from, each with special pockets for equipment. Our guides are experienced working with photographers and will go to great lengths to ensure our guests get the perfect picture.

### Big Groups

Luxury mobiles are intimate camps for groups of 2-12 pax – perfect for the FIT market, but we have capacity to host camps of up to 30 pax and up to 70 by special arrangement.

### Adventure Enthusiasts

Some of our guests are into hiking and we can definitely cater to that! Guests are invited to walk short or long distances and may walk all day every day if they wish. Our professional team of guides is skilled at ascertaining the intention and capability of each guest group and will tailor the walks accordingly. Those guests that are up for some lengthy exercise are welcome to explore Africa on foot with our guides!

### **NO Set / Fixed Routine**

A refreshing change from a lodge setting, mobiles mean there is NO set agenda on safari so guests are not bound to comply with a fixed itinerary. This affords guests the freedom to enjoy preferred safari activities without obligation to consider other guests and without the constraints of set routine.

### **Unlimited Safari Activities**

Some of our guests like to walk in the wild, and will gladly walk 15km each day. Others do not wish to walk at all. We believe that the freedom to choose how you spend your day will enhance your safari experience and maximize your special holiday in the bush. For this reason, guests are invited to choose as much or as little walking/ game driving / relaxing in camp as they wish. Nothing is compulsory and all drives and walks are tailored to guest preference.

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## LUXURY MOBILE TENTED & WALKING SAFARIS 'The REAL African Experience'

### QUICK FACTS

#### The Tents

Luxury mobile tents with fully furnished East African safari tents with en-suite bathrooms (flush toilets & hot water bucket showers)

- Intimate 12 bed camps (up to 70 pax by special arrangement)
- Exclusive (private) camp experience
- Private guide & game drive vehicle at no extra charge
- Camping in National Parks sites throughout the Park
- Option to move camp for guests staying 5 nights or more
- Unlimited game drives & bush walks – all day game drive or waling adventures welcome!
- Great food and option for authentic African cuisine and traditional dishes

#### Activities

- Unlimited bush walks and animal tracking
- Unlimited game drives. All day game drives welcome
- Birding watching
- Hiking
- Tour the Mtoa Ruins (Hwange only)
- Tour the 'world renowned' wild dog center (Hwange only)

#### Typical Day on Safari

- 6h00: Early morning wake-up call with tea and coffee and a light breakfast at fireside
- 6h30: First game drive of the day – good time to catch the cats before they retire to some shade for the day
- 11h00: Brunch in Camp – a hearty full breakfast plus extras after an invigorating morning out
- 13h30-15h00: Siesta Time! – take some time to relax and soak up the tranquility that comes with being out in the middle of nowhere!
- 15h00: High Tea – A great tradition on safari and a great excuse to eat more!
- 15h30: Afternoon game drive with sundowners – competition for water in Hwange is high and when the thirsty herds venture down to drink, so will we!
- 19h00: Dinner in Camp, followed by drinks around the fire

