

OVERLAND IN STYLE

Mhondoro Introduces Luxe Overland Safaris

Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa in the Waterberg is known for delivering bespoke safari experiences to guests from across the globe. The Mhondoro experience is now taking to the road as an overland safari product.

While there are many romantic places around the world, very few can offer an unforgettable experience like an African honeymoon. With soft-sand beaches, expansive savannahs bursting with wildlife, and some of the most picturesque scenery on the planet, Africa has all the ingredients for a honeymoon you'll never forget. African honeymoon destinations are as diverse as the continent itself and can be experienced as stand-alone destinations or in combination with each other.

Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa in the Waterberg, Limpopo, South Africa, has launched its new Overland Safaris product, offering bespoke, guided itineraries for small, private groups of up to 14 guests to Botswana, Zambia, Namibia and around South Africa.

Three different itineraries are offered with set departure dates between May and September, with a Namibian itinerary to be added in 2024.

CEO Fritz Breytenbach says: 'Mhondoro has earned a reputation as a luxury safari destination of note within







the Welgevonden Game Reserve, and now offers more adventurous guests the opportunity to explore further afield whilst still enjoying the Mhondoro standard of guiding, cuisine and service, presented as a luxe, glamping wilderness experience.'

Hosted by a dedicated safari guide, chef, butler, and maintenance crew, up to seven guests may be transported in each of the two custom-designed Mhondoro Land Cruisers. Enclosed for longer distance travelling, these comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles have sunroofs and charging points but also convert seamlessly into open game-viewing vehicles with raised, pop-up platforms as roof-height vantage points.

LUXURY LIVING

Accommodation is provided in glamping tents with comfortable beds and crisp, fresh linen, set up in spectacular sites that include some unfenced, wild [camping in nature reserves, complete](#)

with the basic comforts of a gas-heated hot shower and toilet facilities. Other nights may be spent in some of Southern Africa's most famous, well-established wilderness camps, while some itineraries also include the option of staying in luxury lodges along the way. All food preparation is done by the chef on open fires with a focus on wholesome, high-end camping meals, including potjiekos, braais and fresh bread baked daily, all enjoyed along with premium quality wines and other drinks around the campfire.

Highlights of the unforgettable Botswana and Zambia overland safari that departs from Maun include a Ntwetwe salt pan quad-bike adventure and meerkat family experience in the Makgadikgadi region; the forest and open savanna woodland of Nxai Pan National Park in Northern Botswana; and wild camping at Khwai Magotho between the Moremi and Savuti (Chobe) National

Parks on the edge of the Okavango Delta. From there, the adventure continues via Kasane, the meeting point of Botswana, Zambia, Namibia, and Zimbabwe, with the option to end at Mukwa River Lodge on the Zambezi River, incorporating a visit to Victoria Falls.

Departing from the Waterberg, Botswana itineraries can easily be added onto a stay at Mhondoro Safari Lodge & Villa, covering Mapungupwe National Park, the Tuli Wilderness, and the mighty Limpopo River, before returning to Mhondoro.

Those guests who prefer to stay within the borders of South Africa, may opt for the Cape Town itinerary, which starts in Port Elizabeth, visiting the Mountain Zebra National Park, Camdeboo National Park with a traditional farm stay, the Swartberg Nature Reserve and Gamkaskloof, which is known as 'Die Hel', onto Oudtshoorn, Montagu and Paternoster with Cape Town as the final destination.



WHERE TO NEXT?

Breytenbach says Mhondoro's Overland Safaris will cover some of the most scenic reserves and wilderness areas of Southern Africa, as well as the ancient waterways of the Okavango Delta, where itineraries will include scenic flights and boat trips, and Mokoro excursions. 'We are pleased to offer a small selection of bucket-list itineraries for those who yearn for a true African safari experience, yet one that is guided and managed by professionals to offer a safe and hassle-free safari. Families with children older than six are welcome, along with those with a special interest in birds, stargazing, photography, and elephants! Experiencing the local sights, sounds, and the wonders of Africa's wildlife will be the order of each day - guaranteed.'

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