

## Activity Rates April 2023 to March 2024

"We have an unquenchable desire to create the most authentic and magical African experiences for our guests, whilst preserving our environment and retaining a deep respect for our community"

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ACTIVITIES	GREEN SEASON	PEAK SEASON
Adult per person Activity rates are non-commissionable	April, May, June, December 2023, January to March 2024	July to November 2023
Morning or Afternoon Game Drive		
As dawn breaks or the afternoon shadows lengthen our game drives depart to discover the unknown behind every bend within the Bwabwata National Park, uniquely located within the largest Conservation area in the Africa.  Our guides find the perfect stop to disembark and setup the morning coffee or sundowner refreshment in true legendary African style.	680	750
Duration: 3 hours		
Morning or Afternoon Boat Cruise		
The early morning suns rays reflect off the waters edge, the soothing sound of the water as it is gently broken by the bow of the boat cutting through the waters surface. Our guides steer the boats past varied landscapes of papyrus islands and reed floodplains and get within respectful distances of hippos, crocodiles, other mammals and the varied bird species this area is known for. An informative, yet soulful experience on waterways similar to that of the Okavango Delta.	680	750
Duration: 2.5-3 hours		
Bush Walk		
Walking Safaris are an incredible way to experience the bush in a more personal and energetic way.  Our local guides take great delight in sharing their ancestral repertoire of medicinal uses of the flora along the way and their tales of the wild and their upbringing in this area. It is an experience, which connects and grounds any participant to our Earth.  As we are in a truly natural environment with lion, buffalo, elephants, leopard and other wildlife roaming these plains freely, we discourage guests under the age of 12.	650	700
Duration: 2-3 hours		
Sijwa Sustainable Project Tour		
A Boat cruise from the Lodge to Sijwa Island, where the Sijwa host will meet our guests and guide them through the project which was established by African Monarch Lodges as part of its endeavor to be sustainable and give back to the community and conservation by protecting the natural resources and developing the local community through a biodiverse economy. It is here where guests will be entertained and be enriched with local culture as they partake in a visit to the cultural village. A walk through the permaculture plants, recycling workshops where waste such as plastic, glass and cans are turned into beautiful artifacts for sale. Guests can buy and plant trees from our indigenous tree nursery to offset their carbon emissions at the project.	650	720
Duration: 2.5-3 hours		

Bush Breakfast or Brunch Minimum 6 Pax	580	580
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Dining in the natural bush is a must when visiting Africa. There is nothing quite like dining in the silence of a remote area, with the splendid array of bird song, while breathing in the earth and the sweet scents of the surrounding trees. We are happy to arrange breakfasts or brunches in a remote location in the absolute wild. Our Chefs take great delight in tantalizing the taste buds with their gastronomic fair catered specifically to our guest's dietary requirements.		
Duration: 2 hours		
Special Sundowner Setup Surcharge Minimum 6 Pax	450	450
The famous Horseshoe Lagoon, with its vast herds of elephants is the most sought after spot for a sundowner and fresh homemade healthy snacks after an afternoon's game drive. The evening's warm starter is served whilst sitting barefoot in the sand soaking up the breathtaking sunsets together with hippos and large herds of elephants silhouetted over the water. An exclusive night drive, while viewing the nocturnal wildlife, takes you back home where a delicious meal awaits your guest.		
Duration: 3 hours		
Romantic Picnic in the Bush (Maximum 2 Pax)	480	480
Nothing tops a secluded personalized picnic under the canopy of majestic trees in the wild. A bottle of sparkling wine and a freshly prepared organic spread from our kitchen will set the scene for a truly spectacular vintage picnic safari.		
Duration: 2 hours		
Private Activities are required for families with children younger that 1	2	
Private Vehicle-9 seater (By Prior Arrangement Only) per game drive	5850	6480
	2600	2880

## NOTES

Anyone who's been on safari knows that no two game activities are ever the same! At African Monarch Lodges we offer morning and afternoon game drives, boat cruises, morning walks as well as an extraordinary visit to our Sustainable Cultural Project. Activity times will vary depending on the season.

Guests traverse within the Bwabwata National Park, inside Africa's largest conservation area where it is known that around 80,000 elephants roam these plains. It is a birders paradise with 450 bird species to identify.

Please inform your guests of the below hints and tips to make the most of their time in the bush:

- A good camera, although they should take care when using a flash some of the animals aren't particularly keen.
- Binoculars.
- Always bring sunglasses, a hat, sunblock, insect repellant and in the winter months a sweater or fleece, especially in the evenings.
- We provide blankets and hot water bottles in winter if it's cold, and there are also ponchos if it is raining.
- It's best to wear pale and neutral colours when on the wild experiences so not to attract the animals' attention any more than is strictly necessary!
- Closed shoes are required for bush walks.