



A Typical Day at Changa Safari Camp

At Changa, we endeavour to provide an exclusive, tailor-made experience to suit you individually. Where possible we are happy to plan days and activities around you.

5.30am – Wakey-Wakey Rise and Shine, it's Safari Time!

As the sun rises at dawn, you'll be awoken by the chirping of birds outside your tent and the age-old "knock knock" at your tent, where a tray of hot tea, coffee and homemade biscuits will be delivered to you (at your requested time). Mornings are typically cool but tend to get warmer once the sun is up.

Breakfast Time

Our breakfast times at Changa are flexible depending upon which activity you choose to do in the morning. If you go out for an early morning activity, you will have a substantial continental breakfast before you go; then during your activity you will stop for tea/coffee and some baked rusks. If you choose to do a later activity, you will be able to enjoy a leisurely cooked breakfast before heading out.

6.00am – 9.00am Your First Activity of the Day

Your friendly guide will meet you in the lounge area before departing on your chosen morning activity. Whether it's a game drive, game walk or a fishing trip on the lake, you are guaranteed an exciting few hours to begin your day in Kariba.

Our expert guides will be able to suggest activities and times to head out based on what they feel would give you the best experience. Game viewing times and fishing spots change with the seasons and the lake levels rising and falling throughout the year. Expect to see elephants, zebra's and buffalo along the lake shoreline or in the park itself. Before heading back to camp, we will stop for a relaxing tea break al fresco-style, while immersed in the African bush.





Now it's your time to relax

As temperatures rise during the hottest hours of the day, we suggest you follow in the footsteps of the animals, and enjoy a bit of rest and relaxation back in camp. We invite you to make yourself at home in our comfortable lounge area which is the perfect spot to read a book or play a board game or recline back by the pool area on a sun lounger with an iced cold drink and panoramic views of the vast blue lake.

1pm – Lunchtime

Our gourmet cuisine will certainly be a highlight of your trip at Changa Safari Camp. Using only the freshest of ingredients, our chefs lovingly prepare a variety of delicious meals for you to enjoy throughout your stay. Lunch is served al fresco-style under our open-air thatched dining room or under the zig-zag Terminalia tree, overlooking our private beach and the Lake Kariba shoreline.

After lunch, you can enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool, catch-up on some light reading, document your birdlife and wildlife sightings from the morning activity or retreat to your tent for a well-deserved siesta.

3.30pm – Afternoon Tea Time

We invite you to join us for a tasty afternoon tea in our lounge area with your guide and the rest of the guests in camp. After a glass of homemade iced tea or freshly brewed local coffee, served with a range of baked goodies, you will venture out for your next chosen activity. Don't forget to bring along a hat, sunglasses, sun cream, insect repellent and a camera to capture that iconic Lake Kariba sunset shot!

4.00pm– 7.00pm Your Second Activity of the Day

With the heat from the afternoon slowly passing, the wildlife becomes a little more active. Your knowledgeable guide will ensure you visit the very best spots to view a variety of game and birdlife, as they emerge from the shaded bushveld.





If this is your first trip to Lake Kariba, you are in for a treat with the sunsets being some of the most spectacular and breath-taking moments you will witness. Watching the warm colours surround you and reflect off the lake, paired with an ice-cold sundowner with no one else around you, this is sure to be an ultimate part of your day.

7.30pm – Dinner Time

A candle-lit dinner is served with the beat of a drum at 7.30pm and is held at a different location for each night of your stay. Expect to enjoy a traditional meal set around the campfire on the sandy beach, under starry African skies, or a fine-dining experience on our lovely deck area overlooking the lake. For those opting for a more personal and romantic setting or to celebrate a special occasion, private dining can be organised, and we love to make it as memorable as we can for you.

Our Chef will serve you a delicious 3-course dinner, of which a few favourites include our famous local fish and chips and our delectable Amarula Crème Brûlée.

Time for Bed

With our early wake-up calls, most guests are ready to wind-down for the day shortly after dinner. We invite you to soak up the sounds of the African bush as you enjoy a night cap from the comfort of your private deck or a luxurious open air bath.

For those not quite ready to say goodnight, we welcome you to enjoy an after-dinner tippie whilst stargazing under the night's sky and sharing the adventures of the day with other guests or sitting back and listening to our guides' fireside tales of Lake Kariba's history and the legendary Nyami-Nyami – a firm favourite with guests!

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