

Zimbabwe

Wildlife: After helicoptering over Victoria Falls and gazing at the hippos, crocodiles, elephants and giraffes by the Zambezi, you jump into another chopper to Linkwasha Camp on game-packed Hwange National Park near the famous Ngamo Plains for a few days. This is followed by a private plane ride to Lake Kariba and the luxury 29-metre houseboat of Matusadona that explores remote reaches of the bush. Then it's into another private plane to the forest-based Pamushana Lodge for a couple of days of rhino tracking, bird watching and game drives in Zim's famous Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve.

Highlife: All those helicopters, private flights and extraordinary camps, lodges and houseboats are the epitome of personalised luxury and part of an itinerary organised by Journeys by Design. Yoga before your drive? Check. Jacuzzi on houseboat? Absolutely. The most qualified guide in the country? Naturally.

• US\$40,801 per person (journeysbydesign.com).