



# MASUMU RIVER LODGE

## BINGA

### MASUMU RIVER LODGE, BINGA – FACT SHEET

**LOCATION:**

Masumu River Lodge boasts spectacular views over Lake Kariba - encapsulating the western waters and characteristic islands of this area. Built into the slope of a hill in the Binga province of Zimbabwe, the lodge offers stunning panoramic vistas from various levels.

**GPS CO-ORDINATES:**

MASUMU | BINGA, ZIMBABWE | [GPS \(GOOGLE MAPS\)](#) -17.594000, 27.421291

**CLIMATE:**

Summer months (September to March) tend to be quite hot and has the highest rainfall of the year.

Cooler months (April to August) tend to have cool to warm days, with evening and night temperatures being rather chilly.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Nine en suite lodges as well as two family lodges all welcome daydreaming from private verandahs and balconies.

**CHILD POLICY:**

Children of all ages are welcome.

\*Children 0 – 3 years stay free of charge

\* Children in a family room or occupying their own room: Children aged 4 – 12 years pay 50% of the adult rate; Children aged 13 – 17 years pay 75% of the adult rate.

**THE MAIN LODGE:**

It is all about the view at Masumu River Lodge, with each room and entertainment area boasting panoramics of Lake Kariba. There are various options and spaces which welcome you to relax and surrender to your holiday - in the pool, at the bar, in the lounge or on your own private balcony. Wi-Fi is available at reception to connect with the outside world before you return to soaking in sunsets, gin and tonics and the scenery beyond.

**FOOD:**

We utilise the surrounding villages to supply fresh produce to the lodge where possible. This will facilitate empowering the local farmers and support the villages in a continuous and sustainable way.

**GUEST AMENITIES:**



All guest amenities include shampoo, conditioner, liquid gel and soaps.

**WATER SUPPLY:**

Water is supplied from the lake and goes through a filtration system.

**ACTIVITIES OFFERED:**

**Fishing:**

Located on the western end of Lake Kariba’s southern shore, Binga is known for its fishing and boating. Rise with the sun to take to the lake, trying your hand at fishing on the famous Lake Kariba - an immersive experience of its waters.

**Half Day Town Tour:**

A stay at Masumu River Lodge will not only fulfill your appetite for an African adventure but satiate your cultural curiosity as well. Binga is an area rich in Tongan culture, and we encourage guests to immerse in and learn about both the past and present ways of the local people. Embark on a tour with a private guide to the local museum, engaging in conversations with the local people. On return to the lodge, experience the natural hot springs which Binga offers, a unique safari excursion.

**Sunset Cruise:**

For those who wish to remain on the lake, a sunset cruise is available to soak in more hours on the water, while soaking in the colours of the sky as day gives way to night. A Kariba sunset is truly like none-other, akin to a painting and imprinted in memory.

<b>Activities: Frequently Asked Questions</b>	
1. How long is the half-day town tour?	+/- 3 hours
2. Are drinks/snacks provided on the tour?	Drinks
3. Are children allowed on game activities? What is the age limit?	Yes - age limit 3 years old
4. Is there a fence around the concession?	Yes
5. Can I go for a walk on the concession without a guide?	Yes



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6. What kind of animals can I expect to see?	Elephants, Hippos, Crocodiles, Zebra, Impala, Giraffe
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<b>Facilities: Frequently Asked Questions</b>	
1. How many suites are there?	9 ensuite lodges, 2 family lodges
2. Do suites have electricity?	Yes
3. What view do the suites have?	All suites face Lake Kariba
4. How many people can fit in 1 suite?	2
5. Are there Family suites for children?	Yes, there are two family suites
6. Which suite is closest to the Main Area? Recommended for old people?	Suites 1 - 3 is the closest. Suites 9 and 10 are the furthest.
7. Is there internet in the suites?	No. Only in the Main Area.
8. What are the suite facilities?	King size bed, mosquito net, en suite bathroom with a shower. Hot water bottle in winter. Fan. Tea & coffee facilities, mosquito repellent
9. Are there safes in each suite?	Yes
10. Is there a fridge in the suite?	Yes
11. Are there laundry services available?	Yes
12. What time does room service clean?	When guests are on activities

<b>Main Area: Frequently Asked Questions</b>	
13. Is there a Spa?	No
14. Is the dining area outside or inside?	Inside
15. Does the lodge have a pool?	Yes
16. What time is breakfast/lunch/dinner served?	Discussed with guests.
17. Can I have a Boma dinner?	No
18. Is there a bar?	Yes



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<b>Other Info:</b>	
1. Where are the Masumu River Lodge transfers to/from?	We offer transfers to/from Victoria Falls, Bulawayo Harare, and Binga Airports
2. Can I Self-Drive?	Yes
3. What are the directions?	Directions provided on request.
4. When is the best time to visit?	From April to September.
5. What type of clothing do you recommend I pack?	Neutral coloured clothing, warm jacket in winter.
6. Can we charge phones?	Yes, charging station in main area as well as in each chalet, adapter available.
7. Check-in & Check-out Times	Check in: after 12pm Check out: 11am Earlier check in or late check out can be arranged.
8. Mobility / Accessibility: are we geared for disabilities (wheelchairs, etc.)?	No
9. Can guests walk to their suites?	Yes