

ROAD DIRECTIONS TO ELEPHANT'S EYE, HWANGE



General Information:

GPS Coordinates: S18 35.859 E26 57.955

Purchase fuel in Victoria Falls (options: Shell, Avis Garage, BP, ZX Fuels. Diesel is cheaper at CMED or Engen at the truck-stop.

Directions from Victoria Falls:

Distance: 190 km

- Head towards Bulawayo from the main road exiting Victoria Falls
- Drive for 100km and pass through Hwange town, then continue a further 80km and pass the Dete junction. You will reach the Dete crossroads.
- Turn right at the crossroads and proceed 11.5km towards Dete town on a narrow tar road. At 11.5km you will see a sand track to your left and our first 'Elephants Eye Private Concession' sign.
- Follow this sand track for approximately 1.5km and you will arrive at a pan (look out for elephant and other animals at this very active waterhole).
- Follow the track to the left, skirting around the pan and on for another 850m to reach Elephant's Eye pan.
- You will see the lodge to the left, but do not turn left towards the lodge.
- Follow the road to the right skirting the edge of the open pan area.
- After 200m you will see a track branching off to the right – ignore this!
- Continue another 700m to the next intersection.
- Turn left and follow the gravel road 1.2km into the Lodge.

Directions from Bulawayo (Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo International Airport):

Distance: 307 km

- Take the Victoria Falls Road to the A8 in Bulawayo.
- Drive for 24.8km to reach the A8 and pass through Bulawayo. Continue straight for 254km (Approximately 2 hours 40 minutes).
- After passing the Gwayi River, you reach an intersection where you can turn left towards Hwange Main Camp. Turn left. Continue past the Hwange National Park Airstrip and Hwange Safari Lodge, both on your left, until you reach a road to the right with a sign that says towards Dete/ New game lodge (a lodge in Dete). Turn right.
- At 7km you will see a sand track to your right and our first 'Elephants Eye Private Concession' sign.
- At the sign post, turn right and take an approximately 4km stretch small gravel road that will take you to the lodge.

Directions from Hwange Main Camp:

Distance: 25 km

- Drive from Main Camp and cross the railway line.
- From the railway line, take the first left turn towards Dete/New game lodge (a lodge in Dete).
- Drive 7 km along this road to where there is an Elephant's Eye Lodge sign post, on the right side of the road.
- At the sign post, turn right and take an approximately 4km stretch small gravel road that will take you to the lodge.



ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Elephant's Eye, Hwange



Elephant's Eye, Hwange is located on a 2500 hectare private concession, a mere 13 km away from the entrance to Hwange National Park.

Attention to detail and friendly service in the heart of the African bush will set you at ease as you escape the hustle and bustle of the modern world in immerse yourself in this striking environment. Enjoy the serenity and beautiful views overlooking a busy waterhole frequented by elephants and other resident game, allowing you to feel at one with nature. Spacious, tented en-suite chalets fitted with king/twin beds and decorated in natural hues, provide a comfortable and private abode from the elements. Elephant's Eye provides a thrilling experience in a natural environment. Personalized service is guaranteed with guides accompanying clients to and from communal areas and chalets ensuring that individual needs are met at all times.



COUNTRY INFORMATION

ZIMBABWE

This is a country blessed with great natural beauty, game reserves and mineral wealth. The diverse landscape changes from mountainous to wilderness to typical Bushveld. The country is also home to large animals and a large bird population. Zimbabwe is a country located in the southern part of the continent of Africa, between the Victoria Falls, Zambezi River, Kariba Dam and the Limpopo River. Zimbabwe is bordered by South Africa to the south, Botswana to the west, Zambia to the north and Mozambique to the east.

Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park is one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife and is home to vast herds of elephant, buffalo, and zebra and has a very large concentration of giraffe. It is also home to many predators and endangered species plus very large and varied birdlife. The park is situated on the main road between Bulawayo and the world famous Victoria Falls. Hwange National Park covers just over 14 600 square kilometers. The Park carries 105 mammal species, including 19 large herbivores and eight large carnivores. Elephant make up the largest proportion of the biomass. All Zimbabwe's specially protected animals are to be found in Hwange and it is the only protected area where gemsbok and brown hyena occur in reasonable numbers. The population of wild dog to be found in Hwange is thought to be of one of the largest surviving groups in Africa today.

The landscape includes desert sand to sparse woodland as well as grasslands and granite outcrops. Due to the lack of water, man-made waterholes were introduced to sustain the animals through the dry season. The park has an interesting variety of landscapes with one part running alongside the North-eastern end of the Kalahari Desert. The south is sandy with extensive forests and open grassland. A feature of the area is ancient fossil dunes - ancient sand dunes held together by vegetation.