

# Welcome to Zimbabwe

## Our guided tours 2010

### **What to expect:**

Zimbabwe offers her guests unique, varied landscapes, warm-hearted, outgoing people, wild, pristine nature and thousands of years old traces of human culture. We have just returned from another long tour of the country, and highly recommend it as a destination. There are the fairly easily accessible and well known places of interest such as Victoria Falls and Great Zimbabwe. But to fully appreciate all that the country has to offer, we will have to explore further, follow some rutted, overgrown tracks, breathe some dust and feel the sun on our backs. In order for you to experience and savour the soul of this country we have personally planned and developed a series of guided tours which can be specifically tailored to your own needs.

If at all possible, we work with small, personally managed and independent companies. All are well trained and experienced specialists in their areas, who go the extra mile to make your trip an unforgettable experience. Most of these companies are deeply committed to nature and wildlife conservation work and/or are involved in community self-help projects. From the proceeds of each tour that we sell, USD 50,00 will go to a conservation project, either to the Save Valley Conservancy Rhino Trust or to Chipangali Wildlife Orphanage. Further projects are being set up and we will add them to our list as soon as possible.



However, in spite of all precautions and careful planning, it is important to remember that we are in Africa. Thus there are likely to be hitches: phones may not work, vehicles will get punctures or stuck in the mud, and not everything that we wish for or need is always available. This is, of course, part of the charm of the trip, but it can also mean that not everything always goes smoothly. These are not excuses, and we do our very best to pre-empt and plan to avoid or minimise the hitches. But they do happen all the same.



## **The routes:**

We have planned a series of routes each focusing on a specific region and aspect of this vast, diverse country. These may be taken independently, run concurrently, or adjusted to your requirements.

We have tried to incorporate the country's world-famous attractions as well as lesser-known areas so that even guests who have visited Zimbabwe before can experience something new when travelling with us. We will offer you scheduled departure dates, but if possible we can be flexible and adapt the dates and routes to your wishes. If you'd like to travel together as a group of 4 to 6 guests, we will be happy to tailor-make your safari for you. Wherever possible we will offer a choice of accommodation from which to select according to your preferences. If you wish, we can supply a German speaking translator.

In the following you will find our safaris summarised as tables for a quick overview, then more detailed descriptions of the individual segments of the tours.

