



AFRICAN VIEW

TOURS AND SAFARIS

Explore, Experience, Travel.



ABOUT US

African View Tours and Safaris is a professional Safari Operator with 14 years of experience in providing guests with the most genuine and authentic Zambian Safari Experiences.

Founded in Livingstone in 2010, African View Tours and Safaris rapidly became one of the most entrusted and reliable Safari Operators in the region, delivering the most authentic Safari Experiences without compromising on safety and comfort.

Today, our range of Safaris proudly include exclusive Mobile Safaris, authentic Cultural Expeditions, exciting Motorcycle Safaris, pristine Wilderness Bushcamps and thrilling Wilderness Training Experiences.

In 2023, African View Tours and Safaris joined Shamba Travels, Zambia's largest Tourism Group, allowing further expansion of its Safari Operations.

ABOUT ZAMBIA

Still being a niche tourism destination, Zambia remains one of the most uncontaminated Countries of the Southern Africa region, from both a Natural and Cultural perspective: thanks to the scarce presence of tourists and the extraordinary abundance of wildlife, Zambia is generally considered to be the best Safari destination in Africa.

Its National Parks are still largely wild and unexplored, allowing visitors to live unforgettable experiences in direct contact with nature: Zambia is the country that offers the widest range of Safari activities such as game drives, walking safaris, night drives, motorcycle safaris, canoe and boat safaris, horseback adventures, and many more. It's also considered heaven for leopards lovers and birdwatchers, due to their abundances and ease of sighting.

From a cultural standpoint, Zambian population is very open and friendly and this country offers genuine local interactions (including some spectacular tribal celebrations patronised by UNESCO as masterpieces of Oral Tradition), without exposing the visitors to risks or hassles.

Zambia is a very vast Country: travelling by road between National Parks and other destinations can involve very long transfers, and some of the roads' conditions can take a toll on even the best vehicles: an overland Zambia Safari must always be faced with a sense of adventure. Fortunately, domestic flights are also popular, reliable and convenient, offering visitors an additional option to perfectly tailor their experiences to their expectations.



MOBILE SAFARIS

Our contemporary interpretation of the early explorers' expeditions.

The first explorers and adventurers ever to travel through these parts of Africa found themselves immersed in a world of awe and excitement that changed their lives forever.

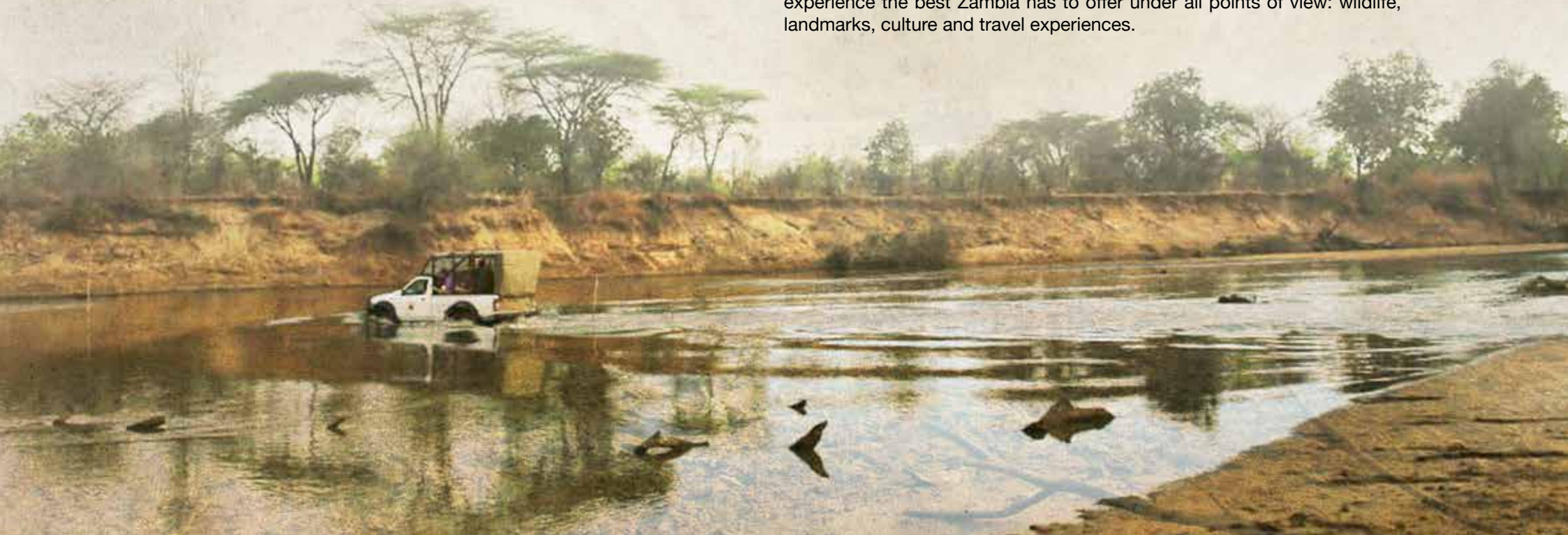
Even when crossing the wildest terrains and coming in contact with unfamiliar cultures, they could always rely on an impeccable organisation, excellent local guides and all the comforts provided by their modern society. They knew it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a privilege to witness such such wonderments and return home with a bag full of fantastic memories.

They taught us that “luxury” is not an end in itself, but rather a tool to enjoy the exclusivity of the experience and the overwhelming feeling of being surrounded by kilometres of unexplored bush teeming with wildlife.

In today's world, there's nothing more precious than time. “Luxury”, therefore, becomes the slow pace of a campfire under a million stars, sipping a drink while enjoying the sounds of the untamed wilderness, with the certainty that every aspect of your adventure is carefully taken care of by experienced professionals who understand that the “Art of Safari” relies on seamlessly blending the right amount of luxury, with the rusticity of the African bush.

Wherever possible, our Mobile Safaris can provide two different – but equally exciting – experiences: “Rustic” (entirely overland, camping) and “Adventure with Style” (integrating domestic flights, exclusive lodges and bush-camps, and multiple destinations within each park).

Each of our Itineraries is meticulously crafted to ensure guests can experience the best Zambia has to offer under all points of view: wildlife, landmarks, culture and travel experiences.



RUSTIC MOBILE

- Two people staff (guide and bush-chef) will stay with you for the entire duration of the Safari, getting to know your specific preferences.
- Road transfers allow you to have a closer contact with the local population and the environment
- Camping for an experience closer to nature. Spacious canvas tents with roll mattress and sleeping bag.
- Support vehicle for equipment and supplies for any group of 4 and above



SAFARI WITH STYLE

- A mix of road transfers and domestic flights to offer guests the best service.
- Exclusive bush-camps & lodges in each location, usually managed by our teams in conjunction with local staff.
- Visit two or more areas (wherever possible) in each location or National Park.

LUXURY
BUSH CAMPS



WHAT MAKES OUR MOBILE SAFARIS SO UNIQUE?

Our Mobile Safaris begin where the beaten roads end. Our expert guides know the best, most secluded and wildest areas of Zambia, where guests can experience unforgettable adventures hundreds of kilometres away from civilisation as they know it.

To maximise the guests experience, we use specially modified 4x4 vehicles (4, 6 and 9 passengers plus two staff members) with completely removable sides, offering better protection on the roads and excellent visibility during game-viewing activities.

Our Safaris are “Non-Participation Tours”: guests are not required to do any of the tiring duties usually associated to camping, such as setting up or taking down the tents, cook or clean. Our organization provides a bush chef and a camp assistant to enhance the participants’ experiences.

When a support vehicle is present, the support staff will reach the destination ahead of the group and start erecting the campsite so guests will find it ready upon arrival.







CULTURAL / ETHNOGRAPHIC EXPEDITIONS

Our cultural / ethnographic expeditions target only the most authentic and genuine tribal celebrations in Zambia, that only a handful of foreign travellers had the honour to witness in person.

Thanks to our deep involvement with the local communities and profound knowledge of the local cultures, we are able to target some of the most incredible masterpieces of Africa's oral traditions vibrant with rich and amazing cultures.

Our expert organization will ensure guests are fully aware and deeply understand the profound significance of the culture they are witnessing, thanks to the presence of experts from the local tribes who will explain the meaning and significance of the rituals, masks, and dances they will see.

Only very few foreigners witness such pure ceremonies each year: be part of this élite.

TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES

Kuomboka - Lozi Tribe

Kulamba - Chewa Tribe

Likumbi Lya Mize - Luvale Tribe

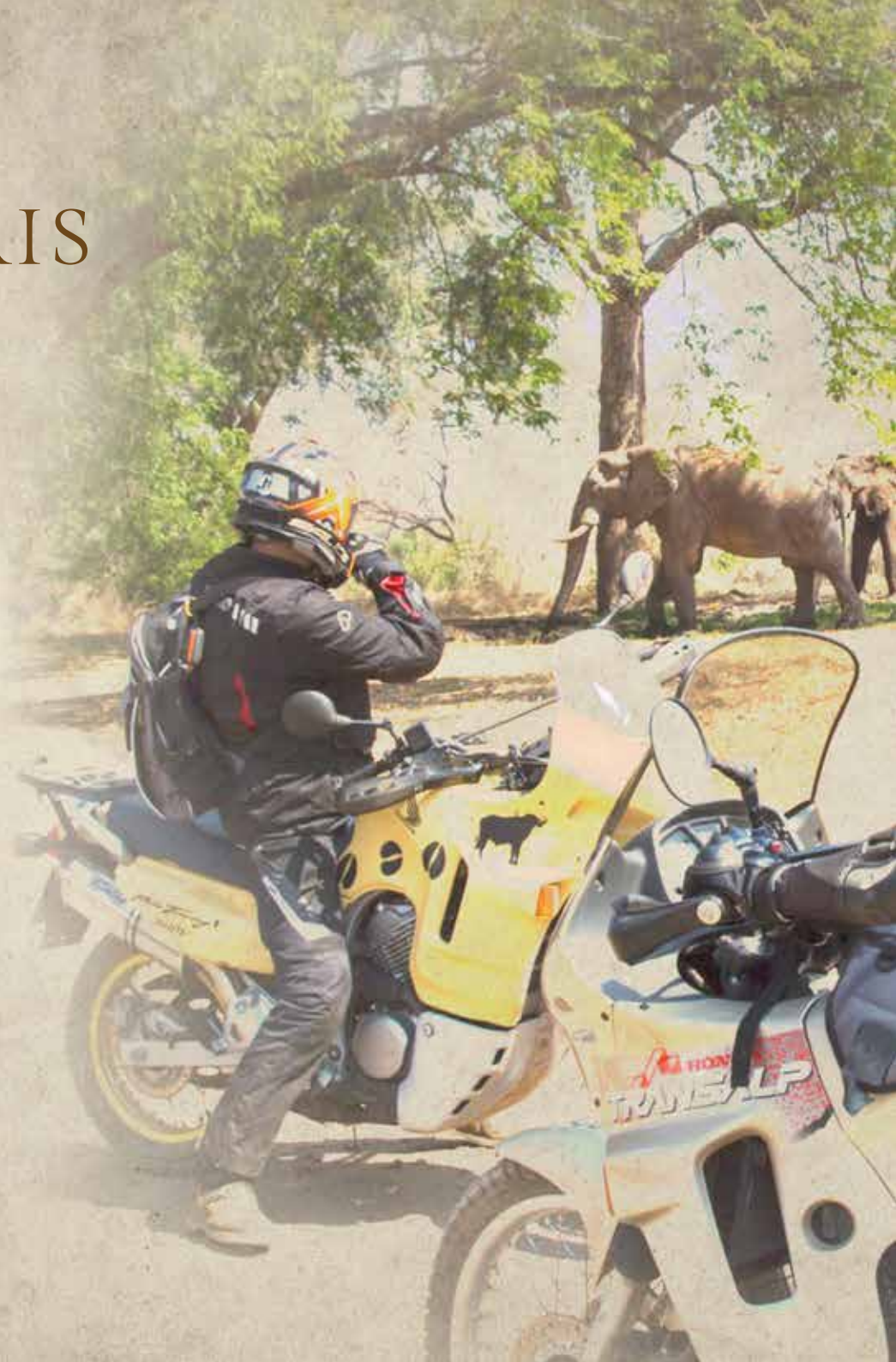
MOTORCYCLE SAFARIS

A new and unique way to explore the untamed African bush as never before, where purist bikers and adventure seekers can take freedom and excitement to the next level.

African View Tours and Safaris is the only operator in the region to organise fully guided and supported Motorcycle Safaris with its own fleet of state-of-the-art adventure bikes, offering different itineraries for different levels of expertise and comfort, but always providing adventure in its purest form. Our amazing motorcycle safaris will take you to areas still barely discovered by international tourism, providing an authentic African bush adventure. These safaris combine the joy of a motorcycle tour and the emotions of safari exploration in some of the most pristine Zambian National Parks. Every Safari is guided by a motorcycle-riding professional guide and can count on a 4x4 support vehicle to provide assistance, carry all luggage, supplies, camping gear, and conduct game viewing activities in the National Parks.

No involvement is required by participants during camping days, as our bush-chef and camp assistant will take care of all the logistics.

The motorcycles used for these Safaris are our own reliable Honda Transalp 600cc (called "The Big 5") completely refurbished and properly equipped for on- and off-road stretches.



LIVINGSTONE ESSENCE

The Victoria Falls are one of the seven wonders of the world and a visit to this incredible landmark is a precious highlight for any Southern Africa safari.

In line with the philosophy of offering our guests the most authentic and exclusive Zambian experiences, you can be sure that your visit to the Mosi- Oa-Tunya will bring you beyond the usual, stereotypical visit and allow you to embrace the real essence of the Falls, their geographical uniqueness and cultural significance for the local populations.

Our activities approach the fantastic landscapes, the teeming wildlife and the rich culture and history of this region, capturing its real essence and going above and beyond a simple tour.



WILDERNESS TRAINING PROGRAM

African View Tours and Safaris is the only operator in the entire region offering "Wilderness Training Programs" open to both adults and children.

Thanks to the in-depth knowledge and experience of our specialist professional guides and our in-house continuous internal training courses, we are able to share part of this knowledge with our guests and visitors from every corner of the world.

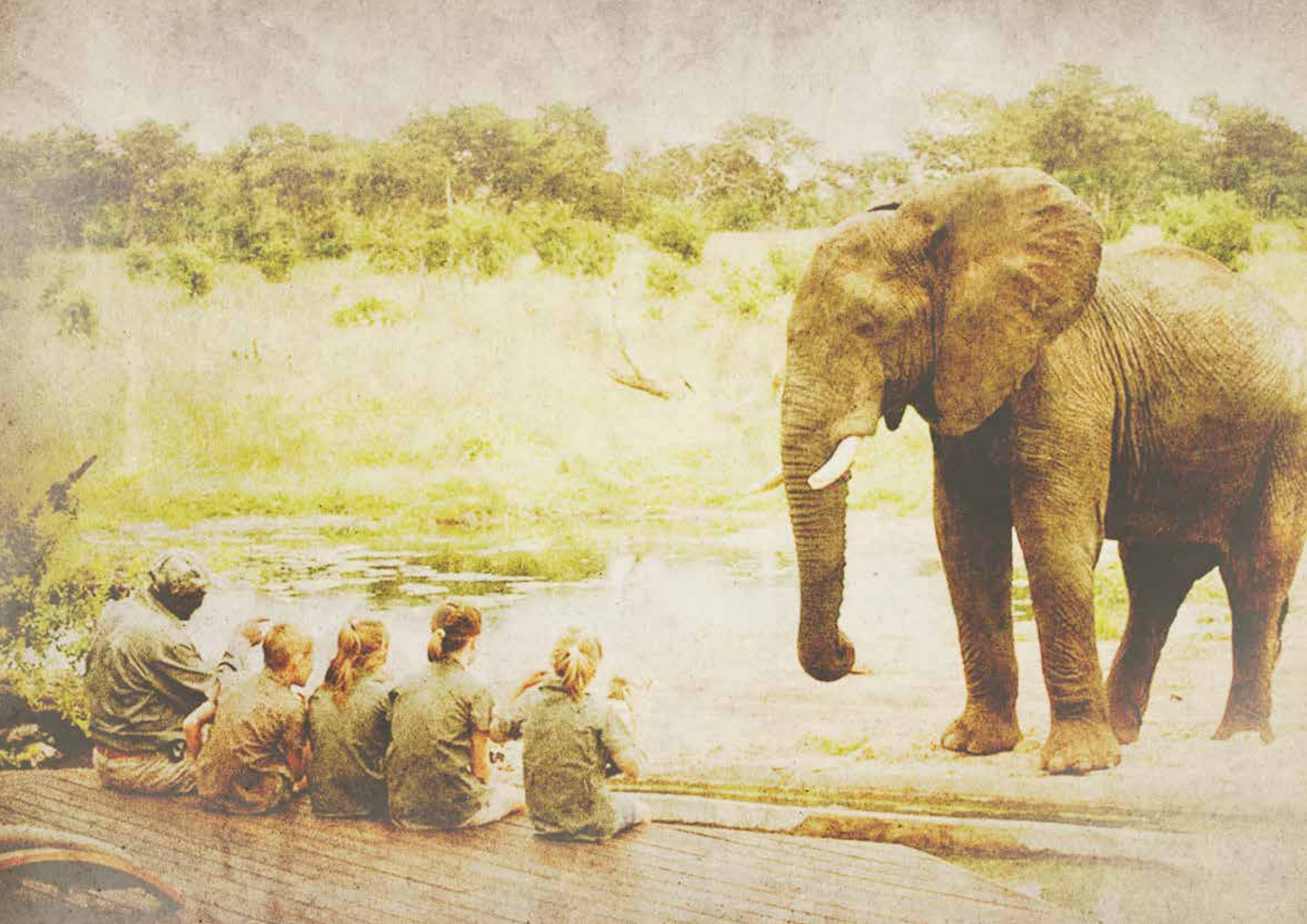
Originally started as a "Young Safari Cadets" training program conducted with students (12 to 16 old) from local and regional schools as an introduction to the Safari industry, the course embraced aspects such as environmental interpretation, basic survival skills, bushcraft and bush cooking.

In time, this training program became so popular that adults and international tourists also wanted to join, furthering their knowledge of the African Bush.

Now, our "Wilderness Training Programs" appeal to a number of people: from self-driver tourists with a desire to improve their skills and knowledge of the bush to business professionals aiming to reclaim a closer contact with nature, from survivalism enthusiasts wishing to experience the African wilderness, to families who want to try something new and incredibly exciting together and so on.

During our Wilderness Training Programs, participants will learn useful tools and techniques such as: gathering and purifying water, building a shelter, orientate in the bush, interpret the surrounding environment, keeping a campsite safe from wildlife and other dangers, building tools and snare traps, starting fires using locally sourced materials, bush first aid and emergency response, vehicle maintenance and basic repairs, and everything else that a real Safari guide must know in order to explore the bush in all safety.

The "Wilderness Training Programs" span over a minimum of 5 days and can be done as a stand-alone activity or as an extension of one of our Safaris.





The Shamba Travel Group offers an exciting range of properties in unique destinations throughout Zambia and services, specializing in providing adventurous and hospitable travel experiences.

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