



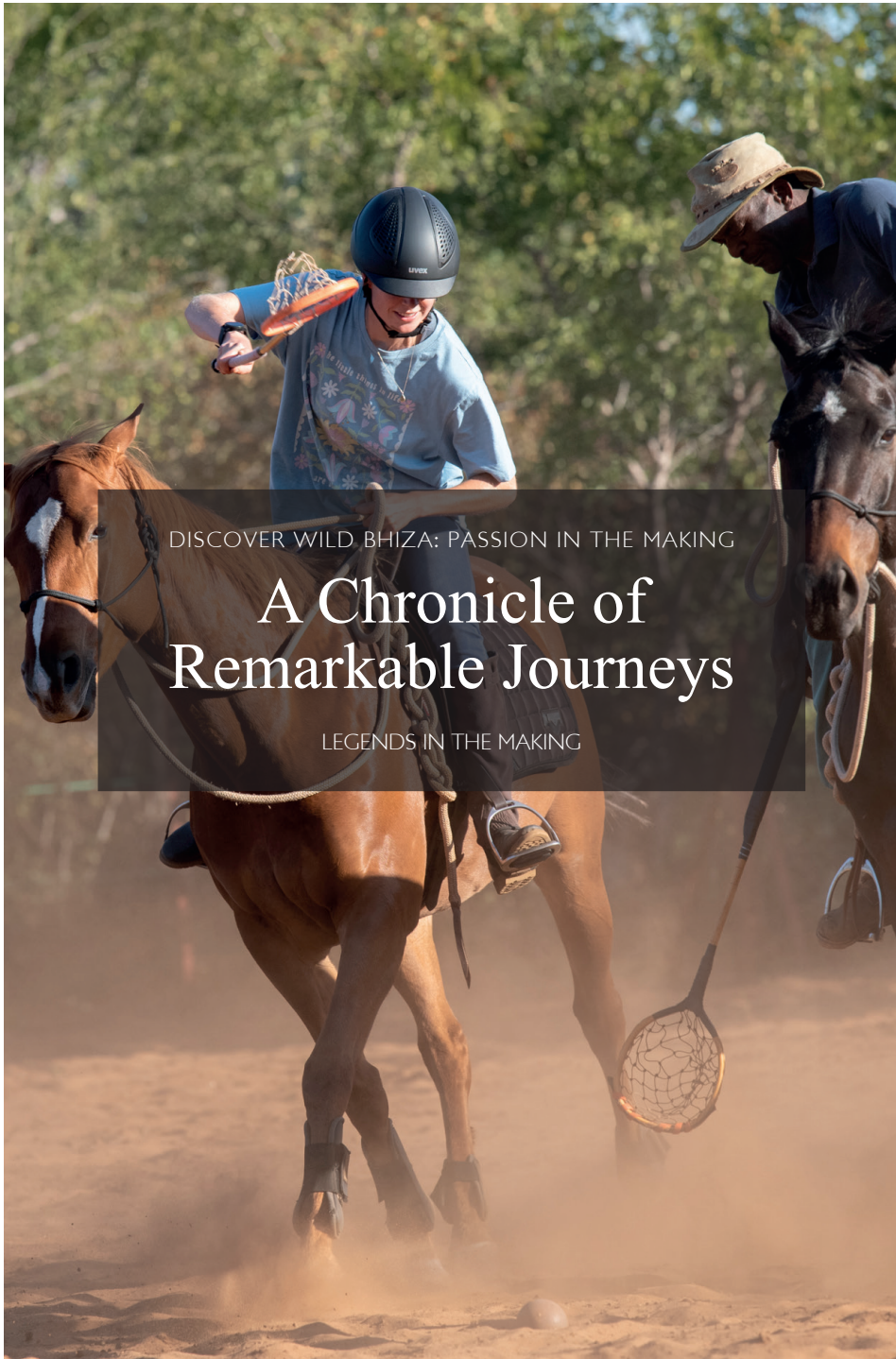
WILD BHIZA
RIDE WITH YOUR SPIRIT

DISCOVER WILD BHIZA: OUT OF AFRICA

African Horseback Riding Volunteer Adventure

FREE YOUR SPIRIT

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DISCOVER WILD BHIZA: PASSION IN THE MAKING

A Chronicle of Remarkable Journeys

LEGENDS IN THE MAKING

WHAT WE DO

AFRICAN HORSEBACK ADVENTURE

Embark on a volunteer horse riding working holiday in Zimbabwe, offering riders the opportunity to not only enjoy the breathtaking landscapes but also actively participate in hands-on experiences, contributing to horse-related activities and acquiring valuable new skills.

This extraordinary adventure with Wild Bhiza, where you'll not only connect with our incredible horses but also become a vital part of our local community project. At the core of our project is the passion to provide volunteers with an unparalleled horseback experience within the local community.



OUR AIMS

OUR HORSEBACK PROJECT

At the core of our project is the passion to provide volunteers with an unparalleled horseback experience within the local community. Here, you'll delve into the intricacies of general horse care and welfare, refine your horsemanship and riding skills, and engage in an authentic African adventure around Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. In return, we encourage our volunteers to share their knowledge and passion for horses and animals, becoming advocates for animal welfare as they educate local children about the well-being of animals at home.

OUR AIMS

OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT

At our exciting horse-focused activities, we at Wild Bhiza are committed to addressing critical local African issues by providing meaningful and sustainable volunteer service to local communities and fostering education, childhood development, and healthy living.

We aim to inspire domestic volunteering, raise awareness of community needs, challenge stereotypes, and ultimately contribute to an improved quality of life.



OUR OBJECTIVES

OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Wild Bhiza Volunteer and Community Project invite collaborators to join us on this transformative journey, where the power of horse-human connections becomes a catalyst for positive change in both individual lives and the wider community. Together, let's sow the seeds of compassion, empowerment, and lasting impact.

HORTICULTURAL TEACHING



Together, we cultivate land that not only provides sustenance but also serves as living classrooms.

NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP



It's rooted in understanding and working with the horse's natural instincts and behaviours.

ANIMAL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY



Animal care is a valuable and empowering endeavour that can enhance the well-being of both.

SELF EMPOWERMENT



Self-empowerment through developing leadership skills and fostering effective teamwork.

ENHANCING HORSE CARE



Imagine the thrill and sense of accomplishment as children experience the joy of riding horses.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Foster community involvement and awareness of horses and equestrian activities.

THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN EMPOWERMENT



Assist therapeutic riding programs for physical, emotional, or cognitive therapy.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



Offer learning experiences for volunteers in horse care and stable management.



OUR HOMESTEAD

A Day In The Life Of A Volunteer

FREE YOUR SPIRIT

Embark on an enriching volunteer horse riding experience in Zimbabwe, where riders can immerse themselves in stunning landscapes while actively engaging in hands-on activities.

A day in the life of a horse riding volunteer in Zimbabwe is a journey filled with both reward and adventure, although experiences may vary based on the specific volunteer program and location. Banko Farm, situated in the untouched rural village of Chisuma, just 25 km east of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, offers a unique setting perched on the escarpment of the Mighty Zambezi River. Chisuma is a vibrant and diverse community, providing profound insights into the timeless ways of its people and the intricate setup of their homesteads.

Rustic, traditional homestead, becomes a hub of shared experiences as everyone pitches in for daily chores. The day kicks off with a visit to the stables, where horses are greeted, their well-being checked, and assistance provided with feeding and grooming, creating an opportunity for volunteers to bond with the animals and learn about horse care. Morning chores follow, involving tasks like mucking out stables, cleaning tack, and preparing the horses for the day's activities, with volunteers possibly assisting in general maintenance around the stables or farm.

Afternoon activities offer a variety, with possibilities ranging from additional horse-related tasks, such as training sessions or veterinary care, to involvement in community outreach programs, educational initiatives, or conservation projects. The day concludes with a return to the stables for horse care—feeding, grooming, and ensuring their comfort for the night.

Evenings are a time for involvement with dinner, relaxation, sharing of day's experiences, and bonding with fellow volunteers. Our accommodation comprises of 3 twin rooms, with single beds sharing.

Meals, consisting of self-catered breakfasts and lunches with provided groceries like meat, dairy products, vegetables, fruit, and dry goods, are followed by a home-cooked dinner shared among new friends in the comfort of their own homes. Special ingredients and treats can be acquired during the weekly town trip.



AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE

Wild Bhiza Two Week Itinerary

PRICES

2 weeks – US \$2,205
3 weeks – US \$2,990
4 weeks – US \$3,755

We accept euros, GBP pounds, and USD, with payment based on the exchange rate at the time of booking.

Please note that this information is a guide and is subject to change.

Week 1

Days On:

Morning: Wake Up at Wild Bhiza Stables, have a quick breakfast, and walk around to the stables.

Participate in a two-hour ride through the communal lands and along the Batoka Gorge or engage in polocrosse or natural horsemanship lessons with Lisa. Alternatively, join a trail with fellow volunteers or assist with community work such as teaching locals about horse and animal care, litter sweeps, or teaching riding lessons or assisting with therapeutic classes.

Afternoon: Help with grooming and taking horses out to paddocks. Assist with tacking up horses for lessons or trails. Help visitors with mounting and getting settled on their horses. Help with yard work, such as cleaning tack or water troughs, filling hay nets, or clearing the field.

Dinner: Enjoy a meal prepared by the kitchen and share it with your new friends in the homestead rondoal.

Night: Relax around a fire, stargaze, or join a dinner with the locals to experience traditional meals.

Repeat the daily activities from Monday, including morning rides, assisting with horse-related tasks, and engaging in community work.

Each day may have different experiences, depending on the needs at the stables and the community.

Days Off:

Morning: Drive to Victoria Falls and drop off at Backpackers. Stay at a backpackers' lodge or return to Homestead.

** Engage in various activities available at Victoria Falls, such as visiting the falls, taking scenic walks, enjoying adventure sports, or exploring the local markets.

**(Please note: Food, drinks, taxi, and activities are not Included in package)

Meals at the Homestead

Your breakfasts and lunches will be self-catered, with all the groceries you need provided for you to select your meals. Each evening, a delicious home-cooked dinner will be prepared for you to savor. Special ingredients and treats can be purchased once a week during our town trip.

This is a sample itinerary and is subject to change daily/weekly. No two weeks are ever the same.

Week 2:

Days On:

Early morning pick up: Return to Wild Bhiza Stables from Victoria Falls.

Participate in the usual morning activities, including grooming, tacking up horses, and assisting visitors.

Afternoon: Help bring the horses back in from the paddocks and settle them for the evening.

Evening: Relax at the Wild Bhiza Homestead, enjoying downtime around a fire and watching the stars.

Dinner: Have a meal prepared by the kitchen and share it with your new friends in the homestead rondoal.

Night: Get a good night's rest for another busy day ahead.

Each day may have different experiences, depending on the needs at the stables and the community.

Safari Drive or Overnight Camping

Morning, Early morning ride and then prepare to camp out at in the Zambezi National Park and go for a game drive too.**

(Not Included in Package)**

Evening: Enjoy a campfire dinner and spend the night camping in the park, return to town early morning.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

Accommodation at the Homestead Banko Farm

Three meals per day at the Homestead – Basic ingredients, are provided but you may wish to purchase extra 'luxuries'
Transfers from and to Victoria Falls Airport
Towels & Bedding
Out House, Shower & Toilet
Single Beds, Sharing Rooms (2 to room)
Outside Laundry Basin, washing powder is included
Transport within the programme
All Equestrian Activities
Washing of Clothes

Camp in the Zambezi National Park - (every 2 weeks)

Includes Tents and Bedding
Dinner
Transfers to the Camp
One Game Drive, Additional Activities are available at charge

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Park Fees for Zambezi National Park for Camping or Drives
Entrance to Victoria Falls
Snacks & Fizzy Drinks (Drinking water is provided)
Alcoholic Beverages
Additional Transfers to Town

Meals at Victoria Falls Weekend, Friday lunchtime – Monday morning
Flights to Zimbabwe
Extra Activities
International and Local Flights
Local Flights
Comprehensive Travel and Medical Insurance
Visas to Zimbabwe
Eating out at Restaurants & Extra Snacks

Accommodation Homestead

You will be staying with the other volunteers in a traditional homestead 2 minute walk from the stables. There are two beds in each room with mosquito nets. Your room is equipped with fans, sockets to charge all your electronics, and a small wardrobe for belongings.

The outdoor kitchen is stocked with fresh produce and pantry ingredients for you to make your own breakfasts simple lunch and dinner is supplied at the homestead daily in the rondoal

There are local community shops but the options are limited.

You'll be able to shop at the local supermarket in Victoria Falls for any of your own extra snacks and drinks,.

There is a small veranda space which is essential for cooling off after a hot dusty day. The outside are is complete with a dining area in the rondoal, and fire pit. Here you can enjoy a meal or simply spend your time relaxing with a book or sitting around a campfire, whilst listening to the sounds of Africa.

Due to the remote location, there can be power cuts and we have solar lights for back up.

Accommodation at Backpackers Hostel (optional)

Shoestrings is just a example of one of the brightly coloured backpackers a mere five minute walk from town which makes getting around a breeze.

All the doubles and twin rooms are en-suite and linen is provided. The facilities include a lively bar, a pool and restaurant, 24 hour security.



YOUR STAY

ADVENTURE OUT IN VICTORIA FALLS

Your stay in backpackers lodge at the weekend in Victoria Falls offers a myriad of captivating experiences, making it a destination of choice for travellers seeking a blend of natural wonders, cultural richness, and adventure.

The Majestic Victoria Falls Witnessing the breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, is an experience that stays with you forever. The sheer power and beauty of the falls, often referred to as the "Smoke that Thunders," create an awe-inspiring spectacle.

Adventure and Thrills Victoria Falls is renowned for its array of adrenaline-pumping activities. From heart-pounding bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge to exhilarating white-water rafting in the Zambezi River, the town is a playground for adventure enthusiasts.

Wildlife Encounters The region around Victoria Falls is rich in wildlife. Embark on a safari in the nearby national parks, such as Zambezi National Park, for a chance to see elephants, lions, hippos, and a variety of bird species in their natural habitat.



