



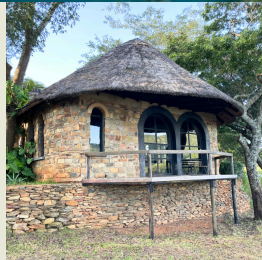
RATES & INFORMATION



SELF-CATERING

Romelda MidWaters

Located on the opposite side of the Mutirikwi River, MidWaters provides private self-catering lodges or exclusive use of the whole property.



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MASVINGO - MUTARE HIGHWAY - 6KM

Glenlivet, Masvingo

TENTED LODGE

Romelda Lakeside Retreat

Tented Lodge on the shores of Lake Mutirikwi, well-appointed en-suite catered accommodation with breathtaking views.



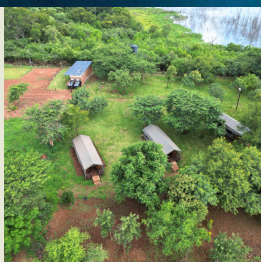
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Lake Kyle
LAKE MUTIRIKWI

CAMPING

Romelda Campsite

A picturesque lakeside parkland offers space for 4x4s with rooftop tents, pitched tents, or stay in our ready-assembled safari tents with beds and linen for comfort.



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ROMELDA LAKESIDE RETREAT

The peaceful and private setting of the tented lodge allows guests to completely wind down and enjoy the beautiful scenery. Intimately set in the lush manicured gardens, right on the waters edge of Lake Kyle.

At the tented lodge meals are taken care for you, enjoy gourmet dining with a selection of fresh produce from our gardens.



The lodge has a swimming pool on the main deck, perfect for a cool dip on a warm afternoon.



Enjoy your evening under the stars, beside the campfire. Sounds of the frogs, nightjars and other enchanting African evening noises.



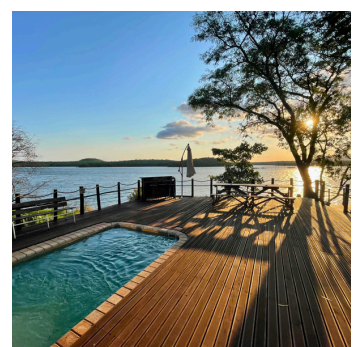
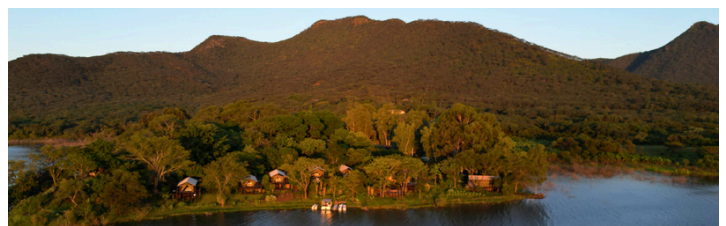
By necessity, the lodge is powered predominantly by solar-energy. We source fresh produce from our garden and local farmers in the area and are committed to reducing our footprint.



Stay connected with satellite WiFi available in the main area.



Slipway on site, for launching boats. No charge for guests staying at Romelda.





To align with the peaceful surroundings, Romelda Lakeside Retreat features only six tents. These tents are harmoniously integrated into the natural landscape, nestled among trees and shrubs that provide privacy while maintaining breathtaking views of the garden.

Each tent includes a small private deck overlooking the lake. The spacious bedroom area comes with an open wardrobe and a modern, pristine en-suite bathroom. Thanks to the insulated canvas and additional shade roof, the tents remain cool during hot weather and warm on cooler days. Built-in mesh windows can be opened or closed to invite a refreshing lake breeze and allow guests to relish the sounds of nature.

In-tent amenities include:

- Tea and coffee
- Solar fan
- USB charging ports

RATES

<i>per person per night</i>	Adult Single	Adult Sharing	Child U12 Sharing
STANDARD TENT	\$115	\$81	\$48
LUXURY TENT	\$138	\$115	\$48
GUIDES ROOM <small>Guides, pilots, drivers and staff accommodation</small>	\$30		
All accommodation bookings must include ONE of the following Food & Beverage options :			
Half Board <small>Dinner & Breakfast</small>	\$46	\$46	\$28
Full Board <small>Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch & Local Drinks</small>	\$75	\$75	\$45
All Inclusive <small>Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch, Local Drinks & 1 activity per day</small>	\$138	\$138	\$83

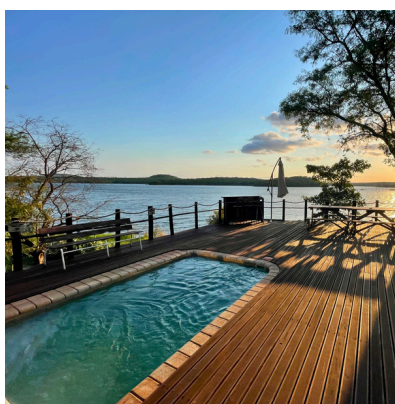
Includes : Tented accommodation with en-suite bathroom, drinking water and cordials, tea & coffee. 2% Tourism Levy and 14.5% VAT.

Excludes : Additional meals and drinks not specified on package. Activities and National Parks Fees.

FAMILY PACKAGE

Our 2 standard tents which are conveniently connected by the deck are perfect for your family-escape. With outdoor activities like fishing, swimming and canoeing - parents can put their feet up and relax whilst the kids enjoy being out in wholesome nature.

2 adults + 2 children U12	Per Night	extra child/daybed
Half Board Dinner & Breakfast	\$358	\$65
Full Board Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch & Local Drinks	\$439	\$90
All Inclusive Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch, Local Drinks & 1 activity per day	\$617	\$115



LARGE FAMILIES & GROUPS

Are you planning a family reunion, a celebration, or simply looking for a reason to escape with friends?

You have the option to book the lodge exclusively for your special event.

Relish in the ultimate private lodge experience, featuring exclusive access to all six tents, along with all facilities and activities.

4 standard tents and 2 luxury tents
(Max. 12 people)

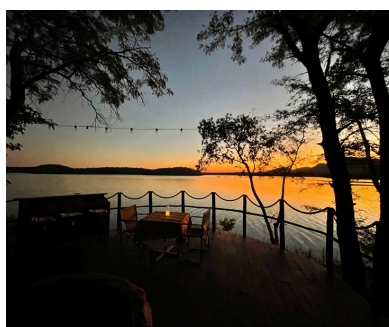
Per Night
MINIMUM 2 NIGHT STAY

Half Board
Dinner & Breakfast

\$1,245

Full Board
Dinner, Breakfast, Lunch & Local Drinks

\$1,406





STAY LONGER

With so much to explore in the area, we suggest a 3-night stay at Romelda Lakeside Retreat to make the most of the lake, game viewing and cultural attractions.

3-NIGHT STAY

Stay 3-nights Full Board for a discounted price
Includes dinner, breakfast, lunch and local drinks

Per Tent (2 people)

STANDARD TENT **\$764**

LUXURY TENT **\$922**

4th NIGHT 50%

Stay 4-nights Full Board and the 4th night is 50%
Includes dinner, breakfast, lunch and local drinks

Per Tent (2 people)

STANDARD TENT **\$1,014**

LUXURY TENT **1,235**

THE PERFECT STAY

3-nights Full Board, with a Sunset Cruise, Lake Cruise
and Game Drive

Per Tent (2 people)

STANDARD TENT **\$1,016**

LUXURY TENT **\$1,174**

All packages are subject to availability over long weekends, and public holidays.

SAVE UP TO
50%

ROMELDA MIDWATERS

Discover the Quaint and Quirky Romelda MidWaters Self-Catering Lodge located on the Mutirikwi River.

The lodge is situated on a private reserve, surrounded by lush Miombo woodlands and orchards, and offers an ideal getaway destination.



Access to MidWaters is via boat transfer from Romelda Lakeside Retreat, or by high-clearance/4X4 vehicle with more than 48h prior arrangement.

Boat transfers for arrivals are scheduled between 10:00 and 14:00.

If you need a transfer outside of this time frame, please make arrangements in advance.



Beautiful lake views from the lodges. Peaceful, quiet and tranquil with an abundance of birdlife to watch.



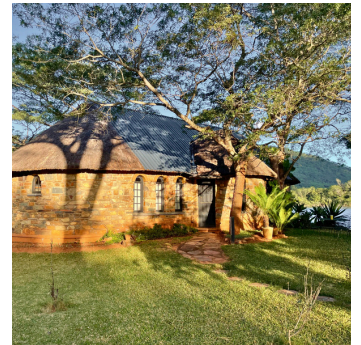
MidWaters does not have back up electricity, but solar powered lights are provided as well as a generator to keep the fridge/freezers chilled. Please bring your own additional back-up power supplies.



Flourishing orchards with various fruits like citrus, apples, and pomegranates, a small vegetable garden.



Stay connected with WiFi available.





The property consists of two separate lodges – Hippo and Zebra – each with two bedrooms, en-suite bathrooms, a kitchen, lounge, and dining area opening onto a raised deck which overlooks the lake and Glenlivet mountain range. Additionally, the property has two chalets – Buffalo and Bushbuck – that can each accommodate two extra guests and come with en-suite bathrooms and a private seating area or verandah.

Ideal for families or couples, the lodges offer a shared living space while maintaining privacy. For larger groups, exclusive property booking is available, allowing full access to the gardens and pool area.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST :

- All Food & Drinks
- Cleaning materials - bin liners, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper.
- Emergency Lighting - please refrain from bringing candles.
- Toiletries - none supplied.

RATES

SELF CATERING	Minimum 2 night stay	2 nights	3 nights	4 nights
1 Lodge	Maximum 4 people	\$270	\$392	\$503
1 Lodge + 1 Chalet	Maximum 6 people	\$360	\$522	\$670
1 Lodge + 2 Chalets	Maximum 8 people	\$480	\$696	\$893
EXCLUSIVE USE	Maximum 12 people	\$660	\$957	\$1,228

For stays longer than 5 nights please contact us directly for rates.

Includes : Self catering accommodation, 1 daily return boat transfer. 2% Tourism Levy and 14.5% VAT.

Excludes : Additional transfers to Romelda Lakeside Retreat, other activities (subject to availability) and National Parks Fees.

ROMELDA CAMPSITE

Located on a private peninsula beyond the Macadamia orchard, the Romelda Campsite features lush lawns, indigenous trees, and landscaped gardens for a tranquil atmosphere.

Guests can enjoy stunning lakeshore views and use shared facilities, including solar geyser showers and flushing toilets.



Common ablutions with solar geyser showers, flushing toilets and a cleaning/washup area.



Romelda Campsite offers three Meru safari tents for a luxurious camping experience. Each tent includes a double bed, single bed, and a convertible day bed for children.



Braai facilities available around the campsite. An additional covered barbeque and seating area with a plunge pool and deck.



Picnic benches and seating areas scattered around the lakeshore for peaceful outdoor dining.



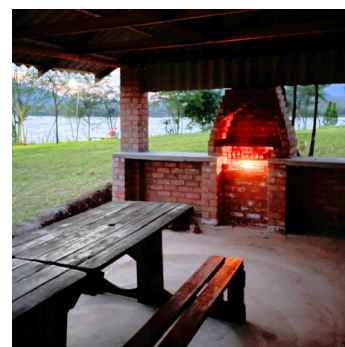
Ample parking is available for 4X4s, camper vans, and larger vehicles.



Stay connected with WiFi available.



Enjoy your evening under the stars, beside the lakeshore fire-pit.





GLAMPING

DOUBLE BED, SINGLE BED & DAY BED (FOR U12)



CAMPING

ROOFTOP OR PITCH TENTS

A beautiful and serene lawned parkland, an oasis for campers. The shared ablution block facilities include solar geyser showers, flushing toilets, and a washing up and preparation area. The campsite area has braai facilities and picnic benches along the lakeshore for guests to enjoy the peaceful sights and sounds of the Lake.

For added convenience, Romelda Campsite provides three pre-assembled safari tents that are ideal for those seeking a luxurious camping experience. Each tent is furnished with a double bed, single bed and day bed that can be converted into an extra bed for a child. Additionally, the tents are equipped with small wardrobes for extra storage of personal items, solar fans and two small solar lights to keep you comfortable. Guests have access to shared ablution facilities and other camping amenities.

Access to the lodge facilities is not permitted, unless otherwise arranged with management.

RATES

SELF CATERING / CAMPING		Per Night	Adult	Child (U12)
Glamping Tent	<i>2 people</i>	\$50		
	<i>3 people</i>	\$60		
	<i>3 people + 1 child</i>	\$70		
Camping			\$10	\$5
Cutlery & Crockery Box	<i>Set of 4</i>	\$10		

NOTES :

- Limited electricity available (solar charging stations for phones, cameras, etc but not batteries)
- Drinking water available and replenished daily.
- No cellphone reception, WiFi connection available.
- Charcoal and/or Firewood for sale.



SUNSET/RIVER CRUISE

2h Cruise on the Popoteke or Mutirikwi Rivers. Scenic with the opportunity of seeing Hippo, Crocodile, Bushbuck, Zebra, Kudu, Baboons and Warthog.

\$30/adult | \$18/child

*Includes drinks and snacks
Excludes National Parks Fees*



LAKE CRUISE

3h cruise to the main flats of the Kyle National Park. Strong possibility of seeing Rhino, Buffalo, Wildebeest, Giraffe, Kudu, Zebra and Impala.

\$50/adult | \$35/child

*Includes drinks and snacks
Excludes National Parks Fees*



DAM WALL CRUISE

1h additional add-on to the Lake Cruise. Go through the impressive granite rocks of Mutirikwi Gorge, to see the Dam Wall from the water.

\$65/adult | \$45/child

*includes drinks and snacks
Excludes National Parks Fees*



FISHING

PER HOUR
Escorted fishing tour suited to your fishing abilities.

\$15/adult | \$10/child

Includes drinks. Excludes NP Fees.

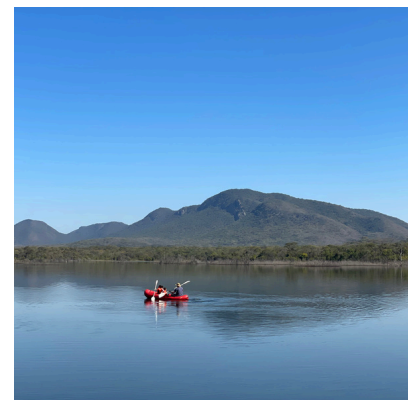


BASS BOAT HIRE

Bass fishing boat available for hire.
Driver included.

Half Day - 3 hours | Full Day - 6 hours
\$60 Half Day | \$100 Full Day

Excludes Fuel and National Parks.

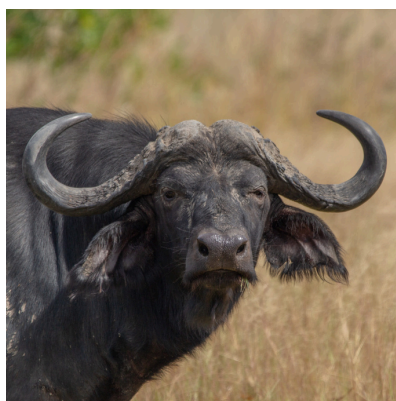


CANOEING

Inflatable canoe available for paddling around the nearby bays.
Escort available for additional fee.

No children under 12 to go without an escort.

FREE



GAME DRIVE

MIN 2 people | MAX 3 people
Vehicle transfer to National Parks Gate. Game Drive around the park to see Rhino, Giraffe, Buffalo, Zebra and other plains game with picnic tea in the National Park.

\$55/adult | \$30/child

*Includes drinks and snacks
Excludes National Parks Fees*



RHINO TRACKING

MIN 2 people | MAX 3 people
Vehicle transfer to National Parks Gate. Game Drive to the frequent Rhino sighting areas. Short walk to track the Rhino and get close on foot. Picnic tea/snacks in the National Park.

\$60/adult | \$35/child

*Includes drinks and snacks
Excludes National Parks Fees*



CULTURAL DAY TRIP

MIN 2 people | MAX 3 people
From Romelda to the Chamavara Caves, over the Dam Wall and to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins, picnic lunch, and return via Masvingo with a short stop at the Italian Chapel.

\$75/adult | \$45/child

*Includes drinks and snacks
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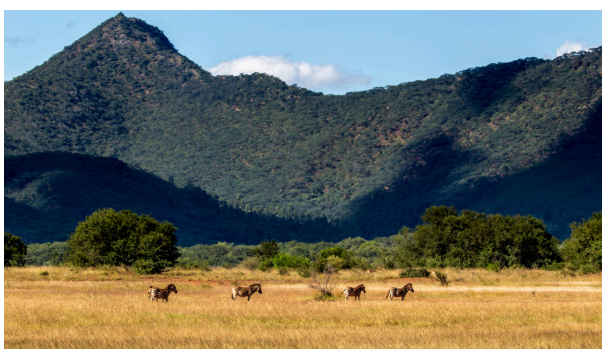
KYLE RECREATIONAL PARK

We collect National Parks Fees on behalf of the association for the use of the Lake. These fees are separate from any private usage of the lake through your own boats or selected activities.

Payment of National Parks Fees can be made at Romelda during checkout.

NATIONAL PARKS FEES

per person	ZIM	SADC	INTL
Lake Usage - per boat per day	\$5	\$5	\$5
Lake - Conservation	\$3	\$8	\$10
Lake - Fishing (+ Conservation Fee)	\$3	\$5	\$5
Park - Conservation	\$3	\$8	\$10
Park - Game Drive	\$15	\$40	\$40
Park - Rhino Tracking	\$15	\$40	\$40



GREAT ZIMBABWE NATIONAL MONUMENT

The ancient city of Great Zimbabwe is home to the country's oldest known buildings, constructed between 1100 and 1450 AD, and spread out over 800 hectares of land in three main sections: the Hill Ruins (Acropolis), the Valley Ruins, and the Great Enclosure.

Great Enclosure:

Elliptical structure with living quarters, a gathering area, and a conical tower, symbolizing Zimbabwe on currency and logos. It housed the king's family while soldiers monitored for threats.

Hill Ruins (Acropolis):

A granite hill with paths and viewing points, serving as a lookout for traders and intruders. Known as the "royal city," it displayed steatite posts topped with original Zimbabwe birds.

Valley Ruins:

Built in the 1800s, these ruins showcase advanced building styles with intricate wall decorations, representing the later Stone Ages.

MONUMENT FEES	ZIM	INTL
per Adult	\$5	\$15
per Child	\$3	\$8



ATTRACTIONS



The Italian Chapel of St. Francis of Assisi, located near the Masvingo Army Barracks, was built by Italian internees in the 1940s as a thank-you for refuge during World War II.

Visitors can explore its unique wall and ceiling paintings, and it serves as a burial site for Italian soldiers from a nearby prison camp.

Entrance is free, but donations to the caretakers are gratefully appreciated.



The Chamavara Caves are a hidden gem for exploring historical rock paintings, located 30km from Romelda Lakeside Retreat. A short drive followed by a 1km walk leads to the rock wall featuring layered graphics from various historical eras. Visitors can enjoy stunning views of the surrounding rural landscape, farmlands, and animal tracks, providing a glimpse into rich cultural history and beautiful scenery.



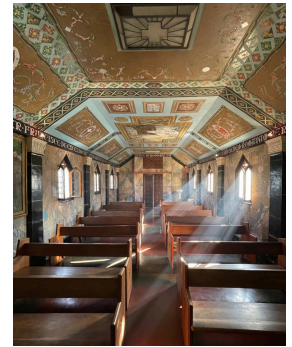
Located near the lodge, the Popoteke River offers stunning sunset views and scenic beauty. Following the river leads to a gorge with 70m rock faces, home to various bird species like Peregrin Falcons and African Harrier Hawks, as well as unique endemic aloe that bloom beautifully in August.



The Popoteke river also serves as a breeding ground for crocodiles, particularly visible from June to August when they sunbathe on the banks, allowing for observation in their natural habitat.



The Kyle Dam wall on Lake Mutirikwi, built in 1960, is a 48-meter high and 575-meter long concrete gravity dam in Masvingo Province, Zimbabwe. It provides water to surrounding areas and generates hydroelectric power.



PAYMENT OPTIONS :

- USD and ZAR cash accepted at Romelda or our administration office in Harare.
- USD transfers available - Foreign Currency Zimbabwean account (Nostro).
- International VISA and MASTERCARD payments available on site. 4% surcharge.

Alternative payment methods available, contact direct for more information.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Check-in time is after 14:00 unless otherwise agreed with lodge management
- Checkout time is 10:00 unless otherwise agreed with lodge management

BOOKING POLICY

- Reservations will be held for 10 days before the booking fee is required
- Romelda Lakeside Retreat reserves the right to release bookings if the booking fee has not been received
- Reservations are only confirmed once payment in full has been received
- Booking Fee : 50% deposit only refundable to future bookings

Confirmation : remaining 50% of booking is required to confirm your reservation

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation fees will be charged depending on date of cancellation based on your proforma invoice total.

- <30 days : 50% refund. 50% booking deposit not refunded - credited towards future booking
- 14-30 days : 25% refund. 50% booking deposit not refunded - credited towards future booking
- >14 days : NO refund. 50% booking deposit not refunded - credited towards future booking

VISITOR POLICY

- Romelda Lakeside Retreat reserves the right of admission on the property.
- Entry without prior reservation, appointment or permission from Management or owners is strictly prohibited.
- We value and uphold the peaceful and relaxing atmosphere of our location. We kindly request that all guests refrain from disturbing others on the property. Any guests who fail to adhere to this policy will be asked to leave immediately – no warnings will be given.

IMPORTANT :

The rates disclosed in this document are valid until 31st December 2025.

Romelda Retreat reserves the right to amend these rates, please enquire for most up to date rates.



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