



The Mermaid
— HOUSEBOAT —

COMPANY PROFILE



WELCOME

From the deck of the Mermaid Houseboat, one can experience the great expanse of untamed water that Lake Kariba has to offer. Lake Kariba is located on the Zambezi River, and is the world's largest manmade lake. Besides our spectacular African Sunsets, one can indulge in the ultimate wildlife experience by seeing animals such as Elephant, Hippo, Buffalo, and Crocodile, just to name a few. So whether you are dining, taking in the gorgeous sunsets, or attempting to land your very first tiger fish, our professional team of 5 will be there to meet your every need.

For our avid bird watchers, there is an abundance of birds you can spot, such as the fish eagle, Kingfishers and Cormorants. Lake Kariba offers some excellent fishing whether you want the fight of a Tiger fish, or the all-day patience of the bream, then this is where you should cast your Line...

The Mermaid houseboat offers 6 double air-conditioned rooms with personal wash hand basins, 3 toilets, 2 baths & 2 showers. Among its many attributes is an air-conditioned glass paneled bar, full DSTV, and a splash pool too cool off on those hot afternoons. For our fitness fundies, we have 2 spinning bikes and a variety of weights, which allows you to work off all that is consumed whilst on your break away. There are 2 Skimmer boats, for your game viewing, fishing or your booze cruise pleasures.

MEET THE TEAM



ANDREW

The Captain

Andrew has been guiding the Meremaid all over Lake Kariba for over 10 years now, if you need to know anything about the houseboat he's your man.



MEMBA

The Chef

Memba has been disging out deliciousness for over 10 years, all you r meals will be prepared by this gentleman.



JOHN

The Deckahand/waiter

John is our resident deckhand and waiter will help with anything you need.



MARCO

The Deckahand/waiter

Marco is our resident deckhand and water and is always willing to help in any way he can.

PACKAGES

We would like to thank you for your enquiry, please see below for the Meremaid options.

SELF CATERING OPTION

Daily Rate	PEAK SEASON	\$650.00 Per night inc vat (local res - agents)
Fuel Rate		US\$1.90 per litre (with accordance to cross rate)

Please note, with this option, the Meremaid will only provide Cutlery & Linen. Food, drinks, Ice, Bait, washing up variables are to be provided by the client (dish washing liquid, Surf / Omo for clothes etc)

CATERED OPTION - BUFFET MENU

Daily Rate	PEAK SEASON	\$600.00 Per night inc vat (local res - agents)
Fuel Rate		US\$1.90 per litre (with accordance to cross rate)
Catering		R450.00 per person, per day

Please note, drinks , water are not included in the buffet menu, the client may bring their own, or contact the agent with the drinks they would require, and this will be charged towards the client

CATERED OPTION - FISHERMANS MENU

Daily Rate	PEAK SEASON	\$600.00 Per night inc vat (local res - agents)
Fuel Rate		US\$1.90 per litre (with accordance to cross rate)
Catering		R350.00 per person, per day

Please note, drinks , water are not included in the buffet menu, the client may bring their own, or contact the agent with the drinks they would require, and this will be charged towards the client.

*A 30% deposit is required to secure the booking

*(any charter 3 nights or less will not be given the catered options, it will be self catering only)

*The Meremaid does not supply fishing equipment.

Note: the fuel rates are subject to change



THE BUFFET MENU

STANDARD 4 DAY MENU | \$45.00 PER PERSON PER DAY

DAY 1	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00)	Oats Or Mealie Meal Porridge, Cereal, Yogurt Eggs, Bacon, Toast, Baked Beans, Tomato, potato Wedges, Fritters
	Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner Dessert	Tea, Coffee, Assorted Biscuits, Muffins Mini Meatballs, Pickles And Chips Roast Chicken, Roasted Veggies, Potatoes, Salad Ice Cream & Fruit Salad
	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00)	oats Or Mealie Meal Porridge, Cereal, Yogurt, Muffins Eggs, Bacon, Mince, Tomato, Baked Beans, Sweet Corn Fritters, Toast
	Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner Dessert	Tea, Coffee, Cakes Assorted Chips, Kips, Chicken Livers Lasagne & Salads Lemon Merainge Pie
DAY 3	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00)	oats Or Mealie Meal Porridge, Cereal, Yogurt Eggs, Bacon, Wors, Baked Beans, Toast, Tomato, Potato Wedges
	Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner Dessert	Tea, Coffee, Assorted Biscuits, Muffins Mini Samoosa (If Available) Chips, Kips, Dip Catch Of The Day, Chips & Salads Apple Crumble & Fresh Cream
DAY 4	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00)	oats Or Mealie Meal Porridge, Cereal, Yogurt, Muffins Eggs, Minute Steaks, Tomato, Toast, Sweet Corn Fritters
	Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner Dessert	Tea, Coffee, Cakes Chipolatas, Pickles, Kips, Dip Braai: Chicken, Wors, Porkchops, Sadza, Salads Malva Pudding & Fresh Cream



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THE FISHERMANS MENU

STANDARD 4-5 DAY MENU | \$35.00 PER PERSON PER DAY

DAY 1	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00) Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner	Oats And Mealie Meal Porridge / Muffins eggs, Bacon, Toast, Baked Beans, Tomato, potato Wedges tea, Coffee, Assorted Biscuits chips And Dip spagetti Bolognese & Salads
DAY 2	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00) Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner	Oats And Mealie Meal Porridge / Muffins eggs, Mince, Tomato, Baked Beans, Sweet Corn Fritters, Toast tea, Coffee, Cake mini Meatballs / Chips chicken, Chips And Salad
DAY 3	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00) Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner	Oats And Mealie Meal Porridge / Muffins eggs, Bacon, Wors, Baked Beans, Toast, Tomato, Potato Wedges tea, Coffee, Assorted Biscuits chips, Kips, Dip cottage Pie And Salad
DAY 4	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00) Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner	Oats And Mealie Meal Porridge / Muffins eggs, Sausages, Tomato, Toast, Sweet Corn Fritters tea, Coffee, Cake chipolatas, Kips, Dip braai: Chicken, Wors, Sadza, Salads
DAY 5	Breakfast (6-6:30 Am) Brunch (10:30 - 11:00) Afternoon Tea Sundowners Dinner	Oats And Mealie Meal Porridge / Muffins eggs, Bacon, Wors, Baked Beans, Toast, Tomato, Potato Wedges tea, Coffee, Assorted Biscuits chips, Kips, Dip roast Chicken, Veggies, Potatoes, Salads

TOP TIPS

- Please advise the agent as to how far you are wanting to travel, so the agent can organize the right amount of fuel.
 - Staff tips are at the client's discretion.
- Indemnity forms are on board the Meremaid, and clients are required to sign one.
- The Zambezi river / Lake Kariba is a national park, there are wild animals on land and in the water, please take the utmost care and be aware of the dangers.
 - Sunscreen & mozzie repellent.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The above rates excludes National Park Fees. To be paid by client on boarding. Fees may be paid in either Zim \$, Rand or US\$
2. Boarding times: 12 noon on arrival- 9am disembarkation
3. A R3000.00 is required to secure the booking, please note this is non-refundable.
4. Refund Policy: 50 % non-refundable if booking cancelled 7 days or less prior to boarding. 75% non-refundable if booking cancelled 48 hours or less prior to boarding. 100% non-refundable if booking cancelled 24 hours or less prior to boarding.
5. Meremaid shareholders reserve the right to consider non-partial reimbursement when a client fails to arrive, arrives late, or departs early.
6. Clients who self-cater are responsible for their own ice, fishing bait, as well as their own toiletries eg. Bath soap, dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, airfreshener.
7. Fishing rods, reels and tackle are not supplied
8. Fuel will be charged at "Ruling rate" at time of boarding
9. Staff tips at client's discretion





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BOOKING FORM

Please fill in the form below and email to elcona@mweb.co.za

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email address: _____

No. of Guests: _____

No. of days: _____

Dates: _____

Self Catering Package

Buffet Menu Package

Fishermens Menu Package

Please tick box

Special dietary requirements:

Alcohol- if you require any alcohol to be arranged on your behalf please list below brand name and quantities of each item:

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Directions

From Bulawayo: Go out on the Vic falls road, turn right at the Kamativi turn off, and then right again when you see the Binga turn off, once entering Binga town, turn right at the police station, and follow the road down to Kilizwe, the Meremaid is moored in the Harbour

From Victoria Falls to Binga: Head northwest on Livingstone Way/Mosi-Oa-Tunya/A8 toward Zambezi Dr. Continue to follow A8 for about 64.0 km, Make a U-turn after 93.0 km Turn left and after 136 km take a slight left to Binga.

