

Chongwe River House



Designed by Neil Rocher, this stunning private house is situated approximately 1 km from Chongwe River Camp. The entire house is built of ferro walls and wild wood. So the walls follow the natural lines of the branches used. In fact there is not a single straight line to be seen! It is flowing and natural in every way.

The location of the house is at the end of a massive winterthorn grove, on the banks of the peaceful Chongwe River, a tributary of the Zambezi. The view of the nearby mountainous escarpment is spectacular. On entering the house, the main room has low bridges over flowing water. From this room you look out over the deck and pool to the river and mountains beyond. All the furniture in the sitting room has been carved from a single huge fallen winterthorn tree, as if it has fallen across the room. Beautifully soft coloured pebbles from the Chongwe River have been embedded in the ceilings.



The ground floor bedrooms are each entered through a tunnel which gives the feeling of walking through a cave. The curved entrance gives privacy without the need for doors. The downstairs bathrooms have water pouring out of the stone ceiling instead of the normal shower rose, whilst the upstairs showers are waterfalls. "Taps" are made from wood and the exquisitely carved basins have been carved out of wood and white marble by the famous Zambian artist, Eddie Mumba. The upstairs bedrooms have unusual baths, from which you have a view across the bush

The Chongwe area is famous for huge male elephants feeding through the winterthorn grove in which the house is situated and this amazing game experience is enhanced by the fact the Chongwe River itself is the main water source for most of the game in the area. From the bedrooms, the sitting room and the deck you will have game in view, feeding and watering

- Uniquely designed private house for up to eight guests
- Four large ensuite bedrooms, massive dining/sitting area
- Swimming pool and platform
- All activities are exclusive to the house guests
- Activities include game drives, boat cruises, walking and canoeing safaris, and fishing
- Private vehicles, guides for walking safari, canoes and boat.
- The private chef and house manager will discuss menu planning for the stay
- Activities and meals will be designed to suit the individual group requirement
- Equally suitable for families and groups (min age 7)

Wide range of hosted activities for children, independent of parents, (with child minder available)

