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# Who Likes To eat?

#FOR THE LOVE OF GOOD FOOD



# When taste buds are tested with delicious Kariba meals



The first thing people from all walks of life remember tasting and wanting to taste again is the magical touch of the scrumptious Karibbean meals. Ranging from the popular Kariba bream (tilapia), tiger fish, crayfish, carp and kapenta amongst all, the Karibbean meals lingers taste buds as if everyone is a royal family member. Fish and kapenta in the lake are not a common talk among many but after touching those silent tongues its completely another story that is worth a record in memoirs.

The best meal in Kariba is obviously the Kariba Bream and with the genius touch of the chefs in the hotels and lodges around Kariba, the Kariba bream served with other dishes such as rice and sadza has always been the main headline for each and every tourist. Even the local residents are always in hot pursuit of this stomach rejuvenating meal as it tends to be more and more tasty each and every day. Though few tend to boil it, the Kariba bream is served fried and that is actually when you can get the best taste out of it. Is one of those unusual meals that brings all the human senses together and that is what really makes it an enchanting meal. The shiny golden brown colour itself makes you ponder what it will be like in your mouth leaving you salivating. With other secret additives of chefs, the nose will completely be shattered to atoms as it tries to figure out the diffusing aromatic smell. The crunchy fried fish is so brittle that it cracks audibly when it is grinded gently by the premolars giving the body goosebumps and an immense anticipation for another bite.



On the other hand, kapenta is well popularized with sadza. It can be served fresh or dried and that does not really change its cognitive attributes to the taste buds. Those small clupeids may be numerous in a dish but once they reach the mouth, they drive the taste buds crazy in one accord such a great example of unity. When they are dipped in soup it's another magical moment, they would want to swim again but this time desperately down your throat. Carps and crayfish are undoubtedly the most expensive of all the enchanting Karibbean meals due to their rarity and uniqueness as they are almost identical to sea foods. It actually requires brave pockets to be able to taste this peculiar and mostly admired meal Kariba has to offer. Served with a diverse range of vegetables and any desired carbohydrate, these meals are actually worth their price. Karibbean meals are always state of the art and there is no wonder many people always aspire to be in Kariba and those in Kariba always wish that they can live in Kariba for eternity only to get a chance of eating those precious delicious meals.

*Compiled by Peace Kuyeri*



## What is a hippo?

(amphibious)

Hippopotamuses are large, semi aquatic mammals native to sub-Saharan Africa. Although their name comes from the Greek for “river horse”—because of the time they spend in the water—their closest living relatives are whales, dolphins, and pigs. They can’t swim, breathe underwater, or even float—but they have developed a tactic that lets them nap underwater.

These huge herbivores are known for their enormous teeth, aggressive nature, and the myth that they sweat blood. Here’s what you need to know about one of Africa’s most dangerous animals.

## Appearance

Hippos are the world’s third-largest land mammals after elephants and white rhinos. Males can reach lengths of 10.8 to 16.5 feet, and weigh up to 9,920 pounds, while females weigh up to 3,000 pounds.

These muscular animals have round torsos and pinkish brown bodies with two-inch-thick, waterproof skin, and short, stout legs. They might not look aerodynamic, but hippos can reach speeds of up to 22 miles per hour on land over short distances.

Hippos have impressive teeth inside their huge mouths. Their molars are used for eating while their long, sharp canines—which can reach 20 inches—are for fighting. Their

180 degrees and their bite is nearly three times stronger than a lion’s. One bite from a hippo can cut a human body in half.

## Life in the water

Hippos live in waterways such as rivers, lakes, and mangroves. Their skin may be thick but it is extremely sensitive and can easily burn or dry out in the fierce African sun. So, they spend most of their day in the water or mud to keep cool, wet, and protect their delicate skin.

When basking on the shore, they secrete an oily red sweat-like substance that moistens their skin, repels water, and protects them from the sun and germs. This reddish liquid is behind the myth that hippos sweat blood.

Hippos cannot swim or breathe underwater, and unlike most mammals they are so dense that they cannot float. Instead, they walk or run along the bottom of the riverbed. Because their eyes and nostrils are located on the top of their heads, they can still see and breathe while underwater. When totally submerged, the ears and nostrils shut tight to keep the water out, and hippos can hold their breath for five minutes. Hippos often nap in the water during the daytime. A subconscious reflex allows them to push themselves to the surface to breathe without waking up so they can sleep without drowning. At sunset, they leave the water to graze, eating up to 110 pounds of grass each night.

## Aggression and dominance

These social animals live in groups called herds or pods, which typically include around 40 individuals or as many 200. They are highly territorial, and use dung middens—an area where they repeatedly poop—to mark their territory and communicate with other hippos. Males will use their tail to flick their dung in all directions as a display of dominance.

Although hippos are vegetarian, they can be aggressive when they sense danger—such as when something, or someone, encroaches on their habitat—and their deadly strength makes them one of Africa's most dangerous animals

The likelihood you will die in a hippo encounter (86.7 percent) is higher than that of lions (75 percent) and sharks (25 percent). While the number of human deaths from hippos is unknown, it could be as many as 500 to 3,000 each year.

## Reproduction

Females reach sexual maturity around the age of 10. Gestation lasts eight months, and they give birth to one calf every two years. Hippos mate and give birth in the water. Weighing nearly a hundred pounds at birth, newborn hippos can hold their breath for 90 seconds. Once mother and calf have bonded, they join schools of other hippos for protection against predators. The calf stays with its mother until around seven years old.

## Threats to survival

The International Union for Conservation of Nature classifies hippos as vulnerable to extinction. Although the hippopotamus doesn't have many predators, it is threatened by poaching for its meat, fat, and ivory teeth. Other threats include the loss of its habitat and human-hippo conflicts. Because the species is slow to reproduce, threats can significantly impact population numbers.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Drug lord Pablo Escarole is responsible for a growing population of hippos in Colombia after four hippos escaped from his personal zoo and started breeding. There are now around a hundred of these so-called "cocaine hippos" in the wild.

— *National Geographic*



# W OR D

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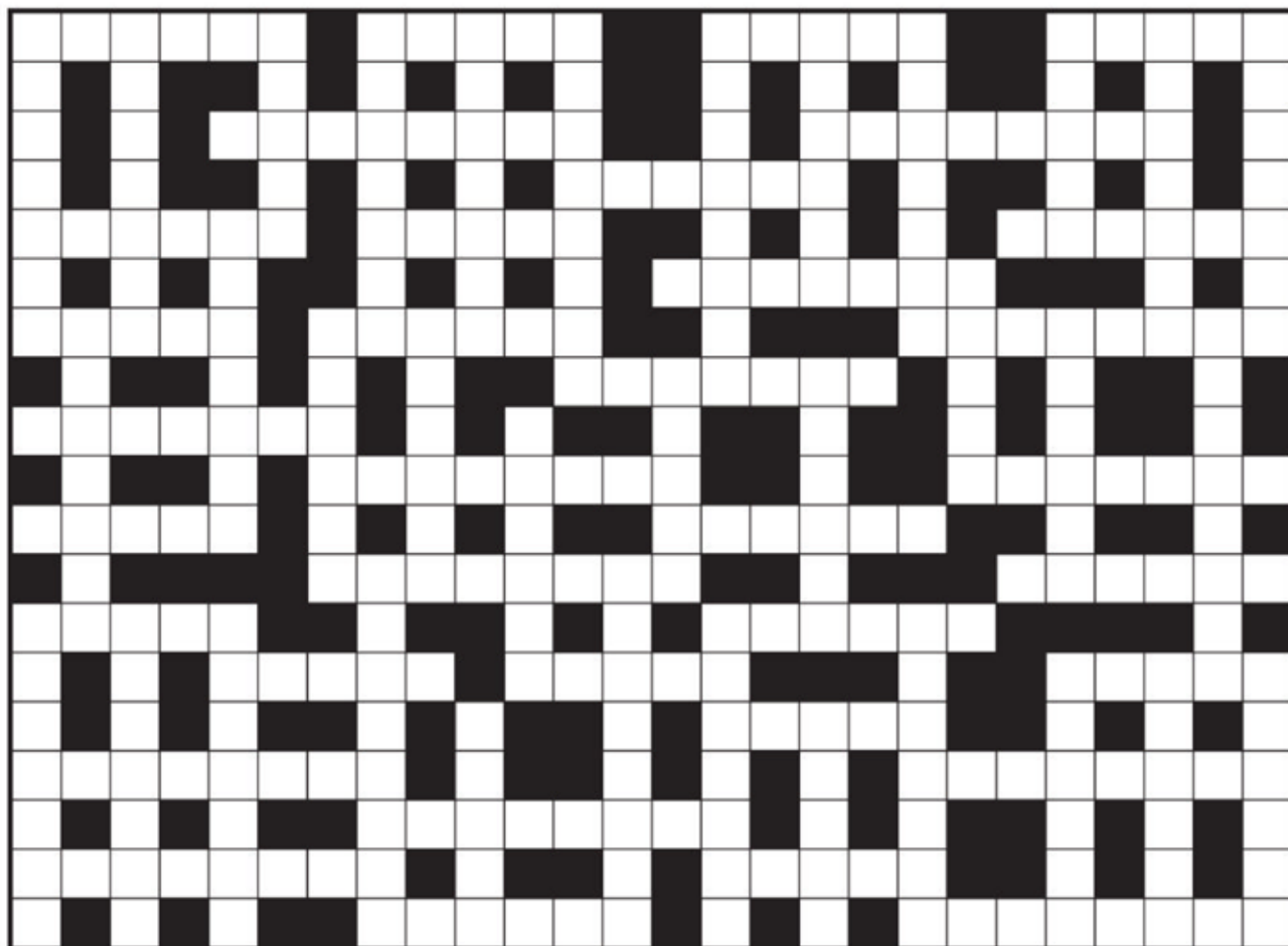
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*The little town of Kariba exists sandwiched between Savannah grasslands which sprawl all over the town uprising a rare situation where human and game interactions are a daily occurrence. Baboons and monkeys rampage homes as they scavenge for food, zebras roam in the streets giving lions a really hard time to commence an attack, elephants patrol in the main roads inflicting road jams which seem to last for an eternity and various birds makes the sky reflect heaven. The wide range of wildlife is a great joy to many tourists who thus embark on game viewing through boat cruising, game drives and nature walks.*

Following the sooth of a *game drive* and *Boat cruising*.

## Boat Cruising

If you want to unplug and refresh your mind from all the burdens of this world then a boat cruise in the calm waters of Lake Kariba is the perfect medicine for you. For the bird lovers boat cruising offers wonders to the eyes as herons, storks, woodpeckers, egrets and kingfishers are a popular figure all around the lake. The African fish eagles can also be seen from high above as they will be scouting for their next victim. The rich shores of the lake attract numerous animals as they come for a drink at different times of the day from sunrise to sunset. Crocodiles are seen busking in the midday sun at a stone's distance with hippopotamuses as they take their short breaks from their water duties. Kudus, impalas, warthogs and buffaloes are seen on rare occasions as they have other safe secret reservoirs. As dawn creeps at the edge of the sun the African elephants also come to take their drinks pompously in their large herds. Boat cruising also allows a crystal-clear view of all the islands in the lake such as Spurwing, Forthergill, Antelope and Musambakaruma amongst all.





Kariba proudly has a variety of beautiful houseboats for a healthy experience of game viewing and leisure. The only advice I can give everyone is do not forget that you have your own home because the Kariba houseboats makes you feel warm and dry. The scrumptious foods, the swimming pools and all the swift movement of the boats as they shovel through Lake Kariba can involuntarily brainwash any human being.

One of the boats worth snacking a peek at is the Dunhu Ramambo houseboat (Umbozha Houseboats), which is proudly owned by the ZAMBEZI CRUISE AND SAFARIS hand in hand with their agents the KARIBA TRAILS AND TRAVEL PVT LTD COMPANY. It costs a minimum of \$1 395 per night using dry rate and can accommodate a maximum of 28 heads. It is one of the boats worth a try for a healthy boat cruise.





## Game Drive

**M**ore than anything almost every human loves a ride but in Kariba it is more than just a ride. Driving through game tracks, cutting different animal territories and slashing through the Savannah grasslands is every tourist dream which actually comes into reality in Kariba. It is the greatest opportunity for video shooting recording all the memories and special time shared with the Kariba wildlife. Operators which include Nature ways Safaris, Mystic Tours and Hersov Tours have it all covered for you if you need to venture in a fantastic game drive





## Nature Walker

A more natural way of exploring the diverse flora and fauna which Kariba hosts is to participate in a nature walk either on the rich shores of the lake or in the other Kariba sites. With over a hundred species of birds chirping all around, this injects electrolytes and powers you to a more exciting experience of all the animals Kariba is pregnant with. From the smallest mammals to the biggest ones and all the reptiles along the rich shores of Kariba it will be a lifetime experience that will cherish deep in one's heart. The exhilarating green and blue parabola around Kariba make the sight more spectacular and thus just make sure your cameras are thoroughly clean. However, never conduct a nature walk alone as Kariba has experienced tour guides familiar with all the places and can shield you from any possible threats.

*Compiled by Peace Kuyeri*





# THE GLEE HUB

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# WHAT IS ZTA?

The Zimbabwe Tourism Authority is a Parastatal organization formed by an Act of Parliament: The tourism Act Chapter 14:20 of 1996 with a mandate of developing, managing, promoting and marketing Zimbabwe as a tourist destination in both the local and international markets.

As a National Tourism Organization (NTO), ZTA is responsible for tourism promotion, planning and development, research and enforcement of standards and services. Its overarching goal is to promote the sustainable

growth and development of tourism in Zimbabwe for the social and economic benefit of the nation through setting and monitoring of standards, market research, product development, investment promotion and destination marketing.

It falls under the Ministry of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry led by Honorable Minister Mangaliso N. Ndlovu

## The Resurrection of Kariba Tourism ZTA

*By Tariro Gwangwaba*





**K**ariba have been always known as the best get away place when it comes to all wonders of nature, beauty, adventure and the best tourism destination.

It is all left to be enjoyed only in imaginations and best meditated when eyes are closed with the imaginary of how Kariba used to be before.

TOURISM being the one holding a string stand of all the wonders of world being anchored on water, myths, wildlife and culture. Revival of Tourism has engaged a lot of adventurous activities that include boat cruises, Spa treatments, exhilarating experience and the list just endless. All being done for Kariba. One great young man who has Tourism at heart once said “everything about Kariba should speak Tourism”, enhancing that Kariba define Tourism well.

With all being imagined, meditated and said, Tourism in Kariba have been resurrected by the Zimbabwe Tourism Authority (ZTA). At the Kariba Regional Tourism Development Marketing Strategy launch which was held on the 16th of February 2023 at Kariba Safari Lodge a lot was tackled on how Kariba can



go back to its glory and flourishing its wonders. Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Mashonaland West, Hon Muliswa Chikoka initiated a realistic exercise on people of how one can understand the mystery experience of Kariba and letting everyone to visualize a perfect picture for Kariba on the perception of how one wants Kariba to be.

**A**ccording to Kariba- Zimbabwe's Top Secrets (2023) Minister of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry was present at the launch of the Kariba Regional Tourism Development Marketing Strategy among the honored guests. He highlighted how the Kariba region have suffered a near two decades (2000-2019) fall in tourist arrivals and revenue inflows



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There forever the revival was about to happen in 2020, however COVID 19 became the stumbling block, changing the world operation as well has negatively affecting tourism. Kariba was one of the most affected in terms of tourism functional.

The Zimbabwe Tourism Authority (ZTA) is at its best to resurrect tourism in Kariba to its glory of being the best tourism destination. The Chief Executive of ZTA, Ms. Winnie Muchanyuka pointed out how Kariba has a significant in tourism considering its mythical adventure and historical tales and how the Kariba region is the certain place to be. Not only what is found in Kariba can be counted for in being the tourism destination. There are other places that are also exclusively nature based and prides itself in offering visitors a wilderness experience with a lot of activities. Hence, the surroundings of Kariba and what the small town contains can be enough in resurrecting Tourism in Kariba. The (ZTA) (as the country's National Tourism Organization (NTO)), stands ready to play its part in facilitating tourism growth in the Kariba Region, stated by the ZTA CEO. Ms. Winnie Muchanyuka ended her speech at the Kariba Regional Tourism Development Marketing Strategy launch by inviting everyone to consider Kariba region as one's next tourism destination for both leisure and business.

The ZTA has an understandable approach in order to rebirth Kariba region.

According to the Kariba Region Zimbabwe's Best Kept Secrets magazine, a strategy was developed through a rigorous multi-stakeholder consultative approach in recognition of the critical role to be played by all stakeholders in upscaling the tourism development for the region.

Talking of activities such as sunset boat cruises, one can tour and enjoy a 3-hour horizon relaxing cruise in the mythical Lake Kariba which is the largest

man-made lake in the world by volume.

Not forgetting how the use of fast jets have been abandoned over the decades, road transport has become the most used mode of transport. Blessing in disguise, this have led to development of activities such as spa treatment adding to the bucket list of what can be done in Kariba as a tourism destination. All being done and helping Kariba Tourism resurrect.



#### Activities that are offered by the magnificent Kariba include:

- Fishing
- Tubing
- Game drive
- Parasailing
- Boat Cruises
- Tour of the Crocodile farm
- Houseboat Stay
- Spa Treatment
- Ride on quad bike
- Tour on the Kariba Dam wall
- Canoeing Walking Safari
- Special Camping /picnicking (Islands)

# My Kariba, The best Tourism Destination





# KARIBA QUAD bike

and Parasailing

**T**he next time you visit Kariba be sure to check out Kariba Quad Bike Adventures' new adrenalin pumped activity that gives you the opportunity to tour Kariba and explore the beautiful surroundings. These power machines will give you access to secluded areas and even manage to view some game along the lakeshore, Kariba is an interesting community and you can see the fish farming sites, interact with the local community, see the Kapenta rigs in the distance, houseboats and much more. The best part is riders will be outdoors enjoying the sun with the wind blowing in their hair.

The bikes are for all ages and no experience is required. Riders are led by an experienced crew who know their way around the resort town and you can stop to ask or learn more. The activity can be done at sunset and participants can have many interesting photographic opportunities as well.

Quad bikes Adventures was launched in June 2021 is a great way to explore in an eco-friendly way. They can be found at the recently constructed Luna Hotel next to Caribbea Bay.

**K**ariba offers a number of leisure activities for

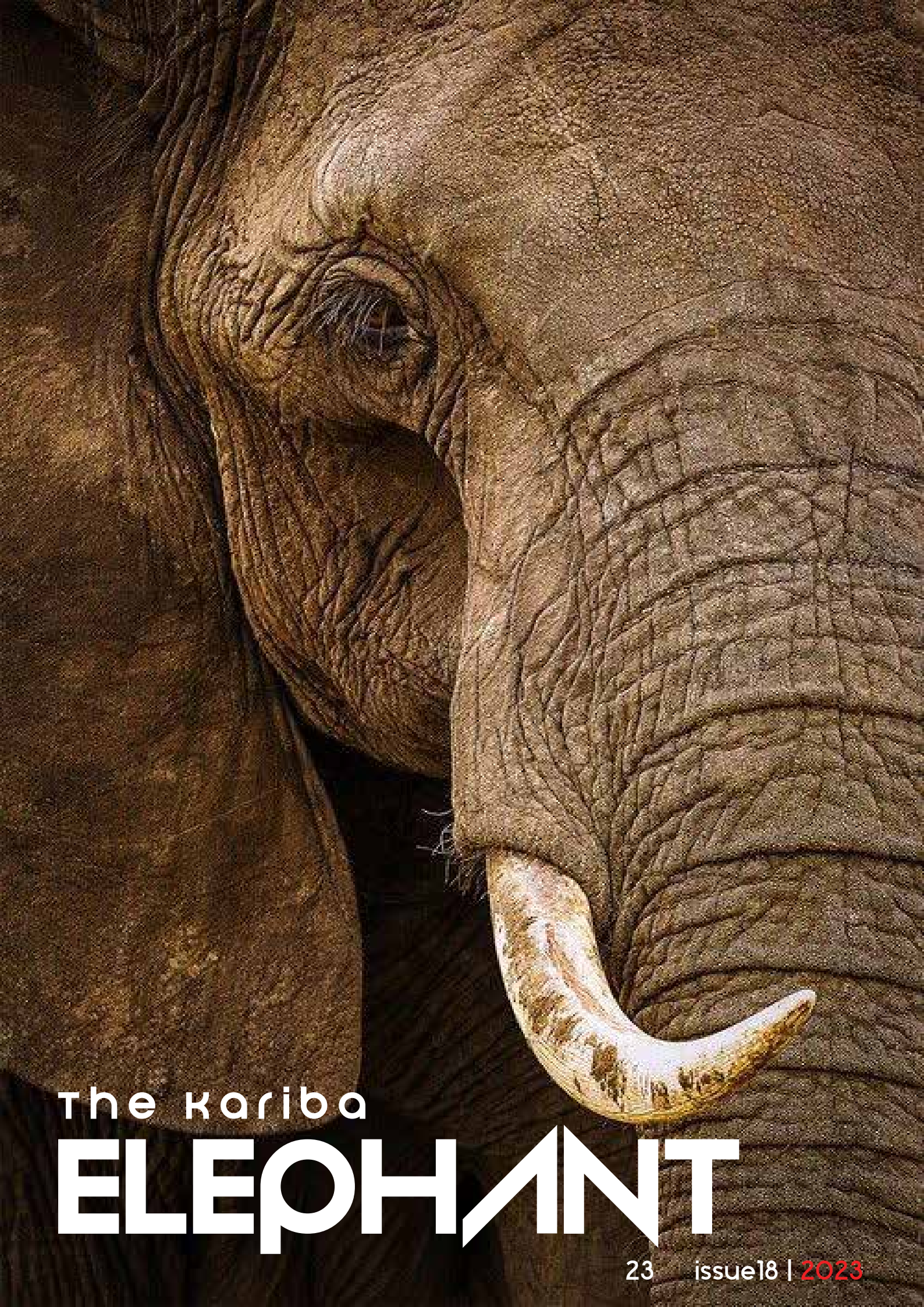


for visitors looking for a good time. Parasailing is one of those recreational options for adventure seekers. Live on the wild side a bit and enjoy a unique way to see the beauty of Lake Kariba.

Enjoy a non-conventional form of Parasailing whereby the participant is attached to a hydraulic winch, the shoot is deployed behind the boat, you are then attached to the shoot via a harness and a hydraulic winch lets you out from a deck at the back of the boat. After the flight, the winch draws you back onto the deck again alleviating the need for a traditional parasail where you would land into the water.



**T**he activity is available all year round and is dependent on weather conditions. No experience is required, ideally, the participants should be 12 years or older special concessions can be made for younger children if they are accompanied by an adult and participate via tandem flight. Participants will soar over the lake for up to 80 metres. It takes about one hour and fifteen minutes for the experience. Guests are encouraged to bring the following protective gear Sun Hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.



The Kariba  
**ELEPHANT**

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**E**lephants are the largest land mammals on earth and have distinctly massive bodies, large ears, and long trunks. They use their trunks to pick up objects, trumpet warnings, greet other elephants, or suck up water for drinking or bathing, among other uses. Both male and female African elephants grow tusks and each individual can either be left- or right-tusked, and the one they use more is usually smaller because of wear and tear. Elephant tusks serve many purposes. These extended teeth can be used to protect the elephant's trunk, lift and move objects, gather food, and strip bark from trees. They can also be used for defense. During times of drought, elephants even use their tusks to dig holes to find water underground.

Two genetically different African species exist: the savanna elephant and the forest elephant, with a number of characteristics that differentiate them both. The African savanna elephant is the largest elephant species, while the Asian forest elephant and the African forest elephant are of a comparable, smaller size.

**E**lephants need extensive land areas to survive and meet their ecological needs, which includes food, water, and space. On average, an elephant can feed up to 18 hours and consume hundreds of pounds of plant matter in a single day. Karibbean elephant falls under savanna specie but different in terms of their behaviour. They have been coexistence with people which resulted in human animal conflicts. This resulted in an otherwise behaviour of elephants and they started to kill people. The number of death toll caused by elephants continue to rise each year and it shows the sour relationship of wildlife and human beings

**A**sian elephants differ in several ways from their African relatives, with more than 10 distinct physical differences between them. For example, Asian elephants' ears are smaller compared to the large fan-shaped ears of the African species. Only some male Asian elephants have tusks, while both male and female African elephants grow tusks.

Led by a matriarch, elephants are organized into complex social structures of females and calves, while male elephants tend to live in isolation or in small bachelor groups. A single calf is born to a female once every four to five years and after a gestation period of 22 months—the longest of any mammal. Calves are cared for by the entire herd of related females. Female calves may stay with their maternal herd for the rest of their lives, while males leave the herd as they reach puberty. Forest elephants' social groups differ slightly and may be comprised of only an adult female and her offspring. However, they may congregate in larger groups in forest clearings where resources are more abundant.





# 5 WAYS TO INVEST IN KARIBA

## 1. Casino

The casino industry has been hit by two major developments in the last few years, the advent of online gaming and the emergence of the COVID pandemic. Both created serious challenges for the industry, but the year 2022 has seen the industry bounce back after more than a year of subpar performance.

Hospitality industries such as casinos suffered a dire situation in 2020 as COVID hit customers' willingness and ability to travel. But with a vaccine and a rebounding economy, consumers have turned 2022 into the year they get back to normal. That attitude has made casinos into money machines. Gambling is one of the world's oldest and most popular forms of entertainment. People have been betting on games of chance for centuries, and casinos are a staple in many tourist destinations. If you're interested in investing in casinos, there are a few things you need to know, like the best casino slots with low volatility. In this blog post, we will discuss the best strategies for making money when investing in casinos.

Casino history can be traced back to ancient China, where bets were placed on games of chance. The first recorded European casino was in Venice, Italy, in the 1600s. Casinos quickly became popular destinations for the wealthy and famous. In modern times, casinos are still a sought-after destination for tourists and gamblers alike. There are many casinos, from small local businesses to large international corporations. Many casinos are publicly traded on stock exchanges, which makes them a popular investment for people who want to make money in the gambling industry.

## 2 Weekend homes

Real estate investments have long-piqued investors' interest. For a long time, real estate investments have been an obsession in resort towns. It has become a matter of pride, status, and a safe way of generating income. A recent survey has shown people from the age group of 20-30 years are more inclined towards investing in real estate as a source of generating passive income.

### Weekend home

Resort home villas have garnered interest from many folks recently in Zimbabwe. The reason being, resort homes are now seen as a potential source of passive income, as well as a property that can be utilized for small family vacations. However, a keen eye is needed to understand and make the right resort home investment, one that does not severely hit your pockets in the long run. Here are some points that can help to make an informed decision:

### Tourists Influx:

A sound resort home investment depends on the volume of tourists the area observes during the peak and non-peak season. As vacation period generally comprises of 12-15 weeks in a year, it is imperative to understand that the rent generated during this period suffices the whole year.

### Existing Management:

A great deal of guests' occupancy in a resort depends on the management. While purchasing a resort home it is important to check if the management is competent enough to cater well to the guests and handles the operations of the resort well. A failed management can severely impact your returns from the property.



### 3. Boat investments

Are boats a good investment or a waste of money? Boats are a good investment if you don't overshoot your budget. If you research your options and go for a vessel that you can afford, nothing trumps the joy of spending time on the water. A rule of thumb is to only buy a boat you can afford.

If you are to follow this rule, few people will own a boat. But this is sound financial advice that can help avoid the astronomical cost of owning and running a boat. The major problem is many people take out huge loans to buy big boats they don't need and won't be able to use.

If you look hard enough, there are many ways to cut the cost of owning a boat.

You don't have to buy a boat if you won't be spending much time on it. But some of the most precious moments people have been spent on their boats.

### 4. Try the Cookie Jar Approach

Saving money and investing it are closely connected. In order to invest money, you first have to save some up. That will take a lot less time than you think, and you can do it in very small steps.

If you've never been a saver, you can start by putting away just \$10 per week. That may not seem like a lot, but over the course of a year, it comes to over \$500.

Try putting \$10 into an envelope, shoebox, a small safe, or even that legendary bank of first resort, the cookie jar. Though this may sound silly, it's often a necessary first step. Get yourself into the habit of living on a little bit less than you earn, and stash the savings away in a safe place.

The electronic equivalent of the cookie jar is the online savings account; it's separate from your checking account. The money can be withdrawn in two business days if you need it, but it's not linked to your debit card. Then when the stash is large enough, you can take it out and move it into some actual investment vehicles.

### 5. Start Investing in the Stock Market with Little Money

When it comes to investing in the stock market, cost is often the barrier to entry. It takes money to make money, right?

Not anymore. The internet has made it easy for consumers to get started with very little upfront money. That means you can put a few dollars in to familiarize yourself with investing before making a bigger commitment. It's a great way to learn about investing while putting very little money at risk.

Today, there are increasing numbers of options that have swung open doors to a new generation of investors — letting you get started with as little as \$1 and no trade commissions.

In the past, stockbrokers charged commissions of several dollars every time you bought or sold stock. That made it cost prohibitive to invest in even a single stock with less than hundreds or thousands of dollars. In fact, \$0 commissions have been so successful they've disrupted the entire investing industry and forced all the major brokers — from E\*TRADE to Fidelity — to follow suit and drop trading commissions.





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## THRIVING THROUGH TROWING VS THROWING THROUGH THRIVING

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**T**he pillar of Kariba is throwing. In other words, throwing anything in the lake bringing out kapenta or fish is really fundamental. The reason for throwing marks two sides. Some people in Kariba do fishing for funny which is throwing through thriving. Sometimes they thrive to catch and if they do catch its happy moments if they don't it's not a big deal. People of that caliber prefer houseboat fishing and they will be organized having all equipment's from rods to hooks and they will be excited for a catch not because they want the fish. It's another story for people who are thriving through throwing. Fishing in Kariba is a source of income as well as protein. Some people are involved in kapenta business to feed their families and a catch is a big deal. Therefore, overall making fishing very significant in Kariba. Lake Kariba is 300 km long and covers an area of 5,000 square kms. This vast expanse of fresh water is home to some fantastic species of fish including the Tiger fish, Bream, Tilapia, Catfish, Barbel, Labeo, Jack and the mighty Vundu, that commonly attains the size of a fully grown man. The Tiger fish is responsible for the now world renowned 'Tiger Fish Tournament' that is held every year on the lake in October.

Tiger fish are considered by many to be one of the most exciting game fish (pound for pound) and they have flourished in the rich waters of Lake Kariba with the average weight caught in competition being just under eight pounds. The speed, courage and strength of the tiger fish make it a worthy opponent for the skillful angler.

Safaris on Lake Kariba are usually conducted from a houseboat with this platform providing ample opportunity to fish for tiger and bream or just to kick back, relax and do some leisurely game viewing along the lake shores.

### Tiger Fish

**T**he Tiger fish has been officially recognized by the International Game Fishing Association as a game fish and a world renowned tournament is held annually on Lake Kariba. The most rewarding Tiger fishing ground is the Masuna area along the Zambezi River, mainly during the months of October through to December. The Tiger is best caught with Kapenta, but will also take other fish fillets, lures and spinners. It can be caught along the dead tree lines in underwater features such as holes, drop-offs and ridges. It can also be found in river estuaries and off weed beds.

### Bream

(Oreochromis Mortimer)

**T**he Kariba bream is easily recognizable with olive green blotches and/or bands on its back and side. They are usually caught at around 2kg and make up a large percentage commercial catch on the lake. The bream mainly feed amongst weed beds along the dead tree lines and are a popular angling fish caught on worm.



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