

MULTIDAY SAFARIS
URSULA'S HOMESTEAD & STANLEY & LIVINGSTONE

What makes us special? BLACK RHINO.

Alison grew up in Zimbabwe: owned and ridden horses all her life. Competed in eventing & show-jumping in both Zimbabwe & abroad, Childhood spent exploring private wildlife and safari areas on horseback. Schools and brings in young horses. Plays polocrosse. Conducts most safaris

Expert horsewoman with an excellent ability to bring in the most intractable of horses, matching them to the appropriate career and rider.

Pioneered horse safaris in Zimbabwe in 1986, evolving an approach to game viewing on horseback that is sympathetic to the natural behaviour of wildlife. Her safaris aim to approach and move with wild animals causing minimal disturbance.

Worked extensively in conservation, assisting in the darting and treatment of injured and distressed animals and so on.

Well travelled with an interest in the world, wildlife and the environment. This, combined with her love of horses and adventure, will make you safari exceptional.

The Guides and Staff: Selected for their love of horses and equestrian ability our Guides are trained to MORE (& Alison's) standards.

The rides: fabulous varied terrain: 12km+ canters & gallops along sand tracks through teak forest, extraordinary views out across escarpments, rugged mopane woodland, rivers and vleis make this an exceptional riding area.

Game viewing is good all year round – there is always something to see: 'low season' can be the best time to ride

Small and tailored: We prefer our riders to be a group travelling together, or at best of the same riding level. Unless they are a group travelling together we divide our safaris into groups of 4.

Fabulous Horses: An established reputation and good connections in the horse world ensures that our horses are brilliant! Thoroughbred, part-bred, Arabian, Cob x boerperd, Clydesdale x boerperd for example. From an exciting ride that responds to a touch to a gentle hack – we've got the horse for you!

Non riding Companions are well catered for: plenty of & off estate activities. Evening Game drives for riders as well

Weight Limit: 85 - 90kg in your riding clothes. Slightly over may be taken on request if they are fit advanced riders. All riders stand on the scales beforehand.

Helmets: Mandatory. Your own is always best. Available for loan in emergency.

Age limit: 16 years and over. Younger by request if they come from a horsey family and ride all the time

Pace of Ride: Mixed according to game movement patterns & seasonal conditions. All riders should to be able to trot and canter for long stretches. The fitter you are the more exploring we do. We may ride fast but we do NOT 'run with the game'. EVER.

Saddles: English or Australian Stock Saddles – style of riding is English.

What to Wear: detailed clothing list is sent on booking

Private Ride: Guests must pay for **6 riders** and whatever is required for private use of Ursula's Homestead.

RIDING ABILITY: see the form for more details.

This is a dangerous game area. Clients should be at least be intermediate riders – or a very strong low intermediate. We ride for 4 to 6 hours a day: make sure you are fit to ride and ride fast if necessary!

Never overestimate your riding ability. We reserve the right to exclude from the safari any rider who – in the opinion of the Guide – is a danger to themselves, their horse and/or other participants.