




**Guided tours** within the estate, offered by our partners,

THE  
**LIONHEART**  
EXPERIENCE





With years of experience in wildlife, specialist guiding, Leopard and Crowned Eagle research, education and photography, **The LionHeart Experience** has a unique way of creating connections between humans and the world around them.



**The Lionheart Experience**, in partnership with **The Capital Zimbali** offers the following on the estate:

- **General nature experience**
- **Birding walks**
- **Butterfly walks**
- **Frogging**
- **Night drives**
- **Scorpion experience**
- **Python tracking**

Best suited for guests **over the age of 3 years**, and tailor made for **larger groups**. Some experiences **can be done on golf cart by request**, but most are done **on foot**.





## General Nature Walk

Learn about **all aspects of nature** from **trees and plants, birds and mammals, butterflies and spiders** as well as learn how to **identify animal tracks**. Hear about the incredible studies done on the estate and the **amazing otter** that found its way into Zimbali, and more.

Time: **All year round, best for early mornings**

Duration: **2 – 3 hours**

No. of pax: **1 – 20**

Required: **Comfortable walking shoes, hat & water bottle**





## Birding Walk

Start in the **early morning** and **visit the forests and wetlands**. Be on the lookout for **Black-throated Wattle-eye, Green Malkoha, Spotted Ground-thrush** (in the winter months), **Purple-banded Sunbird, Green Twinspot, Grey Waxbill** or even one of the very exciting rarer visitors like **Palm-nut Vulture** and **Narina Trogon**. We will also **visit the incredible Crowned Eagle nest** of the legendary bird that has been here **since 2000!**

Time: **All year round, best for early mornings**

Duration: **2 – 3 hours**

No. of pax: **1 – 10**

Required: **Comfortable walking shoes, hat & water bottle**

# Butterfly Walk

The estate has **diverse flora** and is the **natural habitat for a host of fantastic butterflies**. Enjoy these **brightly coloured beauties** and visit the **butterfly traps**, where you can **photograph them before they are released back into the wild**.

Time: **All year round, best for late morning to midday (Autumn and Spring)**

Duration: **2 – 3 hours**

No. of pax: **1 – 20**

Required: **Comfortable walking shoes, hat & water bottle**







# Frogging

With more than **25 species on the estate**, head out to the **wetlands at sunset** and enjoy the **singing chorus of these frogs** as you get closer to nature and **learn some interesting facts**.

Time: **Sunset onwards – best in Spring and summer months**

Duration: **Approx. 2 hours**

No. of pax: **1 – 10**

Required: **Best with Gumboots & headlamps/torches**







## Night Drives

The night is alive in Zimbali, and many **elusive nocturnal species** call it home. With a bit of luck you may spot **Mongoose, Thick-tailed Bushbaby, Genet, Spotted Eagle-owl, Wood Owl, Greater Cane-rat** and even one of our **resident porcupines**. Every drive is **unique and exciting!**

Time: **All year round – After sunset**  
Duration: **Approx. 2 hours**  
No. of pax: **Maximum 6 pax, 2 per golf cart**  
Required: **Golf cart usage, torches, warm clothing for cooler months**



## Scorpion Experience

A new population of scorpions has recently been discovered in Zimbali. Using **UV torches**, seek out these **cool creatures** in the forest, and **be brave and handle them**. This is a **very unique experience** not to be missed!

Time: **All year round – After sunset**

Duration: **Approx. 1.5 hours**

No. of pax: **1 - 20 on a Golf cart**

Required: **UV torches, warm clothing for cooler months**



# Python Tracking

A first of its kind Python ecological study is being conducted in Zimballi. You can join in on a day of tracking and locating pythons. Head out early in the morning and using telemetry (radio tracking), aim to locate up to 6 pythons (if possible). Get close to some amazing creatures (our biggest is just over 4m). It is totally safe and there is no risk to the participants at all.

Time: All year round – Early morning, best in the winter months.

Duration: Approx. 4 - 5 hours on a Golf cart

No. of pax: 1 – 5

Required: Good walking shoes, gumboots, hats, sunscreen, snacks water







**Due to our specialist experience, we can also customise our events if there are guests with a particular interest (like spiders, dragonflies, photography and more!)**

For bookings, pricing and the specifics of each tour, **contact Concierge at least 24 hours in advance.**

**\*Bookings subject to availability**





The LionHeart Experiences looks forward to having you.  
We hope you enjoy your experience.

If you have an queries please feel to contact us.



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