TIME + TIDE (PTY) LTD



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Management Couple Reports To: Chief Operations Officer

Location: Lower Zambezi Start Date: March 2025 Contract Type: Permanent

Time + Tide | Who We Are

We are guides and guardians of some of the most remote places on Earth, with a family of luxury properties in Zambia and Madagascar. Across land and sea, we have a legacy in responsible tourism and offer modern-day explorers the luxury of space and the chance to feel fully alive. Our team take extraordinary care in sharing our deep appreciation for the land, wildlife and culture.

Management Couple | About the Role

The Management Couple will oversee the daily operations and guest experience across Time + Tide's three properties in the Lower Zambezi. Together, they will provide leadership, direction, and hands-on management to ensure exceptional service standards, operational efficiency, and strong team morale. This role requires a dynamic, collaborative partnership with complementary strengths in hospitality management, operations, guest experience, logistics, and financial oversight.

This is a permanent position based in the Lower Zambezi, ideally suited to an experienced couple with a proven track record of managing high-end lodges or camps in remote settings.

Key Responsibilities and Duties:

1. Strategic Leadership & Multi-Property Oversight

- Lead operations across three Time + Tide properties in the Lower Zambezi, ensuring consistent service excellence and operational efficiency.
- Translate company vision and strategy into actionable regional plans.
- Provide clear leadership, mentorship, and oversight to Camp Managers and departmental heads.
- Foster cohesive teamwork and alignment across all sites.

2. Guest Experience & Brand Standards

- Champion the Time + Tide guest experience across all properties, ensuring every stay is personalised, authentic, and exceptional.
- Maintain a visible and engaging presence with guests, personally hosting and supporting team interactions.
- Ensure all feedback and guest concerns are addressed promptly and effectively.

 Drive innovation in guest activities and experiences that reflect the Lower Zambezi's unique sense of place.

3. Operational Excellence & Logistics

- Oversee daily camp operations, ensuring adherence to Time + Tide standards and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).
- Coordinate logistics, procurement, and supply chain management to support seamless camp operations.
- Ensure maintenance schedules, transportation, and communication systems function efficiently across all sites.

4. Team Leadership & Development

- Build and nurture a high-performing, motivated, and cohesive team culture across properties.
- Identify and develop emerging talent, providing regular coaching, feedback, and training.
- Promote a culture of respect, inclusion, and empowerment that reflects Time + Tide's values.

5. Financial & Administrative Management

- Manage regional budgets, cost controls, and financial reporting with accountability for all camp expenditures.
- Oversee inventory, procurement, and payroll processes to ensure compliance and transparency.
- Collaborate with the finance team to ensure accuracy and timeliness of reporting.

6. Asset Management & Maintenance

- Ensure the care, maintenance, and longevity of infrastructure, vehicles, and systems across all properties.
- Oversee capital expenditure projects and long-term maintenance planning.
- Maintain compliance with safety, technical, and environmental standards.

7. Health, Safety & Compliance

- Enforce all safety, health, and legal compliance standards across the region.
- Oversee emergency preparedness procedures and ensure all staff are adequately trained
- Maintain internal audit standards and operational risk management practices.

8. Sustainability & Community Engagement

- Champion Time + Tide's sustainability commitments and environmental practices.
- Support community engagement initiatives and foster positive relationships with local stakeholders.
- Promote awareness of the Time + Tide Foundation among guests and staff.

Experience and Qualifications:

- Minimum 5 years' senior management experience in senior camp management role, ideally in remote, multi-property operations.
- Proven track record in team leadership, operational management, and guest relations.
- Financial acumen with demonstrated experience in budget management and reporting.
- Strong logistical and organisational skills with the ability to operate in remote locations.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication abilities.
- Genuine passion for nature, people, and delivering meaningful guest experiences.