



# Field Trip Summary, Bios, Itinerary, Pricing and Booking Details

## Field Trip **Zimbabwe GOLD Field Trip**



*Aerial View – Blanket Mine*

## Field Trip **Details**

- Date: 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- Time: 0700 start in Harare and end on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> February in Bulawayo.
- Location: Departing from HARARE, ZIMBABWE and returning to BULAWAYO , ZIMBABWE
- Leader(s) and their organization(s): Gayle Hanssen and Andrew du Toit.
- Attendee Maximum: 25

## Field Trip **Coordinator(s)**



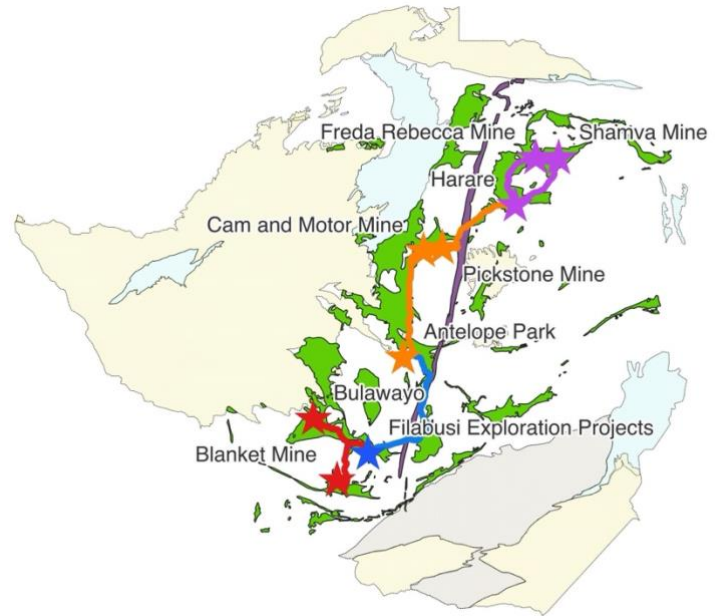
Gayle Hanssen, who has over 38 years' experience, in southern and central Africa, but with a focus on her home country – Zimbabwe. She has been involved in both the Mining and Exploration sectors. During the last 25 years, she has been as a private consultant, specializing in gold, base metals, and now lithium deposits. Gayle was involved in grass roots exploration in the 1990s, which culminated in the discovery of Maligreen mine under 7m of Kalahari sand. After a long hiatus in the exploration sector in Zimbabwe due to land tenure issues, Gayle is back again in exploration, currently working on gold and lithium projects under exploration licenses.



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## Field Trip Description

This is a field trip to 4 of Zimbabwe's Archaean greenstone belts, stretching from the Harare belt in the north to the Gwanda in the south. The field trip aims to showcase three of Zimbabwe largest gold producers – Shamva and Freda Rebecca of the Harare belt and an underground visit to Blanket Mine in Gwanda belt. We will also visit the open pits at Pickstone Mine and Cam and Motor Mine in the Midlands greenstone belt. The lesser known Filabusi belt will showcase its exploration potential and diversity from the more traditional Archaean belts.



## Field Trip Itinerary

### Day 1 – HARARE GREENSTONE BELT - 12 February 2025. WEDNESDAY

- 07.00am – Departure from Harare Hotel – drive to Shamva 80km north of Harare
- Underground Mine Visit to Shamva Mine.
- 12.30pm – Drive to Bindura
- Visit to Freda Rebecca Mine
- 04.30pm – Return to Harare

### Day 2 - MIDLANDS GREENSTONE BELT 13 February 2025. THURSDAY

- 07.00am – Departure from Harare Hotel – drive to Pickstone Mine
- 09.30am – Open Pit Visit
- 11.30am – Drive to Eiffel Flats – Cam and Motor Mine
- 12.30pm – Open Pit Visit
- 3.30pm – drive to Gweru – stay at Antelope Park

### Day 3 – GWANDA GREENSTONE BELT 14 February 2025. FRIDAY

- 06.00am – Departure and drive to Gwanda visit
- 10.30am – Underground Visit – Blanket Mine
- 15.00pm – View core
- 16.30pm – Departure for Lodge in Gwanda



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## Day 4 - FILABUSI GREENSTONE BELT 15 February 2025. SATURDAY

- 07.00am – Departure from Gwanda – drive to Filabusi
- 09.00am – Field Visit to various field areas in Filabusi Greenstone Belt
- 13.00pm – Leave for Bulawayo – final night of accommodation – Day 5 departure from Bulawayo.

## COSTINGS

### **OPTION 1:**

All Accommodation and meals from evening of 11<sup>th</sup> February to morning of 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
All Transport  
US\$1,000.00

Bank Details on application to join field trip.

### **OPTION 2:**

Accommodation in Gweru, Gwanda and Bulawayo  
Own Transport  
US\$500

### **OPTION 3:**

Assist with Transport. As we will try and accommodate those without transport, we are encouraging those with transport to provide vehicles and carry our international visitors. We will therefore offer \$200 per person to those assisting with transport (Zimbabwean's). This will be paid out at the end of the trip. Please register for this, and you can reduce the price of your trip.

## LIMITATIONS

This trip is limited to 20 people (not inclusive of the presenters of the Orogenic Gold workshop). The places will be available, on first booking AND paying basis. The trip will close on the 31<sup>st</sup> January, and if there is not a minimum of 12 people, it will be cancelled.

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