



Zimbabwe Victoria Falls and Hwange - 5 Days (#11980)

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Overview

A World Heritage Site, Victoria Falls is one of the world's greatest natural spectacles and the stuff of legends, romance and myth. Long before the Scottish missionary and explorer Dr David Livingstone 'discovered' the Victoria Falls in 1855, the local Batonga people had named them Mosi-oa-Tunya, 'the smoke that thunders'.

Trip Highlights

Victoria Falls - Livingstone Island - Hwange National Park

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

DAY 1: Arrival Victoria Falls



Upon arrival, guests will be met and transferred with English-speaking driver from Victoria Falls Airport to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.

FLIGHTS are excluded from this quotation – to be booked directly with airline or travel agent.

Zimbabwe is a stunning destination for its raw beauty and world class safaris. A landlocked country in southern Africa known for its reserves and national parks, brimming with natural wonder. Here, guests can enjoy deluxe accommodation and exquisite cuisines. The spectacular landscape of this African land shares the Victoria Falls and Zambezi River with its neighbor, Zambia. Visitors can enjoy the "Smoke that Thunders" Victoria Falls 108m waterfall in Batoka Gorge. On the river, there's white-water rafting, great picnic spots and even bungee-jumping. At the national parks on the river, visitors can see the majestic hippos and rhinos. Not to be outdone, the variety of birdlife in Zimbabwe is unparalleled and a bird-watcher's paradise. From the luxurious lodges and hotels, to well-constructed camp sites, visitors can enjoy an array of animal sighting, accommodation and fun-packed activities in these amazing national parks. For those who enjoy water related activities, Lake Kariba, the world's largest man-made dam, offers a variety of activities from sunset cruises to water sports to fishing. Houseboat holidays are a popular choice on this beautiful lake and a special thrill is staying on the lake over full moons when the water is magical and it feels like heaven is touching earth.

The award-winning Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is high on a plateau that forms a natural boundary to the unfenced Zambezi National Park and is close to the thunder of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe's star attraction. The views from Victoria Safari Lodge are nothing short of majestic and Africa is showcased in its best light, as the untamed land of legend. The lodge itself has been designed in a way to give the impression of a vast open-plan tree house and it is built on seven intricate levels, rising above the bushveld. The lodge also has its own private watering hole that is often visited by elephants and herds of buffalo.

Zambezi Vista Cruise-Watch the Zambezi River sunset from the luxurious Zambezi Vista's Fish eagle, complemented by tasteful contemporary African decor and luxuriously comfortable furnishings. Explore close-up the islands on the Upper Zambezi, just above the Victoria Falls, Perfectly timed for you to see wildlife gathering by the riverbanks at dusk. Relax on the boat with canapes and refreshing cocktails to hand. Meander gently through the cluster of islands and discover the secret hideaways of hippo and elephant, with fascinating flora and fauna as a backdrop. A truly soulful journey, highly recommended for photographers and naturalists.

Duration - 2 Hours

Winter sunset cruise times (Apr – Sep)

Starts 16:00

Ends 18:00

Summer times (Oct – Mar)

Starts 16:30

Ends 18:30

Hotel: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge in a Lodge Waterhole Facing Room



Day 02

DAY 2: Victoria Falls

Scheduled - Tour of the Falls

Includes: Pick up/Drop off Victoria Falls Hotels, Park Fees

Excludes: Gratuities, Any services not specified.

No surprise why Victoria Falls is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World. You'll understand it instantly as we tour the Zimbabwean side, for there are numerous spectacular vantage points along the width of the Falls, and the sight of this astounding gift of nature, simply takes your breath away. Walk through the permanent, beautifully misty rain forest which flanks the Falls, stopping to marvel at the principal sites as it cascades to the depths below the Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pot, Cataract Island and Livingstone Island. We'll stand and watch, feel and listen to the spray and thunderous noise, as millions of litres of water tumble over the Falls into a series of narrow gorges below. The seventh Natural Wonder of the World puts on the most dramatic show for you, and you'll be privileged to have watched it.

Hotel: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge in a Lodge Waterhole Facing Room

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03

DAY 3: Victoria Falls - Hwange National Park

The Hide is in Zimbabwe's largest reserve, the Hwange National Park, home to abundance of wildlife and in particular, its large herds of elephant. The Hide is a luxury bush camp that overlooks a waterhole that is frequented by local wildlife and this ancient land was once the hunting grounds of local kings. Morning and afternoon game drives put Africa's wild at guests' fingertips and they can experience the likes of lion, leopard and the endangered African wild dog. For the twitchers, there are over 400 bird species in Hwange. This is an authentic safari destination and the Hide puts guests in the heart of the action while taking care of all modern creature comforts.

Hotel: Hide Safari Camp in a Deluxe Family Tent

Meal: Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

Day 04

DAY 4: Hwange National Park

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Hotel: Hide Safari Camp in a Deluxe Family Tent

Meal: Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

Day 05

Day 05: Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls

Depart Hwange National Park and arrive at Victoria Falls Airport (VFA). End of our services.

Inclusions

- Transfer from Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.
- 2 night(s) Accommodation at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge in a Lodge Waterhole Facing Room on a Bed and Breakfast basis.
- Zambezi Vista Cruise.
- Scheduled - Tour of the Falls.
- Transfer from Victoria Falls Safari Lodge to Victoria Falls Airport (VFA).
- Mack Air: Air Transfer Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) to Hide Safari Camp.
- 2 night(s) Accommodation at Hide Safari Camp in a Deluxe Family Tent on a Fully Inclusive basis.
- Mack Air: Air Transfer Hide Safari Camp to Victoria Falls Airport (VFA)
- Transportation as per itinerary above.
- Guide and Driver meals & accommodation where applicable.

Exclusions

- All airfares, air reservations and airport taxes.
- All other accommodation.
- All other meals.
- All other transport.
- All other sightseeing.



- Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers, game rangers and trackers.
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls and laundry
- Any other services not mentioned above.

Note

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This quote is valid for travel during the periods specified above, and is strictly subject to availability of accommodation, transport, guides and all other services requested at time of booking. Please note that the quotation is strictly subject to change due to any unforeseen increases in the near future.

Rates are subject to change due to availability and any increases which may be the result of currency fluctuation, tourism bed levies, fuel, VAT or park, conservation/wildlife fees or any circumstances beyond our control.

We reserve the right to levy a surcharge commensurate to the fuel increase at the time of operation of this movement.

Conditions of carriage on light aircraft transfers:

Luggage must be in soft sided bags as luggage compartments on the light aircraft flights are limited and all luggage must be sufficiently malleable to fit into these spaces. No hard suitcases.

Strict luggage restrictions of 20kg per person (inclusive of camera equipment and hand luggage).

Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

Departure Period

01 Jul, 2024 to 31 Oct, 2024

Lodge & Camp

AUD 6,199 P P twin share

AUD 9,015 P P single

AVAILABLE

01 Nov, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024

Lodge & Camp

AUD 5,029 P P twin share

AUD 7,462 P P single

AVAILABLE

01 Jan, 2025 to 31 Mar, 2025

Lodge & Camp

AUD 5,109 P P twin share

AUD 7,415 P P single

AVAILABLE



01 Apr, 2025 to 30 Jun, 2025

Lodge & Camp
AUD 5,731 P P twin share
AUD 8,187 P P single
AVAILABLE

01 Jul, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025

Lodge & Camp
AUD 6,746 P P twin share
AUD 9,764 P P single
AVAILABLE

01 Nov, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025

Lodge & Camp
AUD 5,455 P P twin share
AUD 8,150 P P single
AVAILABLE

