



# Zimbabwe Victoria Falls and Chobe - 5 Days

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### Trip Highlights

Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls – Chobe Game Lodge

## Detailed Itinerary

### Day 01

### Day 1 - Arrive Victoria Falls

Private Transfer with English-speaking driver from Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) to The Palm River Hotel.

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 neighbour, 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 Palm River Hotel is a unique hotel offering unparalleled luxury without compromising a sense of home comfort; vast, unimpeded views which maintained shelter and privacy; the convenience of a central location preserved within a tranquil bubble of peace and quiet. The hotel's location could not be more idyllic, situated as it is along the banks of the iconic Zambezi River, among towering indigenous trees and only 4 kilometres from our Natural World Wonder, Victoria Falls so close, in fact, that on a clear, quiet day you can hear the thunder and see the spray of the mighty waterfall from your room.

**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:** The Palm River Hotel in a Deluxe Room

### Day 02

### Day 2 - Victoria Falls

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:** The Palm River Hotel in a Deluxe Room

### Day 03

### Day 3 - Victoria Falls - Chobe Game Lodge

Private Transfer with English-speaking driver from The Palm River Hotel to Chobe Game Lodge

Botswana is undoubtedly the home of the authentic safari, where the wildlife offers an unforgettable African experience. It is well known for its exclusive offerings of high calibre safari lodges that seamlessly blend luxury surroundings with a landscape of distinctive contrasts. Many of the regions within Botswana are considered iconic. Its no secret that Botswana is blessed with some of Africa's best reserves. The Chobe National Park has been dubbed, the 'Land of Giants' because it has the largest single concentration of elephants on the African continent. The magic of the Okavango Delta is famous for being the world's largest inland delta. Some parts are only accessible by air, hence this area promises a pristine and remote African experience. The Moremi Game Reserve is a bird-watcher's paradise and the stark, dramatic landscapes of the Kalahari Desert and the iconic Makgadikgadi Salt Pans promise an experience unlike any other.

Chobe Game Lodge is within the game-rich Chobe National Park and overlooks the Chobe River and Caprivi floodplains, it is the location of safari dreams. It is also the only permanent safari lodge in the park. You are spoiled for choice when it comes to game viewing in this wild part of Africa and the prized Big Five take centre stage. The lodge features a large swimming pool, library, gym and beauty salon as well as the stylish Thwene cigar bar, with a billiards table. Meals are served on the restaurant terrace and after dinner, you can head to the stargazing deck.

**Hotel:** Chobe Game Lodge in a Standard Room

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 04

### Day 4 - Chobe Game Lodge

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Meals and activities to be enjoyed at the lodge.

**Hotel:** Chobe Game Lodge in a Standard Room

**Meal:** Breakfast, lunch and Dinner

### Day 05

### Day 5 - Chobe Game Lodge - Victoria Falls

Complimentary transfer from Chobe Game Lodge to Kasane Airport

**Hotel:** Chobe Game Lodge in a Standard Room

## Inclusions

- Transfer from Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) to The Palm River Hotel.
- 2 night(s) Accommodation at The Palm River Hotel in a Deluxe Room on a Bed and Breakfast basis.
- Zambezi Vista Cruise.
- Private - Tour of the Falls - 5 seater.
- Transfer from The Palm River Hotel to Chobe Game Lodge.
- 2 night(s) Accommodation at Chobe Game Lodge in a Standard Room on a Fully Inclusive basis.
- 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

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.

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

Please note that no flights are included in this proposal and is to be booked by the agent directly.

## Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

## Departure Period

<p><b>01 Dec, 2024 to 31 Dec, 2024</b> Hotel / Lodge AUD 4,140 P P twin share AUD 5,368 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>01 Jan, 2025 to 31 Mar, 2025</b> Hotel / Lodge AUD 4,425 P P twin share AUD 5,738 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>01 Apr, 2025 to 31 May, 2025</b> Hotel / Lodge AUD 5,437 P P twin share AUD 6,782 P P single AVAILABLE</p>
<p><b>01 Jun, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025</b> Hotel / Lodge AUD 6,407 P P twin share AUD 9,251 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>01 Nov, 2025 to 31 Dec, 2025</b> Hotel / Lodge AUD 5,437 P P twin share AUD 6,782 P P single AVAILABLE</p>	

