



# Overview

## Visualize your journey



## **Summary**

- 1) Day 1 4: Victoria Falls River Lodge, Zambezi National Park
  - 2) Day 4 7: Somalisa Camp, Hwange National Park

# Overview

Itinerary at a glance

## **Day 1 - 4**

Daily Program

Road transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to Victoria Falls River Lodge

Victoria Falls River Lodge

3 nights

## **Day 4 - 7**

Daily Program

Road transfer from Victoria Falls River Lodge to Somalisa Camp

Somalisa Camp

3 nights

## Day 7

Daily Program
Road transfer from Somalisa Camp to Victoria Falls River Lodge



## **FINAL COSTS**

#### **TOTAL COST: USD 4140.00 PER PERSON SHARING**

#### **INCLUDES**

- Accommodation
- All meals
- All local beverages
- All transfers and
- All scheduled activities

#### **EXCLUDES**

- Additional activities
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Flights in and out of Victoria Falls



Day 1 - 4 | Welcome to Victoria Falls

#### Today is a travel day

## **Airport Transfer**

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport and after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will meet your driver who will transfer you by road to Victoria Falls River Lodge

#### Victoria Falls National Park

Victoria Falls National Park is a tiny piece of protected land surrounding Victoria Falls, one of the world's three great waterfalls. Situated in western Zimbabwe in the town of Victoria Falls, the views are incredible and you can follow a path right along the edge of the gorge. The mighty Zambezi creates a roar and a huge spray of mist that can be seen from many miles away. The falls are also known as *Mosi-oa-Tunya*, an incredibly descriptive name that captures the essence of this very special place so well - translating to the "Smoke that Thunders."

As a result of the spray from the falls, a mini rainforest exists in the surrounding area, creating a wildlife hotspot. Species such as lion and leopard occasionally come through while sightings of elephants are more common. Above the falls, hippo and crocodiles abound, amongst a large array of wildlife - an added bonus to a visit to this World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.





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## Overnight

Accommodation: Victoria Falls River Lodge

Room type: Luxury Tent

Inclusions: Fully inclusive



## Day 1 - 4 | Victoria Falls River Lodge

## **Property Overview**

Victoria Falls River Lodge is the first private game lodge to be built in the Zambezi National Park. Situated on the banks of the Zambezi River, the Zambezi Crescent Collection's pioneer lodge is so close to the famous Victoria Falls that one can see the spray in the distance.

Luxury five star suites with world class amenities offer breathtaking views and secluded privacy. Accommodation is available both on the mainland and on a nearby private island.

## Experience & Activities

Activities include bird watching, river curises, safari drives, tours of Victoria Falls, walking safaris, and fishing.

#### **Accommodations**

#### **Luxury Tent**

Luxurious thatched tents constructed of canvas, glass and timber extend out onto a private deck with plunge pool and views of the Zambezi River and natural bush. All Luxury Tents offer a larger than king size bed, comfortable sitting area, open-plan bathroom with freestanding bath and both indoor and outdoor showers. Twin bedded sleeping configurations are also possible.





#### Fast Facts

## Highlights

Amazing location - only 30 minutes from Victoria Falls airport

Excellent game viewing in Zambezi National Park

## **Quick facts**

19 tents/treehouses and 2 villas

Restaurant

Communal lounge

Children of all ages are welcomed

All tents/treehouses have private decks and plunge pools



Day 4 - 7 | Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park

#### Today is a travel day

## **Airport Transfer**

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will be transferred by road to Somalisa Camp.

## Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park is situated in western Zimbabwe and is the country's premier game reserve. With easy road and flight access from both Victoria Falls and Bulawayo, the reserve is extremely popular with both local and international tourists. Hwange is renowned for its huge elephant and buffalo herds, sable and other rare antelope as well as an excellent concentration of large predators including lion, leopard, wild dog, hyena, and cheetah. Birders will find plenty to keep them busy with over 400 species of birds recorded and the park is especially known for its spectacular sunsets.

At almost three million acres, Hwange is a huge wilderness area open to Botswana on its western side, allowing wildlife to traverse across countries and making it extremely valuable for the conservation of large mammals like elephant, lion, and buffalo.





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## Overnight

Accommodation: Somalisa Camp

Room type: Luxury Tent

Inclusions: Fully inclusive



## Day 4 - 7 | Somalisa Camp

#### **Property Overview**

Somalisa provides guests with breathtaking views of the golden savannah plains of Hwange. A place where, one moment you are sipping on your gin and tonic listening to the distant baritone roar of a lion coalition on the hunt and the next, you are gazing over at a congregation of elephants mere meters away, peacefully sharing a sundowner with you.

Hwange National Park is a land of contrasts from dense Teak and Acacia forest to vast open savannah, offering guests an exhibition of raw and diverse Africa. Somalisa Camp enjoys pride of place as our first-ever Hwange safari lodge. It was built by our owner, Beks Ndlovu and is home to the quintessential African Bush Camps experience. Tucked away under the dappled shade of an Acacia grove, along the edge of an ancient seasonal floodplain.

This intimate bush camp is perfect for a relaxing Hwange safari with friends and loved ones. The elegant style is infused by natural wood and organic features of the bush. Kudhinda, the Zimbabwean national material, is thoughtfully paired with modern decor influences creating an authentic contemporary African style. A full solar power farm and water purity system allow the camp to recycle 80% of water used. Somalisa Camp leads the way in eco-friendly safari accommodation. It has been awarded the first GOLD Green Tourism Certification in Zimbabwe.





## Experience & Activities

Explore legendary Hwange National Park through a variety of pursuits while staying at Somalisa Camp. Activities include walking safaris, game drives, birding and cultural visits. All are included in your stay and led by our qualified and passionate guides. These natural storytellers enlighten our guests by sharing their wonder and wisdom of the African bush with them.

#### **Accommodations**

#### **Luxury Sail Tent**

Consisting of seven elegantly furnished Luxury Sail Tents with gauze sliding doors, a glass wood-burner fireplace for the cold winter nights, and in-room fans for the hot summer days, each tent has en suite bathroom facilities including flush toilets, an indoor and outdoor shower, as well as a copper slipper-style bathtub.

#### Fast Facts

#### **Highlights**

Set on a private concession in the heart of Hwange National Park

All year round destination

High concentration of game, especially elephant

Elephant drinking pool

45 minutes flight from Victoria Falls

Private vehicle available for game drives

Activities include morning & afternoon game drives, walking safaris, bird watching, and cultural visits

#### **Quick facts**

7 luxury rooms

Maximum 14 people

Pool

En suite

Bar

Fireplace in room

Solar power

Battery charging facilities in main area

Guide tent

Private deck

Fans in room

Child policy: 12+

## ABC Foundation Projects

The African Bush Camps Foundation is a registered non-profit organization that has been in operation since 2006. The Foundation's mission is to partner with communities that are located near our camps to improve quality of life and achieve long-term conservation through programs focusing on: Education, Community Empowerment, and Conservation.

# Mambanje Community Garden and Primary School; Thandanani Sewing Project; and Vukani Group Project

Book a visit to our local projects during your stay. The trip includes a visit to the projects in Mambanje and Dete and a morning and afternoon game drive through the Hwange National Park. Transfer by vehicle: 6 hour drive time including the game drives. Duration: Full day trip including lunch and refreshments.

Guests can also volunteer at the nutrition program.



Day 7 | Today we bid you farewell

## Today is a travel day

## **Airport Transfer**

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will be collected and transferred by road back to Victoria Falls Airport.

Thank you for travelling with us, we hope so see you again one day soon.



## **Green Africa Safaris**

#### Terms & Conditions

These terms are valid for any bookings made with Green Africa Safaris. We look forward to your arrival in South Africa and providing you with the Green Africa Magic you have come to enjoy.

Here at Green Africa, we highly recommend that you have taken out adequate travel insurance to cover the financial implications of Green Africa Cancellation Terms & Conditions.

#### **More Info**

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Travel protection plans will help assist you against any unforeseen situations. Travel insurance can include coverage for Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical, and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay, and more.

For more information on Covid related cancellations, please contact us directly.



## **Beat Malaria**

Africa is full of bugs that come in all shapes and sizes, most are benign creatures looking to live out their lifecycles in peace and harmony. Some have stings that can really hurt (and may need medical attention) and others bite, leaving nasty, itchy bites. But when it comes to mosquitoes, they can leave more than just a red, swollen itch machine...

Malaria is a real threat, especially during the rainy season when the anopheles mosquito that carries malaria is breeding. It's the females that bite and spread the disease, which can, in some cases, make you really ill. So please take malaria seriously and take action to prevent infection. Here are some tips to help you...

#### Prevention better than cure

The best way to prevent malaria is to take prophylaxis and use an anti-malarial drug.

We can recommend Malanil or Malarone as well as Mozitec. Consult your doctor for more information and check for any contra-indications with medicine you already take as well as possible side effects you need to be aware of.

#### Cover up, buttercup and spray, spray, spray

When the sun starts to sink, put on long pants and long sleeves to minimise possible bites and spray the hell out of your legs and arms (even covered) with a good bug spray or smear with a bug stick. Don't forget your ears! And cheeks! And ankles.

Mozzies love ankles.

#### Doom your room

Use bug spray to knock down insects in your room or tent at night, before you go to dinner. Give it a good allover spray, shuts the doors/flaps and walk away. Here in Sarf Efrica we have a spray called Doom. Others are called Target, Peaceful Sleep and Morein.

For the majority of accommodations, your room is prepared for you by the wonderful house keepers so no need to worry about the above.

#### Use your mozzie net

That gorgeous, diaphanous netting around your bed is not a romantic come-on, it's designed to keep winged, bitey things at bay. So use it. Along with all of the above.

#### Talk to us

We'll give you the full lowdown on where you're going and what the risks are in terms of malaria so that you can make an informed choice about how to prevent it.