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7 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF ZIMBABWE - STANDARD

Overview

Visualize your journey



Summary

- 1) Day 1 - 4: Shongwe Lookout, Victoria Falls
- 2) Day 4 - 7: Bomani Tented Lodge, Hwange National Park

Overview

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1 - 4

Daily Program

Road transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to Shongwe Lookout

Shongwe Lookout

3 nights

Day 2

Tour Of The Falls

Sunset Cruise On The Zambezi Royal

Day 3

The Boma Dinner & Drum Show

Day 4 - 7

Daily Program

Road transfer from Shongwe Lookout to Dete Railway Station

Train Journey from Dete Railway Station to Ngamo Siding (near Bomani)

Road transfer from Ngamo Siding to Bomani Tented Lodge

Bomani Tented Lodge

3 nights

Day 7

Daily Program

Road transfer from Bomani Tented Lodge to Ngamo Siding

Train Journey from Ngamo Siding to Dete Railway Station

Road transfer from Dete Railway Station to Victoria Falls Airport



FINAL COSTS

TOTAL COST: FROM USD 2410.00 PER PERSON SHARING

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Road transfers
- Train journeys
- Lunches and dinners at Bomani
- Activities advised in Victoria Falls and all activities at Bomani.

EXCLUDES

- Beverages
- River usage fee of USD 10.00 per person
- Falls Park fee of USD 30.00 per person
- Additional activities in Victoria Falls
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Flights in and out of Victoria Falls.



Day 1 - 4 | Welcome to Victoria Falls

Overview

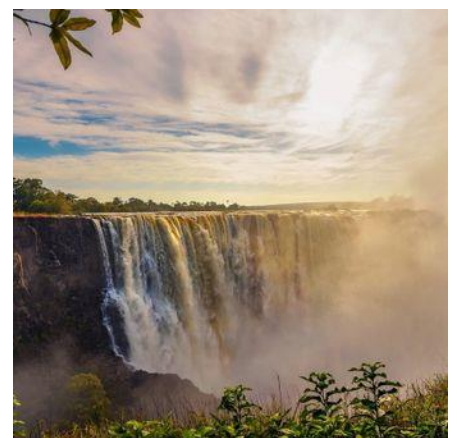
Airport Transfer

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport and after clearing customs and collecting your luggage, you will meet your driver and be transferred by road to Shongwe Lookout.

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: **Shongwe Lookout**

Room type: **Studio**

Inclusions: **Bed & Breakfast**



Day 1 - 4 | Shongwe Lookout

Property Overview

Shongwe Lookout offers 23 beautifully furnished rooms set in the suburbs of Victoria Falls. The rooms surround a unique lookout tower, which offers stunning views of the Zambezi River, and the mist rising above the world-famous Victoria Falls, from which the lodge takes its Shona name.

Enjoy an early morning coffee as you watch the sunrise from the treetops, rest and relax in the comfort of new rooms, or dine-in and take a dip in the infinity pool after a day of exploring all that Victoria Falls has to offer.

Experience & Activities

Optional activities include river cruises, helicopter rides over the falls, game drives, white water rafting, walking safaris, historic train rides, Chobe day trips, and tours of the falls.

Accommodations

Studio

The studio offers elegant accommodations with two single beds, a spacious room, shower, and private toilet.



Fast Facts

Highlights

Located in suburbs of Victoria Falls, just 1 km from town and 2 km from the falls

A lookout tower offers stunning views of the Zambezi River and the mist rising above the falls

Quick facts

23 rooms

Restaurant

Bar

Lounge

Boma

Lookout tower

Swimming pool

Family friendly

USB and universal plug points

Air conditioning



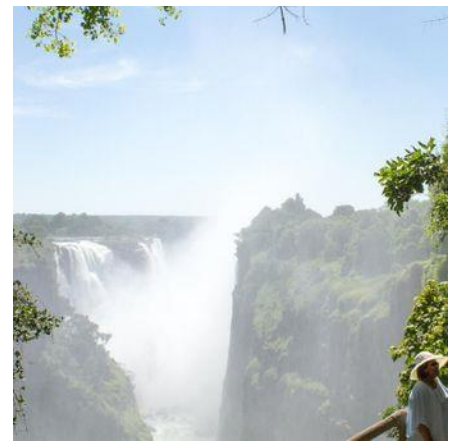
Day 2 | Tour Of The Falls

Activity overview

It's a truly awe-inspiring experience – the sight, the sound, the smell; the humbling feeling that here indeed is nature's supreme masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality...and nothing prepares you for your first sight.

The Victoria Falls – now in its 150 millionth fantastic year – reaches its zenith around May each year.

This tour is conducted in the morning and afternoon. En route, clients may be taken past the 'Big Tree,' where they may stop and take photos. Clients will be accompanied through the rainforest by qualified guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, birds, wildlife, and other points of interest. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.





Day 2 | Sunset Cruise On The Zambezi Royal

Activity overview

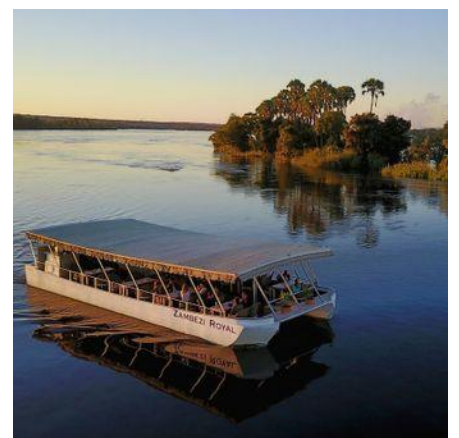
The Zambezi Sunset cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Zambezi River. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets.

Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African skyline. Clients may have the opportunity to see a variety of game, including hippo, crocodile, and elephant, as well as enjoy the many different bird species. The Sunset Cruise is very popular and includes finger snacks, beer, wine, local spirits, and soft drinks.

The Zambezi Royal is a luxurious, 28 seater single level cruise boat, offering a unique and intimate way to view the Zambezi River. The boat is the first of its kind, custom built to maximize comfort, style, practicality, and service. Guests relax in the lush furnishings of this modern and contemporary vessel, enjoying lavish snacks, wine, cocktails and sparkling wine, as they coast up-river taking in the stunning scenery and surrounds of the upper Zambezi River.

Duration: 2 hours

Ages: all ages allowed





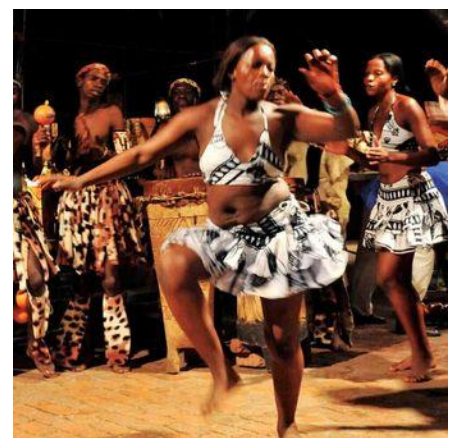
Day 3 | The Boma Dinner & Drum Show

Overview

The Boma – Dinner & Drum Show, a popular Victoria Falls experience, is being refreshed with a focus on enhancing and modernising both the food and the entertainment.

The Boma is known for its local Zimbabwean delicacies, such as mopane worms, warthog steak and Zambezi bream, as well as beef, pork, chicken, and vegetarian dishes, ensuring there is something to suit every palate.

The Boma, opened with just 60 seats as an open air “bush” restaurant to cater for guests at Lokuthula Lodges, and it has since grown into a “must do” Victoria Falls experience, able to accommodate 320 diners.





Day 4 - 7 | Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park

Today is a travel day

Airport Transfer

This morning following breakfast, you will be collected at Shongwe Lookout and transferred by road to Dete Railway Station.

Railway Transfer

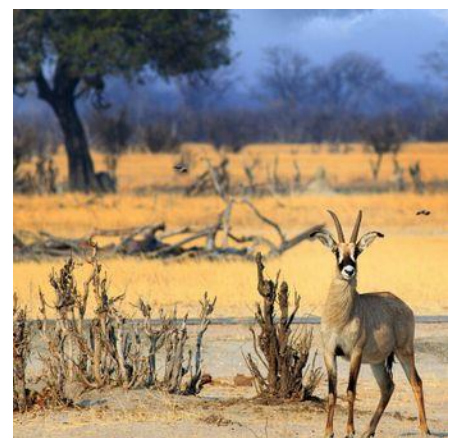
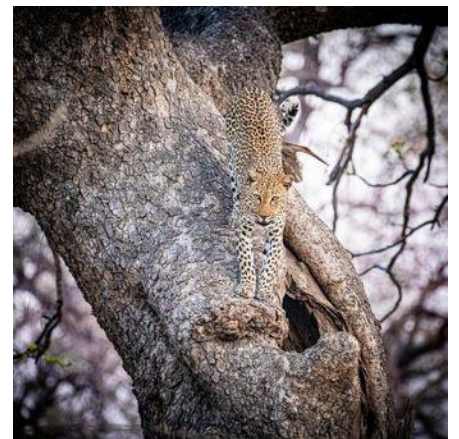
You will travel from Dete Railway Station to Ngamo Siding by rail.

Airport Transfer

On arrival at Ngamo Siding, you will be met by your driver for your transfer to Bomani Tented Lodge.

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.

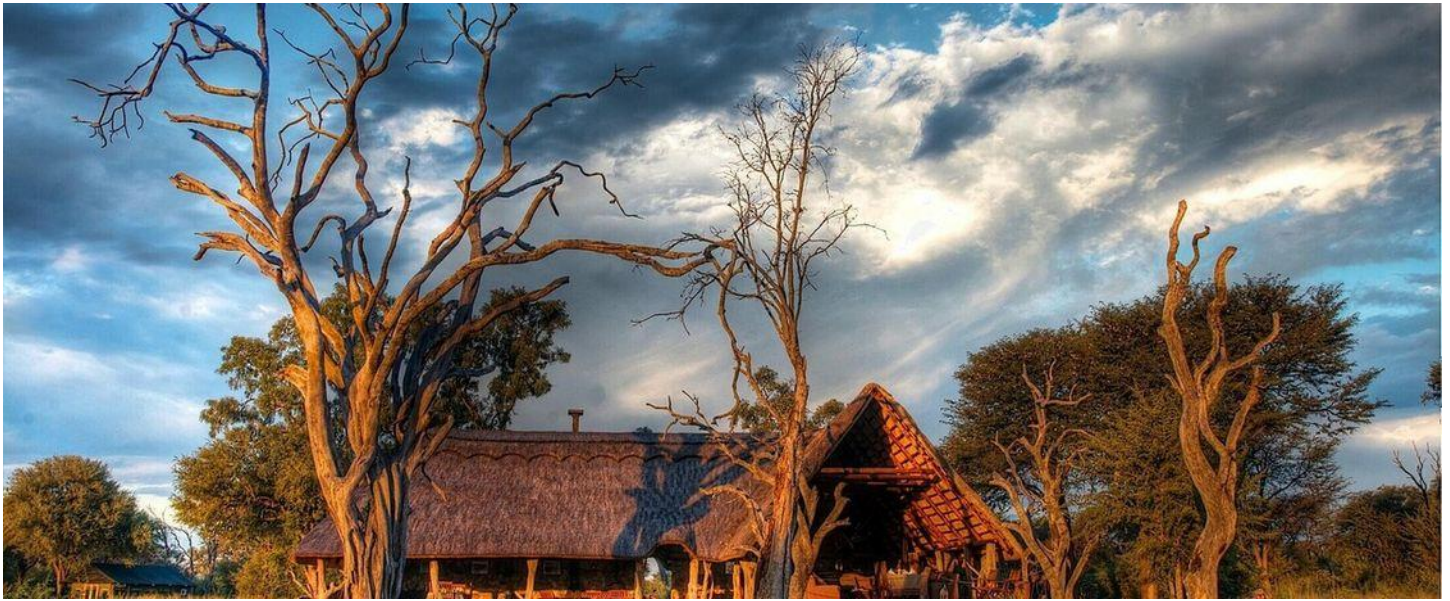
At almost three million acres, Hwange is a huge wilderness area open to Botswana on its western side, allowing wildlife to traverse across countries and making it extremely valuable for the conservation of large mammals like elephant, lion, and buffalo.

Overnight

Accommodation: **Bomani Tented Camp**

Room type: **Bungalow**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



Day 4 - 7 | Bomani Tented Lodge

Property Overview

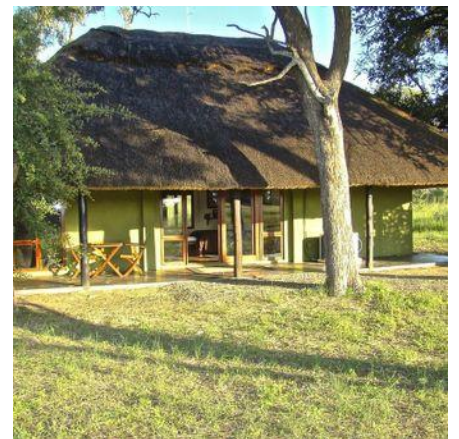
Situated in the Ngamo Forest Area, within a 5,000 acre private reserve, Bomani Tented Lodge is a mere five minute drive from a private gate into Hwange National Park. The main lodge overlooks Bomani Pan and comprises of an open dining room, bar area and lounge, built on a spectacular viewing platform.

Whether you're after the perfect honeymoon destination, or an adventure safari away from the crowds, you need look no further. Choose from tents raised on teak platforms overlooking the vlei or ground level tents in front of the lodge waterhole.

Experience & Activities

Imvelo Safari Lodges operate eight waterholes for the wildlife in this region of the national park, the furthest of which is 55 km away. A popular activity is to take an all day trip into the park to visit the waterholes, and drop off fuel and oil for the motors as well as rations and supplies for the pump attendants. A picnic lunch is then enjoyed near one of the waterholes followed by a leisurely game drive back to lodge in the afternoon.

Fifteen minutes drive from the lodge guests have the opportunity to enjoy a real life look at village life in rural Matabeleland. Typical daily village activities are followed by a tour of one of the nearby schools conducted by



the Headmaster, where guests are given the opportunity to hear traditional songs sung by the children and enjoy a class interaction.

Accommodations

Thatched Bungalow

This brick-under-thatch chalet is elegantly furnished and luxurious with a private en-suite bathroom, hot running water and electricity by generator. The private veranda provides an up close view of the water hole and this accommodation is the closest of all to the main lodge area.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Main lodge with teak viewing deck overlooking the lodge waterhole

Splash pool set in raised wooden deck overlooking the lodge waterhole

Quick facts

Eleven rooms

Watering holes

Community and conservation efforts

Swimming pool



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 transferred back to Ngamo Siding.

Airport Transfer

You will connect to your rail journey back up to Dete Railway Station.

Airport Transfer

At Dete Station, you will be met by your driver for your road transfer back to Victoria Falls Airport.

Thank you for travelling with you, we hope to welcome you back again one day soon!



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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 all-over spray, shut 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.