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10 DAY BEST OF ZIMBABWE - STANDARD



Overview

Visualize your journey



Key Dates

- 1) Day 1 - 4: Shongwe Lookout, Victoria Falls
- 2) Day 4 - 7: Elephant's Eye, Hwange National Park
- 3) Day 7 - 10: Vundu Camp, Mana Pools 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 Elephants Eye

Elephant's Eye

3 Nights

Day 7 - 10

Daily Program

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Elephants Eye to Vundu Camp

Vundu Camp

3 Nights

Day 10

Daily Program

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Vundu Camp to Harare



FINAL COSTS

TOTAL COST: USD 4850.00 per person sharing

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Breakfast daily
- Road transfers
- Scheduled light aircraft charters
- Lunches, dinners, activities and local beverages at Elephants Eye and Vundu Camp.

EXCLUDES

- Additional meals
- Activities and beverages in Victoria Falls
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Regional flights in and out of Zimbabwe



Day 1 - 4 | Welcome to Victoria Falls

Overview

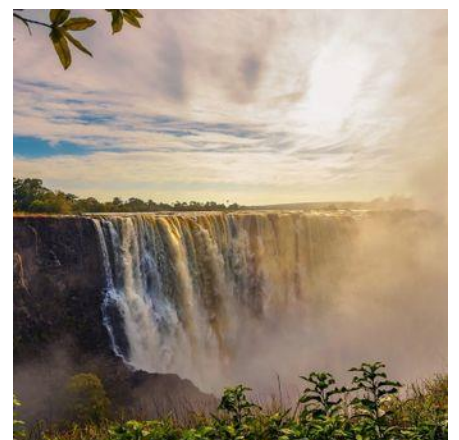
Airport Transfer

You will be collected and transferred to the airport for your connecting flight.

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.

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



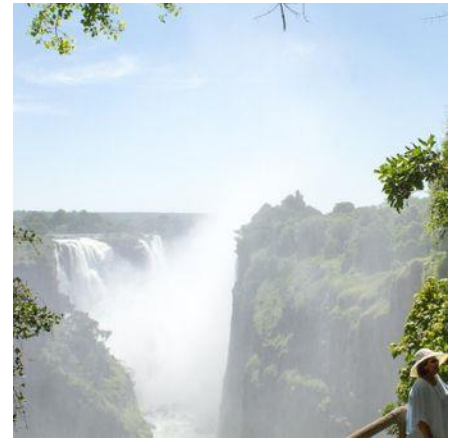
Day 2 | Tour Of The Falls

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



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Ages: all ages allowed



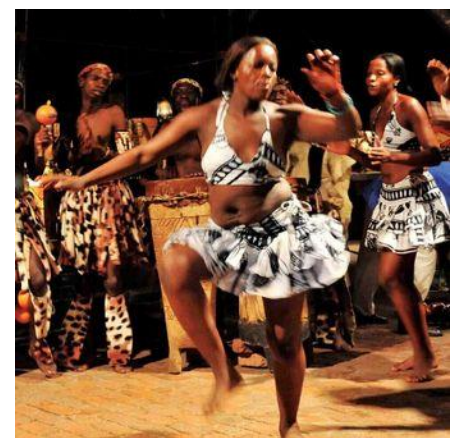
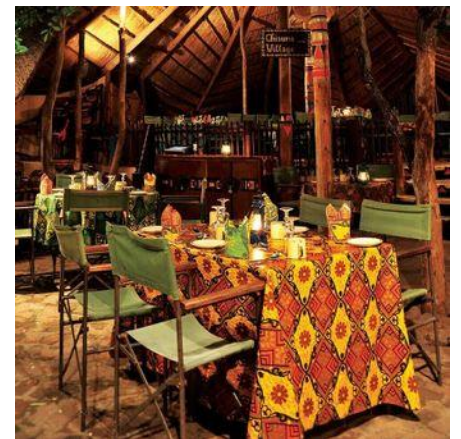
Day 3 | The Boma Dinner & Drum Show

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

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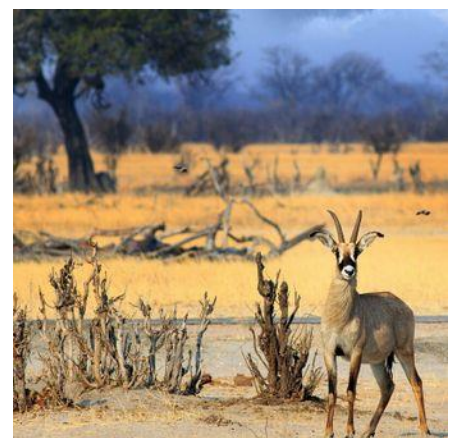
Airport Transfer

This morning following breakfast, you will be collected at Shongwe Lookout for your road transfer to Elephants Eye

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: **Elephants Eye**

Room type: **Chalet**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



Day 4 - 7 | Elephant's Eye

Property Overview

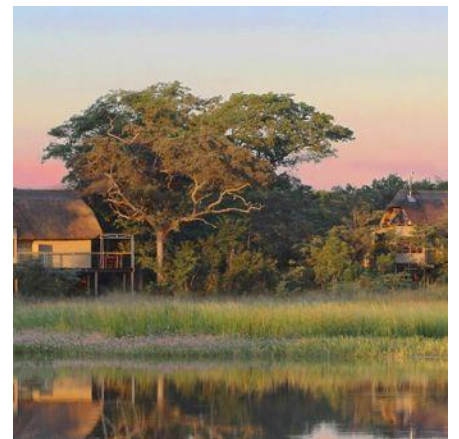
Situated on a large wildlife-rich private concession, this unforgettable luxurious eco-lodge offers a secluded escape in the heart of the African bush where attention to detail and a passionate team of guides invite you to fall in love with the wilderness and witness nature's displays of drama, serenity, and freedom in the heart of Africa.

Experience & Activities

Experienced guides invite you on game drives, guided safari walks, horse-back safaris, and community experiences.

A swimming pool and the camp's eco-spa welcome you to take the time to indulge and relax. Experience warm African hospitality at a Boma dinner, lit by lanterns and a roaring fire; gourmet meals are served at different locations around the lodge to revel in the natural beauty of the African surroundings.

In the evenings enjoy exciting night-time game drives, romantic sundowners at breath-taking viewpoints, or take the opportunity to sleep under the stars at the secluded open-air star bed next to a waterhole.



Accommodations

Chalet

The beauty of the eight private tented chalets is that they have been designed to almost completely blend into their natural environment whilst still offering uninterrupted panoramic views of the watering hole below and the surrounding African bush. Each chalet, screened by indigenous trees for exclusive privacy, includes a spacious bedroom, fireplace, outdoor shower, wrap-around viewing deck and an en-suite bathroom. The comfortable interiors are contemporary with an African touch striking the perfect balance between luxury and functionality.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Located on a private concession that shares a fenceless border with Hwange National Park

Being on a private concession offers unique benefits like night time game drives and guided safari walks

Eco spa

Waterhole

Swimming pool

Horseback safaris are also possible

Open-air star bed

Quick facts

8 chalets all overlooking the waterhole

All chalets are en-suite (bath and double basin) as well as an outside shower

All rooms are built on stilts

Built-in fireplaces in each room

20 minute flight from Victoria Falls or a 2 and a half hour transfer

Children younger than 7 will be on a request basis



Day 7 - 10 | Hwange National Park to Mana Pools

Today is a travel day

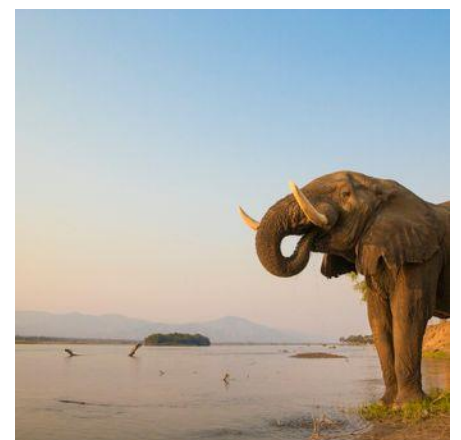
Flight

You will be transferred to the closest airstrip for your scheduled light aircraft charter into Mana Pools where a Vundu Camp staff member will welcome you and drive you into camp

Mana Pools National Park

Mana Pools is an almost 500,000 acre national park and one of the most iconic in all of Africa. A photographer's paradise, its beautiful setting of endless Ana forests along the Zambezi River provides a scenic backdrop for a huge variety of wildlife that congregate here in the dry season.

Mana means "four" in the local Shona language and refers to four permanent pools that are a mecca for game viewing. Activities are mostly conducted along the river area with some of the best walking in all of Africa. You can get up close to big elephant bulls or even follow African wild dogs on the hunt. Enjoy a slow game drive or take a canoe or boat to see huge pods of hippos, along with a plethora of bird species including the African fish eagle. Fishing is excellent and there is no better place to watch endless wildlife activity while winding down the day with a drink in hand.



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Overnight

Accommodation: **Vundu Camp**

Room type: **Chalet**

Inclusions: **Fully inclusive**



Day 7 - 10 | Vundu Camp

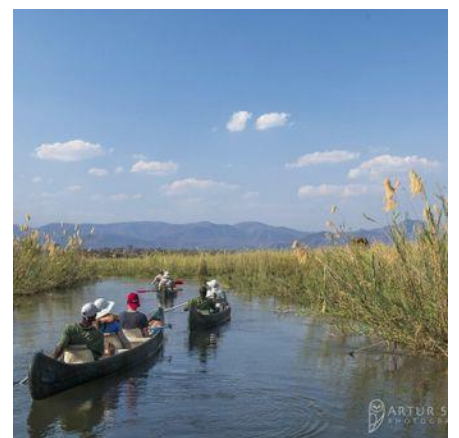
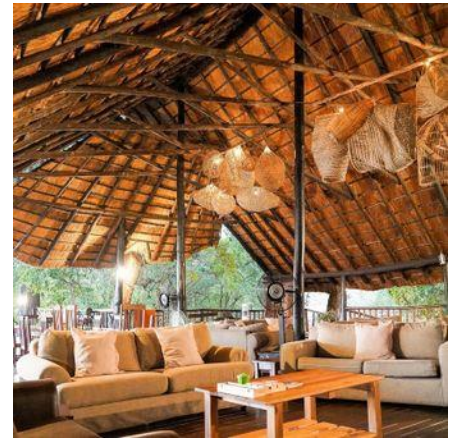
Property Overview

Situated in the heart of Mana Pools National Park in a private concession is a little piece of paradise, Vundu Camp. This is a permanent tented camp situated underneath a shady forest of riverine trees on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, giving guests beautiful sweeping views of the floodplains.

The main lounge and dining area is open-air and elevated, providing guests with picturesque views of the Zambezi River, making it the perfect place to unwind after a full day of activities and a chance to share your safari stories with other guests, relax with a good book or enjoy a board game or two.

Experience & Activities

Mana Pools National Park is just over 200 square kilometres and life there is governed by the rhythm of its seasons. During a game drive, you will have a chance to see a variety of terrain and wildlife - an ever-changing feast for the eyes, and food for the soul! They also offer night game drives within their own private Vundu concession.





One of the best ways to see Mana Pools is not by a vehicle as you would assume, but by taking a walk on the wild side instead with a walking safari. It enables a photographer the opportunity for some incredible close encounters with rare animals that haven't been scared away by the sound of vehicles.

Accommodations

Chalet

Eight large tented chalets where outside the front of each is a private seating area with canvas chairs; inside, large wooden beams support a high thatched roof with canvas walls and shade-mesh windows. Each feature open-air en-suite bathrooms with a flush toilet, hot and cold shower and decorative pottery washbasins

Fast Facts

Highlights

Private concession on the Zambezi River banks

Wildlife-viewing right from camp

One of few parks that allows you to get out of your vehicle for upclose encounters

Rooms and lounge offer views of Zambezi River

Excellent guiding, game drives, canoeing, and award winning walking safaris

Mana Pools is a photographer's paradise

Quick facts

8 chalets (1 family unit)

Lounge & dining area

Firepit

Library

Laundry service

Wi-Fi internet

Fans

Charging points in room

Outdoor shower or bath

En-suite bathroom

Owner-run camp

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Child policy: 6+



Day 10 | Today we bid farewell

Today is a travel day

Scheduled light aircraft charter

This morning following breakfast and a final morning activity (time permitting), you will be transferred to the airstrip for your scheduled light aircraft charter to Harare Airport for your onward arrangements.



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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.



It's all in the detail

We kindly request that our guests adhere to the smaller charter flight rules and regulations regarding baggage limitations when flying throughout Southern or East Africa. This does not apply to your International, Regional or Domestic flights with commercial airlines.

Due to the nature of charter and shuttle flight services, aircraft are smaller than typical airliners and therefore have much smaller luggage holds.

Need to Know

Luggage is restricted to 20 kg per person on charter flights.

Bags should be soft-sided, flexible bags.

Bags with a solid frame do not constitute 'soft bags'.

Bags **MUST** be completely flexible to facilitate being stowed in the 'belly pod' luggage compartment of the light inter-camp transfer aircraft.



By not adhering to these luggage requirements, travellers stand to cause delays and incur additional costs to themselves.

This 20 kg includes both hand luggage and travel luggage.