**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS**

**VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE**

**ARRIVAL INTO VICTORIA FALLS**

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, please proceed through Immigration formalities.

The airport is situated 18 km south of Victoria Falls and the transfer time from the airport to the town is approximately 25 minutes.

**VISAS**

**Visa fees are NOT included in any rates and are always for the client’s own account.**

**Visa fees for Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana**

Some nationalities are required to pay for a visa to enter into Zimbabwe/Zambia /Botswana. For most passport holders, this can be purchased at the airport or border post, however **some nationalities are required to obtain a Zimbabwean/Zambian/Botswana visa before they travel**. Please check with the relevant Consular for the latest information as this may change at short notice.

***If you are planning on visiting another country and then return to Zimbabwe please ensure you ask for a multi entrance visa.***

**Costs – Zimbabwe and Zambia**

Please ensure you have the necessary funds available in United States Dollars for the Visa fee.

**Costs – Botswana**

For nationalities that require visas for entry into Botswana, these need to be pre-arranged before travelling. **Visas are not issued at ports of entry**.

**Banks and Money**

The currency unit is the United States Dollar, denoted by the symbol $. Other foreign currency can be exchanged at local banks. Most major international credit cards, such as American Express, Mastercard, Visa (and their affiliates), are widely accepted.

**GUIDED TOUR OF THE VICTORIA FALLS**

Any visit to Southern Africa would not be complete without a stay in Victoria Falls town to view the majestic Victoria Falls and experience the thrilling activities that go with it. The Victoria Falls is one of The Seven Natural Wonders of the World and Zimbabwe boasts some of the most spectacular views of it .

To discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them, it is well worth taking a guided tour.

These tours are extremely informative and end with a visit to the craft market by the falls entracne. Tours may be conducted from the Zimbabwean side or Zambian side or a combination of both sides.

**Zimbabwean Falls Tours**

**General Information:**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
* Larger groups can be accommodated on request.
* Length of tour: 2½ hours including transfer times
* Tours may be booked in the morning or afternoon
* Children of all ages welcome
* The entrance to the Falls is open between 06:00hrs and 18:00hrs

**Excursion Includes:**

* A guided walking tour
* Park fees
* Bottled water
* Hooded raincoat when there is a lot of spray from the Falls
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges in Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring:**

* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Cameras (ensure you have these in waterproof bags/plastics between the months of February - August).

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Scheduled timings are 08h30, 10h30 and 14h30
* Pick up times vary depending on properties clients are lodging at

 **“MISTS OF TIME” HERITAGE TOUR WITH SPECIALIST GUIDE**

You will be met at the Hotel Reception by your specialist Guide. This tour begins with a **25 minute** presentation that will bring to life the story of the Victoria Missionary and Explorer David Livingstone. Explore not only the greatest waterfall on earth, but its place in history from the earliest residents to the first European Visitor, the building of the bridge and the many colourful characters that passed this way in time. This is a fascinating slice of Africa’s story that will leave you with a deeper understanding of the continents , past , present and future set against the backdrop of the one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

**General Information:**

* Minimum 6 pax
* Length of tour: ±4 hours including transfers
* This Tour is not recommended for children under 12 years unless tour is booked privately by a family group
* There is no child rate

**Excursion Includes:**

* A guided tour
* Park fees
* Bottled water
* Hooded raincoats are provided when there is a lot of spray from the Falls
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges in Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring:**

* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* A warm jacket in winter
* Some money should you wish to purchase at the markets
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Cameras (ensure you have these in waterproof bags/plastics between the months of February - August).

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 08h30 returning approximately 11h00
* 14h30 returning approximately 17h00

**Lunar Rainbow**

When the moon is full and the sky is relatively clear and when the Victoria Falls are at their peak flow, huge rainbows appear through the mist at night. The light of the moon is refracted through the spray that rises up from the base of the Victoria Falls. This unique event is visible the day before, the day of and the day after the full moon.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
* Larger groups can be accommodated on request.
* Length of tour: 1 ½ hours (depending on the weather)
* The parks are open from 18h00 – 00h00. Opening time is advised by National Parks
* Groups entering the rain forest are accompanied by a National Parks Scout and are escorted along a specific route

**Excursion Includes**

* Guided walking tour
* Entrance into the Park
* National Parks Scout escort
* Bushtracks Guide
* Hooded raincoats are provided when there is a lot of spray from the Falls

**What you need to bring:**

* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Cameras
* Torch

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Pre-arranged pick up times from lodges and hotels in Victoria Falls town.

**CULTURAL TOURS**

**Village Tour**

Mpisi village home to the Matabele people. The village is approximately 20 minutes’ drive from Victoria Falls town. Here you are given the opportunity to interact with local villagers going about their daily tasks. The tour enables you to see rural life first hand; visiting rural homes, see people tending their fields and possibly getting the chance to help in some of the day-to-day chores. You also have the opportunity to meet the Headman.

*A note to remember is that the village is not a tourism built village it is a fully functioning rural village and Tourists are welcomed in with the discretion of the Headman.*

**Township Tour**

This tour will take you into the local suburb of Chinotimba (approximately 10 minutes from Victoria Falls town), where you will have the opportunity to meet with a local family and learn about the life in Africa. Afterwards, you visit the local school for a tour conducted by one of the teaching staff. Only during term time

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum12 pax
* Large groups may be accommodated on request
* There is a craft market at the village
* Each individual tour takes ± 1½ hours including transfers.

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Comfortable walking shoes
* A warm jacket in winter
* Some money should you wish to purchase some crafts

**Excursion Includes**

* Bottled water
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Flexible depending on guide availability

**VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE TOUR**

A visit to the historic railway bridge which connects Zimbabwe and Zambia is an integral part of any Victoria Falls experience. Learn about the history of the bridge and the men who built it. Enjoy the rare opportunity to walk on the catwalks beneath the Bridge, used in the original construction in 1904.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – maximum 40 per group
* Guests must carry his/her passport for this tour for identification purposes. A visit to the Bridge does not affect the guests’ visa status so passports will not be stamped.
* Tour lasts ± 2 hours including transfers
* Suitable for all ages **BUT** minimum age of 10 years for the “under the bridge” part of the tour
* Not suitable for guests with a fear of heights.
* Ladies are advised not to wear skirts due to the safety harnesses.

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent

**Excursions Include**

* Free entry into the Bridge Visitor Centre where historic photographs of the Bridge can be viewed.
* Assistance through the Border posts
* Return transfer from hotels / lodges within Victoria Falls town

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 10h00 to ± 12h30 & 14h00 to ± 16h30
* Pick up times vary depending on properties clients are lodging at

**Nature Sanctuary (Crocodile Farm)**

Spencer’s Creek is a working crocodile farm and offers an opportunity to learn more about these fascinating creatures. Largely unchanged by over 150 million years of evolution they are one of nature’s most perfectly designed predators and yet in the wild are quite vulnerable to human encroachment.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 20 pax
* There is a leather workshop and shop selling leather products on site
* Large groups may be accommodated on request
* Tour takes ± 1½ hours including transfers
* Feeding times: 11:00 and 15:00

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Comfortable walking shoes
* A warm jacket in winter
* Some money should you wish to purchase something from the shop

**Excursion Includes**

* Bottled water
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Flexible depending on guide availability

**THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE EXPRESS – Livingstone, Zambia**

Beautiful classic steam locos and carriages, restored by Bushtracks Africa and Rovos Rail, incorporate a classic steam expedition with fine dining provided by Sun International’s Royal Livingstone Restaurant and Chefs.

The train comprises five carriages; Two Dinning Cars, a Kitchen Car, Lounge Car and an Observation Car with Steam Locomotives 10th Class 156 and 12th class 204 built by Northern British Locomotive works in the 1930’s. Loco 156 was renovated by the famous Wildlife Artist David Sheppard and in 1971 donated to Zambia National Heritage and restored again by Bushtracks in 2005. The Beautiful Wembley Dinning Car was built by the Birmingham Railway Carriage and went on display in London at the British Empire Exhibition in 1924. It was shipped to the Union and entered service on 19th May 1926. In honour of its exhibition duties it was renamed the Wembley.

**General Information**

**The Victoria Falls Bridge Run**

* This service runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays for FITs and groups with a minimum of 2 pax
* Maximum number – 92 pax
* Private hire – minimum 50 pax
* The train will travel on the “Cape to Cairo” mainline which will then take it to the Victoria Falls Bridge. Once on the mainline the train leaves the outskirts of Livingstone and travels into The Victoria Falls World Heritage Site. Game such as elephant and antelope are often spotted en route to the border post.
* Dress Code: Smart casual
* Children pay full rate(not advisable for children under 12)
* Guests will be required to carry their passports for identification purposes only – this will not affect guests’ visa status so passports will not be stamped.
* The train will stop on the bridge for approximately 20 minutes and guests will have a chance to disembark from the train at this point.
* A five course set dinner will be served at the Palm Grove siding before heading back to the Bushtracks siding.
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

**The Mulobezi Line Run**

* The train will run on the Mulobezi line on other days with a minimum of 30 pax.
* Maximum number – 92 pax
* Private hire – minimum 50 pax
* The Mulobezi railway line runs through the heart of the Zambezi River Valley. The train will set off through Dambwa Township and on up the Mulobezi Line. The railway line runs parallel to the Zambezi River and sunset will be enjoyed while travelling through the Mosi-Oa-Tunya Game Park (wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed).
* The locomotive ‘runs around’ at Sinde Siding providing photo opportunities depending on light.
* The train pushes further on from Sinde Siding to stop for a five course set dinner, with dessert being served on the return journey to Livingstone.
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

**Excursion Includes**

* A welcome drink on arrival at Bushtracks Siding
* Pre-dinner drinks
* A set, five course dinner provided by Sun International’s Royal Livingstone Restaurant and Chefs*.*
* When booking please inform reservations if there are any dietary requirements.
* Wines, beers and soft drinks. There is a cash bar if guests wish to purchase spirits
* Photo opportunity in front of the train
* Return transfers from hotels within Victoria Falls

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Train ticket
* Passport with correct Visa
* A warm jacket in the winter time

**Pick up times from the Royal Livingstone Hotel** (for other lodges, time may vary).

* **1st November – 31st March – Summer Bridge Route on a Wednesday and Saturday**

16h00 - returning ±21h30 to hotel

* **1stApril – 31st October – Winter Bridge Route on a Wednesday and Saturday**

15h30 - returning approximately ±21h00 to hotel

* **Any other day using the Mulobezi railway line route**

16h30 - returning ± 22h00 to hotel

NB the Border between Zambia and Zimbabwe Closes approximately 22h00. Please ensure the correct visa has been purchased when doing this activity as you are crossing into Livingstone, Zambia.

**The Boma**

The Boma nestles in a Gusu Forest and is partly open to the spectacular African night skies. It provides a unique cultural experience that bombards the senses with the tastes, sights, sounds and smells of Africa together with the warmth and hospitality of Zimbabwe, and its people.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 230 pax
* Open for Dinner all year round
* Advance reservations are necessary
* Open from 19h00 to 22h00
* Drumming starts at 21h00 and the show lasts for about 20 minutes
* Transfers need to be booked separately as they are not included in the dinner rate
* Visa/Mastercard/American Express/USD Cash Accepted
* Dress casual
* Children of all ages welcome.
* On-site shop open for clients that want to purchase any goods.
* Visa Cards are accepted

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Mosquito repellent
* Comfortable shoes (uneven ground)
* A warm jacket in winter

**Excursion Includes**

* Buffet Dinner
* 20 minute drumming show
* Additional Local Entertainment

**Pick up Times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Transfer are not included for this activity
* It is suggested that clients are seated by 19h15 and don’t leave until after the drumming. To ensure the full Boma experience is enjoyed

**THE BOMA FOR GROUP FUNCTIONS**

* April – October – Dry Season can seat 300 pax
* November – March Wet Season can seat 220
* Exclusive – Minimum of 230 guests.

**WILDLIFE AND GAMEVIEWING**

**Hwange Day Trip**

Hwange is one of the largest parks in Africa and is home to the last great free ranging elephant population which move between Hwange and Chobe in Botswana. The park is also home to over 100 other large mammal species and over 300 species of birds. The trip to Hwange National Park is approximately a 2 hour drive which takes you through the small town of Hwange, and an area of rural Africa with villages and fields dotted about the landscape. On arrival at Hwange Safari Lodge/Hwange Main Camp you will transfer to an open Game Viewing vehicle for your picnic day trip into the Park

*NB: Not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 4 pax – Maximum 50 pax
* Minimum age is 8 years old
* The Hwange National Park is a 2-hour drive from Victoria Falls town
* Guests are advised to arrange a packed breakfast from their hotel before the trip or eat before the trip
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers to Hwange National Park
* National Park fees
* A picnic lunch
* Soft drinks and water
* A game drive in the National Park
* Services of qualified wildlife guides

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Neutral coloured clothing is advised

**Pick up times the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 06h00 – returning ±19h00
* Guests leave the park around 16h00
* Pick up times can vary depending on properties clients are lodging at

**Chobe National Park Day Trip – Kasane, Botswana**

The ultimate safari experience is a day-trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana, which has the world’s largest elephant population. The game cruise on the Chobe River brings you close to brilliant bird life, pods of watering hippos, primeval crocodiles and elephants, breath-taking in their sheer number. The afternoon’s land-based safari heads deeper into the Park to spot the elusive big cats that make Chobe their home. *NB – not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
* Minimum age is 8. There is no child rate.
* **NB: Private boat requests are at an extra cost and private vehicle requests are available based on minimum** of 8 paying pax.
* The Chobe National Park in Botswana is a 1 hour drive from Victoria Falls town.
* Visas may be required for some nationalities and must be pre-arranged before leaving their home country. Visas **CANNOT** be bought at the border post. Guides will assist guests through the Zimbabwean and Botswana immigration formalities. Guests will also need to ensure that they do have Yellow Fever certificates should they have visited a country that is affected with the Yellow fever epidemic prior to entry into Botswana.
* Guests are advised to have breakfast before departing
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers to Chobe National Park
* National Park fees
* A river safari on the Chobe River
* A game drive in the Chobe National Park
* Buffet lunch with one beer or soft drink at the Chobe Safari Lodge
* Snacks, bottled water, softs drinks and beers on the river safari
* Services of qualified wildlife guides

**What you need to bring**

* Passport
* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Neutral coloured clothing is advised

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 07h00– departing Kazungula Border ±16h30

**Game Drives in the Nakavanga Private Reserve**

The Nakavanga Private Reserve is home to Africa’s Big 5 (Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Elephant and Buffalo). The focus of the reserve is preservation and conservation through non consumptive activity.

*NB: Not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 30 pax
* Minimum age is 4
* The reserve is about 12km from Victoria Falls town and it is about a 20 minutes’ drive from Victoria Falls town
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers to Nakavanga Private Reserve from Victoria Falls Town
* A breakfast for the morning drive and dinner for the night drive
* A game drive in the Reserve
* Services of qualified wildlife guides
* Teas/Coffees, Soft Drinks, Selected Beers & wines

**What you need to bring**

* Camera, Binoculars
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Neutral coloured clothing is advised

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* **Morning** - 06h00 – returning ±10h00
* **Afternoon** - 14h00 – returning ±18h00
* **Night** - 16h00 – returning ±21h00

**Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls – Game Drive**

Exploring the vast genuine wilderness of the Zambezi National Park, these drives set off either in the early morning or mid-afternoon. Using an open four-wheel drive vehicle, the game drive allows the guests to discover many interpretations of the bush and all its inhabitants, related to them by our suitable trained and qualified guides. This is an uncontrived bush experience, covering a genuinely wild, unfenced wilderness area.

Please note that the Zambezi National Park is only a five minute drive from Victoria Falls town, so there are no lengthy transfers involved

*NB: Not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 30 pax
* Minimum age is 4
* The game drive lasts about 3 hours
* Please note that during the rainy season, the park may be closed in the event of heavy rains – **this activity is subject to availability.**
* Game drives are in open but canopied 4 x 4 vehicles
* Price **excludes** park fees

**Excursion Includes**

* Soft drinks and water
* Experienced guide
* Return transfers from hotels within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* A warm jacket during winter time

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 06h15 and 14h30
* Duration of tour is ±3 hours

**Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls – Walking Safari**

Setting off either in the early morning or late afternoon, this shorter walk offers guests a chance to explore the bush surrounding the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. An armed Professional Guide leads the walk and offers an educational experience looking at nature and all of its intricacies. Focusing on all things small or large, this walk allows guests a chance to study animal’s tracks, learn new bird species or even track Cape Buffalo!

*NB – not all animal sightings can be guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 30 pax
* Minimum age is 16
* The transfer from the hotels/lodges in town to the Park entrance is approximately 10 minutes
* Please note that the during the Rainy season the park may be closed in the event of heavy rains
* Price **excludes** park fees

**Excursion Includes**

* Refreshments during the walk
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Walking shoes
* A warm jacket during winter time
* Dull coloured clothing, trousers and closed shoes are advised

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 06h15 or 14h30
* Duration of tour is ±2 hours

**CONSERVATION AWARENESS SAFARI**

The safari starts off with the clients attending a presentation by a member of the Victoria Falls Anti Poaching Unit. The clients are given the full background and history of the unit and are able to learn about many fascinating aspects involved in the unit’s operations, the challenges faced and the huge successes VFAPU has achieved to date. The participants on this safari are educated on the various types of poaching that take place in the region and are shown how snares that are laid to poach mammals are laid.

Following on from this, the clients are taken for a field trip into the Zambezi National Park where they are tasked to record game sightings, identify spoor, patrol and sweep for wire snares and generally visit areas to investigate for any signs of poaching. The important point is that because the clients are paying for this experience, it allows us to visit areas that are not often patrolled and the more trips that run, the more frequently we can cover these areas.

This safari effectively provides a useful presence at ground level, to deter various forms of poaching, whilst the clients get to play an important role in conservation efforts.

*NB – not all animal sightings can be guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 21 pax
* Minimum age 16
* The transfer from the hotels/lodges in town to the Park entrance is approximately 20 minutes
* A good level of fitness is required for this safari, as it will involve walking in a variety of terrains
* Please note that the during the rainy season the park may be closed in the event of heavy rains
* Price **excludes** park fees Payable direct to the National Park

**Excursion Includes**

* Breakfast, tea, coffee and mineral water
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Walking shoes
* A warm jacket during winter time
* Dull coloured clothing, trousers and closed shoes are advised

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 06h30 returning approximately 12h00

**BIRD WATCHING SAFARIS**

Catering for the keen Birder, our safaris offer tailor made trips depending on which species are needed to be found. Either by open safari vehicle, by foot or by boat we search for an array of species through a variety of habitats such as teak forest, Mopane woodlands, grassland and riverine forest. Depending on the seasonal conditions, species that can be seen include African skimmer, Collared Palm Thrush, Rock Pratincole, Raquet Tailed Roller, Western Banded Snake Eagle, Kori Bustard, African Finfoot and others.

*NB – not all bird sightings can be guaranteed*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 21 pax
* Minimum age 16
* The transfer from the hotels/lodges in town to the Park entrance is approximately 20 minutes
* Private trips are based on 6 paying pax
* Please note that the during the rainy season the park may be closed in the event of heavy rains
* Price **excludes** park fees payable direct

**Excursion Includes**

* Breakfast, tea, coffee and mineral water
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Walking shoes
* A warm jacket during winter time
* Dull coloured clothing, trousers and closed shoes are advised

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 06h30 return is dependent on option preferred time advised upon booking confirmation

**ELEPHANT BACK SAFARIS**

For the Ride of a Lifetime. View wildlife from another level, and ride the wilderness’ very own 4x4. These majestic creatures will take you through the bush and enable you to see game from another perspective at our very own Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve.

This Interactive Safaris – allow you the opportunity to ride, learn about and interact with these majestic creatures, on a 55 – 60 minute Elephant experience.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – maximum 14 pax
* Minimum age is 4
* A guardian must accompany all children under 16 and a guardian must sign an indemnity form for all persons under 18.
* Each elephant can only seat the handler and two guests.
* The activity turnaround time is ±3.5 hours
* All Safari guides are professional, well-informed and first aid qualified.
* Each Safari Guide is armed with a rifle, a communication radio and a first aid kit.
* There are no specific health requirements for this activity, and physical disabilities will be considered on an individual basis.
* Not suitable for guests who have undergone hip surgery.

**Excursion Includes**

* A trained guide on each elephant with the guest/s
* The opportunity to view video/photos of each guest’s elephant ride which are available for purchase
* All morning safaris include a full Bush Breakfast and afternoon safaris include snacks and refreshments
* Return transfers from hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Shoes that will not fall off
* Trousers are advisable since seating is astride the elephant
* Dull coloured clothing is advised
* Cash if you wish to purchase the DVD of your activity

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* ±06h15 and ±14h30
* Duration of tour is ±3.5 hours

**JUMBO JUNCTION – ELEPHANT INTERACTION**

This unique opportunity, to be able to interact with these clearly intelligent, gentle giants, is a humbling experience for everyone who visits. On arrival the guide will give an informative talk about the conservation on the Reserve and on the Elephant.

**General Information**

* Minimum 10 pax – maximum 28 pax
* Large groups can be accommodated on request
* Transfer from Victoria Falls town is 20 minutes
* Interaction with the elephant is 20 minutes
* Elephant interactions are not done daily so must be booked in advance

**Excursion Includes**

* soft drinks and water
* Cash bar on request
* Return transfers from lodges / hotels within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Dull coloured clothing is advised

 **Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* 11h30 returning approximately 14h30

**RIVER SAFARIS– UPPER ZAMBEZI**

The most popular activity in Victoria Falls is a cruise on the river above the Water Fall. This part of the river is characterised by a multitude of small and large islands, clad with lush tropical vegetation and is an area of renowned scenic beauty. The river is part of the National Parks so you can expect to see hippo, crocodile and bushbuck as well as a host of smaller species and an abundant variety of bird life.

**BUSHTRACKS RIVER SAFARIS – JET BOAT SAFARIS**

“A cruise taking you where others want to go….”

A unique cruising division using specially designed ‘jet propelled’ boats that can operate in very shallow water amongst the islands directly above The Victoria Falls itself.

Meander between the islands above ‘The Smoke that Thunders’, the local name given to The Victoria Falls and discover;

Wildlife - You may be fortunate enough to witness elephants swimming from island to island, grazing or dusting themselves on the riverbanks. Or hippo wallowing in the river, and the ever present crocodiles that warm themselves on the river bank.

Birdlife - Observe the aquatic bird life and other resident or migratory species that make the islands their home.

Explore - Get close up exploration of the flora and fauna.

Hospitality - Enjoy the hospitality of our Captain and staff as you relax and enjoy the delicious snacks and chilled refreshments characterize a level of comfort and grace unsurpassed on the Zambezi.

Bushtracks Cruising boats each have two engines for increased safety and are ‘propeller less’ so you can experience the Zambezi River as viewed by David Livingstone as he canoed, unknowingly, towards The Victoria Falls.

*NB animal sightings not a guaranteed*

**General Information**

* The Boats
* The Darter seats 16 passengers comfortably, has two jet propelled engines and a lavatory on board.
* The ‘Small one’ - Kingfisher’ seats 7 passengers comfortably and has two jet-propelled engines. It has no lavatory. This boat is primarily used for birding safaris or on request.
* Children of all ages welcome
* Park fees are NOT included
* Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking

**Sunset River Safari**Take advantage of the setting sun’s rays on the spray of The Victoria Falls as a highlight of the trip.

Maximum 16 passengers, minimum 2 passengers.

**Morning River Safari** Offering you an opportunity of a safari trip on the river. Ideal for private / incentive groups or those committed later on in the day. Includes tea, coffee, snacks and cold drinks.

Minimum of 2 passengers.

**Bird Watching Cruise** Offering you the perfect opportunity for bird watching. This trip includes tea, coffee, biscuits and muffins/rusks.

Minimum 4 passengers.

**Excursion Includes**

* Return Transfers from all major lodges and hotels within the Victoria Falls town centre to the jetty site.
* Highly trained, knowledgeable guide
* Amazing photo opportunities.
* A 2 hour guided cruise on the Zambezi river
* Complimentary snacks and drinks (wine, spirits and local beers are served)

**What you need to bring**

* Cameras/Camcorders
* Booking voucher
* Sunscreen / hat
* Warm clothing in winter

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* **Sunset Cruise:** ±15:30, boat departs at 16h00 in winter and 16h30 in summer
* **Morning Cruise:** ± 07h30, boat departs at 08h00 – 10h00
* **Bird Watching Cruise:** by arrangement, departs at 07h00 – 09h00
* Pick up times will differ for different lodges/Hotels

**Zambezi Explorer Cruise Company**

**BREAKFAST CRUISE**

The Breakfast Cruise is the ultimate way to welcome a new day as you celebrate the sunrise on The Mighty Zambezi River.

Pick Up Time: 06h00 – August to April (summer)

 06h15 – May to August (winter)

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Breakfast, pastries and tea/coffee. Return transfer

Min Pax: 2 Max Pax: 96

**LUNCH CRUISE**

Get a close-up on nature as we cruise the tranquil scenery of the unspoilt river upstream. With frequent sightings of gigantic crocodiles, pods of hippo and herds of elephants bathing in the river, the lunch cruise is a luxury safari on water.
Enjoy a gourmet lunch prepared on board by our executive chef using the finest fresh ingredients. With a bar on board, guests can choose from a selection of premium beverages. All that's left to do is sit back, relax and enjoy Zambezi style gourmet cuisine, excellent service and the spectacular scenery

Pick Up Time: 12h00

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Lunch, Selected Beverages (Full bar available), tea/coffee. Return transfers

Min Pax: 15 Max Pax: 96

**SUNSET CRUISE**

At the end of the day, sail upstream to celebrate the setting African sun. Share in the end-of-day ritual which sees wild herds streaming to the river banks for their last drink. Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African skyline. Enjoy our range of cocktails served with an accompaniment of delectable hors d’ oeuvres. Bring a camera and create your own golden memories.

Pick Up Time: 16h30 – August to April (summer)

 16h00 – May to August (winter)

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Tea/coffee, full bar (only selected beverages included) and snacks. Return transfers

Min Pax: 2 Max Pax: 150 (includes all decks on Explorer)

**General Information**

* Children of all ages welcome
* Park fees are NOT included
* Additional Boat and cruise options available on request
* Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking

**What you need to bring**

* Cameras/Camcorders
* Booking voucher
* Sunscreen / hat
* Warm clothing in winter

**Ra-Ikane Cruises**

The upmarket Ra- Ikane boat is named after one of David Livingstone’s guides, who led him to the Victoria Falls. This boat was hand made to certain specifications to resemble a turn of the century riverboat and is luxuriously finished with teak superstructure, brass fittings and club chairs giving our guests a taste of Victorian splendour in the heart of Africa. The Ra-Ikane mission statement is to ensure our guests experience the Zambezi in the comfort and grace of a by-gone era.

#### Breakfast Cruise

This 2-hour cruise usually goes upstream toward Kandahar Island. The tables are set out with condiments and a continental breakfast buffet.

Pick Up Time: Summer (August to April) 06:30 Winter (May to August) 07:00

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Transfer, Tea/coffee, pastries and Continental Breakfast.

Minimum Pax: 4

#### Lunch Cruise

On this trip guests are offered drinks at the outset and during the course of the cruise. The tables are set out with condiments and a buffet meal. The bar on board is fully stocked with a range of local spirits, wine, beer, soft drinks, mineral water and cordials.

Pick Up Time: 11:45

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Transfer, full bar, cold meats and salads buffet Lunch, Tea/coffee, cheese and biscuits.

Minimum No: 4

#### Sunset Cruise

On this cruise the guests are welcomed with a cocktail on the boat whilst given a safety talk and a brief history of the river on the outset of the trip. Whilst on the cruise the guests are offered drinks from the fully stocked bar and a range of mouth-watering snacks.

Pick Up Time: Summer (August to April) 16:00 Winter (May to August) 15:30

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Transfer, tea/coffee, full bar and snacks.

Minimum Pax: 2

#### Bird Watching Cruise

This cruise is for the “fundi” birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts who are not adverse to an early start. This cruise is always conducted by our most knowledgeable and experienced guide, hostess and captain. Reference books are available on-board.

Pick Up Time: Summer (August to April) 06:00 Winter (May to August) 06:30

Duration: 2 Hours

Includes: Transfer, Tea/ Coffee and Pastries.

Minimum Pax: 2

**General Information**

* Children of all ages welcome
* Park fees are included
* Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking
* Return transfers from Within Victoria Falls Town area
* Pick up times vary for different Hotels/Lodges

**What you need to bring**

* Cameras/Camcorders
* Booking voucher
* Sunscreen / hat
* Warm clothing in winter

**Shearwater Cruises**

*Relax and Enjoy the African Breeze from theses Up Market Cruise Boats….*

“A river of enchantment and magical colours bursting in the sky creating nature’s own masterpiece”, is the only way to describe the African Cruise on the Mighty Zambezi.

Cruise along the banks of the river, and view the spectacular scenery that is nature’s own sanctuary, and home to the “laughing hippos”, the “singing birds” and the “snapping crocodiles”, as you sip on your drink and indulge on mouth-watering snacks.

Enjoy the hospitality of our professional guides and Captains as you relax and enjoy the delicious snacks and chilled refreshments.

See the “smoke that thunders” as you gently cruise the upper Zambezi River.

Enjoy the myths and legends as our guides share stories of the local tribes.

Experience the Zambezi River as David Livingstone did and travel through waters once journeyed by him on his way to the Victoria Falls.

Observe the aquatic bird life and other resident or migratory species.

You may be fortunate enough to witness the great African elephant swimming from island to island, grazing or dusting themselves on the riverbanks.

**Breakfast Cruise** departs at 06h30, offering you the perfect opportunity for bird watching. This trip includes breakfast. Minimum of 6 passengers.

**Lunch Cruise** departs at 12h00, offering you an opportunity of a safari trip on the river. Ideal for private/ incentive groups or those committed later on in the day. Includes a lunch and drinks. Minimum of 6 passengers.

**Sunset Cruise** departs at 16h00 in winter and 16h30 in summer. The Sunset is a highlight of the trip and captivates your magical experience on the Zambezi River.

**Dinner Cruise** departs same time as the Sunset Cruise. Sundowners and snacks will be served upon boarding the boat followed by a three course set menu, served during the course of the Cruise. This trip stays for an extra 30 or so minutes longer on the river after the Sunset cruise time. Minimum of 6 passengers.

**General Information**

* Children of all ages welcome
* Park fees are NOT included
* Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking
* Return Transfer are Included from Lodges/Hotels within Victoria Falls Town
* Pick up times start from 30 minutes prior to cruise departure time and is dependent on Lodge/Hotel
* Cruise duration ±2 – 2.5 hours

**What you need to bring**

* Cameras/Camcorders
* Booking voucher
* Sunscreen / hat
* Warm clothing in winter

**CANOE SAFARIS ON THE UPPER ZAMBEZI**

The Canoeing Trail operates above the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe on the stretch of the Zambezi River between Siansimba Islands and the National Park entrance, running along the banks of the Zambezi National Park.

This section of the river is quite unlike the better-known section below Lake Kariba. The Upper Zambezi River is regarded as FREE FLOW as a dam does not control it and as such the water is subject to seasonal variation. Floods begin in November and normally peak in April / May. Therefore, throughout the season the route varies as new channels open with the rise in water level. The Upper Zambezi has numerous heavily wooded islands, which are dissected by channels that may be several kilometres in length and vary in width from one to twenty metres.

The vegetation predominately consists of ebonies, waterberries, palms and a tremendous variety of acacia and albizia. The rapids are small and at their peak are only classed as grade two, which is the second easiest grade.

The Canoe Trail passes along the banks of the Zambezi National Park, where clients have a good opportunity of viewing various species of animals, such as Elephants, Buffalo, Impala, Kudu, Hippo, Crocodile etc. The birdlife is prolific with at least 50 common species of bird that can be seen from your canoe.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – maximum 20 pax
* Large groups can be accommodated on request
* Minimum age is 7, Subject to life jacket fitting.
* As it is a very leisurely activity no previous experience is necessary and a basic level of fitness is required.
* Canoeing trips are available all year. However, during the rainy season (December to March) some trips may not run depending on the level of rain
* Clients paddle themselves, following their guide
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance
* Guides are licensed, fully trained and all hold valid first aid certificates.
* Price **excludes** park fees payable direct
* Overnight and Wine Route trips are available on request

**Excursion Includes**

* Light breakfast During Safety brief
* Lunch is served on the banks of the Zambezi River
* There is a dry bag available to keep personal belongs safe
* Return transfers from hotels within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Wear comfortable clothes that can get wet, such as shorts and a T-shirt
* A warm jacket during winter

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Between 06h45 – 07h00 returning between 14h00 – 14h30

**ACTION AND ADRENALIN**

**White Water Rafting**

The Greatest One-Day White Water Rafting experience in the world!

Get ready for a wet, adrenalin-filled day down the mighty Zambezi River...

Shearwater started Rafting in Zimbabwe 29 years ago and offers you the opportunity to experience the exhilaration and thrills of some of the biggest rapids in the world with our highly trained professional rafting guides.

View the spectacular scenery of the gorge; learn about the vegetation and wildlife, while you raft your way down the mighty Zambezi River.

Make your choice from a range of trips:

FULL day: (Covers rapids #1-#19). Low water Season (Approx. Aug to late Dec)

 (Covers rapids #11-#24). High water Season (Approx. Jan to July)

Half Day trips available on request during Low water season, for groups and private trips.

Multi Day Trips: Low water only (Late August – early December).

Follow the rigors of the Mighty Zambezi as you raft down the river, with each day bringing new challenges in the rapids you encounter. Spend nights by the sandy river banks under the stars and enjoy the scenery which comes with the Batoka Gorge.

**General Information**

* Minimum 1 pax - Maximum is 100
* Private exclusive trips – minimum of 20 guests (on request)
* River Boarding trips – minimum of 2 guests.
* Minimum age is 15 years – there is no child rate. Proof may be requested
* There is no maximum age limit
* The Operator retains the right to refuse to take any client who is clearly going to be unable to cope with the rigors of rafting.
* Contact lenses may wash out, so guest wear them at own risk.
* Clients are advised not take any valuables with them on the river.
* Rafting is suitable for most clients. The ability to swim is not essential; however non-swimmers should inform the Trip Leader at the briefing**.**
* Price **excludes** park fees payable direct
* If water Levels get too high rafting is closed

**Walk-in / walk-out:**

The walk in and out of the gorge is steep and rocky. The walk-out is the equivalent of climbing a 70-story building. Clients will carry their buoyancy aids and helmets. Porters carry all other rafting equipment. There are plenty of places to rest on the way up and there is a refreshment stop at the halfway point. At the top of the gorge, cold soft drinks, water and beers are available.

**Check-In time is 07h00**

* Low water full day rafting (return to Vic Falls approx. 14h30)
* High water half day rafting (return to Vic Falls approx. 14h00)

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers from major hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town centre.
* Transfers to and from the gorges.
* Rafting equipment including helmet and buoyancy aid
* Buffet lunch, minerals and beers at end of the day trip.
* All meals and drinks on the multi-day trips.
* Certificate to prove you braved the Zambezi.
* Video footage of your entire trip is professionally recorded and available for viewing and purchasing.
* High quality professional digital photographs are taken during the trip and available for viewing and purchase as well. They are shown with the video in town, (venue to be confirmed by the guides).

**What you need to bring**

* Swimming costume
* Shorts/T Shirt
* Rafting sandals/track shoes
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* National Parks Fees
* Booking voucher
* Additional clothes left for safe keeping will be collected at the top of the gorge at the end of the days rafting

**River boarding**

Just you against the Zambezi… are you up for it?

Take on the meanest Zambezi rapids with flippers and a boogie board. Challenge the huge rapids and yourself. This product combines with rafting.

Certain rapids are considered unsafe for river boarding and clients will either portage or raft through these sections.

Full Day River Boarding / Rafting Combination Trip…runs during the Low season only. Not all the rapids are suitable for river boarding so the trip offers both rafting and river boarding in a full day excursion, from rapid #1-19 depending on the water level and where the best surfing spots are at the time.

Clients MUST be good swimmers and understand and speak English for safety reasons.

**Crocodile Cage Diving**

Get up close and personal with Nile Crocodiles – the World’s first activity of its kind! Crocodile diving, unlike shark diving is a completely new concept where the diver is lowered in a cage into the crocodile’s natural habitat. You will be underwater in a cage surrounded by the crocs!

**General Information**

* There is no minimum number of pax required
* Dives run daily from 09h00 – 17h00
* Each dive lasts approx. 30 minutes
* Night dives are available on request
* The cage can take up to 4 pax
* After a short brief and skill instruction even “non-swimmers” are competent enough to take on this activity!
* Minimum age is 6 years with parental consent

. A first this part of the world, crocodile diving unlike shark diving is a completely new concept where the diver is lowered in a cage to the crocodiles natural habitat. You will be underwater in a cage surrounded by huge swarming

**Excursion Includes**

* Courtesy transfers from major hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town centre
* All necessary diving equipment is provided
* DVD and photos of your dive are available for purchase
* Changing room and towels

**What you need to bring**

* Swimming costume
* Cash if you wish to purchase the DVD of your dive

**VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE ACTIVITIES**

Situated at the famous Victoria Falls Bridge; which lies between the Zambian and Zimbabwean Border Posts with a spectacular backdrop of the majestic Victoria Falls and the rumbling waters of the rapids of the Zambezi River below, discover the ultimate thrills of the bungee, bridge swing and slide.

**Bungee jump**–With the Falls behind you and the river rushing below the Victoria Falls Bridge this is certainly no ordinary bungee jump. At 111 metres it is also one of the highest jumps in the world and the adrenaline rush is as wild as the river itself.

**Bridge Swing** – Freefall for close to 70 meters before you fly out over the rapids of the mighty Zambezi in a huge arc. A tandem swing is also available

**Bridge slide** – Enjoy this fun and mildly adventurous Slide (Zip line). Experience a scenic and age-old technique of “sliding” across the Batoka Gorge from the Zambian side, landing up on the Victoria Falls Bridge while enjoying spectacular views of the mighty Zambezi River, the Batoka Gorge and the Falls themselves during the high water season. A tandem slide is also available.

**General Information**

* Minimum 1 pax (no maximum numbers)
* Minimum age is 14 for the bungee jump and swing or 40 kg
* Minimum age is 6 years old for the Bridge Slide (zip line)
* There are no child rates and an adult must accompany all children under 14.
* Minimum weight 40 kg – Maximum weight 120 kg
* Bridge Activities are open from 09h00 – 17h00
* Transfer time to site is ±15 minutes
* Guests must carry his/her passport for this tour for identification purposes. A visit to the Bridge does not affect the guests’ visa status so passports will not be stamped.
* Combination packages are available.
* Not suitable for guests with a fear of heights
* Guest are advised to remove any jewellery and accessories or clothing that may fall off
* Ladies are advised not to wear skirts due to the safety harnesses.
* NB – for guests that have not pre-booked they will be served on a first come first served basis.

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Comfortable walking shoes
* Cash if guests wish to purchase a DVD of the activities

**Excursion Includes**

* All safety equipment

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Transfers are not included for this activity.
* No set times available for this activity

**FLIGHTS OF THE ANGELS**

***A photographic paradise…“Scenes so lovely, must have been gazed upon by Angels in their Flight”***

It is unfortunate that Dr David Livingstone never got to see Victoria Falls from a helicopter. So vast is the Victoria Falls in its settings that perhaps the best way to see this magnificent wonder is to take a Helicopter flip... Let the flight tell its story.

Experience the ‘Flight of Angels’ perspective first hand. Coined by Dr. David Livingstone when he first documented discovering the Falls; “scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight”

“**Flight of Angels**” …Experience the unrivalled view of the majestic Victoria Falls, the Mighty Zambezi and all its wildlife, and see first-hand Victoria Falls and all its beauty as one, with our 12/13minute flight over the falls.

Study the topography of the surrounding areas and experience the beauty and depths of the Batoka Gorge.

“**Zambezi Spectacular** ”… a 25 minute scenic flight encompassing the majestic waterfalls and the adjoining Batoka Gorge as well as the Zambezi National Game Park, home to many wildlife species, you will be given the opportunity to game view, as well as fly along the banks of the Zambezi river, including flying time over the enthralling falls themselves.

**General Information**

* No age restrictions. Children need to be accompanied by adult/guardian. No Child Rate
* A minimum of 3/4 guest to confirm a 12/13 min Flight. 4 or 6 seater Helicopter
* Helicopter used cannot be confirmed prior to activity date, Helicopter used is at the discretion of the company.
* **NB:** Window seat cannot be guaranteed as guests are seated according to height and weight
* Price **excludes** park fees payable Direct
* Max weight 120kg per person

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers from hotels within Victoria Falls town area

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Sunglasses
* Booking voucher
* Funds to purchase additional Photos and Video of your flight

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Flexible depending on flight availability
* Pick up is 30 minutes before flying time
* 12-15 minute flight is ± a 1 hour round trip including transfers
* 25-30 minute flight is ± a 1 hour 15 minutes round trip including transfers
* Flights are not operational during Midday ±12h00 to 14h00

**HELICOPTER FLIGHTS – Bonisair**

**Flight of the Angels**- 15 minute Flight

Approach the Magnificent Face of the Falls over the Upper Gorges.

Some 10 min of Viewing pleasure over the Falls & Upper Gorges, approx 30% more than other operators.

**Livingstone’s Experience** - 22 minute flight

Approach the Magnificent Face of the Falls over the Upper Gorges.

Extended time over the Falls.

A Short visit of the Upper River.

Extend further down overhead the Magnificent “Batoka Gorges”

Time permitting a very short national Parks excursion and back to the helipad.

**Game Flight** - 25 minute flight

Approach the Magnificent Face of the Falls over the Upper Gorges.

Extended time over the Falls.

A Short visit of the Upper River.

Extend further down overhead the Magnificent “Batoka Gorges”

Game viewing in the National Park and back to the helipad.

The fight takes off from the Masuwe Helipad in an easterly direction via the Masuwe river valley toward the Batoka Gorge where you will climb to a height of 1500ft above the ground, approaching the gorges and face of the magnifi­cent Victoria Falls.

**General Information**

* Children of all ages welcome
* No seats are guaranteed.
* The helicopters we use have large windows, which means video and photography shoots can be very successful for everyone.
* Clients have the opportunity to purchase a DVD video of the ‑flight.
* There are soft drinks and bottled water available at the onsite shop.

**Excursion Includes**

* Helicopter Flight
* Return transfer from within Victoria Falls town

**What you need to bring**

* National Park fees
* Booking voucher
* Camera
* Additional funds for purchasing of DVD or Drinks

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Guests will be collected from anywhere in Victoria Falls Municipal area approximately 25 to 30 minutes before their scheduled fight.

**MICROLIGHTING – Batoka Sky, Zambia**

Microlight flights offer unique, uninhabited and literally breath-taking views of the Falls and the spectacular gorge that the Zambezi has carved into the surrounding landscape over many thousands of years.

**General Information**

* Minimum 1 pax – maximum 24 pax in the morning and 14 pax in the afternoon (flying separately)
* Minimum age is 12 however if a child is younger but big enough to fit into the harness then they may be permitted to fly. This is at the Company’s discretion.
* There is no child rate
* Maximum weight of a passenger is 100kg
* **No cameras, loose clothing or shoes are allowed for safety reasons on flight**
* Flights begin at 07h00 and end at 10h00 in the morning and start again at 15h00 and end at last light depending on the weather.
* A 12 minute flight will take you over the Zambezi River and onwards to The Victoria Falls circle over the Falls and the islands then return
* A 25 minute flight will take you over the Zambezi River and onwards to The Victoria Falls circle over the Falls and the islands. Fly upstream along the Zambezi River to Kalai Island, low level over the Mosi-oa-Tunya Zoological Park for possible game viewing
* A camera is mounted on the microlights and guests may purchase pictures from the operator if they wish after the flight
* Guests are not allowed to wear hat/caps or sunglasses
* Guests fly in order of Sign in at the site
* **NB: As this activity is in Zambia, visa implications apply**

**Excursion Includes**

* Helmets

**What you need to bring**

* Passport, with correct Visa
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Shoes that will not fall off
* Camera to have pictures taken on the ground before the flight
* Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the photos of your activity

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town**

* Separate transfers to be booked
* Arrange for transfer Pick up to be from 06h30 in the morning or after 15h00 in the afternoon
* As flights are weather permitting – return times to the hotel are variable

**HORSE TRAILS**

**NOVICE RIDES**

Rides are conducted along the Zambezi River, in the National Park and surrounding game areas. Throughout these areas there is a wide distribution of birds and wildlife. As clients explore this area they will be able not only to see game but also learn from their guide about the wide variety of flora, fauna, history and ecology of the area.

At the beginning of the ride clients are given instructions on how to handle the horses, and the ride is conducted according to their ability and inclination, with the pace at the discretion of the guide. A licensed guide and a tracker accompany all rides.

**General Information**

* Total length of activity – approximately 3 hours including transfers, safety talk & drinks.
* Min pax x 1
* Max pax x 4 on each ride - we will split larger groups – we can take up to 6 or 8 clients at once.
* Weight limit – maximum weight 85 kgs in your riding clothes. We reserve the right to not take a client whose physical condition is, in our opinion, a danger to themselves and their horse.
* All clients must sign an Indemnity Form before the safari commences. A parent or guardian needs to sign for their children under the age of 18.
* Please do not book clients who are pregnant, suffer from back problems, epilepsy, or heart conditions.
* All novice riders must wear a helmet
* No client may undertake a safari if under the influence of alcohol or any other form of narcotic. We reserve the right to prevent any client from taking the safari if in the opinion of the guide or manager their condition renders them a danger to themselves and other clients.

**Excursion Includes**

* Refreshments - Tea, coffee, fruit juice and biscuits are served in the stable gardens as clients watch the spray of the fall. Cordials and snacks or biscuits are served under the shady teak trees afterwards. Snacks may include olives, nuts, and cheese biscuits.
* Please inform us of any special requests.
* Return Transfer from Within Victoria Falls Town

**What to bring**

* Clients are requested to wear neutral colours, no bright or white colours please.
* Wear walking shoes
* Long trousers
* A peak or sun hat
* Sunscreen

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls**

* Early Morning: Earlier in hotter months – October for instance.
	+ Summer (August to March) 05h45am – 06h00
	+ Winter (April to July) 06h30-07h00
* Mid Morning: (Not run in October and other very hot months)
	+ Summer (August to March) 10h00
	+ Winter (April to July) 10h30
* Late Afternoon:
	+ Summer (August to March) 15h30
	+ Winter (April to July) 15h00

**EXPERIENCED RIDES:**

Rides are conducted along the Zambezi River, in National Park and surrounding game areas. Throughout these areas there is a wide distribution of birds and wildlife. As clients ride through this area they will be able not only to see game but also learn about their feeding habits and the variety of plants and trees growing in the area. Clients may explore the dramatic and unique scenery of the Batoka Gorge. There are plenty of opportunities to gallop.

Riding ability: You must be able to ride unassisted and with reasonable confidence at all paces. At minimum you should have mastered basic aids, be able to do a rising trot for stretches of at least 10 minutes at a time. You should be riding fit! Or at least fit!

**General Information:**

* Total length of activity: approximately 3 hours including transfers, safety talk & drinks. You are in the saddle for up to 2 ½ hours
* Minimum pax - 1
* Maximum pax – 4 on any one ride – we split larger groups and can 6-8 pax at once.
* Weight limit in your riding clothes – maximum weight. 90kg. We reserve the right to not take a client whose physical condition is, in our opinion, a danger to themselves and their horse. Note exceptions might be made to taller, fit clients who can ride.
* Please do not book clients who are pregnant, suffer from back problems, epilepsy or heart problems.
* We recommend all riders wear a helmet. We do loan helmets but all clients in longer safaris of more than a day should bring your own.
* No clients may undertake a safari if under the influence of alcohol or any other form of narcotic.

**Excursion Includes**

* Refreshments - Tea, coffee, fruit juice and biscuits are served in the stable gardens as clients watch the spray of the fall. Cordials and snacks or biscuits are served under the shady teak trees afterwards. Snacks may include olives, nuts, and cheese biscuits.
* Please inform us of any special requests.
* Return Transfer from Within Victoria Falls Town

**What to Bring**

* Clients are requested to wear neutral colours, no bright or white colours please.
* Wear walking shoes
* Long trousers
* Plenty of sunscreen.
* No bulky backpacks.
* The guides carry your water. And a small amount of other things.
* Small camera or go-pro, any personal medication. Use a small waist bag to carry these and any cash.

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls**

* Early Morning
	+ Summer (August to March) 5.45 - 06h00 (earlier in October and other hot months)
	+ Winter (April to July) 06.30-07h00
* Late Afternoon
	+ Summer (August to March) 15h00- 15.30
	+ Winter (April to July) 14h30 – 15.00

**ELEPHANT HILLS GOLF CLUB & GOLF COURSE**

Situated in the grounds of the Elephant Hills Resort hotel this Golf Club offers an 18 holes golf course.

This course was designed by Gary Player and is renowned for unusual obstacles such as wild antelope, Impala, water buck and kudu as well as warthog.

Bunkers encourage accurate approach shots, 8 of the holes have water shots where one can expect to find the odd crocodile – be cautious retrieving balls!

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – maximum 120 pax
* Caddies can be arranged at an extra cost
* Golf clubs are available for hire
* This course does **not** offer golf carts
* Fairway grass: Bermuda
* Green grass: Brent Grass
* Club House has bar and snacks menu

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Appropriate golf attire is required
* Warm jacket in winter

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers from hotels within Victoria Falls town
* Green fees

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls**

* Flexible depending on guide availability
* There are no fixed “Tee off” times

**DAY TRIP OPTIONS INTO ZAMBIA**

Whilst in Victoria Falls you may be interested in taking the opportunity to cross into Zambia for the day to explore the town of Livingstone. With its wide tree lined streets the town retains an old world charm and has many hidden treasures for you to discover. Visit the Falls on the Zambian side or take a trip down to Livingstone Island where, if the water level is right, you can swim in Devils Pool right on the lip of the Falls at certain times of the year. For those interested in history there is the Livingstone Museum which is Zambia’s oldest and largest museum. Any visit to Zambia includes crossing the historical Victoria Falls Bridge which was built over 100 years ago and offers magnificent views of the Falls and Gorge. You could include a Bridge Activity or choose to Jet boat on the lower river in the rapids. These trips can be booked to include the highlights of your preference and can be run on a half day or full day basis. Visa implications apply

***NB: Ensure to carry passports and the correct visa fees for entry into Zambia for the nationalities that can arrange visas at the border. Visa fees are only payable in US$ cash***

**FULL DAY or HALF DAY TOUR TO ZAMBIA**

**Tour of Livingstone town, the museum and Victoria Falls Zambian side.**

Both half day and full day tours will give you an insight into the town of Livingstone which was once the capital of Northern Rhodesia until 1935 with its rich, colonial history. At the museum, Zambia’s oldest and largest museum, you can learn about Zambia’s cultural and natural heritage. The museum also holds the largest collection of Dr David Livingstone memorabilia.

The Eastern Cataract of Victoria Falls, at High Water (Jan to June) represents about one third of the total length of the Falls.

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax
* Lunch is available on full day tour only and is to the guests own account

**What you need to bring**

* Camera
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* Passport and visa fees
* Warm jacket in winter

**Excursion Includes**

* Return transfers from hotels within Victoria Falls town
* Entry into the museum
* Entry into the National Park
* Hooded raincoat when there is a lot of spray from the Falls

**Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls**

* Half day – 08h00
* Full day – 10h00

**Livingstone Island, zambia**

Dr David Livingstone was paddled in a dugout canoe through swift rapids towards the roar and rising cloud of mist suspended above a cliff over which the whole of the mile wide Zambezi River plunged. The ‘Makoro’ (canoe) paddlers skillfully landed him on ‘Goat Island’ (now known as Livingstone Island) right on the lip of the chasm. A few steps through the small rainforest on 16thNovember 1855, he gazed upon one of the most spectacular sights in the world – ‘Mosi-o-Tunya’ (the smoke that thunders) which he named in honour of his Queen as *The Victoria Falls.*

**General Information**

* Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 16 pax
* Children Under 5 years are **NOT** Allowed. No Child rate.
* Visits to the island are only during the **‘low water season’**, which usually begins in mid-July and goes through to the end of January.
* Guest will need to climb in and out of a boat and over rocks on the island.
* Swimming in Devil’s Pool is only available between middle of August and end of January (depending on actual water levels)
* Clients who are not staying at Royal Livingstone or Zambezi Sun need to book transfers separately from their Lodging places.
* Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.
* **Because the island is very popular and has a maximum number of 16 pax at any one time it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.**
* *NB: Ensure to carry passports and the correct visa fees for entry into Zambia for the nationalities that can arrange visas at the border. Visa fees are only payable in US$ cash*

**Excursions Includes**

* Return transfer by boat from the Royal Livingstone Sun deck
* A guided walking tour of the Island
* A guided swim in Devil’s Pool or the rock pools, depending on the season
* Towels
* Raincoats and umbrellas when there is a lot of spray from the Falls
* A sit-down meal and drinks after the tour:

**Morning Breakfast Breezer** – Eggs Benedict, muffins and scones, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and fruit punch

**Lunch** - buffet lunch, with soft drinks, beer and wine

**Afternoon High Tea** - light snacks, tea, coffee, soft drinks, beer and wine

**What you need to bring**

* Passport with correct Visa
* Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
* Camera - clients to handle this at their own risk, even if guides assist
* Hat/Cap, sunglasses
* Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
* A swimsuit when the pools are open
* Jacket/sweater in winter

**Pick up and drop off times for the Victoria Falls hotels/lodges**

* Morning visits –06h45 – 09h30; 08h15 – 11h00 and 09h45-12h00
* Lunch visit – 11h45 – 15h30
* Afternoon visit – 14h45 – 18h00