





WE MAKE ADVENTURE HAPPEN

TONGABEZI ACTIVITIES

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STAY

Did you know: Victoria Falls and the area around it is considered the ADVENTURE CAPITAL OF AFRICA?

Talk to us about activities that make your heart beat a little faster.

Or, if you are unsure, why not tell us more about yourself and we will help you choose adventures that will suit your personality and add the most value to every day.

From a quiet tea with elephants to an exhilarating visit to Livingstone Island, we have a menu of activities for every mood.

We can tell you precisely what you need to take with you and which of the activities work well together.

When we help you to design the perfect itinerary for your stay with us, we take *temperature*,

probable weather, transfer times, meals, travel companions, and travel days into account.

Our Tongabezi Team is more than willing to help you plan the perfect activities itinerary, whether you want to book in advance or be a bit more spontaneous.





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LIVINGSTONE ISLAND

Livingstone Island sits on the edge of Victoria Falls and is the very spot where Dr David Livingstone famously stated, 'scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight.'

The island is managed by the Tongabezi Team, and you'd be crazy to miss the experience.

A boat delivers guests to the island to soak up the history and beauty. The brave can even swim in Devil's Pool, a naturally occurring rock pool on the edge of the waterfall, and have the thrilling opportunity to look over the very edge as thousands of litres of water jump over into the abyss below.

A very seasonal activity, access depends entirely on the Zambezi River levels. Devil's Pool is usually open between mid-August and late December, and the island is open a little longer on both sides of that.

Swimming is never guaranteed – *please always check the river levels with our team in advance*.

| Breakfast 7.30 / 9. | 30 / 10.30 | 110 |
|---------------------|------------|-----|
| Lunch | 12.00 | 175 |
| Afternoon Tea | 15.30 | 150 |

LIVINGSTONE ISLAND - THE WALKING TOUR

Walking from the Eastern Cataract (the Zambian side) all the way across the dry Vic Falls to Livingstone Island in the very centre of the waterfall. Soft drinks are supplied on the island and guests have the opportunity to take a dip in Devil's Pool.

The Walking Tour

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- Please wear shoes that can get wet and are non-slippery.
 - Don't forget to take your swimming costume.
- Only strong swimmers allowed to do swimming activities.
- Minimum Age: 8 years old for the island; 12 years old for Devil's Pool/Angel's Pool.



All prices are in US\$.

The entrance fee for Victoria Falls Park is \$20 per person and all transfers are \$25 per person.

Tongabezi's strong conservation and community ethos is always reflected in the activities we recommend.

Tongabezi books all activities but only operates Livingstone Island activities. Please do inform us of your choice of adventures as early as possible.

HORSE RIDING

A tranquil way to experience the bush and travel along the Zambezi River.

- Minimum age 12yr old.
- Minimum 2 people.
- Park fees \$10
- Animal sightings are not guaranteed.

| 2 Hour Horse Trail | 80 |
|----------------------|-----|
| Half-Day Horse Trail | 115 |

BUNGEE JUMPING

You've seen the Falls from every other angle now take a look at it upsidedown.

This activity is not for everybody, but adrenaline-junkies congregate here from all over the world to take a leap of faith over the Zambezi. The fall is 111 metres but if you blink you may miss it!

• *Minimum age is 14 years (+ consent).*

• First come first jump / Pay Direct.

| Solo Bungee | 168 |
|--------------|-----|
| Tandem Swing | 250 |
| Swing | 168 |

MICROLIGHT

FLIGHT

An activity for people who wish they had wings, a microlight is entirely open, with the wind and even the spray from the Falls in your face.

Benjamin Parker (Tongabezi cofounder), quite famously first landed on the Zambezi River piloting a microlight equipped with floats. At Tongabezi, we have never quite lost our love of microlights, and Batoka Sky still uses the very same microlight that Ben once flew!

• Please note that flights are based on availability and weather.

• Use of personal camera equipment is prohibited. A go-pro is mounted on the craft, and a USB stick with stills and video is available to buy after your flight for an additional \$40.

| Short Flight | 185 |
|---------------|-----|
| Medium Flight | 256 |

QUAD BIKING

Hurtle through the bush on 4 wheels. Twisting and turning with the jeep tracks.

- Minimum 4 pax for the longer trail.
- Minimum age 15.

| 1 Hour Eco-Trail | 80 |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 21/2 Hour Village Trail | 140 |

HELICOPTER

RIDE

Gaze upon the Falls from above. A flight over the Falls includes the chance to see wildlife from above, and we advise our guests to indulge in the extra cost to do the slightly longer flight through the winding gorges below the waterfall. You can thank us later.

- *Please note that all flights are weather- and availability-based.*
- Window seats are not guaranteed.

| Short Flight (Approx 15 min) | 195 |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Long Flight (Approx 30 min) | 390 |

GORGE ACTIVITIES

The gorges below the Falls don't get nearly enough attention considering how awe-inspiringly stunning they are.

Spend some time here if you're keen on jumping, diving or abseiling (any sort of controlled falling, really).

A special recommendation:

When our founder Benjamin Parker's English nephews came out from the UK on their first visit this was the first activity he took them to do (his daughters were heartbroken... as they were too small at the time and had to miss out on all the fun!)

• Minimum age 7yrs old.

• First come, first serve. Pay Direct.

| Full Day Abseil Half Day Abseil | 180 160 |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Gorge Swing | 100 |
| High Wire | 60 |

ELEPHANT

INTERACTION

Enjoy an up-close interactive experience with the gentlest of giants.

This interaction creates a safe space for rescues or elephants who are too accustomed to humans to be released into the wild.

Guests start by feeding the elephants (a big job!) and then enjoy an incredible feast themselves.

All the food is made with local Zambian ingredients.

• Minimum age is 10 years.

| AM & PM Interaction | 80 |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Elephant Café | |
| Breakfast (Only by Boat) | 205 |
| Lunch (By Road) | 185 |
| Lunch (By Boat) | 230 |
| High Tea (By Road) | 135 |
| High Tea (By Boat) | 190 |
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WHITE WATER RAFTING

The gorges below Victoria Falls boast impressive Grade 5 rapids with names like such as The Terminator, Oblivion, the Washing Machine, Judgement Day, and even the Devil's Toilet Bowl! The fluctuating water levels of the Zambezi result in high and low water seasons. Be sure to ask our team what this means for your rafting experience.

At minimal extra cost you can walk/ swim underneath the Victoria Falls before you go on the rafting trip.

- Do wear comfortable shoes for the walk out of the gorge.
- Some level of fitness is required!
- Minimum age is 15yrs old.

| Saf par Full day | 150 |
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| Bundu Test the Best | |
| (Rapid 1-7) 07.30-12.30 | 90 |
| Bundu Half Day | |
| (Rapid 1-14) 07.30-13.30 | 130 |
| Bundu Full Day | |
| (Rapid 1-25) 07.30-16.00 | 140 |

DINNER ON A STEAM TRAIN

Time travel a century into the past as you experience the thrill of riding an iron rooster along tracks that have carried these steam trains since 1925.

Dine in the romantic atmosphere of a forgotten era as you travel up and down the Zambezi River and onto the bridge that famously spans the gorge and connects the two countries that share Victoria Falls.

Cocktails and sunset could never be more fabulous darling.

• *Pick-up at 15.20*

| Dinner | 180 |
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CHOBE DAY

TRIP

Tongabezi is not a Big 5 game destination as such.

Chobe is your closest and best bet. The Chobe National Park also boasts the world's largest elephant population.

But a quick hop over our quadripoint border, and you can find the famous 5- do also ask your guide about the Small 5 and the Ugly 5.

A boat cruise on the Chobe River will bring the wildlife up close, and in the afternoon you will head deeper into the Park for a game drive to spot Africa's elusive big cats.

- Departure 07.00 and return 17.00
- Don't forget your passports, hats, sunscreen, and binoculars if you have them.
- Snacks, cold drinks and lunch are provided

| Day trip | |
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ZAMBEZI RIVER-FLY FISHING

Discover the Zambezi's best fishing sports

| Half-Day Fishing Trip | 125 |
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| Full-Day Fishing Trip + Lunch | 255 |

WALK WITH RHINOS

Walk among the gentle giants of the bush. One of the most endangered species in Africa. Stroll through the Mosi Oa Tunya National park accompanied by the rangers who guard our precious giants.

• Snacks and cold drinks are provided



Activities in Tongabezi grounds

A VIST TO TUJATANE -TONGABEZI TRUST SCHOOL

In May 1996, Vanessa Parker started Tujatane to help provide primary education to the children to the Tongabezi staff and their close family friends. Tongabezi is located in an area with scares educational funding and limited academic recourses, and this initiative has proven a huge success. We are incredibly proud of. Tujatane and everything it continues to achieve.

The school began as a preschool class of 15 students.

Today, Tongabezi Trust School has over 280 current students and is made up of classrooms, as well as an art room, a music room and amphitheatre, sports grounds, a library, and a canteen. The current President of Zambia has visited Tujatane on several occasions. The children participate in a variety of extracurricular activities such as ICT, sports, music, drama, cultural dance, chess and art. Tujatane also supports over 60 children who have moved on to secondary schools all over Zambia, and many Tujatane alumni are at universities and colleges all over the worldcross the globe.

Tongabezi Trust School students have gone on to become everything from accountants to engineers, lawyers to clinical officers, pilots to teachers.

Vanessa Parker still runs the school on a voluntary basis, but luckily now she has an incredibly talented team to help her do it.

• Anytime during weekdays as long as it is not a holiday, ask your valet/ Activities Manager.



All the activities listed below are included in you stay.

For organization of any of them, please chat to our activities team.

The following timings are only guidelines. We try to be as flexible as possible so please let us know if to participate in an activity at a different time. our team.

Additional park fees may be charged.

Activities in Tongabezi grounds

SIMONGA VILLAGE TOUR

Visit our nearest traditional village, where a local villager will act as your guide. A unique opportunity for the village to share their way of life. You will be able to interact and converse with the locals and find out more about our traditional village lifestyle.

The tour will last 45 minutes to an hour.

• Anytime depending on driver availability.

TONGABEZI STRETCH

Travelling invariably results in sitting a bit TOO long!

Fancy a jog? Beautiful bush tracks await!

Have a chat with the lodge manager or guide so they can point you in the right direction and give you a quick safety briefing regarding any animals that COULD be in the area. It's also good for them to know your planned route (safety first).

At Tongabezi we also have a private gym and an incredible personal trainer.

Anusa has designed his very own yoga style and is always happy to take private classes.

No experience is required as Anusa will adapt the session to your skill levels.

• We suggest choosing early morning to move and avoid the heat.

SUNRISE CRUISE

Explore the Zambezi river just before the sun rises and see how Africa wakes up in the early hours of the morning. This is a fantastic way to see numerous wildlife and birdlife.

• Departs at 05.45 summer and 06.15 winter

SUNSET CRUISE

+ SANDBAR

Cruise up and down on the 4th largest river in Africa while watching the hippos play in the water and the Kingfishers diving for their afternoon snack. Stop at a nearby island and experience the African sunset with an ice-cold beverage in your hand. Don't forget to take your camera as the sunset colours will stun you.

• Departs at 17.30 summer and 16.30 winter.

Activities in Tongabezi grounds

FISHING CRUISES

Nothing beats the feeling of pulling a tiger fish out of the Zambezi. There are numerous species of fish to be found in the river, and you have the opportunity to catch any of them. This is yet another opportunity to see the hippos, countless birdlife and other wildlife while being on the river.

• Departing at 08.30 and 14:30

COMMUNITY ART CENTRE

Visit our new Art centre and Textile studio to see incredible Zambian crafts in the making. An exciting addition to the Tujatane curriculum the centre offers training and craftmaking including clay work, beading, painting, and weaving.

ORGANIC GARDEN TOUR

The Tongabezi tennis courts have been transformed into our veggie and herb garden with an array of herbs, citrus fruits, seasonal tropical fruits as well as our vegetables and salads.

The groundsmen use suitable kitchen waste such as tea bags, coffee grounds and ash from our fire pits and recycle it into usable compost.

You will be shown around by one of our groundsmen and your valet. The tour duration is all up to you and how long you would like to look around...

ISLAND PICNIC LUNCH

Take a riveting boat ride to an island that has been specially picked out by our guides and enjoy a 3-course menu in the bush surrounded by the Zambezi. You will have the opportunity of seeing elephants, hippos, impala and different birdlife. Your valet and boat guide will be on hand if you have any questions.

• Every day from 13.00

• Weather dependent

CYCLING & MTB

The ranges that you can cycle go from 5km to 100km, short or long our guides know some great on and off-road tracks. The border is your limit!

• Routes from 30 minutes to 2 hours are available.

Activities with a drive into Livingstone

VISIT VICTORIA FALLS

Stroll along the Zambian edge of the Victoria Falls, one of the 7 natural wonders of the world. Surrounded by rainforests, looking down into the gouge at the rainbows that the falls create. While at the falls, the guides can lead you down to the famous boiling pot (but forget the walk-up). Once completing the falls tour, the guides will let you choose whether you would like to go have a look at the Livingstone veggie market and craft market.

• Departs at 09.00 and 14.30

• Park fee \$20

MUSEUMS IN LIVINGSTONE

There are 3 different museums to visit.

The Livingstone, The Railway and the Field Museum.

The Livingstone is located in the centre of town with artefacts from the stone age to David Livingstone's personal effects.

The Railway Museum is located just out of town on route to the falls, and it is a perfect stop for those train enthusiasts.

The Field museum is situated next to the falls and has a visual description of how the falls were formed.

MUSEUM VISIT

- Departures at 09.00 and 14.30
- Entrance fee \$5

LIVINGSTONE MARKETS

The local Livingstone markets have been running since the dawn of shopping.

It is the epicentre of life for the people who call the town home and the place they gather to wheel and deal and catch up on the local news. A visit will take care of all your worries about what to bring home from Africa/ how to win the Festive gifting game while you immerse yourself in the real hustle and bustle of our Livingstone life.

• Departures at 09.00 and 14.30





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