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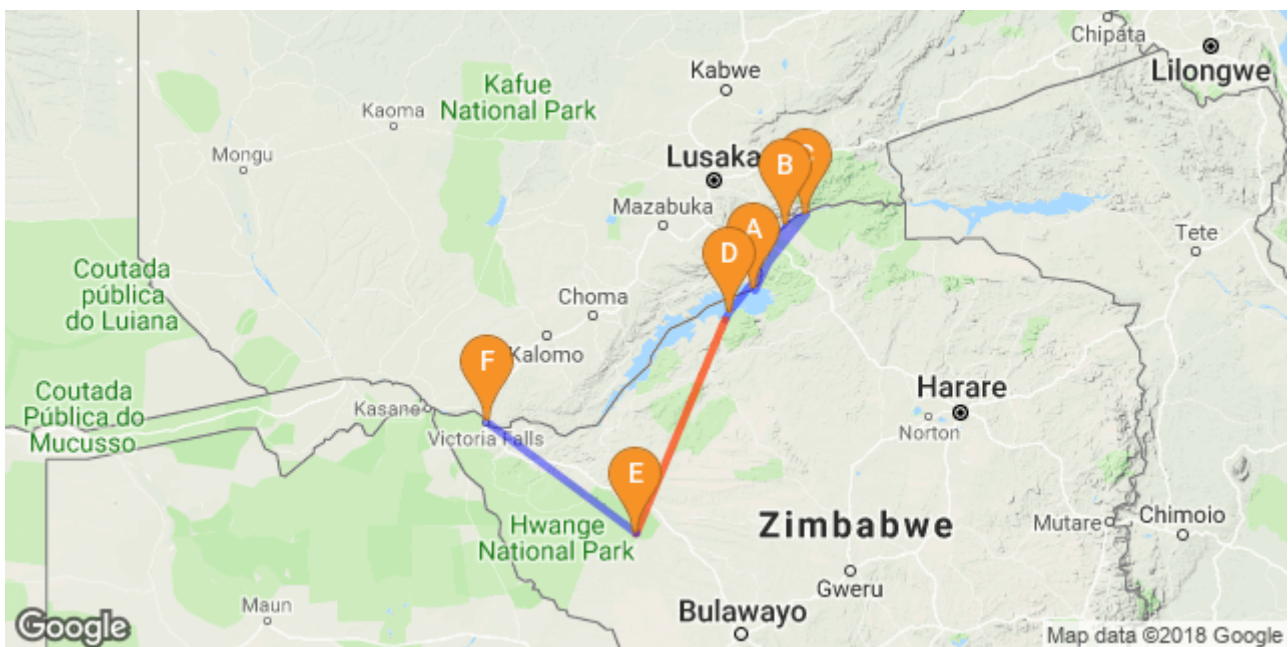
Lake Kariba - Lower Zambezi - Mana Pools National Park - Matusadona National Park - Hwange National Park -

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

16 Days / 15 Nights

0 Persons

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Introduction

Bedankt voor uw belangstelling voor een safari naar Zimbabwe. Een goede keuze en een prachtige safaribestemming. Fijn dat u Going Africa Safaris gevonden heeft als aanbieder van dit fantastische safariland.

Waarom in het Engels?

We gaan er bij Going Africa Safaris vanuit dat bijna iedereen die een safari naar Afrika boekt in enige mate Engels kan lezen, spreken of begrijpen.

Op basis van deze online routebeschrijving worden vouchers en een definitief reisschema gemaakt. Deze ontvangt u bij uw reisbescheiden. De vouchers, etc... zijn ook in het Engels. Hierdoor is het eenvoudiger om ter plekke overleg te hebben met de lokale accommodatie, gids of organisatie mocht u vragen hebben over de inhoud van het reisschema. U kunt dan het reisschema voorleggen in een taal die ze ook kunnen lezen.

Eventueel deze safari aanpassen?

Natuurlijk is het mogelijk om afhankelijk van het budget van de genoemde accommodaties af te wijken. In de regel begroten we deze voorbeeld safari omdat we voor het betreffende jaar in uw voordeel betere combinatie prijzen krijgen of vinden dat betreffende accommodaties een juiste of betere prijs/kwaliteit verhouding hebben. Maar bijna elke route is aan te passen aan uw wensen en uw budget. Er zijn erg veel mogelijkheden en de accommodaties die we op de website aangegeven. Staat een bepaalde accommodatie er (nog) niet bij, dan houdt dat niet in dat we deze accommodatie niet aan kunnen bieden. Vraag ons dus te allen tijde naar de mogelijkheid om uw wens in te vullen. Het moet wel heel erg gek zijn wanneer we uw wens niet in kunnen vullen. Daarbij willen we wel aan bepaalde kwaliteitseisen blijven voldoen.

De prijs

De prijsindicatie voor deze safari staat op de website. Sturen we u dit online reisschema toe als maatwerkvoorstel, dan ontvangt u de prijs in de begeleidende email.

Documenten

Onder tab "documenten" hebben we ter informatie meteen documenten bijgevoegd aangaande onze Reisvoorwaarden en Privacyverklaring. Neem deze vooraf rustig door en u merkt dat u bij Going Africa Safaris in goede handen bent.

Wilt u de safari boeken, dan kunt u het boekingsformulier downloaden. Vul voor alle deelnemers het formulier in en stuur deze per email terug. We bevestigen dan de boeking per brief en factuur in PDF per email.

Voorstel printen

Via de knop "print" is het mogelijk om het voorstel te printen zodat u het nog eens rustig kan nalezen.

We wensen u veel plezier bij het doornemen van alle informatie als onderdeel van de voorpret.

Vriendelijke groeten

Paul Janssen
Going Africa Safaris

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Hornbill Lodge	Lake Kariba	D, B&B	1x Deluxe Room (Twin)	1 Night
Day 2	Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari	Lower Zambezi	FB	1x Tamarind Safari - 3 Nights (Twin)	3 Nights
Day 5	Camp Zambezi	Mana Pools National Park	FI	1x Camp Zambezi - 3 Nights (Twin)	3 Nights
Day 8	Rhino Safari Camp	Matusadona National Park	FI	1x Standard Room (Twin)	3 Nights
Day 11	Bomani Tented Lodge	Hwange National Park	FI	1x Hornbill / Saddlebill Tent (Twin)	3 Nights
Day 14	Lokuthula B&B	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	B&B	1x Standard Room (Twin)	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

D, B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

FB: Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

FI: Fully Inclusive

Price

De prijsindicatie voor deze safari staat bij de betreffende safari op onze website.

Day 1: Hornbill Lodge, Lake Kariba

Lake Kariba

The planet's most voluminous man-made lake, Kariba is a popular tourist destination that was created in the 1950s when the mighty Zambezi was dammed. It stretches for more than 200 kilometres along the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia, forming a natural boundary between the two countries. The lake's waters are home to abundant wildlife including: crocodiles, hippos, fish and aquatic birds, while its shoreline and islands are rich with terrestrial game such as elephant and buffalo. It has become one of Zimbabwe's main tourist attractions offering houseboat holidays, fishing safaris and wonderful game viewing experiences.

Overnight: Hornbill Lodge

Hornbill Lodge offers beautiful accommodation in Kariba Town situated at the top of Mica Point, above the shores of Lake Kariba. It is a wonderful place to soak up the panoramic views of the lake and relax under the shade of the indigenous trees.

You are personally served by the owner Sunera (Sunny) Millar, who will take care of all your needs. Small and intimate, the lodge offers very comfortable accommodation for a maximum of 12 people in five chalets all with en-suite facilities. A large chalet houses the dining, bar and lounge area.



Deluxe Twin Room

The Deluxe Twin Room is one of Hornbill's chalets with twin beds and en suite bathroom facilities as well as views overlooking Lake Kariba.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2-4: Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari, Lower Zambezi

Lower Zambezi

Located on the Zimbabwean border in southern Zambia the Lower Zambezi National Park is known for its exceptional, undeveloped wildlife areas. It is known for its abundant game and a variety of different wildlife can be spotted such as hippos, buffalo, crocodiles, fish eagles and herds of elephants. The landscape features rugged unspoilt wilderness made up of vast floodplains scattered with woodlands. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities along the Zambezi including game drives, walking safaris, canoe trips and excellent tiger fishing.

Overnight: Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari

The Tamarind Safari is a popular expeditionary safari beginning in Chirundu and ending in Mana Pools National Park. The game seen on this section of the Zambezi is superb as the flood plains offer wildlife an extraordinary place thrive in the parks sanctuary.

Each day you will canoe a certain distance down the river, Day One is 18 km, Day Two is 27km and Day Three is 23 km and Day Four is 7 km.

Generally the day starts with tea/coffee and biscuits at sunrise. Camp is then packed up and the party sets off. Early mornings make for easy paddling as the wind is calm and it is not yet too hot. A stop will be made for breakfast, usually after a couple of hours. The trip continues after breakfast, until breaking for a light lunch and siesta to avoid the midday heat. The night stop is reached at approximately 5pm and the camp is unpacked and setup. Campsites are typically set up on islands and all sites are designated by National Parks.

There are no ablution facilities on these safaris. You are provided with a spade, toilet paper and matches - with which to burn the toilet paper. Bathing is done from a bucket using water scooped out of the river.



Basis

Full Board

Day 5-7: Camp Zambezi, Mana Pools National Park

Mana Pools National Park

Located in northern Zimbabwe, the life-giving power of the Zambezi River makes Mana Pools National Park one of Zimbabwe's most lush and flourishing regions. Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is known for its natural beauty and as one of the continent's premier game-viewing areas. Visitors can look forward to an array of activities such as canoe trips which are offered year round and provide a unique and memorable way for visitors to experience the area's striking scenic beauty and diverse fauna, while guided walks are a great way to take its pristine riverside forests. Other popular activities include: game drives, river cruises, nature walks, bird watching, catch-and-release fishing, and searching for dinosaur tracks.

Overnight: Camp Zambezi

Camp Zambezi is a luxury static camp set up on the bank of the mighty Zambezi River. Guests can experience the full range of safari activities including game drives, canoeing and walking. With no set itinerary each trip can be customised to the expectations of each individual group. The camp is perfect for those wishing to relax before starting of finishing another Natureways Safari.

Games drives are in open 4x4 Toyota Land Cruisers. These drives may take you away from the river, to investigate the different inland habitats and the diverse occupants that make up the ecology of the area. Walking to explore and learn about the area, with your Professional Guide it is the best way to experience the incredible diversity of animals, insects and flora at Mana Pools. The guide carries a weapon at all times. Mana Pools can provide some amazing experiences, if guests are looking for close encounters with game. Mana is famous for its bull elephants, and if you are lucky enough to encounter one of these gentle giants on foot, it is an experience never to forget!

Canoeing is a wonderful way to take in the tranquillity of the bush, gliding past herds of animals often unaware or uncaring of your presence. Canoeing is done in 5.5m (18ft) Canadian style canoes, fitted with comfortable seats and cushions.



Tented Camp

Walk-in twin bedded tents with ensuite toilets for night use. Natureways camps do not have permanent ablution facilities, but have hot open-air showers and luxury long drop toilets.

Basis

Fully Inclusive

Day 8-10: Rhino Safari Camp, Matusadona National Park

Matusadona National Park

Situated in northern Zimbabwe on the shores of Lake Kariba, Matusadona National Park comprises a large expanse of pristine wilderness characterised by flat grassy plains and dramatic rugged mountains. From the vast woody escarpment to the dense bush of the Zambezi valley floor, the park features a diverse range of landscapes inhabited by abundant wildlife species. These include, among others: elephant, cape buffalo, black rhinoceros, hippopotamus, crocodiles and an impressive variety of birdlife. The entire northern boundary of the park is created by the lake's grassy shoreline, providing excellent opportunities for boat cruise safaris. Other popular activities include walking safaris, tigerfishing, and camping at some of the park's many small rustic bushcamps.

Overnight: Rhino Safari Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Rhino Safari Camp is a small luxury rustic safari camp set in a wild and remote area within the Matusadona National Park on the shores of Lake Kariba. Hosting a maximum of fourteen guests in seven twin bedded rooms, our guests are offered a highly personalised safari experience that blends comfort and wildness. We are a permanent camp open year round.

Respecting that we are the visitors in this wild environment, Rhino Safari Camp is unfenced and the wildlife roams freely on its established game trails. We encourage our guests to relax and feel at home in the bush – with simplicity and classic hospitality, focussing on living in harmony with our environment and utilising silent energy alternatives as much as possible to create a peaceful environment to experience the sounds, sights and smells of nature.

Spacious stilted open fronted rooms all have breathtaking panoramic views. Comfortable beds with walk-in mosquito nets – private open air shower and bathroom facilities with loads of hot water – freshly prepared home-style meals – and game viewing activities that bring it alive. Indulge in the African 'sundowner' and experience the legendary Kariba sunsets. Enjoy conversation and cool drinks by the fire at night, and the magical experience of dining outdoors beneath the canopy of the night sky.



Tonga Style Stilted Rooms

Built to be enveloped by nature whilst being simple and remaining superbly comfortable. Each elevated room is open fronted with reed half walls, and extended thatch eaves at the sides. All rooms have panoramic views of the waters of Lake Kariba and its unique shoreline fringed with drowned forests. Twin or double beds are covered by

jumbo sized walk in mosquito nets. A wardrobe, dressing table and comfortable seating area at the front of each room complete the furnishing in your living space. Each room has its own private en suite facilities featuring an open air shower, with flush toilet and hand basin beneath the thatched eaves. Discreetly spaced out along the shoreline your privacy is guaranteed whilst remaining part of the natural surroundings.

Basis

Fully Inclusive

Day 11-13: Bomani Tented Lodge, Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park

Situated in western Zimbabwe, the Hwange National Park is the country's biggest reserve, home to a profusion of wildlife, including giraffe, lion, zebra and approximately 40 000 elephants. It provides a sanctuary for all the country's endangered species, including a population of wild dogs thought to be among the most sizeable surviving groups on the continent. The park's magnificent terrain ranges from desert dunes, savannah lands and mopane woodlands to rocky outcrops and sparse forests. Visitors can look forward to game drives, guided walks or horse riding safaris. Other highlights include: the Bumbusi National Monument and the Nyamandhlovu Pan.

Overnight: Bomani Tented Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

This comfortable and well-appointed lodge is nestled in a remote and untouched corner on the edge of Hwange National Park in our 5000 acre private reserve, and is famous for its impressive herds of elephant, not to mention many other spectacular species of wildlife.

Our main lodge is built on a spectacular viewing platform and overlooks Bomani Pan. You can enjoy your breakfast while watching zebra and wildebeest quietly graze or sip a sundowner as giraffe and elephant soak up the day's final rays.

Of course the main pastime at Bomani is gameviewing, and whether you choose to go on a guided game walk in the lodge's private concession or a game drive in the national Park, you will not be disappointed - these spectacular landscapes teem with a rich array of unique African wildlife and flora



Basis

Fully Inclusive

Day 14-15: Lokuthula B&B, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. About two thirds of the falls can be viewed from the Zimbabwean side and, while the falls are undoubtedly the star attraction, the area provides both adventure seekers and sightseers with plenty of opportunities to warrant a longer stay. Popular activities include scenic flights over the falls in helicopters or micro lights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge, white-water rafting (seasonal), and day trips to Chobe National Park. The town itself offers some excellent accommodation and restaurant options as well as an eclectic variety of African curios and authentic art sold by friendly Zimbabwean locals who are wonderfully welcoming and eager to help you enjoy your stay.

Overnight: Lokuthula B&B

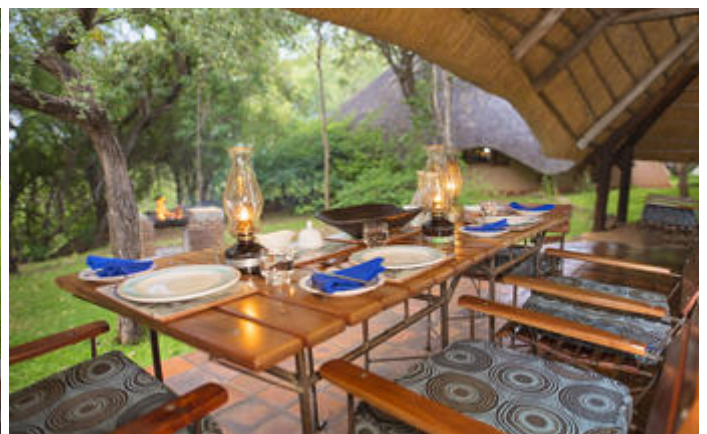
Set in a natural bush environment bordering the Zambezi National Park, and just 4km from the Victoria Falls, Lokuthula Lodges offer comfort, flexibility and privacy.

Facilities include a 3-tier swimming pool with children's pool located next to The Boma Café, poolside bar, children's playground and TV lounge. Complimentary WiFi is available at Lokuthula Lodges reception, and at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge central building and viewing deck.

The Boma Café, set in a tranquil garden setting and located close to the Lokuthula Lodges, offers breakfast from 7am to 10am, and light meals until 4.30pm.

The lodges are serviced daily.

The Boma – Dinner & Drum Show and MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant, both award-winning restaurants, are located on the same resort



Basis

Bed & Breakfast

Day 16: End of Itinerary

Activities

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Transport

Transfers

Date	Company	Details
Day 1	Pesha Wildlife Safaris	Lusaka City Airport - Kariba
Day 8	Safari Logistics	Mana Pools - Kariba
Day 8	Rhino Safari Camp	Rokari - Rhino Safari Camp
Day 11	Rhino Safari Camp	Rhino Safari Camp - Rokari
Day 11	Safari Logistics	Rokari Airstrip - Bomani Airstrip
Day 14	Bomani Tented Lodge	Ngamo Siding - Dete Railway
Day 14	Wild Horizons	Hwange Main Camp - Victoria Falls Town
Day 16	Wild Horizons	Victoria Falls Town - Victoria Falls Airport

Service Provider Directory

Service Provider	Ref. Number	Telephone	Address
Bomani Tented Lodge		+263292232331	P.O Box 767, Bulawayo. Zimbabwe
Camp Zambezi		+263 77 233 5038	Stand 473 Mhembwe Close Andora Harbour Kariba Zimbabwe
Explorer Canoe Safaris - Tamarind Safari		+263 8677 000309	Stand 473 Mhembwe Close Andora Harbour Kariba Zimbabwe
Hornbill Lodge		+263 77 234 8565	797 Mica Point, Kariba, Zimbabwe
Lokuthula B&B		+263 13 44714	Stand 471 Squire Cummings Victoria Falls Zimbabwe
Rhino Safari Camp		+263 78 514 5390	Muuyu Island Elephant Point Matusadona National Park Lake Kariba Zimbabwe

Travel Information



A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Zimbabwe uses US\$ as well as its own unit of currency, the Zimbabwe Bond Dollar. It is advised to carry small denominations of change with you, however it is best to pay for as much as possible outside of the country. US\$ work best and are widely accepted in supermarkets, and for curios, accommodation, activities and gratuities. South African Rand and Euros are only accepted in some places in Victoria Falls. Do not plan on being able to use cash machines in Zimbabwe to draw money. Before leaving home please exchange all the money that you will need for your trip, plus extra, into US\$. Most of this should be in 1, 5, 10 and 20 denominations because change is not always available. In an emergency you can try Barclays Bank, Stanbic Bank or Standard Chartered Bank as they will infrequently accept foreign debit cards for withdrawing cash.

Banking

Banks in Zimbabwe are open for business Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 08h00 to 15h00, on Wednesdays from 08h00 to 13h00 and Saturdays from 08h00 to 11h30. They are closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Only VISA and MasterCard are accepted in Zimbabwe, however it should be noted that very limited facilities will have credit card machines, and the connection is not always reliable so it is advisable to carry cash as back up.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Taxis are safe and reliable, and can be booked through your hotel front desk. Taxis in cities travel within a 40km radius of the city. Always take a taxi at night.

Major airlines fly into Victoria Falls, Harare and Bulawayo. Charter flights are available to most attractions and camps.

Zimbabwe has a good road infrastructure, by African standards, although potholed. Between major towns, there are frequent road blocks. Traffic drives on the left side of the road.

If you are driving yourself around Zimbabwe, be sure to check on fuel availability in advance. If you are covering long distances within the country, ensure you carry extra fuel in 5 or 10lt metal containers in case of emergency. Fuel is generally available, but supply can fluctuate. Fuel is only available for cash.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Zimbabwe's native cuisine is based on sadza, a cooked porridge made from ground maize which is normally be accompanied by some tasty relish, perhaps made of meat and tomatoes, or dried fish. Safari camps will often prepare sadza if requested, and it is almost always available in small restaurants in the towns.

Camps, hotels and lodges that cater to overseas typically serve a variety international fare, and the quality of food prepared in the most remote bush camps is usually excellent.

If you are driving yourself around and plan to cook, then get most of your supplies in main towns. There are a number of South African shopping chains operating in Zimbabwe which will generally have all that you will need.

Water in the main towns is usually purified.. The locals drink it, and are used to the relatively innocuous bugs that it may harbour. If you are in the country for a long time, then it may be worth acclimatising yourself to it. However, if you are in Zimbabwe for just a short period of time, then try to drink only bottled, boiled, or treated water available in towns and from all camps, lodges and hotels.

Climate and Weather

In Zimbabwe, the rains come principally in **December, January, February** and **March**; the further north you are, the earlier the precipitation arrives and the later it leaves. Zimbabwe's higher eastern areas usually receive more rainfall than the lower-lying western ones.

By **April** and **May** most of the rain is gone, leaving a verdant setting, which is starting to dry out. Especially in more southerly and higher locations, the night-time temperatures start to drop.

The nights in **June, July** and **August** become much cooler, so don't forget to bring some warmer clothes, in case you want to spend an evening outside; the days are still clear and warm. For Zimbabwe, this is the start of the 'peak season'— days are often cloudless and game sightings continually increase.

Into **September** and **October** the temperatures rise once again: Zimbabwe's lower-lying rift valley – Mana Pools – can get very hot in October. During this time, you'll see some fantastic game, as the Zimbabwe's wildlife concentrates around the limited water sources.

November is unpredictable; it can be hot and dry, it can also see the season's first rainfalls – and in this respect it's a very interesting month, as on successive days, you can see both weather patterns.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

When in Zimbabwe the cardinal rule is to wear casual, comfortable clothes during the day as temperatures can get very hot. It is advisable to wear light loose fitting clothing, such as cotton or linen, as they are cool and easy to wash. Warmer clothes are advised for the evenings and rainwear for the wet season.

A brimmed hat and sunglasses are a good idea year round. Long sleeved shirts and long trousers will also guard against the scorching sun rays. It is recommended you wear light shoes, especially if your itinerary entails a lot of walking.

For safaris, please remember to wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Earth colour clothes, such as browns, greens and tans are advisable.

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Current is 220/240 volts at 50 cycles per second. Both square and round plugs are used.

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