

VICTORIA FALLS

The Victoria Falls are on the Zambezi River, and border the countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe. Also called *Mosi oa Tunya (The smoke that thunders)* the falls plummet 108 metres into the gorge below and are considered to be one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

Climate

The wet season in Zambia/Zimbabwe is late Nov-early May. The water levels over the Falls are highest between Feb and May, with a peak in Apr. The Falls look very dramatic at peak flood but the amount of spray makes viewing more difficult. Nov is generally the lowest water level.

**VICTORIA FALLS
OPTIONAL
EXCURSIONS**

**15 minutes to 1 day
Departs Victoria Falls or
Livingstone daily**

Tour cost per person:	Zimbabwe	Zambia
Flight of Angels by Helicopter ^{^#}	\$242	\$359
Luxury Sunset Cruise [#]	\$106	\$86
Half Day Elephant Back Safari [#]	\$162	\$229
White Water Rafting ^{^*A#}		
High water run full day: Feb, Mar, Jul	\$152	\$191
Low water run full day: Aug-Jan	\$152	\$211
Low water run half day: Aug-Jan	\$139	\$178
Livingstone Island Lunch [#]	\$185	\$282
Canoe Trail ^{A#} - Full day	\$130	\$148
Half day	\$113	\$118
Chobe NP Full Day Safari [#]	\$308	\$308
Bungee Jumping	\$153	\$156
Zambezi Horsetrail [#]	\$73	\$139

[^]Approx USD\$5-\$10 park fees to be paid locally.

[#]Minimum 2 people.

^{*}Minimum Age is 15 years.

Price per person includes: Small handling fee by AWS, transfers to/from hotel for your optional excursion.

EXCURSION OPTIONS

Flight of Angels

This exciting 15-minute joyride over the roaring falls and rushing Zambezi River will leave you breathless. Choose from a helicopter or the original 'fixed wing' light aircraft for an unsurpassable bird's-eye view of the Victoria Falls.

Zambezi Horsetrail

Both novice and experienced riders can partake in game viewing on horseback along a wildlife-rich corridor bordering the Zambezi National Park. With the help of a knowledgeable guide, riders will learn to track, follow and learn about wildlife in the area.

Half Day Elephant Back Safari

Set off at a lumbering pace on ancient game trails in a lush, private estate, seeing the wilderness through an elephant's eyes. Guests are encouraged to interact with the elephants as much as possible, and enjoy a bush picnic while their elephants roam freely, feed and visit various waterholes.

White Water Rafting

This 22km run down the rapids on the Zambezi River forms the best one-day white water rafting trip in the world. Although graded 5, the rapids are accessible by anyone who is reasonably fit and adventurous. Top quality inflatable rafts are used, each guided by a qualified oarsman, so no experience is necessary. You must be able to swim.



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Flight of Angels over Victoria Falls

Livingstone Island Lunch

Livingstone Island sits at the lip of the cliff over which the Zambezi River tumbles forming Victoria Falls. Only accessible during the low water season, and with a limited number of visitors allowed each day, this island picnic lunch is an exclusive scenic experience. Note: Visitors from the Zimbabwean side of the falls must purchase a Zambian single-entry visa locally at the rate of USD\$50.00 and carry their passport for border formalities.



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Zambezi Cruise

Sunset Cruise (ex Victoria Falls)

The graceful Ra-Ikane riverboat is the perfect setting for cocktails while the sun slips below the horizon. Named in honour of the guide who led David Livingstone to the falls, the boat features fine teak panels, brass fittings, club chairs and a fully stocked bar (drinks included).

Canoe Trail

Paddling downstream in a canoe is probably the best way to get close up to birds and other wildlife along the river. Canoeists are accompanied by a knowledgeable wildlife expert and enjoy light refreshments (included) on their adventure.

Chobe National Park Full Day Safari

Botswana's first national park, Chobe is famous for its large herds of elephant and buffalo. A full day here includes a boat safari and game drive in open vehicle to spot the park's prolific bird and wildlife.

Bungee Jumping

A thrilling and unusual way to view the falls, the bungee jump is a popular adrenaline activity that takes place off Victoria Falls Bridge, which spans a gorge on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border. Jumpers receive a safety briefing before they are attached to a safety harness for the jump.



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Thrilling bungee jump off Victoria Falls bridge



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Elephant back safari!



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3 days/2 nights
Departs daily ex Victoria Falls

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
The Kingdom		
01 Jan-31 May & 17 Jul-31 Dec [^]	\$436	\$675
Ilala Lodge (Standard Rm)		
01 Jan-31 May & 01 Aug-31 Dec [^]	\$576	\$823
Vic Falls Safari Lodge (Standard Rm)*		
15 Jan-31 May & 17 Jul-31 Dec [^]	\$550	\$728
Victoria Falls Hotel (Standard Rm)		
01 Jan-31 May & 17 Jul-31 Dec [^]	\$494	\$803
Victoria Falls Hotel (Deluxe Rm)		
01 Jan-31 May & 17 Jul-31 Dec [^]	\$546	\$905
Stanley & Livingstone (Standard Rm)		
01 Jan-31 May & 17 Jul-31 Dec [^]	\$672	\$981

[^]Higher rates and stricter booking/payment conditions apply for World Cup period (01 Jun-16 Jul).

Special Offers

*Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - Stay 2 nights and receive a free dinner at the VFSL Boma (already reflected in tour cost).
Bonus Offer - Stay a third night for only \$92 twin share and \$175 single share.

Price per person includes: Airport/hotel transfers, accommodation in hotel with breakfast, tours of falls and Boma dinner.

The Victoria Falls are one of the natural wonders of the world, described by the famous explorer Dr. Livingstone as “scenes so lovely they must have been gazed upon by angels in flight.” Spray from the Falls rises hundreds of metres into the air and can be seen up to 50 kms away.

Day 1 Victoria Falls

Transfer from Victoria Falls airport to your hotel. This evening transfer to the *Boma* for dinner which includes a performance of traditional African tribal dancing.

Day 2 Victoria Falls

Early morning tour of the Falls. The afternoon is at leisure, or you can take some optional tours.

Day 3 Tour ends

Transfer to Victoria Falls airport. Tour ends.



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The Kingdom

Stanley & Livingstone

Featuring canopied beds and claw-footed bathtubs alongside mini-bars and power showers in all its 16 suites, the Stanley & Livingstone boutique hotel blends Victorian elegance with contemporary luxury. Facilities include a bar, swimming pool and an adjacent waterhole frequented by elephant and waterbuck.

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Victoria Falls Hotel Honeymoon Suite

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

A testament to eco-friendly design, this 72-room lodge was created using local materials such as stone and thatch. Rooms are air-conditioned and have balconies overlooking the wildlife-rich Zambezi National Park. Highlights include on-site game viewing platforms and The Boma, which offers a unique dining and cultural experience.



© Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge entrance



© Ilala Lodge

Ilala Lodge deluxe suite

Ilala Lodge

Ideally located as the closest hotel to the Victoria Falls, Ilala Lodge offers 32 standard rooms and 2 deluxe suites, each with patio doors leading onto open lawn or a balcony with views of the spray of the falls. The hotel features a restaurant with indoor and outdoor dining, a pool and bar.

Victoria Falls Hotel

This gracious, old-world hotel offers Edwardian grandeur and excellent service and accommodation just 10 minutes walk from the Falls. The hotel has 161 airconditioned rooms, restaurants, entertainment, pool and other facilities.

THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS!

3 days/2 nights
Hotels or Lodges

Departs daily ex Livingstone

Tour cost per person:	Twin	Single
The Royal Livingstone* (5 star), BB		
01 Jan-30 Nov	\$864	\$1587
Zambezi Sun* (3 star), BB		
01 Jan-30 Nov	\$480	\$867
The River Club, FB & Activities		
01 Jan-14 Jun & 16 Nov-15 Dec	\$1332	\$1883
15 Jun-15 Nov	\$1656	\$2205
David Livingstone Hotel & Spa, BB		
01 Jan-31 Dec ^A	\$718	\$1143
Toka Leya, FB & Activities		
01 Jan-15 Dec	\$1198	\$1644
Sussi Lodge, FB & Activities		
01 Jan-30 Apr & Dec	\$888	\$888
01 May-30 Jun & 16 Oct-30 Nov	\$1218	\$1218
01 Jul-15 Oct	\$1530	\$1990
Islands of Siankaba, FB & Activities		
01 Jan-31 May	\$898	\$1026
01 Jun-31 Oct	\$1026	\$1186
Tongabezi Cottages, FB & Activities		
01 Jan-31 May & 01 Nov-31 Dec	\$1330	\$1334
01 Jun-31 Oct	\$1572	\$2160
Sindabezi Chalets, FB & Activities		
01 Jan-31 May & 01 Nov-31 Dec	\$1236	\$1240
01 Jun-31 Oct	\$1368	\$1876

*Higher rates apply for stays over weekend.

^AExcludes World Cup 01 Jun-15 Jul

Price per person includes: Return airport/hotel transfers, 2 nights accommodation, meals and activities as indicated above and tour of the falls.

The local name for the Victoria Falls is *Mosi Oa Tunya* or *The Smoke That Thunders* named after the huge clouds of mist created when the Zambezi River is at its highest and crashes over the Victoria Falls. Livingstone is the gateway to Zambia and the Victoria Falls from the Zambian side.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING: Zambezi Sun & Royal Livingstone

Operated by Sun International and located close to the Falls, the 3-star 212-room Zambezi Sun has an interior inspired by the colourful traditions of Zambia while the 5-star 173-room Royal Livingstone is redolent of colonial days gone by. Guests at both properties enjoy use of a swimming pool and stay on a bed & breakfast basis.



The Royal Livingstone



Sussi Lodge



The Royal Livingstone

The River Club

18 km upstream from the Victoria Falls is the charming River Club overlooking the Zambezi. Accommodation is in 10 luxury split level chalets with ensuite bathrooms with stunning river views.



The River Club



David Livingstone Hotel & Spa

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Colonial architecture and modern comforts combine in this 77-room 4-star hotel. All rooms are ensuite, with air-conditioning, mini bar and full sized bath. Facilities include restaurants, bar, gym and pool.

Toka Leya

Situated 12 km upstream from the Victoria Falls, Toka Leya consists of 12 stylish air-conditioned tents connected to the main lodge by wooden walkways. Guest tents are ensuite, with four-poster beds and fantastic views over the Zambezi.

Sussi & Chuma

Named after David Livingstone's faithful companions, Sussi & Chuma comprise 2 exclusive riverside houses and 12 chalets built into a canopy of live ebony trees. Located in Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, the properties feature fine views and come complete with ensuite facilities, ceiling fans and private decks. Guests in the self-contained Chuma Houses can also take advantage of a personal guide, private safari vehicle and boat. Prices on request.

Islands of Siankaba

Built on two pristine islands in the Zambezi, Siankaba's 7 secluded chalets are accessible only by boat. Fashioned from teak and canvas, these elegant units fringe one islet and afford unparalleled views of the river. The main lodge, pool and restaurant sit upon the other, linked by a suspension bridge.

Tongabezi & Sindabezi Island

Just 20 minutes from Livingstone on the banks of the Zambezi is the exclusive Tongabezi Lodge. There are 5 spacious cottages with ensuite, and 4 very private "houses" individually decorated in a unique style, each with a sunken bath and four poster bed. Children 7+ welcome. Located on an island in the Zambezi River, luxurious Sindabezi Island Bush Camp accommodates just 10 guests in 5 open-fronted chalets. Children 14+ welcome.



Tongabezi Honeymoon House



Sussi & Chuma