

Greater Zimbabwe Discoveries

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EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA

ITINERARY

1 Arrive at Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. The transfer time is approximately 25 minutes.

The town of Victoria Falls lies on the southern bank of the Zambezi and has become a focal point for action-packed fun including enchanting sightseeing flights over the falls, which can be done by helicopter and microlight.

Overnight: Bronze: The Wallow | Silver: Elephant Camp | Gold: Old Drift

Meal Plan: B,L,D

2 Victoria Falls

Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer. A Zambezi River sunset cruise is one of the most popular activities in Victoria Falls. Typically lasting around two hours, the cruise explores sections of the upper Zambezi close to the Victoria Falls, and further upstream where the Zambezi and Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Parks flank the river.

The Victoria Falls waterfall is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and a UNESCO World Heritage site. Your tour will give you the opportunity to discover the many facets of the magnificent Victoria Falls. Explore the rainforest while learning about the history of the Falls, its geological significance, and its flora and fauna. A fun way of exploring Victoria Falls is the Bamba Tram - a return tram experience through Zambezi National Park, onto the historic Victoria Falls suspension bridge. You may disembark the tram and take in the impressive scenery of the Victoria Falls, the gorge and the Zambezi River down below.

The Canopy Tour is a fantastic family-friendly adventure that consists of a network of slides, trails and rope-bridge walkways within the Batoka Gorge. The activity offers incredible views of Zambezi rapids, Victoria Falls Bridge & the spray of the Falls.

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3 Fly to Mana Pools National Park

Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your shared light aircraft flight to Mana Pools National Park, transfer to the camp and overnight. The flying time is approximately two hours and 30 minutes.

Mana Pools National Park forms part of the lower Zambezi River where the flood plain turns into a broad expanse of lakes each rainy season. During the rains, from January to March, the lodges here are closed and most of the big game animals move away from the river and into the escarpment. They start returning to the riverine areas around April, as the pools in the bush dry up. As the year progresses, increasingly large herds of elephant and buffalo are seen, as well as kudu, eland, waterbuck, zebra, impala, and many other antelope, making it one of Africa's most renowned game-viewing regions.

Overnight: Bronze: Kanga Camp | Silver: Ruckomechi | Gold: Nyamatusi Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D





4 & 5 Mana Pools National Park

Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer.

Enjoy a game drive, early in the morning or late afternoon, in an area renowned for its large numbers of elephant, buffalo, hippo and eland; along with lion, leopard and wild dog. A walk in Mana Pools is one of the closest things you can get to being in the complete wilderness. Get to know the flora of the region or track lions on foot. A cruise down the magnificent stretch of the Zambezi River takes in the life in, on, and around this iconic river. Watch birds, hippo, elephant, and perhaps even a colourful carmine colony against the spectacular backdrop of an African sunset. Fishing is on a catch and release basis, try your hand at hooking a tigerfish as you drift down the Zambezi.

Overnight: Bronze: Kanga Camp | Silver: Ruckomechi | Gold: Nyamatusi Camp

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6 Transfer to Hwange National Park

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to Hwange National Park, transfer to the camp and overnight. The flying time is approximately one hour and 30 minutes.

Hwange National Park is Zimbabwe's largest park covering an area of 14,600 square kilometers. It offers a vast array of vegetation, scenery and game, notably large herds of animals and, in particular, elephant. One of the joys of Hwange is that its wildlife and scenery can be enjoyed by game drives - both day and night - or on foot with armed guides.

Overnight: Bronze: Verney's Camp | Silver: Little Makalolo | Gold: Somalisa Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

7 & 8 Hwange National Park

Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer.

Hwange National Park has varied habitats and vegetation types, as well as countless waterholes, meaning that game drives are exciting with always something new to be seen in an exclusive setting. Evening game drives offer the best opportunity to see the shy nocturnal animals that are rarely seen in the daylight hours. The Hwange 'night act' includes species such as lesser bushbaby, spotted hyaena, leopard, lion, Selous mongoose, pangolin, caracal, porcupine, scrub hare, springhare and even honey badger. Embark on a guided walk with your ranger, as you learn about wildlife, fauna and flora in the area. The Park offers some of Zimbabwe's best birding. Delight in the call of the racket-tailed roller or the kori bustard, and photograph the majestic Martial eagle. Or simply sit back and enjoy their beautiful songs.

Overnight: Bronze: Verney's Camp | Silver: Little Makalolo | Gold: Somalisa Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

9 Depart

Transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to Victoria Falls International Airport for your onward flight and journey. The flying time is approximately 45 minutes.

Meal Plan: B



OVERVIEW

2 NIGHTS - VICTORIA FALLS

3 NIGHTS - MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

3 NIGHTS - HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport
- Activities as included and offered by the camps/lodges
- Conservancy, park or entrance fees (where applicable)
- Landing fees (where applicable)
- Private transfer from Victoria Falls International Airport to camp/ lodge to Victoria Falls International Airport.
- Shared light aircraft flight from Victoria Falls International Airport to Mana Pools airstrip to Hwange National Park to Victoria Falls International Airport.

EXCLUDES

- Meals not specified
- Champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- Additional touring and excursions
- International and regional flights
- Fuel surcharges

PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are valid for 2024 (subject to change)
- Rates are based on a minimum of two guests (per person sharing)
- The itinerary is based on entry level category rooms
- Should any of the suggested properties not be available, a similar property will be quoted
- Season rates are subject to camp/lodge/hotels
- Contact your consultant for quotation based on guest's travel dates

