

VICTORIA FALLS

3-night Pre-Stay

3- nights Hotel, airport transfers, Sunset River Cruise, Victoria Falls Tour.



2023 April 25 – 28

3-nights

Zimbabwe / Victoria Falls

\$ 595 per person dble occ

\$120 Single Supplement

Day 1 – Arrival into Zimbabwe / Victoria Falls

Day/Eve at leisure

Hotel: Shearwater Explorers Village.

Day 2 –

Morning at leisure to sleep in

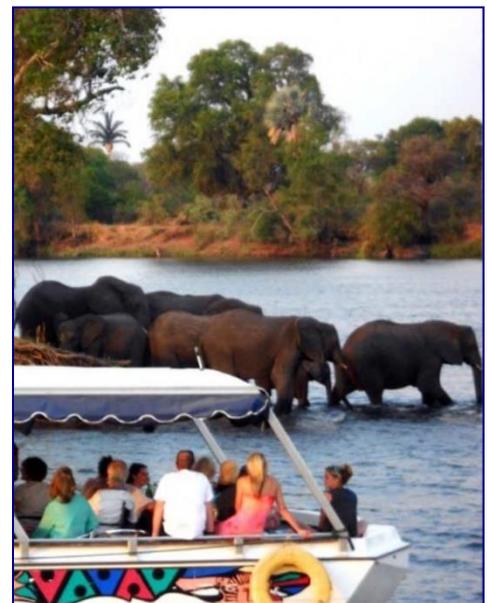
Late Afternoon - SUNSET CRUISE:

Duration: 2 hours

Includes: Transfer, Park Fees, Full local bar and Snacks.

Guests are picked up from their hotel in Victoria Falls and transferred to the boat jetty. On arrival guests are welcomed onto the boat. Upon seating, you will be given a safety briefing and a brief history of the river on the outset of the trip. You then cruise on the Zambezi River downstream towards the Falls down to Palm Island before turning around and cruising back upstream. You will get to view hippos, crocodiles as well as an abundance of birdlife. Whilst on the cruise the guests are offered drinks from the fully stocked bar and a range of mouth watering snacks. After watching the sun set over the river, you will cruise back downstream to the jetty. After disembarking, you will be transferred back to your hotel.

Hotel: Shearwater Explorers Village. Breakfast included



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Day 3 – Breakfast included

TOUR OF THE FALLS:

Pick up Times: 09:00 and 14:00

Duration: 2 hours

Includes: Transfer, Guide, Park Fees, Mineral Water and Raincoat.

The guide will collect the guests from the hotel and take accompany them around the Falls.

The Falls are 1690 metres wide and 103 metres high at the highest point. The average height is 92 metres. The average volume is around 250 million cubic metres over the lip every

minute, and at peak flow this increases to 550 million cubic metres. At the lowest water level (October – December) there are less than 20 000 cubic metres of water per minute, compared to peak flood season (March / April) over 550 000 cubic metres pass over the Falls per minute. The spray can reach 1km high and can be seen over 30 km away. During high water, visitors can get wet at the Falls, visitors are advised that the cameras should be sealed in plastic bags.

Optional activities can be booked directly in Victoria Falls with the booking office at your hotel Shearwater Explorers Village.

Hotel: Shearwater Explorers Village
Breakfast included

Additional Activities to consider:

Walk with the Lions
Elephant Encounter
Helicopter Experience



Day 4 – Breakfast included

Flight from Vic Falls to Johannesburg.

Transfer to Hotel at Kruger national Park.

Flight Information

Fly into: Arrive anytime April 25 into Zimbabwe airport Victoria Falls International Airport (VFA)

Fly from: Fly anytime April 28 from Zimbabwe airport Victoria Falls International Airport (VFA) to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMI) in Nelspruit (first night of main tour is April 28)

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A personal account from a recent visitor:

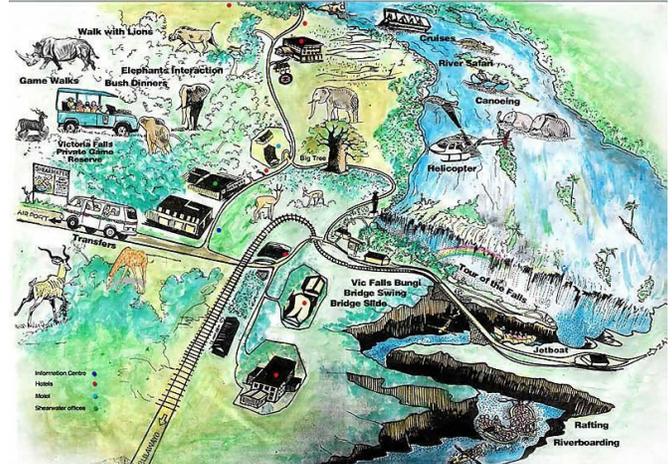
Walking Tour: The Victoria Falls

Walking the trails leading up and around the Victoria Falls simply has to be done, even if you have to pay a little fee at the checkpoint to get in.

Doing the three main trails with plenty of photo stops should take you around 2 hours. The paths are all flat, but slippery at times. I'd recommend to wear a long rain poncho or quick drying trousers and a rain coat, and open sandals (not canvas shoes which take ages to dry).

If you come here between May and October, you will get soaked! Before the wettest bit of the path, there is a little shop where you can rent ponchos as well. As we had already been upstream and seen the spray from the hotel terrace, we didn't walk the Upstream Trail, but went straight for the Rainforest Trail to Danger Point. From this path you get a great view of the Falls which are 1.7km wide and drop 108m down.

The path leads out onto the rainforest head which you reach over a small and wet bridge. The spray from the Falls is so strong you could think you're caught in a thunderstorm in Scotland – just warmer. The vegetation is lush green and photo ops are plenty, just make sure you don't give your camera a bath. Sometimes the mist is so dense, all you can see is a white wall.



We finished our tour with the Photographic Trail which leads almost all the way to the Victoria Falls Bridge, connecting Zambia and Zimbabwe. Even here, well one or two kilometers away from the Falls you can still feel the spray in your face.



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