

VICTORIA FALLS 2019 TOURING



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TOURS OF VICTORIA FALLS

Tour of the Falls and Market Visit

You are accompanied by an experienced guide, who after a brief history and explanation of the Falls escorts you through the winding paths pointing out and elaborating on points of interest. You are also given information on the plants, birds and other wildlife that you come across.

After the tour of the falls, you will be taken to the open-air market in town where you will have the opportunity to shop for souvenirs and gifts. Your guide will accompany you and help you bargain for items (which is expected and part of the fun).

\$75.00 per person (Includes \$30.00 park entrance fee and roundtrip transfers)



AAC's Specialist Guides

The Africa Adventure Company, under special arrangement, has exclusive access to a few of the best local guides in Victoria Falls. For a variety of reasons we feel they are the perfect ambassadors for Victoria Falls and are the ideal persons to personally escort our valued clients to the falls. While their schedule may be limited during peak times, our local representatives will be contacting you on arrival to do their best to arrange a convenient time for an escorted visit to the falls with Esther Gwekwerere, Precious Maufane or Cynthia Ndlovo Moyo.



SUNSET CRUISES ON THE ZAMBEZI RIVER

While cruising UPSTREAM along the Zambezi River in a relaxing atmosphere, a variety of game can be seen including hippos, crocs, elephants and even rhino. These cruises have more of a party feeling and include finger snacks, beer, wine, champagne and soft drinks. There are great opportunities for photos against the spectacular sunset.

Duration 2-2.5 hours

\$60.00 per person in standard larger group boat



The **Ra- Ikane** is named after one of David Livingston's guide, who led him to the Victoria Falls. This boat was hand made to resemble a turn of the century riverboat and is luxuriously finished with teak superstructure, brass fittings and club chairs giving guests a taste of Victorian splendor in the heart of Africa. Enjoy a variety of canapés and a full bar.

\$80.00 per person Ra-Ikane

*** AAC recommends this sunset cruise based on the intimate size of the vessel and how close it can get to the shoreline for game viewing**



The **Zambezi Explorer** is an exciting option for those looking for a bit more luxury during their sunset cruise. The two lower decks provide a luxury service where guests can choose from an exciting range of beverages and cocktails as well as a selection of delicious snacks. The 'Signature Deck' is the uppermost level and it is pure extravagance with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and premium beverages served from a private bar. VIP guests can relax in the comfort of the deep set couches and enjoy the pleasure of luxury service. (maximum capacity 150 people)

\$80.00 per person for Decks 1 & 2 / \$100.00 per person for “Signature Deck” – Zambezi Explorer



ADRENALIN ACTIVITIES

"Flight of the Angels" by helicopter

These flights depart throughout the day. You will be collected from your hotels before flight time. When you arrive at the Heli-Pad, you will be given a brief safety talk and an explanation of the route the flight will take. You are flown over the Falls and surrounding areas which enables you to take amazing photos from a unique view point. We suggest booking in the morning, the earlier the better! (*Price includes \$15.00 park fee*). *Rate increases if fewer than 3 people booked on 25 min flight.*

Duration 13 minutes - \$165.00 per person / minimum 2 people

Duration 25 minutes - \$290.00 per person / minimum 3 people



Whitewater Rafting

Enjoy a day of white-water rafting (**US\$10.00 park fee pay direct in cash – not included in trip cost**). There is a courtesy transfer service from all the main hotels. WWR departs daily. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served in the morning. A guide will give a briefing and safety talk before departing for the gorge. Please be warned that there is a very steep and long climb out of the gorge at the end of the day, approx. 750 feet to the top and requires a reasonable degree of fitness. The morning is spent riding the rapids before stopping for a light lunch. If you are booked during 'low water' (August-January), you will continue rafting in the afternoon. *Not offered from approx April-June due to water levels*

From \$140.00 per person - approximately Jan-Mar - high water

From \$150.00 per person - approximately Jul-Dec - low water



Bunjee Jump - off Victoria Falls Bridge

Age limit: 14 years (children under the age of 18 need an indemnity form signed by their parent.) Weight limit: minimum 40kgs, maximum 140kgs.

On arrival at the registration area, clients are screened, weighed and registered for the jump. Prior to jumping, clients are briefed individually. This includes: How the harness system works, the final jump procedure to be followed on the platform, what to expect during the jump and the recovery procedure. Victoria Falls Bridge is within walking distance from the main hotels, however transfers can be arranged.

\$155.00 per person – not on Mondays

Rate does not include transfers



Half Day of High Wire

Includes the Foofie Slide, Flying Fox and Gorge Swing

Foofie Slide – A cable is spanned across the gorge 135m long and 75m above the ground. You are harnessed in a sitting position and run off the edge cliff and soar across the gorge on a cable.

Flying fox - A full body harness is attached securely from your back to the cable and you take a running dive off the edge of the cliff. Soar across the deep gorge like a bird in flight.

Gorge Swing - The World's first Gorge Swing, as seen World Wide on the CBS TV series "Amazing Race". Jump on your own or in tandem with a friend ... 54M (160ft) pure Free Fall.....Reach speeds of up to 180 Km/h. A lot more adrenalin rush than the Bunjee Jump! (Weight limit is 140kg)

\$135.00 per person



Livingstone Island Lunch (*Subject to water levels – please check availability*)

Once you've pulled back from the edge of the falls, enjoy an exclusive brunch, champagne lunch or a high tea on Livingstone Island. David Livingstone first viewed the falls from this island, now named in his honor, so can you!

Approx \$225.00 per person + Zambia visa fee

Includes return transfers from Victoria Falls hotels



Morning Breezers *(Subject to water levels – please check availability)*

Transfer to Livingstone, Zambia for a fun excursion that takes you to the edge of Victoria Falls. Depart by a small jet boat as your guide navigates around the islands above the falls to Livingstone Island. Once on the island you walk to where the falls begin and then it's into the water and you swim across to the rocks located directly above the falls.

Return to Livingstone Island for snacks and drinks before the boat ride back to the dock.

Aug-Dec - bathing suits and aqua socks are recommended.

7:30am, 9:00am or 10:30am departures from the Livingstone hotel dock.

\$150.00 per person + Zambia visa fee

Includes return transfers from Victoria Falls hotels



ANIMAL & GAME VIEWING OPTIONS

Elephant Encounter

You will be collected and transferred to The Elephant Sanctuary and Orphanage, which is located within a wilderness concession on the edge of the Batoka Gorge. You will have a welcome briefing and an educational presentation on the sanctuary and the individual elephants. At this time a selection of the elephants are brought out and you are able to feed them treats (you remain safely behind a wooden barrier). You will then venture out into the bush to spend time walking with the elephant.

Children must be 5 years or older. Children ages 5-11 will be charged 50%. A guardian must accompany children between 6 and 18 years and must sign an indemnity form.



Early Morning – pick up at 6:30am and return at 9:30am (approx. 3 hrs). Includes tea, coffee and breakfast.

Morning – pick up at 8:30am and return at 11:30am (approx. 3 hrs). Includes soft drinks, local beer and wine, coffee/tea and a selection of hot and cold snacks.

Afternoon – pick up at 3:30pm from your hotel and return at 6:30pm (approx. 3 hrs). Includes soft drinks, local beer and wine, coffee/tea and a selection of hot and cold canapes.

Cost for each departure – \$90.00 per person (min 2 people)

Elephant Art of Africa – For art lovers, this is a unique and memorable experience. Easels and palettes await guests beneath the trees and in front of the wallow. The elephants are lead down and spend time splashing and playing in the cool mud while you enjoy painting them. There is a private tutor on hand to guide you through the event. Lunch is served on the deck.

Pick up at 11:30am, art activity 12:30pm, lunch 1:30pm and return at 2:00pm (approx. 2.5 hrs)

\$125.00 per person (min 2 people)

Includes return transfers from Victoria Falls hotels, art activity and lunch (and local drinks).



Rhino Game Drive at Stanley & Livingstone Private Game Reserve

You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Stanley & Livingstone’s Private Game Reserve. You will meet your guide and depart in an open four-wheel drive vehicle in search of the “Big Five”. Traverse the basalt plains and teak forests and travel along the shores of the lake looking for the rare and endangered black rhino.

The morning game drive departs your hotel at approx. 5:40-6:00am

The afternoon game drive departs your hotel at approx. 2:00-2:15pm.

Duration: 3 hours, including transfer times.

(AM - coffee, tea and bush breakfast; PM – soft drinks, local beer, water and savory snacks provided).

Minimum of 2 participants.

\$100.00 per person

Includes return transfers from Victoria Falls hotels



Full day Excursion to Chobe National Park

You will be collected from your hotel at 7:15am and transferred to the Kazungula border where your Botswana Guide will meet you. You will proceed to the Chobe River, board your river cruise and spend the morning game viewing along the Chobe River. Tea, coffee & biscuits are provided. The cruise ends around 12:30pm and you will then be transferred to Chobe Safari Lodge on the riverbank for lunch.

After lunch, board safari vehicles for an afternoon game drive in the Chobe National Park where you will have the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife. Return to the border and arrive back in Victoria Falls around 6:30pm.

\$180.00 per person – minimum 2 people

Departs daily



EXCURSIONS ON THE ZAMBEZI RIVER

Half day Canoeing Trip (above Victoria Falls)

You will be collected this morning for a canoe trip. Take an hour game drive in an open vehicle into the Zambezi National Park. On arrival, a continental breakfast is served and you will be briefed on the conditions of the river rapids, canoeing instructions, safety and general information.

A half day is spent canoeing downstream, running small grade one and two rapids, exploring channels, bird and game viewing. A picnic lunch will be served on the mainland or an island. Following lunch you will be driven back to Victoria Falls. Routes taken on this trip can vary due to logistical road and weather conditions.

\$160.00 per person. (Includes \$10.00 park fee)



Fishing on the Upper Zambezi above Victoria Falls

Fish the mighty Zambezi River all year round for Tiger, Bream, Nembwe and catfish, just to mention a few from the 177 known species found in the Zambezi River. Fly-fishing, spinning, trolling and drift bait or live bait fishing are used. Spinning is a popular method from May to December for Tiger fish and Nembwe. The water levels and environment are constantly changing as will the fishing methods.

Catch and release policy is practiced. Enjoy the vast bird life, and crocodile, hippo and elephant sightings.

Minimum 2 people (\$10.00 per person park fee payable direct in cash – not included in trip cost)

3 hours - \$100.00 per person / Half day - \$170.00 per person / Full day - \$265.00 per person

Professional guide/captain, tackle, lures and bait and roundtrip hotel transfers are included.



CULTURAL INTERACTIONS

Half-Day Village and School Visit

Experience the African life of a local school in the rural village of Monde. Continue to the village of Mpisi or the Ncube or Ngwenya homesteads. You will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the families and watch them as they go about their daily tasks. The visit enables you to see the customs and traditions and watch their fields being tilled.

Tour begins at 8:30 am or 2:30 pm and last approximately 3-4 hours.

The school is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

\$60.00 per person – minimum 2 people



Visit Jabulani or Chinotimba (schools which The Africa Adventure Company sponsors)

The word Chinotimba describes the roar of the water from the mighty Victoria Falls in the local Nambya language. The Nambya and the Tonga people are the original people of the Victoria Falls area. The majority of people in Victoria Falls live in the Chinotimba Township, which has a population of approximately 60000 people. During this tour, guests will have an opportunity to observe township-life - from the oldest houses to the taverns, the local market and churches.

Jabulani Primary School is situated approximately 13 miles from Victoria Falls. This rural school has come from humble beginnings but thanks to generous donors, the school has grown with the installation of a borehole, classrooms, desks and text books.

During a visit to either school clients are introduced to the school headmaster - he or a teacher will take you on a tour of the school after which the children may sing a song (Please note that school visits are subject to the schools being open, traditionally school holidays fall within mid-December to January, early April to mid-May and mid-August to mid-Sept. Schools are closed Saturday and Sunday).

\$60.00 per person – minimum 2 people



Visit Rose of Charity Orphanage and Chamabonda School

Rose of Charity focuses on protecting, caring for, and supporting children of the Victoria Falls community. Children of all backgrounds are welcomed, especially those who require economic and psychosocial support due to homelessness, disease, and poverty. HIV-positive children in particular, educated and treated at Rose of Charity, are encouraged to integrate into the community of local children to remove the stigma of the disease.

Chamabondo Primary School is situated in the high density township of Mkhosana, Victoria Falls. The school has 1,800 pupils and 49 teachers. Their classes start from Early Childhood Education Grade Zero to Grade Seven. Each grade has six classes of about 45 children.

Donations are welcomed at the orphanage in the form of children's clothing for boys and girls such as t-shirts (ages 3-10), pens, pencils and crayons. Please do not make monetary donations directly. We recommend you go through a reputable organization to ensure your monetary contribution reaches the children.

\$60.00 per person - minimum 2 people

Duration: 2 hours

Includes transfers from Victoria Falls hotels



DINING OPTIONS

The Boma - Place of Eating

This is not just another ethnic restaurant but a unique cultural experience. Excellent cuisine, including a variety of meats and traditional Zimbabwean dishes, are accompanied by traditional dancers, a local witchdoctor, who will tell your fortune, and a sangoma (story teller) to entertain you throughout your meal. Join in with the fun drumming!

\$60.00 per person

Includes return hotel transfers



Jungle Junction

We also recommend dining at The Victoria Falls Hotel which offers a similar dining experience to the Boma, at their Jungle Junction restaurant.

Approx \$45.00 per person for dinner and entertainment - transfers not included



If you are visiting Victoria Falls try to coincide your dates with the new “**Full Moon Dinner**” experience. Come before sunset so you can experience the changing colors of the canyon walls and see the moon rising. Jan 21, Feb 19, Mar 21, Apr 19, May 18, Jun 17, Jul 16, Aug 15, Sep 14, Oct 13, Nov 12, Dec 12



SPECIALIST TOURING

Lunar Rainbow Tour (also known as moonbow) is a rainbow against the backdrop of the night sky. Because Victoria Falls has a constant rainbow in the daytime, the incredible volume of mist produced is enough to create a lunar rainbow visible during a full moon. Join your group which is lead by a National Park guide to view this unique site.

\$70.00 per person - includes the park entry fee

Dates for 2019 (park is open the nights before, of and after the full moon) – Jan 20-22, Feb 18-20, Mar 20-22, Apr 18-20, May 17-19, Jun 16-18, Jul 15-17, Aug 14-16, Sep 13-15, Oct 12-14, Nov 11-13, Dec 11-13



Two-night Rafting Trip

This morning you will be collected from your hotel between 7:30-8:00am and given a pre-departure briefing. You will be transferred to rapid #1 and begin the steep walk into the gorges below. A cold buffet lunch will be served at rapid #11. Reach your beach campsite at rapid #21 around 3:30pm. This section includes renowned rapids such as Stairway to Heaven, Gulliver’s Travels and Oblivion.

The overnight camp is situated approximately on the banks of the Zambezi River and is a mobile rustic bush camp. The camp is fully staffed and consists of dome tents, mattresses, sleeping bags and pillows. On all overnight trips limited beers and minerals (approximately 2 per person per night) and wine (1 bottle per 2 pax) are served. If clients want other alcoholic or imported drinks they must supply their own.

2-Night Trip with camping – Please Request (minimum 6 people)

Available during low season water levels – mid-August to early-December

The Life of David Livingstone

David Livingstone is a figure closely associated with the Victoria Falls. He was the first European to visit the Falls in 1855 and this 40 minute presentation will bring his story to life in vivid detail. This story is both an educational and entertaining experience for all.

You will be collected from your hotel reception at 8:15am by a driver/guide and transferred to the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge where you will meet your specialist guide who will share with you one of the most compelling stories in Africa's history! David Livingstone was catapulted to fame when he reported the existence of the Falls to the outside world in 1855 and went on to become the greatest terrestrial explorer the world has ever seen, mapping over 28 000 miles of uncharted territory in a career spanning over 30 years.

Please request

Not suitable for children under 10 years old



Victoria Falls River and Activity Calendar

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
River Level	Rising	High	High	Peak	Peak	High	Falling	Low	Low	Low	Lowest	Low
70 yr average flow	600	1000	1950	3000	2500	1500	750	500	400	300	300	450
Rafting: low water								√	√	√	√	√
Rafting: high water	√	√				√	√					
Rafting quality	Good	OK				OK	Good	Great	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Great
Rafting & boarding								√	√	√	√	√
Rafting & camping							√	√	√	√	√	
Zambezi Jet Boat								√	√	√	√	√
Boiling Pot Hike								√	√	√	√	√
Livingstone Island	√	√	√				√	√	√	√	√	√
Devils Pool								√	√	√	√	√
View of the Falls	Good	Good	Poor			OK	Good	Good	Good	Good		Good
Lunar rainbow 2017	12	11	12	11	10	9	9	7	6	5	4	3

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