

VICTORIA FALLS 2015 TOURING

1) **"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! (**\$12.00 park fee pay direct in cash – not included in trip cost**)

Duration 13 minutes. (\$170.00 per person / minimum 2 people)

Duration 25 minutes. (\$470.00 pp – based on 2 people / \$315.00 pp – based on 3 people on flight)



“Flight of the Angels” by Microlight – this exciting 2-person plane departs on the Zambian side of the falls. Experience the thrill of flying over the falls and Zambezi River as you see hippos and crocodiles on the river bank. *Your rate includes roundtrip transfers from your hotel in Victoria Falls*

Duration 15 minutes (\$235.00 per person + Zambia visa fee)

Duration 30 minutes (\$430.00 per person + Zambia visa fee)



2) Lunch or 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 / \$65.00 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.

\$90.00 per person Ra-Ikane

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)

\$75.00 per person for Decks 1 & 2 / \$100.00 per person for “Signature Deck” – Zambezi Explorer

There is an exciting option to book private specialist guide, Russell Gammon, an expert on David Livingstone, to accompany you on the Ra Ikane. Enjoy cocktails while hearing the history this great explorer come to life.

Please Request (Based on a minimum of 4 people)



Standard Sunset cruiser



Ra-Ikane



Zambezi Explorer



3) 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 \$160.00 per person - approximately Jan-Mar - high water / From \$170.00 per person - approximately Jul-Dec - low water



4) Half day elephant-back ride and interaction

You will be collected and transferred to The Wallow (the base for the elephant-back safaris), which is located within a wilderness concession on the edge of the Batoka Gorge. You will have a welcome briefing on how the facility trains the herd of 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). The elephant ride through the preserve is approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Morning visits include a full English breakfast in camp while the afternoon riders watch the sunset before returning to camp for sundowners and snacks.

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.

(\$165.00 per person, roundtrip transfers included)



5) Half Day Canoeing Trip (Above Victoria Falls)

You will be collected this morning for a canoe trip. Take a one 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.

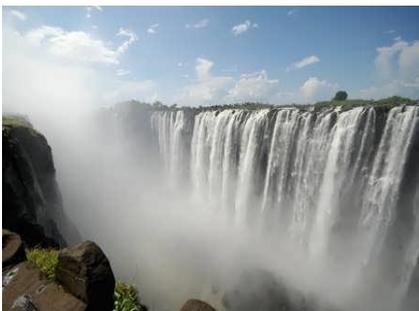
(\$170.00 per person. \$10.00 park fee pay direct in cash – not included in trip cost)



6) 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 them 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 they 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).

(\$40.00 per person. \$30.00 park entrance fee pay direct in cash – not included in trip cost)

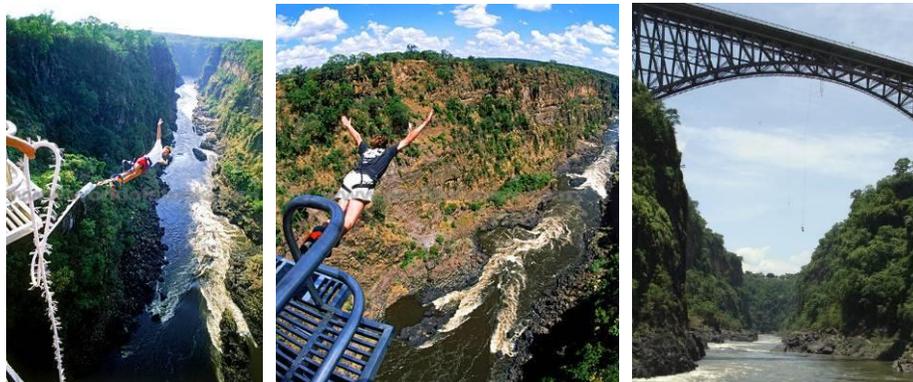


7) **Bunjee Jump - off Victoria Falls Bridge (not Monday)**

Age limit: 14 years (children under the age of 18 need an indemnity form signed by their parent.) Weight limit: minimum 40kgs, maximum 150kgs.

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) *Rate does not include transfers*



8) **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 \$245.00 per person + Zambia visa fee) *Includes r/t transfers from Victoria Falls hotels*



9) **Round of 9 or 18 holes at Elephant Hills Golf Course**

(9 holes - \$25.00 per person / 18 holes \$45.00 per person – payable directly to Elephant Hills) Please note these prices include green fees only. Club hire (\$20.00), caddy fee and cart hire are additional and paid direct at time of play. Inter-hotel transfers \$20.00 round trip per person.

10) **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. 7:30 am, 9:00 am or 10:30 am departures from the Livingstone hotel dock.
(\$160.00 per person + Zambia visa fee) *Includes r/t transfers from Victoria Falls hotels*



11) **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 as often as you like...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!

(\$155.00 per person. \$10.00 park fee pay direct)



12) a) **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 (**\$70.00 per person - includes return hotel transfers**).



b) **Jungle Junction** –

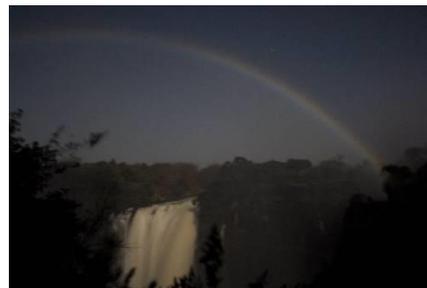
We also recommend dining at The Victoria Falls Hotel which offers a similar dining experience to the Boma, at their Jungle Junction restaurant. (**approx \$45.00 per person for dinner and entertainment- no transfers included**).

13) **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 where you will have the opportunity to meet the headman of the village, Mr. Mpisi who is a wealth of information of local culture and history. You will be invited into the locals' homes and a chance to see how daily chores are carried out. You will have the chance to buy authentic curios made by local artisans. Tour begins at 8:30 am or 2:30 pm and last approximately 3-4 hours. (**\$55.00 per person – Minimum 2 people**).



14) **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. (**\$80.00 per person which includes the park entry fee**)



Dates for 2015 (park is open the nights before, of and after the full moon) –

Jan 4-6, Feb 3-5, Mar 4-6, Apr 3-5, May 3-6, Jun 1-3, Jul 1-3, Jul 30-Aug 1, Aug 28-30, Sep 27-29, Oct 26-28, Nov 24-26, Dec 24-26

15) **Visit Jabulani, Chamabonda and 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. During a visit to the Chinotimba Primary 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).
(\$65.00 per person – Minimum 2 people).

16) **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.

(\$65.00 per person, includes transfers from Victoria Falls hotels - minimum 2 people – 2 hrs in length)



17) **Full Day excursion to Chobe National Park**

You will be transferred from Victoria Falls hotels at 7:15am 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 12:30 pm and you are then taken to the 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 6:30 pm.

(\$215.00 per person – minimum 2 people) Departs daily

18) **Two-night Rafting Trip**

Guests will be collected from their hotel 7:30-8:00 am and given a pre-departure briefing, and then drive to rapid #1 and begin the steep walk into the gorges below. A cold buffet lunch will be served at rapid #11. And you will reach your beach campsite at rapid #21 at about 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), 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

Park fees are payable directly (currently \$10.00 per person)

19) **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 to life his story in vivid detail. This story is a both an educational and entertaining experience for all.

You will be collected from your hotel reception at 8:15am by a driver/guide for transfer 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*

