

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

ARRIVAL INTO LIVINGSTONE

On arrival at Harry Mwaanga Nkhumbula Airport, please proceed through Immigration formalities.

The transfer time from the airport to the Anantara [AVANI Victoria Falls Hotel]/Royal Livingstone] located next to the Victoria Falls is approximately 25 minutes. Transfer times to other Lodges will vary depending on the location.

VISAS

Visa fees are NOT included in any rates and are always for the client's own account.

KAZA UNIVISA:

The Uni-Visa will be issued at a standard fee of US\$50. Guests must have US\$50 cash available for payment in the event there are no credit card payment facilities at the port of entry.

Validity – the Kaza Uni-Visa will be valid for 30 days and act as a multiple entry visa as long as you remain in Zimbabwe and Zambia i.e. clients can cross into Zimbabwe/Zambia as frequently as they like within the 30 day period. It also covers those who visit Botswana for day trips through the Kazangula Borders, however, it will not be valid if staying in Botswana overnight. In this case, you would need to purchase a new Visa.

Costs – Zambia and Zimbabwe

Please ensure you have the necessary funds available in United States Dollars for the Visa fee. Credit cards are not accepted apart from at Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport.

Costs – Botswana

All Botswana travellers are required to pay a US\$30 levy, issued by the Botswana Government. For nationalities that require visas for entry into Botswana, these need to be pre-arranged before travelling. Visas are not issued at ports of entry.

Banks and Money

The currency unit is the Kwacha, denoted by the symbol K. Foreign currency can be exchanged at local banks and Bureau de Changes. Most major international credit cards, such as Mastercard, Visa (and their affiliates), are widely accepted and well as debit cards.



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Bushtracks Signature Products



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General Information

The Victoria Falls Bridge Run

- This service runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays for FITs and groups with a minimum of 2 pax
- Maximum number – 92 pax
- Private hire – minimum 50 pax
- The train will travel on the “Cape to Cairo” mainline which will then take it to the Victoria Falls Bridge. Once on the mainline the train leaves the outskirts of Livingstone and travels into The Victoria Falls World Heritage Site. Game such as elephant and antelope are often spotted en route to the border post.
- Dress Code: Smart casual
- Children pay full rate(not advisable for children under 12)
- Guests will be required to carry their passports for identification purposes only – this will not affect guests’ visa status so passports will not be stamped.
- The train will stop on the bridge for approximately 20 minutes and guests will have a chance to disembark from the train at this point.
- A five course set dinner will be served at the Palm Grove siding before heading back to the Bushtracks siding.
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

The Mulobezi Line Run

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- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance. Minimum number of pax on a non-run day is 20 pax.

Excursion Includes

- A welcome drink on arrival at Bushtracks Siding
- Pre-dinner drinks

- A set, five course dinner provided by Royal Livingstone Restaurant and Chefs.
- When booking please inform reservations if there are any dietary requirements.
- Wines, beers and soft drinks. There is a cash bar if guests wish to purchase spirits
- Photo opportunity in front of the train
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Train ticket
- Passport if traveling on the bridge route
- A warm jacket in the winter time

Pick up times from the Royal Livingstone Hotel (for other lodges, time may vary).

- **1st November – 31st March – Summer Bridge Route on a Wednesday and Saturday**
 - 16h30 - returning ±21h00 to hotel
- **1st April – 31st October – Winter Bridge Route on a Wednesday and Saturday**
 - 16h00 - returning approximately ±20h30 to hotel
- **Any other day using the Mulobezi railway line route**
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Pick up times from Victoria Falls Hotels:

1st November – 31st March – Summer Bridge Route on a Wednesday and Saturday

16h00 - returning ±21h30 to hotel

- 1st April – 31st October – Winter Bridge Route on a Wednesday and Saturday
- 15h30 - returning approximately ±21h00 to hotel

“A cruise taking you where others want to go....”

The principle of exploration is that you travel to places that seem untouchable. Places that beg to be seen, yet seem to be out of reach. However, every aspect of this beautiful patch of earth deserves its share of our appreciation, and using specially designed jet propelled boats, the boats can take passengers into the very shallow water amongst the islands directly above the waterfall. Meandering between the islands gives you a glimpse of the ‘Smoke That Thunders’, before and after it has rumbled over the edge of the Victoria Falls.

This peaceful part of the river is bathed in tranquillity, yet activity hums through the trees and vibrates along the current as the bush breathes with the flap of bird’s wings, hippos disorientate the water by blowing small pockets of water from their snouts, and the leaves from the overhanging tree branches raze their tips in the water, or stroke the skyline and keep watch over the unfolding animal lives.

Occasionally, elephants will submerge their bodies into the river and swim from island to island, as keen as we are to experience each one. Crocodiles break the face of the river and glide onto the banks to warm themselves in the sun’s rays.

Set against this picturesque backdrop, delicious snacks and chilled refreshments are served by a team of friendly and informative staff, ensuring that you relax and enjoy a level of comfort and grace unsurpassed on the Zambezi river.

Bushtracks river safari boats each have two engines for increased safety and are jet propelled rather than prop propelled, so you can experience the Zambezi River as viewed by David Livingstone as he canoed, unknowingly, towards The Victoria Falls.

NB animal sightings not a guaranteed

General Information

- The Boats
 - The Darter seats 16 passengers comfortably, has two jet propelled engines and a lavatory on board.
 - The ‘Small one’ - Kingfisher’ seats 7 passengers comfortably and has two jet-propelled engines. It has no lavatory. This boat is primarily used for birding safaris or on request.
- Children of all ages welcome
- Park fees are NOT included
- Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking

Sunset River Safari

Take advantage of the setting sun’s rays on the spray of The Victoria Falls as a highlight of the trip. Maximum 16 passengers, minimum 2 passengers.

Morning River Safari

Offering you an opportunity of a safari trip on the river. Ideal for private / incentive groups or those committed later on in the day. Includes tea, coffee, snacks and cold drinks. Minimum of 2 passengers.

River Birding Safari with a professional guide

Offering you the perfect opportunity for bird watching with a professional guide. The Zambezi River becomes a confluence of water ways and small islands as it nears the edge of the falls. Bushtracks River Safaris offers the only boat that can safely navigate the shallow waters, allowing the guest to

enjoy a private interaction with river birdlife above the falls. This trip includes tea, coffee, biscuits and muffins/rusks.

Minimum 3 passengers.

Photographic workshop/safari

Offers an opportunity for expert and beginner photographers alike to improve their photography with a professional whilst being guided through the waterways that characterise the mighty Zambezi as it leads up to the falls.

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Excursion Includes

- Return Transfers from all major lodges and hotels within the Victoria Falls town centre to the jetty site.
- Highly trained, knowledgeable guide
- Amazing photo opportunities.
- A 2 hour guided cruise on the Zambezi river
- Complimentary snacks and drinks (wine, spirits and local beers are served)

What you need to bring

- Cameras/Camcorders
- Booking voucher
- Sunscreen / hat
- Warm clothing in winter

Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town

- **Sunset river safari** ±15:30, boat departs at 16h00 in winter and 16h30 in summer
- **Morning river safari:** ± 07h30, boat departs at 08h00 – 10h00
- **Bird Watching Cruise:** by arrangement, departs at 06h00 – 09h00
- **Photographic workshop:** by arrangement, departs at 06h00 – 09h00

Pick up times will differ for different lodges/Hotels

The ultimate safari experience unfolds on a day trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana, which boasts the world's largest elephant population. The game cruise on the Chobe River brings you close to brilliant bird life, pods of wallowing hippos, primeval crocodiles, and elephants- breath-taking in their sheer number. The afternoon's land-based safari heads deeper into the Park to spot the elusive big cats that make Chobe their home. *NB – not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
- Minimum age is 8. There is no child rate.
- **NB: Private boat requests are at an extra cost and private vehicle requests are available based on minimum of 8 paying pax.**
- The Chobe National Park in Botswana is a 1 hour drive from Victoria Falls town.
- Visas may be required for some nationalities and must be pre-arranged before leaving their home country. Visas **CANNOT** be bought at the border post. Guides will assist guests through the Zimbabwean and Botswana immigration formalities. Guests will also need to ensure that they do have Yellow Fever certificates should they have visited a country that is affected with the Yellow fever epidemic prior to entry into Botswana.
- Guests are advised to have breakfast before departing
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursion Includes

- Return transfers to Chobe National Park
- National Park fees
- A river safari on the Chobe River
- A game drive in the Chobe National Park
- Buffet lunch with one beer or soft drink at the Chobe Safari Lodge
- Snacks, bottled water, softs drinks and beers on the river safari
- Services of qualified wildlife guides

What you need to bring

- Passport
- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Neutral coloured clothing is advised

Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town

- 07h00– departing Kazungula Border ±16h30

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Bushtracks Steam Safaris



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TOURS



ATTRACTION TOURS

GUIDED TOUR OF THE VICTORIA FALLS

If there is any magic in this world, it is contained in water. Perhaps this is why the Victoria Falls rainforest is such a captivating and enchanting place. There is a little bit of heaven reflected onto the earth in the curtain of water that cascades into the heart of the world. The Victoria Falls possesses a beauty that is impossible to replicate through any man-made efforts, and a trip to Southern Africa would not be complete without seeing it. It is a natural wonder of the world, created by nature to remind us of just how powerful and complex she is. A guided tour of the falls enables you to delve into the local customs and traditions while gaining insight into how such an exquisite creation came to be. An aura of excitement envelopes everyone who lays eyes on this incredible spectacle and guided tours are conducted from the Zimbabwean and Zambia side. The adventure ends at a craft market at the entrance of the rainforest, where guests can appreciate the talented local craftsmen or purchase a memento of this special experience.

Zambian or Zimbabwean Falls Tours

General Information:

- Minimum 2 Pax – Maximum 100.
- Larger groups can be accommodated on request.
- Length of tour: 1½ hours in Zambia and 2 hours in Zimbabwe, including boarder formalities
- Children under 12 are ½ price, and children under 2 are free.
- Guests staying at the AVANI and Royal Livingstone hotels have unlimited access to the Zambian side of the Falls between 06:00hrs and 18:00hrs included in their accommodation rate. However, guided tours are recommended and offer detailed information!!
- Guests can request a pick up from the Royal Livingstone Hotel or AVANI and they will then be driven to the entrance of the falls.

Excursion Includes:

- A guided walking tour (Zambian side)
- Transport from hotel / lodge to entrance of falls if requested
- Park fees
- Bottled water
- Hooded raincoats and umbrellas are provided when there is a lot of spray from the Falls

What you need to bring:

- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Cameras (ensure you have these in waterproof bags/plastics between the months of February - August).

Pick up Times

- Zambian side – flexible depending on guide availability
- If combining with or only doing the Zimbabwe Falls Tour, the times are fixed:
Pickups are at 08h15, 10h15 and 14h15.

NB: Ensure to carry passports and the correct visa and/or visa fees for entry into Zimbabwe for the nationalities that can arrange visas at the border

Inside every traveller, lives an insatiable explorer. Indeed, the beauty of the Victoria Falls was shared with the rest of the world because a fellow explorer, David Livingstone, was brave enough to lose sight of the shore and venture into an undiscovered wonderland. At the beginning of this tour, a 25-minute presentation given by a specialist guide will transport you from the reception area of your hotel into an era where mystery met discovery and the Victoria Falls met David Livingstone. You will be taken through a passage of time along the most scenic route history that has carved, sailing past the formation of the waterfall, rumbling over the building of the iconic bridge, lingering near the many colourful characters that have journeyed this way offer the course of time. This is a fascinating slice of Africa’s story that will leave you with a deeper understanding of the continents, past, present, and future set against the backdrop of the one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Your mind will never sit idle in a place as magnificent as this.

This excursion is available on half and full day basis and it focuses on Africa’s Historical and Cultural legacy. You will be accompanied by a Specialist Guide trained by Russell Gammon who has 19 years’ experience. Russell’s family has been living in Africa since 1870 and he is a specialist in the field of African Heritage. This Tour is aimed at giving our visitor a unique insight into Africa’s past, present and future.

General Information

- Minimum 6 pax – Maximum 16 pax
- Large groups can be accommodated on request
- There are no child rates

Half Day Tour

- Includes a visit to the Victoria Falls as well as a visit to the nearby African Village where you will be shown around by the local residents.

Full Day Tour

- Includes a visit to the Victoria Falls, a visit to the nearby African Village, a Historical City Tour and a visit to the Market. Along the way your guide will regale you with stories of earlier explorers, indigenous people, adventurers, missionaries and other colourful characters that have passed this way in time.

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A warm jacket in winter
- Some money should you wish to purchase at the markets

Excursion Includes

- Bottled water
- Park fees
- Light lunch including a drink (full day tour only)

- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone in a Toyota land cruiser game viewer

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 08h30 returning ±12h30 (half day trip)
- 08h30 returning ±16h30 (full day trip)

Most places on earth must endure a storm and then await the sun before they can appreciate a rainbow. However, for three days of the month- before, during and after the full moon- the Victoria falls harnesses shards of moonlight in a cloud of spray that rises from the base of the waterfall to create breath taking lunar rainbows. Stars sit atop these beautiful arcs of colour that slice through the night sky, casting a beautiful and ethereal scene before you.

General Information:

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100.
- Larger groups can be accommodated on request.
- Length of tour approx. 2 hours (depending on the weather)
- Children under 12 are ½ price
- The parks are open from 18h00 – 00h00.
- NB entrance into the park at night is **NOT** included in the room rate for guests staying at the AVANI or Royal Livingstone Hotels
- Guided tours are available

Excursion Includes

- Guided walking tour
- Sparkling wine, juice and peanuts

What you need to bring

- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Cameras
- Torch

Pick up times from the AVANI/Royal Livingstone Hotels

- 19h00
- Pre-arranged pick up times from some lodges and hotels in Livingstone

This iconic bridge, enrobed with a rich history, hangs in the chasm of the gorge, watching the rapids rage below, and the sun blister the sky. Built in 1904, the bridge has seen the Victoria Falls at its lowest, when the steady trickle barely dampens the jagged black basalt, and when the river flows in full force and plunges down the gorge in a curtain of white water. Thousands of feet have trodden across the steel walkway, but only few can cross the catwalk beneath the Bridge. A visit to the historic railway bridge which connects Zambia and Zimbabwe is an integral part of any Victoria Falls experience. Learn about the history of the bridge and the men who built it while you safely explore this magnificent piece of architecture.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 40 per group
- Children under 12 years pay ½ price, children under 2 years are free.
- Guests must carry his/her passport for this tour for identification purposes. A visit to the Bridge does not affect the guests' visa status so passports will not be stamped.
- Tour lasts ± 2 hours including transfers
- Suitable for all ages **BUT** minimum age of 10 years for the “under the bridge” part of the tour
- Not suitable for guests with a fear of heights.
- Ladies are advised not to wear skirts due to the safety harnesses.

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent

Excursions Include

- Free entry into the Bridge Visitor Centre where historic photographs of the Bridge can be viewed.
- Assistance through the Border posts
- Return transfer to Day Activity Centre at the Falls Resort only. Transfers to respective hotels are at an extra cost

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on guide availability

In a rickety Mokoro canoe, bouncing along the swift rapids of the Zambezi, David Livingstone was transported to the most magnificent discovery he would ever uncover. When the tip of the Mokoro delved into the soft sand of “Goat Island”, and the adventurer clambered onto its banks, it became “Livingstone Island”. This awe-inspiring island is perched on the edge of a cavernous gorge, eye to eye with the roaring cloud of mist- “Mosi-Au-Tunya” (The Smoke That Thunders). Its neighbour is the raging wave of the Zambezi that plunges down the black basalt rock. It is guarded by tall teak trees that hum with birdlife. It is visited by pods of grazing hippo, and herds of elegant elephant. It has seen the sky when it is brewing with angry storm clouds, and when it is such a brilliant blue that the colour seems to seep into the river below. Every morning the island greets the sun as it rises over the rainforest, and bids it farewell when it sinks below the horizon, leaving a golden glow in its wake. The island watches water become one of the worlds wonders as the Zambezi tips its contents between the earths lips. Livingstone realised that a sight so spectacular should be honoured with the name of a Queen. When you sit on Livingstone Island surrounded by pristine natural beauty, you will meet the Queen of Africa- the Victoria Falls.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 16 pax
- Children between 5 and 8 years pay half price. Under 5 years are **NOT** Allowed
- Visits to the island are only during the ‘**low water season**’, which usually begins in mid-July and goes through to the end of January.
- Guest will need to climb in and out of a boat and over rocks on the island.
- Swimming in Devil’s Pool is only available between middle of August and end of January (depending on actual water levels)
- Clients who are not staying at Royal Livingstone or AVANI need to book transfers separately from their Lodging places.
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.
- **Because the island is very popular and has a maximum number of 16 pax at any one time it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.**

Excursions Includes

- Return transfer by boat from the Royal Livingstone Sun deck
- A guided walking tour of the Island
- A guided swim in Devil’s Pool or the rock pools, depending on the season
- Towels

- Raincoats and umbrellas when there is a lot of spray from the Falls
- A sit-down meal and drinks after the tour:
 - **Morning Breakfast Breezer** – Eggs Benedict, muffins and scones, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and fruit punch
 - **Lunch** - buffet lunch, with soft drinks, beer and wine
 - **Afternoon High Tea** - light snacks, tea, coffee, , soft drinks, beer and wine

What you need to bring

- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Camera - clients to handle this at their own risk, even if guides assist
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- A swimsuit when the pools are open
- Jacket/sweater in winter

Pick up times from the Royal Livingstone Hotel Sun Deck

- Morning visits – 07h15 for 07h30, 08h45 for 09h00 and 10h15 for 10h30 – returning after 1 ½ hrs
- Lunch – 12h15 for 12h30 - returning at 15h00

Afternoon visit (High Tea) – 15h15 for 15h30 and returning at 17h30

The footpaths between the AVANI and the Royal Livingstone Hotels, are engulfed by birdlife and towering trees, with the occasional warthog or impala grazing in the grass. It is an ideal space send the wheels of a Segway spinning through, while you glide along effortlessly, drinking in the serenity. An expert Guide will point out places of interest as you make your way around the resort.

General Information

- Minimum 1 pax – Maximum 10 pax
- Minimum age is 7. Younger children may be able to ride the Segway at the guide's discretion at time of booking. There are no child rates.
- The Segway machines are similar to a battery operated scooter which is controlled by the movement of the rider's weight. As the rider leans forwards the Segway will begin to move forwards, the further forward you lean the faster the Segway will go (cutting off at a limit). Lean back slightly and the Segway moves backwards. To stop, stand up straight.
- **General Segway Tour** – around the grounds of the hotel lasting 1 hour (including training)
- **Multi-terrain Segway Tour** – around the grounds of the hotel including going off the main pathways into the bush between the resort and the road lasting 1 ½ hours (including training)
- **Sundowner Segway Tour** – around the grounds ending up at the Royal Livingstone Sun Deck for Sunset lasting 45 minutes (including training)
- **Segway Falls Tour** – around the grounds of the hotel and a guided walking tour of the Victoria Falls. NB Segways are left at the hotel whilst touring the Falls. Tour lasts approx. 2 ½ hours including training.

Excursion Includes

- Safety helmets
- Bottled water
- An educational tour where the guide points out places of interest, birds, trees and game on the resort.
- ±15 minutes training session depending on capabilities

What you need to bring

- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Camera
- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre at the Falls Resort

- Flexible depending on guide availability

CULTURAL TOURS

CHIEF MUKUNI'S VILLAGE

Chief Mukuni's Village is a Royal village which was founded around the 13th Century. It is home to about 7,000 Leya people. The chief has invited visitors into his village to get a glimpse of how his people have lived for generations and to learn a little about their traditional customs and beliefs.

The Chief's guides and the people of the village are more than happy to show visitors their huts and take you inside, explain how they are built and decorated, introduce you to various craftsmen and women at work and ask you to taste some traditional foods and beer. This is a working village, not a purpose built tourist attraction, and it is a privilege to be welcomed into their lifestyle

Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable. ~ Bondei proverb

i) Maramba Market

This is the largest market in Livingstone - colourful, vibrant and bustling with activity. Here the local people sell everything; "chitenges" (brightly coloured fabric), fruit and vegetables, grains and rice, pots and pans made out of old motorcars, farm tools, chickens, beads and clothes.

This is where the people of Livingstone come to shop! A guide will accompany you and with the help of some bargaining skills some very interesting and authentic artefacts can be bought. This tour is a most unusual and rewarding experience for the clever shopper.

A single bracelet does not jingle. ~ Congolese proverb

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
- Children under 12 years pay ½ price, children under 2 years are free.
- There is a craft market at Chief Mukuni's village
- Large groups may be accommodated on request
- Each individual tour takes ± 2 hours including transfers
- Tours may be combined with other historical or cultural tours to make a half day or full day excursion.

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses

- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A warm jacket in winter
- Some money should you wish to purchase at the markets

Excursion Includes

- Bottled water
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on guide availability

Tour of Livingstone Town

Livingstone was an important town in Southern Africa during the first days of European settlement and the beginnings of Colonial rule. It served as the capital of the British Protectorate of Northern Rhodesia from 1911 – 1935. As the capital, it enjoyed excellent facilities far superior to anything in the country as can be seen from the surviving Edwardian colonial buildings that line the city's main road.

In 1935, Lusaka was named the capital, and the once bustling city of Livingstone became a quiet town. However, because of its proximity to the Zambezi River and the Victoria Falls, it has become a thriving town which, whilst retaining its African charm, is now known as Africa's Adventure Capital.

The Livingstone Museum

This is Zambia's oldest and largest museum where you can learn about Zambia's culture and natural heritage. Here you will also get a fascinating insight into Dr David Livingstone, the world-renowned philanthropist and missionary. The museum houses some of his original belongings including letters, journal entries and several photographs.

The Railway Museum

Housed in the Zambezi Sawmill's historic locomotive sheds, this steam railway museum display artefacts dating back to the height of the railway industry in the 1930's when the Zambezi Sawmills Railways was reputed to have the world's longest rail-line. Exhibits include one of the country's first locomotives and other rolling stock.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 100 pax
- Children under 12 years pay ½ price, children under 2 years are free.
- Large groups may be accommodated on request
- Each individual tour takes ± 2 hours including transfers
- Tours may be combined with other historical or cultural tours to make a half day or full day excursion.

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent

Excursions Include

- Entrance fees into the museums
- Bottled water
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on guide availability

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Game Viewing & wildlife activities



Chobe National Park Day Trip – Kasane, Botswana

The ultimate safari experience is a day-trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana, which boasts Africa's Big Five and the world's largest elephant population. The game cruise on the Chobe River brings you close to brilliant bird life, pods of watering hippos, primeval crocodiles and elephants, breath-taking in their sheer number. The afternoon's land-based safari heads deeper into the Park to spot the elusive big cats that make Chobe their home. *NB – not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
- Minimum age is 8. There is no child rate.
- **NB: Private boat requests are at an extra cost and private vehicle requests are available based on minimum of 8 paying pax.**
- The Chobe National Park in Botswana is a 1¾-hour drive from Livingstone.
- Visas may be required for some nationalities and must be pre-arranged before leaving their home country. Visas **CANNOT** be bought at the board post. Guides will assist guests through the Zambian and Botswana immigration formalities
- The transfer to Chobe includes a boat crossing of the Zambezi River at the point where the 4 countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia meet.
- Guests are advised to have breakfast before departing
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursion Includes

- Return transfers to Chobe National Park
- National Park fees
- A river safari on the Chobe River.
- A game drive in the Chobe National Park
- Buffet lunch with one beer or soft drink at the Chobe Safari Lodge
- Snacks, bottled water, softs drinks and beers on the river safari
- Services of qualified wildlife guides

What you need to bring

- Passport
- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Neutral coloured clothing is advised

Pick up times from the AVANI/Royal Livingstone hotels

- 07h00– returning ±18h30
- Pick up time for guests staying at different Lodges within Livingstone may vary

The Mosi-au-Tunya National Park hugs the banks of the upper Zambezi and is home to some of Africa's biggest personalities, such as the white rhino, buffalo, elephant, antelope, as well as a host of bird life. Our open game-viewing vehicles, driven by our expert guides are the best way in which to encounter these animals in their natural habitat. Although wildlife sighting cannot be guaranteed, it is a privilege to share a space with these magnificent animals and absorb the beauty of Africa through an abundance of indigenous flora. The reserve is eco-aware and focuses on preservation and conservation through non-consumptive activity.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
- Children under 12 pay ½ price, under 2 are free
- The transfer from the Day Activity Center/Royal Livingstone to the Park entrance is approximately 15-20 minutes
- Game drives are in open on canopied 4 x 4 vehicles
Animal sightings are not guaranteed

Excursion Includes

- Park entrance fees.
- Tea, coffee and a muffin for the early morning drive
- Soft drinks, water and crisps for the mid-morning and afternoon drives.
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- A warm jacket during winter time

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 06h30, 09h45 and 15h00
- Duration of tour is 3 hours
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Miles of unscathed African wilderness spill along the banks of the Zambezi and can be found nestled within the Mosi-Au-Tunya National Park. The wilderness beckons walkers to explore the complexities and beauty of this natural landscape, accompanied by an armed Professional Guide who leads the walk and offers an insightful information. Focusing on all things small or large, this walk allows guests a chance to study animal's tracks, learn new bird species and discover medicinal properties of the trees and shrubs that sprout from the ground around you. Although wildlife sighting cannot be guaranteed, it is a privilege to share a space with these magnificent animals and absorb the beauty of Africa through an abundance of indigenous flora.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 16 (2 groups of 8)
- Minimum age 14. There are no child rates
- The transfer from the Day Activity Center/Royal Livingstone to the Park entrance is approximately 15-20 minutes
- Private trips are based on 8 paying pax

Excursion Includes

- Park entrance fees.
- Light breakfast/tea, coffee & homemade muffins
- Homemade lemonade and cake/cookies
- Cold water for the walk
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Walking shoes
- A warm jacket during winter time
- Dull colored clothing and trousers are advised

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 06h30, 13h30
- Duration of tour is ±4 hours
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

The Nakavanga Private Reserve is home to some of Africa's biggest personalities, which are found within the members of the Big Five Family. Lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo all live within the reserve and although wildlife sighting cannot be guaranteed, it is a privilege to share a space with these magnificent animals and absorb the beauty of Africa through an abundance of indigenous flora. The reserve is eco-aware and focuses on preservation and conservation through non-consumptive activity.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 30 pax
- Minimum age is 4
- The reserve is about 12km from Victoria Falls town and it is about a 20 minutes' drive from Victoria Falls town
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursion Includes

- Return transfers to Nakavanga Private Reserve from Victoria Falls Town
- A breakfast for the morning drive and dinner for the night drive
- A game drive in the Reserve
- Services of qualified wildlife guides
- Teas/Coffees, Soft Drinks, Selected Beers & wines

What you need to bring

- Camera, Binoculars
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Neutral coloured clothing is advised

Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town

- **Morning** - 06h00 – returning ±10h00
- **Afternoon** - 14h00 – returning ±18h00
- **Night** - 16h00 – returning ±21h00

Let the steady flow of the Zambezi River transport you upstream of the Victoria Falls to an earthy oasis. The bush breathes around you, steadying your heart rate and instilling a sense of wholeness and calm within you. The Elephant Café veers off the beaten track not only in location but with its unique blend of wild eatables, foraged from magnanimous natural resources. The guests are greeted by the resident elephants, gentle giants of all ages, whose peaceful demeanour washes over their guests, before diner's taste buds are taken on an African adventure. Seated upon a beautifully-appointed deck suspended over the Zambezi River and handed a champagne cocktail, the guests' attention gets pulled in a new direction, led by their sense of smell, and taste. The Elephant Café seats an exclusive twenty-four guests and each table is adorned with white linen tablecloths, sparkling glasses, and a singular view out across the river.

Chef Annabel Hughes combines indigenous ingredients to create exotic flavours. She commissions community members to delve into the bush and bring her mongongo nuts, marulas, wild sourplums, baobab and muchingachinga fruit. These delicacies are popular with both elephants and humans, simultaneously enriching palates, and the local economy. The meal is prix fixe, so guests can sit back and relax over the delicious and unique "bush gourmet cuisine". Guests will experience a fine wine list paired with first-class cuisine of a quality rarely found outside major urban centres. Afterwards, they can linger over cappuccinos as they listen to the bush-speak of the animals and birds all around them, satisfied that this was an opportunity they could never experience anywhere else.

The seasons change, the scenery transforms and the menu evolves with it. Summer, winter, autumn, and spring bring with them a unique bounty of ingredients, so the treats on the menu mirror the treasures hidden in the surrounding landscape. Feast your eyes on a few of the crazy culinary concoctions that make Elephant Café such an exciting dining experience.

An elephant back safari is an unforgettable experience enabling you to interact with the elephants, as well as enjoy a unique ride through the wilderness and beautiful riverine scenery. Along the river, hippo and crocodile are common and there is a wide variety of bird species. *However, sightings are not guaranteed.* This is an elephant ‘experience’ and the guides are highly trained experts in the behaviour of elephants and the wildlife around them.

The trails begin at Thorntree Lodge in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. On arrival, a short introductory talk and safety-briefing is given and then guests are introduced to the elephants and their handlers before mounting the great animals before heading off through the riverine bush. The ride ends at the Elephant Boma where guests dismount and interact with the elephants on the ground giving the guides an opportunity to make an interesting and informative explanation about the African Elephant and their relationship with man.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 12
- Minimum age is 10. There are no child rates
- A guardian must accompany all children under 16 and a guardian must sign an indemnity form for all persons under 18.
- Each elephant can only seat the handler and two guests.
- The elephant ride is approx 1 hour including time to interact with the elephant after your ride.
- Both morning and afternoon Safaris last about 4 hours including return transfers to the Day Activity Centre/Royal Livingstone
- There are no specific health requirements for this activity, and physical disabilities will be considered on an individual basis. Guests with back, knee or hip conditions / replacements which may make riding astride, mount or dismount uncomfortable can request in advance for a side saddle.

Excursion Includes

- A trained guide on each elephant with the guest/s
- Park Fees
- The opportunity to view a video of each guest’s elephant ride. The DVDs are available for purchase
- Tea, coffee and biscuits for the morning excursion, water / soft drinks for the afternoon
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Shoes that will not fall off
- Trousers are advisable since seating is astride the elephant
- Dull colored clothing is advised
- Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the DVD of your activity

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 06h30 returning at ±10h30. 14h30 returning at ±18h30.

Upon arrival at Thorntree Lodge, the Head Guide will give a short introductory talk including safety aspects. The guests will then be introduced to the Elephants and their guides. The guests will interact with the elephants for approximately 20 minutes.

General Information

- Minimum 4 pax – maximum 20 pax
- Large groups can be accommodated on request
- Transfers are available at an extra cost.
- Elephant interactions are not done daily so must be booked in advance

Excursion Includes

- Mineral water
- Park fees are not applicable

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Dull colored clothing is advised

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 10h30 returning at ±12h00
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Situated 3.5km from the Victoria Falls and Royal Livingstone Hotel and 13km from Livingstone Town Centre, is the exquisite Mukuni Big Five. When guests first venture onto the site, they are warmly welcomed and given a short talk on the safety aspects of the activity and an introductory talk on the animals and their habitats. And then, the magic begins as guests are introduced to the Elephants and the mahouts.

Viewing the pristine wilderness that engulfs the Mukuni Big 5 from the back of an elephant adds a new dimension to the experience, and allows you to delve farther into the gentle allure of Africa. These majestic mammals show you the world from their perspective as you feel the shift of their enormous weight navigate the terrain, watch their eyes caress the trees around them looking for the juiciest branches, and feel the soft gusts of air brush past your legs as they lazily flap their silky ears to keep the flies at bay. The elephant back safari offers you the ride of a lifetime, and those sixty minutes will be dearly treasured and fondly remembered.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 12
- Minimum age is 3 years
- Children under 12 pay ½ price
- All children should be accompanied by parents or guardians.
- There are no specific health requirements for this activity, and physical disabilities will be considered on an individual basis. Please note that guests will sit astride the elephant, there are no side saddles available
- Mukuni Big 5 Safaris are not responsible for children too young to do an activity and will NOT look after them whilst parents are on an activity. No children will be allowed to remain unattended on the Mukuni Big 5 premises under any circumstance.
- Private activities are available and can be arranged as long as there is availability. The minimum charge is equivalent to 10 pax

Excursion Includes

- Tea, coffee, juice and water on arrival
- A trained guide on each elephant with the guest/s
- DVDs of guests trips are available for purchase
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable walking shoes that won't fall off
- Trousers are advisable since seating is astride the elephant
- Rain coats are advisable in the rainy season as the company does not provide these.
- Dull colored clothing is advised
- Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the DVD of your activity

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Summer - 06h30– ±08h30, 09h00 – ±11h00, 15h30– ±17h30
- Winter – 07h00 – ±09h00, 09h30– ±11h30, 15h00– ±17h00
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

When your vehicle rolls into this natural sanctuary, a professional will welcome you, and talk you through the safety aspects of your impending activity. Guests will then be introduced to some of the biggest personalities in Africa, the elephant. They will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the herd, feeling their rough skin, the gentle flap of their ears, and the bristly hairs on their trunks. The elephant calmly invite the guests to interact with them, appreciating the adoration and humbling those around them. The interaction takes place for approximately 20 minutes, but will leave with a life time's worth of memories.

General Information

- Minimum 4 pax – maximum 12 pax
- Large groups may be accommodated on request
- Transfers are available at an extra cost.
- Elephant interactions are not done daily so must be booked in advance

Excursion Includes

- Mineral water

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Dull colored clothing is advised

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 10h30 returning at ±12h00
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Wildlife is a treasure for all humanity, and cheetahs are part of this natural treasure chest. They are the fastest, most agile creatures that roam the savannas, the domineering presence commanding the respect of all those who encounter them. Walking alongside these animals and their care takers, in a natural utopia, is an awe-inspiring experience that lasts approximately 30 minutes. A cheetah doesn't stretch before it runs, and you shouldn't hesitate before you make a booking.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 12 pax
- Minimum age is 12 years. There is no child rate
- Minimum height is 1.5 m
- All children should be accompanied by parents or guardians.
- Private activities are available and can be arranged as long as there is availability. The minimum charge is equivalent to 10 pax.
- Mukuni Big 5 are not responsible for children too young to do an activity and will NOT look after them whilst the parents are on an activity

Excursion Includes

- Tea, coffee, juice and water on arrival
- DVDs of guests trips are available for purchase
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Shoes suitable for walking in the bush
- Dull colored clothing is advised
- Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the DVD of your activity

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Summer – 06h30 – ±08h30, 09h00 – ±11h00, 15h30 – ±17h30
- Winter – 07h00 – ±09h00, 09h30 – ±11h30, 15h00 – ±17h00
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Exploring the African bush veldt and banks of the Zambezi on horseback is a unique and exciting way to further engage with the beautiful animals that we share the planet with. The trail winds its way through a game area that is overflowing with vegetation, birds, and wildlife. An experienced guide will accompany the trip, and explain the intricacies of our eco-system as clients explore the landscape and learn from their guide about the wide variety of flora, fauna, history, and ecology of the area.

At the beginning of the ride clients are given instructions on how to handle the horses, and the ride is conducted per their ability and inclination, with the pace at the discretion of the guide. A licensed guide and a tracker accompany all rides.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 8 pax
- Minimum age is 12years. There is no child rate
- 2 hours and half day rides are available
- Accommodates both novice and experienced riders

Excursion Includes

- Bottled water
- Lunch served at the stable (half day trips only)
- Riding hat
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Shoes that will not fall off
- Dull colored clothing is advised
- Wear long trousers to avoid scratches from thorn trees and grass

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 2 hour ride - flexible pick up times depending on guide availability with the last pick up at 15h00
- Half day safari – pick up is at 08h00 returning ±12h30 including lunch

The African reptile repertoire is extensive and enthralling, teeming with snakes, lizards and Jurassic looking Nile crocodiles. The staff are highly qualified and experienced and most have been involved in the capture process of the reptiles. Questions are encouraged and it is our aim to make our client's visits as interesting as possible.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 12 pax
- Large groups may be accommodated on request
- Children under 12 pay ½ price, under 3 are free
- The park is 10 minutes transfer from the AVANI / Royal Livingstone Hotels
- There is a small playground on site
- Soft drinks and light snacks are available on site.

Excursion Includes

- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 08h30, 10h30 and 14h30
- Return times are ±1h30 later
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Situated in the grounds of the Elephant Hills Resort hotel this Golf Club offers an 18-hole golf course. This course was designed by Gary Player and is renowned for unusual obstacles such as wild antelope, Impala, water buck and kudu as well as warthog.

Bunkers encourage accurate approach shots, 8 of the holes have water shots where one can expect to find the odd crocodile – be cautious retrieving balls!

General Information

- **Guests need to have Zimbabwean visas in order to play golf at this course as it is in Zimbabwe. Some nationalities are required to pre-apply for their Zimbabwe visas before travelling. Guests should request for a Univisa when first arriving in Zambia**
- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 120 pax
- Children under 12 play for free
- Caddies can be arranged at an extra cost
- Golf clubs are available for hire
- This course does not offer golf carts
- Fairway grass: Bermuda
- Green grass: Brent Grass
- Club House has a bar and snacks menu

What you need to bring

- Passport with necessary visa
- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Appropriate golf attire is required
- Warm jacket in winter

Excursion Includes

- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone
- Green fees

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on guide availability
- There are no fixed “Tee off” times

Push the limits and feel the force as you explore rough terrain on the back of a quad bike. These ultimate adventure vehicles allow both the novice and experienced rider to explore the area at their own leisurely pace. Take in the panoramic views and possible wildlife sightings with friends and family under the supervision of a qualified guide. Our quad bike trips vary from bush track riding, (whilst experiencing the local village life) to quad bike eco tours

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 4 pax per trip
- Minimum age is 12 years for the Eco Tour and 16 years for the Village Tour
- There is no child rate
- Guests may get dirty in the rainy season!
- Any clients suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to do this activity
- The company currently operates Honda TRX 250 cc four stroke

Options:

Eco Trail at Batoka Land

- The trip is approximately 1 hour riding the bike with a break half way through for a cold drink
- The Eco trail covers most of the 42 acres of the private Batoka Land and it is a fun trip taking you through the African bush, round bends, through ditches and over humps, with the possibility of meeting game along the way

Village Trail

- Approximately 2 hours riding.
- The trip can be custom made according to the requirement of the clients. The trip takes you from Mukuni Village past Muchenje Village.
- This is an exhilarating ride over a dune, through dense bush past Sichilobe village to rapid 25 where you turn around and head back.

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Non-slip closed shoes to protect the feet and enable the client to change gears with ease

- Warm jacket in winter
- Suitable outdoor clothing should worn. Skirts and dresses are not recommended

Excursion Includes

- Training at the start of the activity
- Helmet (must be worn with the visor down at all times when riding)
- Gloves in winter
- Soft drinks and water

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on guide availability
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

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River Safaris & Cruises



“A cruise taking you where others want to go....”

The principle of exploration is that you travel to places that seem untouchable. Places that beg to be seen, yet seem to be out of reach. However, every aspect of this beautiful patch of earth deserves its share of our appreciation, and using specially designed jet propelled boats, the boats can take passengers into the very shallow water amongst the islands directly above the waterfall. Meandering between the islands gives you a glimpse of the ‘Smoke That Thunders’, before and after it has rumbled over the edge of the Victoria Falls.

This peaceful part of the river is bathed in tranquillity, yet activity hums through the trees and vibrates along the current as the bush breathes with the flap of bird’s wings, hippos disorientate the water by blowing small pockets of water from their snouts, and the leaves from the overhanging tree branches raze their tips in the water, or stroke the skyline and keep watch over the unfolding animal lives.

Occasionally, elephants will submerge their bodies into the river and swim from island to island, as keen as we are to experience each one. Crocodiles break the face of the river and glide onto the banks to warm themselves in the sun’s rays.

Set against this picturesque backdrop, delicious snacks and chilled refreshments are served by a team of friendly and informative staff, ensuring that you relax and enjoy a level of comfort and grace unsurpassed on the Zambezi river.

Bushtracks river safari boats each have two engines for increased safety and are jet propelled rather than prop propelled, so you can experience the Zambezi River as viewed by David Livingstone as he canoed, unknowingly, towards The Victoria Falls.

NB animal sightings not a guaranteed

General Information

- The Boats
 - The Darter seats 16 passengers comfortably, has two jet propelled engines and a lavatory on board.
 - The ‘Small one’ - Kingfisher’ seats 7 passengers comfortably and has two jet-propelled engines. It has no lavatory. This boat is primarily used for birding safaris or on request.
- Children of all ages welcome
- Park fees are NOT included
- Please advise any dietary requirements upon booking

Sunset River Safari

Take advantage of the setting sun’s rays on the spray of The Victoria Falls as a highlight of the trip. Maximum 16 passengers, minimum 2 passengers.

Morning River Safari

Offering you an opportunity of a safari trip on the river. Ideal for private / incentive groups or those committed later on in the day. Includes tea, coffee, snacks and cold drinks. Minimum of 2 passengers.

River Birding Safari with a professional guide

Offering you the perfect opportunity for bird watching with a professional guide. The Zambezi River becomes a confluence of water ways and small islands as it nears the edge of the falls. Bushtracks River Safaris offers the only boat that can safely navigate the shallow waters, allowing the guest to

enjoy a private interaction with river birdlife above the falls. This trip includes tea, coffee, biscuits and muffins/rusks.

Minimum 3 passengers.

Photographic workshop/safari

Offers an opportunity for expert and beginner photographers alike to improve their photography with a professional whilst being guided through the waterways that characterise the mighty Zambezi as it leads up to the falls.

Minimum of 3 passengers.

Excursion Includes

- Return Transfers from all major lodges and hotels within the Victoria Falls town centre to the jetty site.
- Highly trained, knowledgeable guide
- Amazing photo opportunities.
- A 2 hour guided cruise on the Zambezi river
- Complimentary snacks and drinks (wine, spirits and local beers are served)

What you need to bring

- Cameras/Camcorders
- Booking voucher
- Sunscreen / hat
- Warm clothing in winter

Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town

- **Sunset river safari** ±15:30, boat departs at 16h00 in winter and 16h30 in summer
- **Morning river safari:** ± 07h30, boat departs at 08h00 – 10h00
- **Bird Watching Cruise:** by arrangement, departs at 06h00 – 09h00
- **Photographic workshop:** by arrangement, departs at 06h00 – 09h00

Pick up times will differ for different lodges/Hotels

Before the Zambezi River plunges down the black basalt rock as a raging waterfall, it is a calm body of water infused with life. The section of river on the upper Zambezi is strewn with sandy islands, clad with lush tropical vegetation in an area of renowned scenic beauty. The river flows through the National Park and beckons wildlife and birdlife to its banks. Pods of hippo's wallow in the water, schools of fish dart beneath the boat and the scale backs of resident crocodile can be seen casting ripples across the surface.

The African Queen and the African Princess are berthed just upstream of The Victoria Falls at the Royal Landing jetty. The boats meander approximately 3km up stream along the length of the Mosi-au-Tunya National Park treating passengers to sophisticated views of the Zambezi River and the surrounding game reserves. A number of animals and a host of bird species may be viewed during the cruise.

General Information

- Children under 12 pay ½ price, under 5 are free

- **African Queen**

Minimum 1 pax – Maximum 120 pax

- The Decks can accommodate: Lower Deck: 40 – 70 people. Mid Deck: 40 – 60 people.
Captain's Cabin: Up to 10 people
- A minimum number of 50 people required for a single deck and 110 people for exclusive hire of the whole boat.
- Exclusive booking of the boat requires a minimum of 110 paying pax

- **African Princess**

Minimum 1 pax – Maximum 90 pax

- The Decks can accommodate: Lower Deck: 30 – 45 people. Mid Deck: 30 – 45 people.
Captain's Cabin: Up to 6 people
- A minimum number of 35 people required for single deck and 80 for exclusive hire of the whole boat.
- Exclusive booking of the boat requires a minimum of 80 paying pax

- The transfer from the Day Activity Center/Royal Livingstone to the Royal Landing is approximately 15 minutes
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursions Include

- National Park Fees
- Soft drinks, beers, wines and snacks on the Sunset Cruise

- There is also a cash bar for spirits and selected wines and beers
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Also available are the following excursions:

- **2 hour Breakfast Cruise** – requires a minimum of 20 pax
 - Includes limited drinks and breakfast
- **2 hour Mid-morning Cruise** – requires a minimum of 10 pax
 - Includes limited drinks, light snacks and pastries
- **1 ½ hours Lunch cruise** – requires a minimum of 10 pax
 - Includes a buffet lunch and limited drinks

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Warm jacket during winter

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and Royal Livingstone Hotel

- **Sunset Cruise**
 - 15h30 returning at ±18h30 (winter time – May - July)
 - 16h00 returning at ±19h00 (summer time – August to April)
- Breakfast Cruise – 07h00 returning at ±10h00
- Mid-Morning Cruise - 09h00 returning at ±12h00
- Lunch Cruise - 12h00returning at ±14h30

This is a combination of the sunset River Safari and African Queen/ Princess sunset cruise.

The first part of the cruise (River Safari) is done at a leisurely pace through the various channels between the islands. This peaceful part of the river is bathed in tranquillity, yet activity hums through the trees and vibrates along the current as the bush breathes with the flap of bird's wings, hippos disorientate the water by blowing small pockets of water from their snouts, and the leaves from the overhanging tree branches raze their tips in the water, or stroke the skyline and keep watch over the unfolding animal lives.

Occasionally, elephants will submerge their bodies into the river and swim from island to island, as keen as we are to experience each one. Crocodiles break the face of the river and glide onto the banks to warm themselves in the sun's rays.

Guests enjoy snacks and drinks on one of the islands and then the Safari boat continues upstream on the Zimbabwe side of Siloka Island where it meets one of the boats of the African Cruise Company. On the African Queen/Princess you will be taken to your reserved table where you may enjoy the African sunset on the Mighty Zambezi River.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 54pax
- Children under 12 pay ½ price, under 5 are free
- Excursions only run at sunset

Excursion Includes

- National Park Fees
- Light meals and/or snacks are provided on the cruise
- Drinks include mineral water, soft drinks and selected beers
- There is a cash bar on the African Queen/African Princess
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring on the Cruise

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- A warm jacket during winter time

Pick up times from the Royal Livingstone Sun Deck

- 15h30 returning at ±18h00 (winter time – May to July)
- 16h00 returning at ±18h30 (summer time – August to April)

NB – Drop off is the Royal Landing with bus transfers back to your hotel

The newly built lady Livingstone is famously known as “The Jewel of the Zambezi”. The cruise takes place along the river boundary of the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park. During the cruise, guests are likely to see hippos, crocodile and some good birdlife. Possible other game sightings are elephant, giraffe, buffalo, and buck (although sightings cannot be guaranteed). Set against this picturesque backdrop, delicious snacks and chilled refreshments are served by a team of friendly and informative staff, ensuring that you relax and enjoy a level of comfort and grace unsurpassed on the Zambezi river.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 144 pax over 3 decks
- Lower deck – 70 pax (exclusive booking 60 pax minimum)
- Middle deck – 50 pax (exclusive booking 40 pax minimum)
- Top deck – 24 pax (exclusive booking 20 pax minimum)
- Exclusive booking for entire boat – 120 pax minimum
- Children under 12 pay ½ price, under 4 years are free
- The Lady Livingstone sets off from the David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa jetty
- Breakfast and lunch trips are available but require a minimum of 15 pax
- There is also a cash bar available for top shelf spirits
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursion Includes

- National Park Fees
- Drinks and snacks served throughout the sunset cruise
- There are 3 different snack “courses” served on Lady Livingstone. The first, a cold selection will be served just after the boat goes out. The second, a hot selection will be served approximately an hour into the cruise and finally, the dessert selection will be served on the way back in to dock
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Also available are the following excursions:

- **1 ½ hour Breakfast Cruise** – requires a minimum of 15 pax
 - Includes limited drinks and breakfast
- **1 ½ hours Lunch cruise** – requires a minimum of 15 pax
 - Includes a buffet lunch and limited drinks

What you need to bring on the Cruise

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- A warm jacket during winter time

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and Royal Livingstone Hotel

- **Sunset Cruise**
 - 15h30 returning at ±18h30 (winter time – May - July)
 - 16h00 returning at ±19h00 (summer time – August – April)
- **Breakfast Cruise** – 08h00 returning at ± 10h00 for 1.5 hours
- **Lunch Cruise** – 11h00 returning at ± 14h30 for 1.5 hours

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River Adventure Activities



The rapids that rage along the Zambezi are a natural roller coaster powered by white water and an overzealous Mother Nature. This extreme adrenalin adventure will leave your arms aching, your heart racing and your mind blown.

Commercial rafting first started on the Zambezi River in 1981 and since then this activity has grown in popularity to the point where a rafting trip on the Zambezi is now a regular feature in many tourist itineraries. Spectacular scenery, sunshine, warm water and superb rapids all make this one of the greatest white water rafting venues in the world.

The Zambezi River is classified as a high volume; pool-drop river i.e. there is little exposed rock either in the rapids or the pools below the rapids. The distance between rapids varies from 100 meters to 2 km's. The river drops about 400ft over the 24km covered in the one-day raft trip and the depth of the river can reach 200ft.

General Information

- Minimum 4 pax - Maximum is 100 on request
- Minimum age is 15 years – there is no child rate. Proof may be requested
- The top section of the Batoka Gorge, rapids 1 – 10, includes the highest concentration of grade 4 and 5 rapids anywhere in the world. (Morning and full day trips)
- Rapids 11 - 25 is slightly less challenging and is of a lower grade (afternoon and full day trips). However, depending on water levels this section can also produce several grade 5 rapids as well.
- Average fitness is required for rafting - no previous experience is required
- Being able to swim is not essential but preferable.
- Clients are advised not take any valuables with them on the river.
- **Please note that rafting can close between January and June for safety reasons due to water levels being too high.**
- All clients are covered by Specialty Emergency Services (S.E.S) through the operator; **however** this only covers them for emergency evacuation in life threatening situations. It **does not** cover hospitalisation and medication. As such travel and medical insurance is **compulsory** for all clients. Please ensure all clients bring the details of their insurance policy with them. The Operators will not cover clients should they not have insurance

OPTION: HIGH WATER– Rapids #11 - #25

The “High Water” rafting season runs approximately from the middle of January to middle of July, ***depending upon the water level each year.***

- Guest hike down into the gorge at rapid #7, #10 or #14 (this has a gradient of 1 in 3, it is fairly steep and tricky) a person of average fitness can manage this in approximately 20 minutes.
- At the end of the trip at rapid #25 a gondola cable car will transfer guests up the 750ft Batoka Gorge

OPTION: LOW WATER– Rapids #1 - #25

The “Low Water” Rafting Season runs approximately from the middle of July to the middle of January, depending upon the water level - each year this can change as and when levels increase or decrease.

OPTION: Low water full day – Rapids #1 - #25

- Guest hike down into the gorge at rapid #1 to the Boiling Pot.
- At the end of the trip at rapid #25 a gondola cable car will transfer guest up the 750ft Batoka Gorge

OPTION: Low water morning half day – Rapids #1 - #10

- Guest hike down into the gorge at rapid #1 to the boiling pot.
- Guest hike out of the gorge at rapid #10 (this has a gradient of 1 in 3, it is fairly steep and tricky) a person of average fitness can manage this in approximately 30 minutes.

OPTION: Low water afternoon half day– Rapids #11 - #25

- Guest hike down into the gorge at rapid #10 (this has a gradient of 1 in 3, it is fairly steep and tricky) a person of average fitness can manage this in approximately 20 minutes.
- At the end of the trip at rapid #25 a gondola cable car will transfer guest up the 750ft Batoka Gorge

River boarding and Rafting

Just you against the Zambezi... are you up for it?

Take on the meanest Zambezi rapids with flippers and a boogie board. Challenge the huge rapids and yourself on this extreme adventure that combines with rafting to ensure an exhilarating experience.

Not all the rapids are river board friendly, so these are tackled through a raft or portage.

Full Day River Boarding / Rafting Combination Trip...runs during the Low season only. Not all the rapids are suitable for river boarding so the trip offers both rafting and river boarding in a full day excursion, from rapid #1-19 depending on the water level and where the best surfing spots are at the time.

Clients MUST be good swimmers and understand and speak English for safety reasons.

What you need to bring

- Camera (GoPro or similar) is completely at the clients risk. Taking a normal camera on a rafting trip is not advisable. Photos are done by the Operators photographer in a kayak.
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent (optional)
- Comfortable walking shoes that you don't mind getting wet
- Swimsuit / shorts and T Shirt.
- Some money should you wish to purchase the DVD / pictures of your trip

Excursion Includes

- Bottled water on the raft
- Helmets / life jackets
- Wet suits in the winter
- Park fees (applicable for full day and am half day low water rafting)
- Lunch and soft drinks taken either at rapid #10 and/or at the end of the trip depending whether it is a full day or half day trip
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre

- AM low water: Pick up 08h30 / 08h45 – return ± 13:30.
- PM low water: Pick up 10h30 / 10h45 – return ± 17:00.
- Full day low water: Pick up 08h30 / 08h45 – return ± 17:00
- High water: Pick up 08h30 / 08h45– return ± 15:30.
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

The best travel resolution one can make is to experience every aspect of the places they visit and the sights they see. The bottom of the gorge boasts an incredible perspective of the Victoria Falls. The black basalt rock stretches one hundred meters upwards, blanketed by the river that plunges over it. As you watch, tucked between the lips of the gorge, the sky seems to melt into the waterfall, creating the illusion that the river is cascading from the heavens. During the 'low water' season when the water doesn't churn too boisterously, still pools invite visitors to dive beneath their surface to round off this unforgettable adventure.

General Information

- Minimum 4 pax – Maximum 25 pax per trip.
- Larger groups can be accommodated but have to be split in smaller groups and they will do the activity on a rotational basis.
- Minimum age is 15 years – there is no child rate
- Guests need to be of average fitness level and also have a good sense of balance and reasonable physical co-ordination.
- Trip duration is approximately 3 hours
- Clients are advised not take any valuables with them on the river.
- Activity is only available from mid-July to December/January depending on actual water levels.
- Transfers are not included

What you need to bring

- Camera at the clients own risk. However, the guide will advise if it is possible to take a camera; at higher water levels there may be too much Spray and cameras will get wet.
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent (optional)
- Comfortable walking shoes that you don't mind getting wet
- Swimsuit / shorts and T Shirt.
- Some money should you wish to purchase the pictures of your trip

Excursion Includes

- Bottled water and fruit / chocolate bars
- Helmets / life jackets
- Park fees

Pick up times from the Victoria Falls entrance gate

- 09h30, 12h30, 14h30
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Under the Spray and Rafting Combos available in low water season

Pick up times for the Combo will be at 8h00 from the Activity Centre or Entrance to the Victoria Falls.

Probably the best way to appreciate the beauty, peace and wildlife of the Zambezi River above the Falls is to canoe on the mighty Zambezi through narrow channels and drift down past stretches of one of Africa's most enchanted rivers. Paddle past crossing elephants and hippo pools and spot abundant birdlife and game as you drift past The Zambezi Game Park and Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. There is time to stop for something to eat and drink and listen to tales of Livingstone's journey to the Falls.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 70
- Half day trips – minimum age is 10
- Full day trips – minimum age is 12
- As it is a very leisurely activity no previous experience is necessary and a basic level of fitness is required.
- It's approximately 45 minute transfer from the Falls Resort to the launch site (25 – 30 km upstream)
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursion Includes

- A light snack and beverages
- There is a dry bag available to keep personal belongs safe
- Lunch is provided for those doing the full day safari
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Wear comfortable clothes that can get wet, such as shorts and a T-shirt
- A warm jacket during winter

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- **Half Day AM** – 08h30 returning at ±13h30
- **Half Day PM** – 12h30 returning at ±17h00
- **Full Day** –08h30 returning at ±17h00
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

This is the first and only Jet Boat operation of its kind in Africa. It offers 25 minutes of unparalleled excitement; powering between rapids 23 and 27 of the mighty Zambezi River, buzzing rocks and jet spinning, all in the spectacular setting of the Batoka Gorge.

General Information

- Minimum pax 8 - maximum 22 pax depending on water levels
- Minimum age is 7 years but must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.
- Minimum age unaccompanied is 14
- There are no child rates
- Guest will get soaked on this activity!
- The transfer from the Day Activity Centre to the cable car and launch site is \pm 45 minutes

What you need to bring

- Camera (however this is not permitted on the boat but will be kept safe for the duration of the boat ride)
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable walking shoes that you don't mind getting wet
- Swimsuit / shorts and T Shirt.

Excursion Includes

- Beer, water and soft drinks at the end of the boat ride
- Life jackets
- An 8 minute Cable car lift in and out of the gorge before and after the jet boating
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre

- 07h30 – returning \pm 10h45
- 12h30 – returning \pm 15h45
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

Jet Extreme and Helicopter Flight Combo

Ride the rapids in a jet boat then after taking the cable car out of the gorge enjoy a helicopter flight to complete a thrilling day by flying up the river skimming the water under the shadows of the cliffs, and rising out of the gorge for a quick look at the Falls before landing at Maramba Aerodrome at Batoka Land, Livingstone.

If your arms ache with the need to be fighting a line and hauling up Zambezi bream, the Angle Zambia has the ideal excursion for you. Over 75 species of fish lurk in the waters of the mighty Zambezi. One of these fish is rated by many anglers as “the finest sporting and fighting fish in the world” – the renowned Tiger Fish. Isaak Walton once said that “as no man is born an artist, no man is born an angler”. However inexperienced you may be, a day spent on the Zambezi with a line in the water and the wilderness spilling across the banks, is a day well spent.

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – maximum 16 pax
- No minimum age but children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
- Maximum pax per boat is 4
- Children under 12 years pay ½ price
- Spectators (non-fishing guests pay ½ price)
- A private boat can be confirmed on a minimum of 4 pax
- The transfer is ± 40 minutes from Day Activity Centre, AVANI or Royal Livingstone hotels to the fishing launch site
- Spin cast is the usual tackle however, flying fishing is available on request
- The fishing is on a “Catch and Release” policy
- Lost and broken tackle must be paid for

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Light cool clothing
- Non-slip shoes or sandals
- Warm jacket in winter

Excursion Includes

- All equipment and tackle
- Boat, fuel and guide
- Beers / soft drinks and mineral water
- Lunch on a full day trip
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- AM half day – 06h30 returning ±11h30 (Summer)
- AM half day – 07h00 returning ±12h00 (Winter)
- PM half day – 14h00 returning ±19h00 (Summer)
- PM half day – 13h30 returning ±18h30 (Winter)
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary

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Adrenalin Activities



The bridge between Zambia and Zimbabwe is not just a historic, iconic and breath takingly beautiful spectacle. It hangs within the chasm of the Batoka gorge against a backdrop of the majestic waterfall, begging to be bungee jumped off, slide across and swung from. The Shearwater team kindly obliged- you will never be feel so grateful to be flung from a 120-meter-high platform.

Bungee jump–With the Falls behind you and the river rushing below the Victoria Falls Bridge this is certainly no ordinary bungee jump. At 111 metres it is also one of the highest jumps in the world and the adrenaline rush is as wild as the river itself.

Bridge Swing – Freefall for close to 70 meters before you fly out over the rapids of the mighty Zambezi in a huge arc. A tandem swing is also available

Bridge slide – Enjoy this fun and mildly adventurous Slide (Zip line). Experience a scenic and age-old technique of “sliding” across the Batoka Gorge from the Zambian side, landing up on the Victoria Falls Bridge while enjoying spectacular views of the mighty Zambezi River, the Batoka Gorge, and the Falls themselves during the high-water season. A tandem slide is also available.

General Information

- Minimum 1 pax (no maximum numbers)
- Minimum age is 14 for the bungee jump and swing or 40 kg
- Minimum age is 6 years old for the Bridge Slide (zip line)
- There are no child rates and an adult must accompany all children under 14.
- Minimum weight 40 kg – Maximum weight 120 kg
- Bridge Activities are open from 09h00 – 17h00
- Transfer time to site is ±15 minutes
- Guests must carry his/her passport for this tour for identification purposes. A visit to the Bridge does not affect the guests’ visa status so passports will not be stamped.
- Combination packages are available.
- Not suitable for guests with a fear of heights
- Guest are advised to remove any jewellery and accessories or clothing that may fall off
- Ladies are advised not to wear skirts due to the safety harnesses.
- NB – for guests that have not pre-booked they will be served on a first come first served basis.

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Cash if guests wish to purchase a DVD of the activities

Excursion Includes

- All safety equipment

Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town

- Transfers are not included for this activity.
- No set times available for this activity

Set below the Victoria Falls in the beautiful Batoka Gorges, Abseil Zambia offers the ultimate in adrenalin filled adventure. Abseiling, Gorge Swing and Flying Fox - the 3 ways to release adrenaline by going over the edge of a cliff face.

General Information

- Minimum 1 pax – maximum 14 pax
- Larger groups can be accommodated on request
- Minimum age is 10 but they should be big enough to fit into the harnesses.
- Children under 12 years are ½ price and an adult must accompany all children under 14.
- Transfer time to site is ±20 minutes
- **Abseiling** – slide 53m down the gorge on the end of a rope either facing the cliff face or looking down into the void. The hike out of the gorge is a steep slope (a person of average fitness can manage this in approximately 20 minutes).
- **Gorge Swing** – Fling yourself over the edge in a body harness free falling 53m of the 97m drop and swinging right across the gorge and back until the momentum runs out and you are lowered to the ground. The hike out of the gorge is a steep slope (a person of average fitness can manage this in approximately 20 minutes). A tandem swing is also available.
- **Flying Fox** – is a cable slide across the gorge high above the floor. Guests can sit on the ‘chair’ or be strapped, face down, looking at the ground far below as you fly across the gorge. No walk out is necessary because you are pulled back.
- Half day and full day options are available.
- Not suitable for guests with a fear of heights

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Cash if guests wish to purchase a DVD of the activities

Excursion Includes

- All safety equipment
- Iced water, soft drinks and beer after the excursions
- Half Day package includes 2 x Gorge Swing, 2 x flying fox and 1 x abseil.

- Half Day package refreshments include - muffins, tea and coffee in the morning, iced water, soft drinks and beer after the excursions
- Full day package includes as many activities as you can do
- Full day package refreshments include breakfast, a cold lunch, iced water, soft drinks and beer
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- 09h00 or 14h00 returning once the activities have been completed (half day trip)
- 09h00 returning ±16h00 (full day trip)
- Pick up times for single activities are flexible depending on guide availability
- Pick up times for other Livingstone lodges and hotels may vary
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Scenic Flights



To put the Victoria Falls into true perspective, they must really be seen from the air. The sheer size and grandeur of the spectacle becomes all the more clearer from above. The huge Zambezi River flowing slowly south with hippos and crocodiles clearly visible in the shallow waters, elephant quietly browsing on bright green islands as the water spreads across the full width of a great rent in the earth before crashing over the lip in a burst of spray and then squeezing into a narrow, foaming, blast of water rushing down the zigzag funnel of the gorges. Let the flight tell you the story of how the vegetation disperses itself and share the sunlight and water, how the river craned a path across the world, how when the sun bounces off the surface of the water it leaves behind a speck of light, so that it appears there is a thousand diamonds being barred by the current. It is an awe-inspiring 15-minute flight. Approach the Magnificent Face of the Falls over the Upper Gorges.

FROM A HELICOPTER – UNITED AIR CHARTER

General Information

- Minimum 4 pax and maximum 6 pax per flight.
- Large groups may be accommodated on request. (Maximum number is 200 pax per day)
- Children aged 3 and 4 years are ½ price. Children must have their own seat.
- 2 years and under if seated on parents lap are free of charge – however this is at the discretion of the helicopter company
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Maximum weight of a passenger is 120kg
- Private flights can be confirmed on a minimum of 6 pax per flight.
- Flights begin at 07h00 and continue until last light
- A 12-15-minute flight will take you over the Falls and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- A 25-30-minute flight will take you into the Batoka Gorge hovering over rapids 21 to 26, over the Falls, the Zambezi River, and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- 4 or 6 seater Eurocopters are used for the flights
- The low windows on the helicopters allow guests to have a clear view and the ability to take pictures
- Window seat cannot be guaranteed as guests are seated according to height and weight.

Excursion Includes

- Park fees
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the DVD of your activity, curios or make use of the coffee shop

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on flight availability
- 12-15 minute flight is ± a 1 hour round trip including transfers
- 25-30 minute flight is ± a 1 hour 15 minutes round trip including transfers

FROM A HELICOPTER – BATOKA SKY

This flight sweeps over the upper gorges and hovers for a luxurious period over the gushing waterfall. Then helicopter will then soar further up river to explore the impressive Batoka gorges. Time permitting, it will end the flip by flying over the beautiful national park, before returning its passages on the helipad.

General Information

- Minimum 3 pax and maximum 13 pax if all helicopters are in operation.
- Large groups may be accommodated on request. (Maximum number is 150 pax per day)
- There are no child rates and infants are not allowed to sit on a parents lap
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Maximum weight of a passenger is 120kg
- Private flights can be confirmed on a minimum of 6 people
- Flights begin at 08h00 and continue until last light
- 12-15 minutes flight - after take-off fly over the Zambezi River and onwards to the Victoria Falls, circle over the Falls and the islands and return back over the Mosi-oa-Tunya Zoological Park
- A 25-30 minute flight – after take-off fly to the Victoria Falls, after viewing the Falls, an exhilarating flight over the local villages to the Batoka Gorge, along the Zambezi River to Rapid 26. Circle over the Victoria Falls and the islands and return back over the Mosi-oa-Tunya Zoological Park
- The Eurocopters Squirrel AS350 BA with its powerful 640 hp power plant has the seating capacity of the pilot plus Six (6) passengers.
- The Bell 206 III Jet Ranger is one the most popular helicopters in the world with a seating capacity of the pilot plus four (4) passengers.

- The Robinson R44 Raven II has a seating capacity of the pilot plus three (3) passengers that allows all the occupants a window seat. RESTRICTIONS: Due to manufacturing restrictions the Robinson R44 Raven helicopter is not allowed to operate in ambient temperatures of 105°F (41°C). These temperatures are normally reached during the month of October.
- Window seat cannot be guaranteed as guests are seated according to height and weight.

Excursion Includes

- Park fees
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the DVD of your activity

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Flexible depending on flight availability
- 12-15 minute flight is ± a 1 hour round trip including transfers
- 25-30 minute flight is ± a 1 hour 15 minutes round trip including transfers

The Victoria Falls is a breath-taking spectacle from whichever angle it is seen, but microlight flights add an entirely new dimension to the experience. The small crafts transport you above the waterfall to give you a unique experience while you soak up a natural wonder of the Falls and the spectacular gorge that the Zambezi has carved into the surrounding landscape over many thousands of years.

General Information

- Minimum 1 pax – maximum 24 pax in the morning and 14 pax in the afternoon (flying separately)
- Minimum age is 12 however if a child is younger but big enough to fit into the harness then they may be permitted to fly. This is at the Company's discretion.
- There is no child rate
- Maximum weight of a passenger is 100kg
- **No cameras, loose clothing or shoes are allowed for safety reasons**
- Flights begin at 6h30 and end at 09h30 in the morning and start again at 15h00 and end at last light depending on the weather.
- A 12 minute flight will take you over the Zambezi River and onwards to The Victoria Falls circle over the Falls and the islands then return
- A 25-minute flight will take you over the Zambezi River and onwards to The Victoria Falls circle over the Falls and the islands. Fly upstream along the Zambezi River to Kalai Island, low level over the Mosi-oa-Tunya Zoological Park for possible game viewing
- A camera is mounted on the microlights and guests may purchase pictures from the operator if they wish after the flight
- Guests are not allowed to wear hat/caps or sunglasses

Excursion Includes

- Helmets
- Jumpsuits
- Return transfers from hotels within Livingstone

What you need to bring

- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Shoes that will not fall off
- Camera to have pictures taken on the ground before the flight
- Credit card / kwacha if you wish to purchase the photos of your activity

Pick up times from the Day Activity Centre and the Royal Livingstone hotel.

- Pick up is from 06h30 in the morning or after 15h00 in the afternoon from the Day Activity Centre, AVANI and the Royal Livingstone hotel receptions
- As flights are weather permitting – return times to the hotel are variable

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Day Trip Options



CHOBE NATIONAL PARK DAY TRIP – KASANE, BOTSWANA

FULL DAY CHOBE DAY TRIP

The ultimate safari experience unfolds on a day trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana, which boasts the world's largest elephant population. The game cruise on the Chobe River brings you close to brilliant bird life, pods of wallowing hippos, primeval crocodiles, and elephants- breath-taking in their sheer number. The afternoon's land-based safari heads deeper into the Park to spot the elusive big cats that make Chobe their home. *NB – not all animal sightings are guaranteed*

General Information

- Minimum 2 pax – Maximum 100 pax
- Minimum age is 8. There is no child rate.
- **NB: Private boat requests are at an extra cost and private vehicle requests are available based on minimum of 8 paying pax.**
- The Chobe National Park in Botswana is a 1 hour drive from Victoria Falls town.
- Visas may be required for some nationalities and must be pre-arranged before leaving their home country. Visas **CANNOT** be bought at the border post. Guides will assist guests through the Zimbabwean and Botswana immigration formalities. Guests will also need to ensure that they do have Yellow Fever certificates should they have visited a country that is affected with the Yellow fever epidemic prior to entry into Botswana.
- Guests are advised to have breakfast before departing
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.

Excursion Includes

- Return transfers to Chobe National Park
- National Park fees
- A river safari on the Chobe River
- A game drive in the Chobe National Park
- Buffet lunch with one beer or soft drink at the Chobe Safari Lodge
- Snacks, bottled water, softs drinks and beers on the river safari
- Services of qualified wildlife guides

What you need to bring

- Passport
- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Comfortable/non slip shoes or sandals
- Neutral coloured clothing is advised

Pick up times from the lodges/hotels in Victoria Falls town

- 07h00– departing Kazungula Border ±16h30

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TRANSFERS



THE TRANSFERS

Guests can arrive by boat or road transfer.

THE WATER TAXI

The water taxi is booked through Bushtracks Africa and is operated in conjunction with Livingstone's Adventure's River Safaris.

Bushtracks transfers the clients from Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula Airport to the African Queen Royal Landing and hand them over to the Livingstone's Adventure's River Safari boat crew.

The River Safari boat will slowly meander down the Zambezi River to the Royal Livingstone hotel, where the clients will disembark at the deck.

The Bushtracks vehicle will already have dropped off the clients' luggage at their hotel (i.e. the AVANI or Royal Livingstone hotel) by the time the guests arrive at their respective hotel

On return to the airport, the clients are transferred by road from their hotel to the airport in the Bushtracks Africa vehicles.

General Information

- No age limit
- Children under 12 years pay ½ price, children under 4 years are free.

Pick up times

- The expected time off a flight

ROAD TRANSFERS

Road transfer from Livingstone town / lodges take approximately 20 – 30 minutes. Times are dependent on where clients are staying and how many pick-ups there are on the day, therefore may vary slightly.

General Information

- Minimum 2 Pax – Maximum 24 Pax
- No upper age limit. Minimum age is 10 years and all under 18 year olds need to be accompanied by parents/guardians.
- There is no child rate
- The Breakfast option is only available by boat

- All participants must receive the safety briefing and sign an indemnity form before embarking on an activity
- Special dietary requirements need to be communicated in advance.
- All clients on this activity are covered by Specialty Emergency Services (S.E.S) through Safpar; However, this only covers threatening situations. It does not cover hospitalisation and medication. As such all guests must have travel and medical insurance cover.

Excursions Includes

- Return transfer by Road or by Boat from the Royal Livingstone Sun deck or David Livingstone Jetty
- Breakfast, lunch, High Tea or Dinner – Depends on the option booked
- A selection of local brands drinks included
- Elephant Interaction (No rides)

What you need to bring

- Camera
- Hat/Cap, sunglasses
- Sunscreen and mosquito repellent
- Neutral colored clothing recommended

Pick up times from the Royal Livingstone or David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa

- Boat or Road / Elephant Interaction / Breakfast – Pick up 06h10 and back by 09h30 to 10h00
- Boat or Road / Elephant Interaction / Lunch – Pick up 10h00/10h30 and back by 14h30/45
- Boat or Road / Elephant Interaction / High Tea – Pick up 14h15/14h50 and back by 18h00/18h15
- Boat or Road / Elephant Interaction / Dinner – Pick up at 15h15/16h15 and back by 21h15