



# Zimbabwe: Victoria Falls Extension



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## Tour Highlights

**VISIT** the dramatic Victoria Falls on a guided walking tour, witnessing the thunderous cascade of one of the world's largest waterfalls, while learning about the area's history, vegetation, and wildlife from an expert guide

**EXPLORE** Zambezi National Park during a game drive, navigating through the area's teak and mopane woodlands in search of animals like lions, leopards, hippos and more

**STAY** at a hotel overlooking a National Park watering hole, with views of wildlife like elephants, buffalo, diverse birds, and more

**WITNESS** the natural cycle of life during a vulture feeding

**SAVOR** local flavors at an open-air restaurant on the Zambezi River with views of Victoria Falls and the lush woodlands that surround this area





## What's Included

- All National Park entrance fees
- Lodging for all three nights in a comfortable hotel, with a room facing a waterhole
- Local guides
- Guided walking tour of Victoria Falls
- Meals with scenic views, like dining at an open-air restaurant overlooking a gorge and the Zambezi River
- A morning game drive in Zambezi National Park

**We pay for Carbon Neutralization for each guest to minimize your tour's impact on the environment.**





## Tour Dates\*

~~July 8-11, 2025~~ — Call to inquire for availability

~~August 1-4, 2025~~ — Call to inquire for availability

February 2-5, 2026

February 13-16, 2026

May 29-June 1, 2026

*\*Please inquire if you are interested in a different departure date than listed.*

## Tour Price

\$2,399 per person (based on double occupancy).

\$270 single supplement is added for solo travelers.

This extension is often combined with our **Tanzania: Great Migration Safari** and/or **Rwanda: Gorillas, Chimps & National Parks Adventure**. For more details about those itineraries and pricing, click the buttons below.

[Tanzania Brochure >](#)

[Rwanda Brochure >](#)

*The Victoria Falls tour extension is operated by our trusted partner, Crafted Africa.*





## Additional Activities

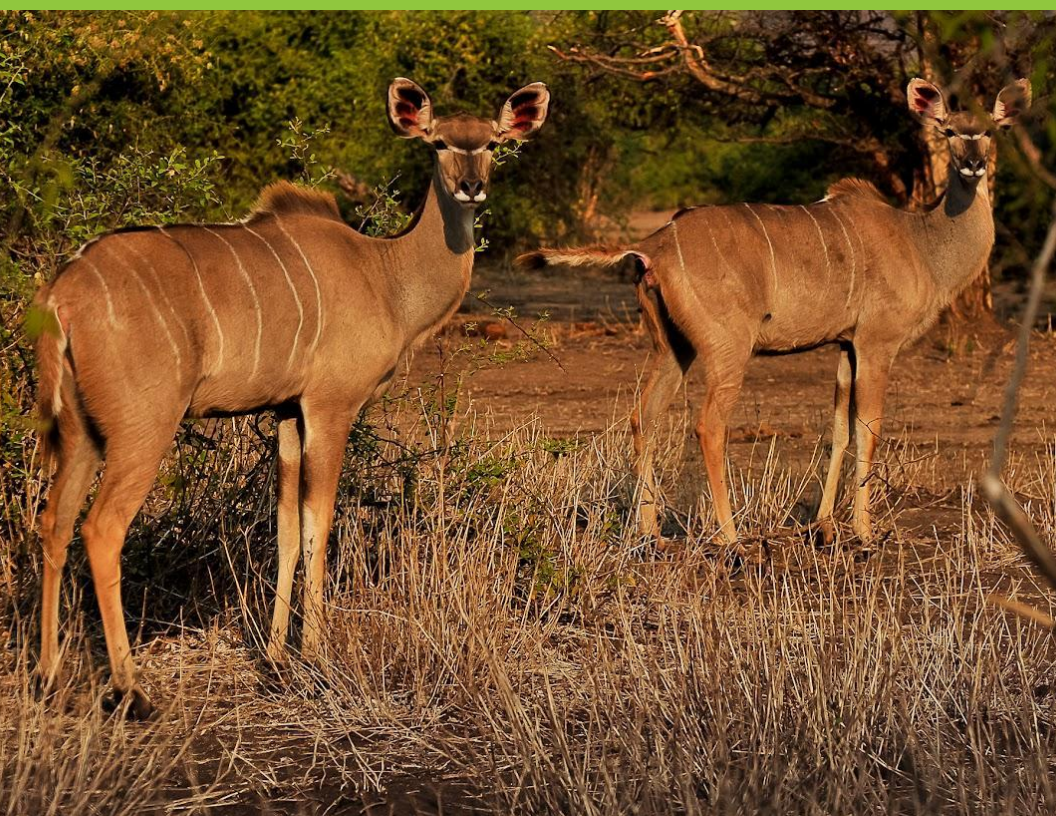
On Days Two and Three, you may choose to add another activity in the afternoon for a fee. The following are available for booking by phone or email.

### Helicopter Tour - \$299 per person

Fly above Victoria Falls during this 25-minute helicopter tour, treating you to a once-in-a-lifetime aerial view of one of the largest waterfalls in the world. Continue flying downstream over the Batoka Gorge, a dramatic canyon that stretches for about 75 miles. On our way back, we'll fly towards the Zambezi National Park in search of wildlife like elephants, hippo, crocodiles, and more. This 3-in-1 flight experience is one you won't want to miss!

### Afternoon Game Drive - \$99 per person

Embark on a two-hour game drive for an extended wildlife-viewing experience in Zambezi National Park. Spot animals like buffalo, giraffes, kudu, and more! Your expert guide will help you spot animals throughout the lush landscape during this immersive experience, allowing you to connect with nature up close.



*Please note, prices and availability may differ if booking through the lodge directly.*



## Tour Map







# TOUR ITINERARY



## Day One

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls International Airport, a representative from Victoria Falls Safari Lodge—where you'll be staying throughout the trip—will greet you and transfer you to the lodge.

After check-in, you're free to relax or explore the lodge which is only four kilometers away from Victoria Falls. Your room boasts views of a nearby waterhole, frequented by herds of elephants, buffalo, and kudu. In the evening, meet your fellow travelers and guide during a meet and greet dinner.

### Dinner Included

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Gondwana Ecotours is an outstanding organization that uses local businesses to create the perfect vacation. Excellent lodging, food, activities (and more) are included in the tour package. The guides are second to none with local insight and entertaining stories galore. The tour groups are so much fun and ideal in size. If you're considering taking a tour I would highly recommend Gondwana Ecotours. A class act!

- Anna J.





## Day Two

Following an early breakfast at the hotel, we head to Victoria Falls, one of the largest and most iconic waterfalls in the world. Bask in the spectacular sights and sounds of water cascading into a gorge below, majestic mist that rises into the sky, and the surrounding lush rainforests. Bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe, the waterfall boasts an incredible width of 1,708 meters with a vertical drop of 108 meters. See firsthand the breathtaking beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its natural grandeur.

Along the way, explore the nearby woodlands with an expert guide who will share local history and information of the flora and fauna you may encounter on your journey. Enjoy a taste of local flavors during lunch at an open-air restaurant with incredible views of the gorge and the Zambezi River.

In the afternoon, take a rest at the lodge and explore the property's amenities like the pool or spa before dinner. If you would like to add optional activities to your afternoon, you can choose a helicopter tour or an afternoon game drive for an additional fee (see pg. 5 for prices).

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included**





## Day Three

Today is the day for a game drive! Start your day with an early morning game drive in the Zambezi National Park, which lies on the southern banks of the Zambezi River. Measuring more than 100,000 acres, the reserve is part of a huge conservation area that extends westward across Botswana and beyond to Zambia, Namibia, and Angola. Admire the area's teak and mopane woodlands and a chance to spot abundant wildlife such as elephants, buffalo, hippos, crocodiles, lions, and leopards as well as exceptional birds like the African finfoot. Break for coffee, tea, and light snacks before continuing with the game drive.

We head back to the lodge in the late morning, giving you the chance to enjoy a full breakfast, rest, and freshen up. Lunch is at Makuwakuwa Restaurant, which overlooks the waterhole at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.

In the afternoon, witness vulture feeding, a fascinating display of nature's cycle. Learn more about the ecological importance of vultures while watching the birds feed on the leftover meat scraps and bones from the lodge's on-site restaurant. This process maintains the ecosystem's health by preventing disease, recycling nutrients back into the environment. The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. If you would like to add optional activities to your afternoon, you can choose a helicopter tour or an afternoon game drive for an additional fee (see pg. 5 for prices). In the evening, experience Zimbabwean culture during a traditional dinner and drum show.

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included**





## Day Four

Today we say goodbye and head our separate ways. Enjoy a transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport for your onward travels.

We'll all leave with lasting memories, new friends, and some incredible photos!

### Breakfast Included

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Gondwana Ecotours is a smaller company which means you get a more personal experience and hands-on than you do with a lot of the larger ones. The value is incredible with no sacrifice to quality. You don't find that often in travel companies.

- Mike S.





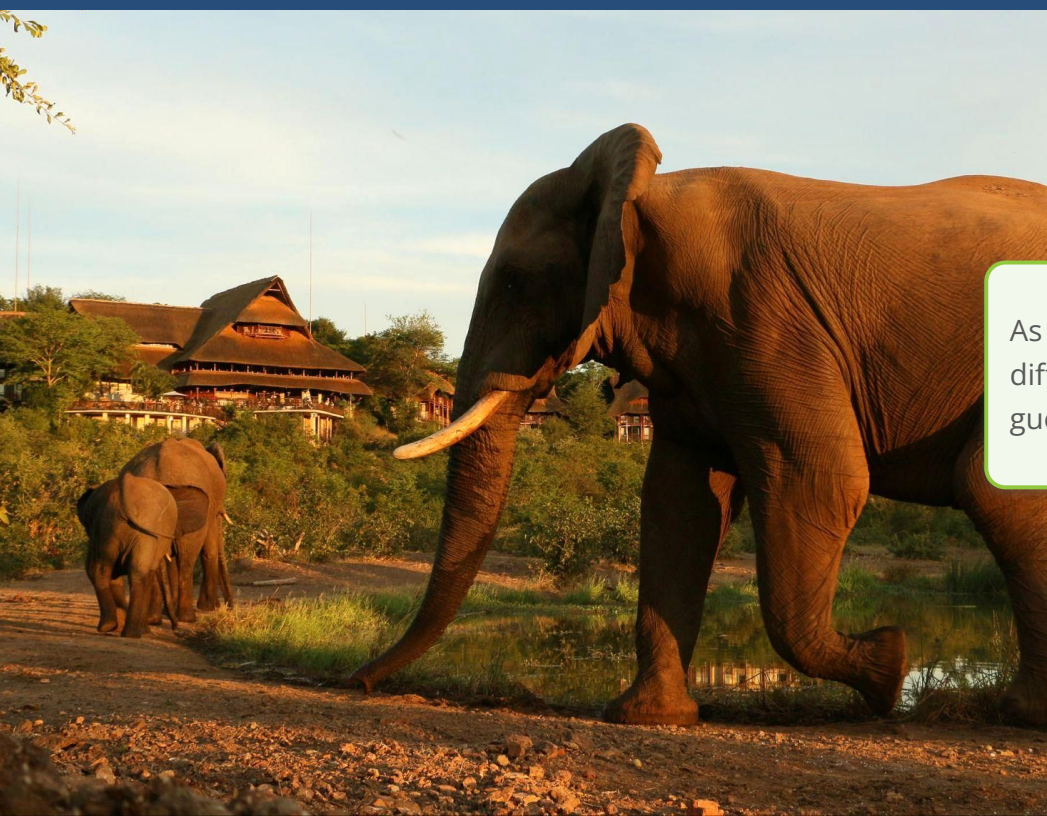
## ACCOMMODATIONS



## Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is a sunset-facing property, overlooking the Zambezi National Park and situated only four kilometers from Victoria Falls. Guests enjoy views of the waterhole, frequented by herds of elephants, buffalo, kudu, and other species. The lodge's location offers an incredible opportunity to spot and photograph animals in their natural habitat.

Amenities of the lodge include an award-winning restaurant, fitness center, bar, and two-tiered swimming pool. Voted the country's 'Best Safari Lodge/Resort Hotel' for 25 years by the Association of Zimbabwe Travel Agents, this lodge is the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.



As is common with boutique hotels, room sizes and views are often different within the same property. Please note that we assign guest rooms on a first come, first serve basis. No exceptions.

*Occasionally, our preferred hotels may not be available. In such cases, we reserve the right to arrange alternative accommodations of comparable standards.*





## Our Guides

We work with a carefully selected crew of expert guides. Our Zimbabwean guides are experts of the region's geography, natural history, flora, fauna, culture, history, and customs. Our local guide team are personable, professional, courteous, friendly, and excited to show you their country. All of the guides, rangers, and trackers are vetted, trained, and hold relevant certifications to guide in Zimbabwe and its respective National Parks. We operate this tour with our trusted partner, Crafted Africa, and their team of experienced and knowledgeable experts.





## GENERAL INFORMATION



# FAQ - GETTING THERE AND BACK

## Is This Trip For Me?

- Our Victoria Falls Extension requires moderate mobility and physical fitness. You should be able to walk unassisted on uneven terrain without established trails for at least one mile, walk with moderate elevation gains to 100 feet (30 meters), and comfortably enter and exit vans and buses. You will spend some time in safari vehicles on bumpy roads and across grasslands during the game drive, which can last up to four hours. You must be comfortable with sitting for long periods of time and handling dust.

Please note that the minimum age for all of our tours is 12. Some activities may also have specific age restrictions. However, we may be able to make exceptions in certain cases. For more information or to inquire about younger participants, please email our Guest Services department at [info@gondwanaecotours.com](mailto:info@gondwanaecotours.com).

## When should I arrive in Zimbabwe?

- You should plan to arrive at the Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) during the day or early evening of Day 1 of the itinerary. This trip is often bundled with our [Tanzania: Great Migration Safari](#) and/or [Rwanda: Gorillas, Chimps & National Parks Adventure](#). You will need to book your own airfare. Please let us know if we can provide any assistance.

## What do I do once I arrive?

- Send us your flight itinerary and we will arrange for a company representative to welcome you at the airport, assist you with immigration processes, and transfer you to the lodge. Make sure you travel with a passport valid for six months from the date of entry. Your visa will be issued upon arrival in Zimbabwe.

## What if I want to come and explore before Day 1?

- Complimentary transportation to your hotel will be provided by our local partner. If you would like help arranging an additional night at our preferred lodge or another hotel, we are happy to help.

## What if I want to stay longer?

- For those of you who will be staying longer in Zimbabwe, you are welcome to ask us for help or suggestions!

## What should I do in preparation for my departure?

- You can depart at the Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) on the last day of the tour. Transfer to the airport is included.



# FAQ - GETTING THERE AND BACK

## **Can you cater to my dietary restrictions?**

- We cater to common dietary restrictions and can accommodate most common diets with advance notice. After registering for your tour, we provide a Registration Form to collect your dietary information, which we share with our vendors to make necessary accommodations. If you have specific questions about an uncommon dietary restriction, please email our Guest Services department at [info@gondwanaecotours.com](mailto:info@gondwanaecotours.com), and we will explore possible options to match your needs.

## **How do I sign up?**

- Secure your spots with a \$500 per person deposit (via phone, email, or on our website) that is fully refundable within 30 days of payment, provided your trip starts at least 121 days from the time of booking. The remaining balance is due 120 days before the tour departs. [Read our complete Booking Agreement here >](#)
- After signing up, we will send you a confirmation message and valuable information to prepare you for the trip. We will also send you two easy forms to submit with your registration information and flight details.



## WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

Our promise is to deliver custom crafted and authentically local travel experiences that send you home with lifelong memories of your unique adventure. We strive to put our values into practice with every Ecotour that we create.

**AUTHENTIC** Our adventures are filled with nature and culture that will amaze, enlighten and deeply connect you with the region.

**LOCAL GUIDES** Enjoy the unbeatable experience of local guides who love to share their country, culture and customs.

**FIVE-STAR REVIEWS** We take pride in our commitment to quality, service, and unforgettable adventures, all of which have earned us glowing reviews from guests. We're honored by the [kind words they share](#) about their positive experiences.

**SUPPORT** Our guest services team is available for any assistance you need before your trip. We provide a detailed pre-trip guide and packing list so you know what to expect and what to pack.

**SUSTAINABLE** To minimize our trip's impact on the environment we pay to carbon neutralize your tour and activities.

**LOW IMPACT** Our ecotours leave a small impact on the environment because of the small group size and the types of activities we participate in.

**UNIQUE LODGING** Feel the heart of the destination by staying at some memorable hotels. We book at locally owned and eco-friendly hotels whenever possible.





## We hope you'll join us on an upcoming Zimbabwe: Victoria Falls Extension!

A \$500 per person deposit is all that's needed to reserve this adventure. Contact us via phone or email to reserve your spot!

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