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Victoria Falls, Zambia

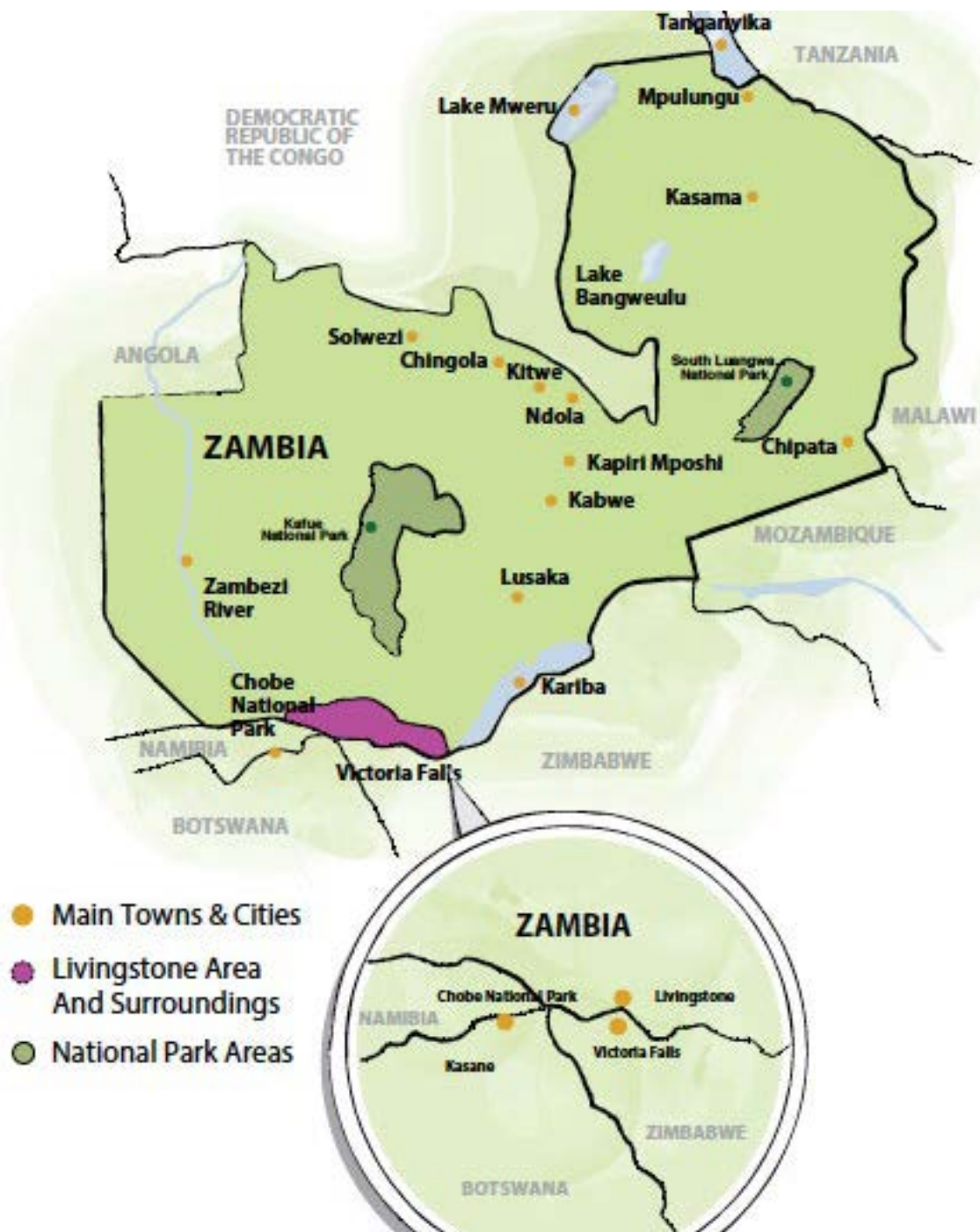
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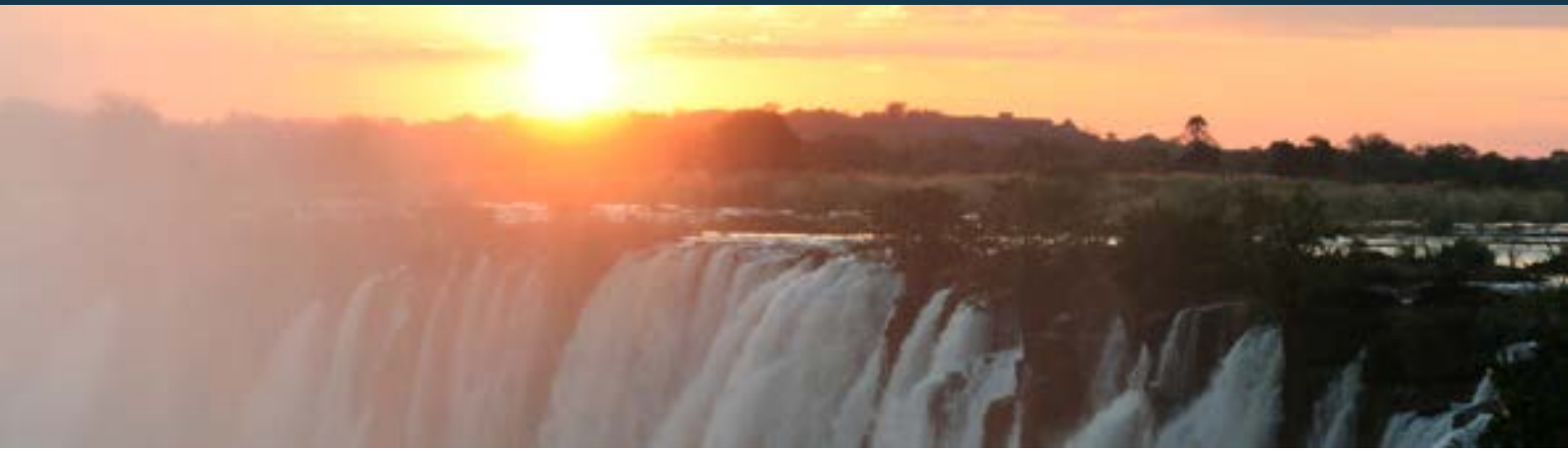
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Map of Zambia



Introduction



Livingstone, named after the Scottish missionary and explorer David Livingstone, is the tourism capital of Zambia. Located just 10km from the world-famous, spectacular Victoria Falls and the starting point for a number of adrenaline activities and sightseeing adventures, Livingstone has earned its title as the adventure capital of Africa.

Briefly the capital of Northern Rhodesia, as Zambia was previously named, from 1911 to 1935, the town of Livingstone is quaint with a colonial feel. The main street is lined with classic Victorian buildings, the wooden verandas and tin roofed houses serving as classic examples of English settler architecture. Livingstone is relatively compact, so easy to navigate on foot. There are also a variety of activities in and around the town which will make a trip to this destination more than memorable. When David Livingstone first glimpsed the majestic Falls in 1855, he claimed "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight" and named them after Queen Victoria. The force of the falling water produces high clouds of spray, which gave the falls their African name: Mosi-oa-Tunya - "the Smoke that Thunders". Livingstone and the Falls are also located close to the Botswana border, so a trip to famous Chobe National Park, just 80kms away, is also recommended. The area is famous for having the highest concentration of African elephant – 140,000. This can be enjoyed as an overnight stay or a full day safari activity from Victoria Falls.

With world class hotels, numerous adventure activities and the draw card of safari on your doorstep, Livingstone is a must see destination to visit in this beautiful part of Africa.

Easy Access



Johannesburg in South Africa is the most effective gateway for all international arrivals in the region. There are daily scheduled flights from OR Tambo International Airport (RSA) to Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport (Livingstone, Zambia) on airlines such as Airlink and FlySafair. There are now also direct flights from Nelspruit, Kruger. The flying time from Johannesburg is approximately 90 minutes.

Kenya Airways has introduced direct flights from Nairobi to Livingstone on certain days of the week, with onward connections to Cape Town, making the region even more accessible. Guests can also fly into Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and make the 1.5hr road transfer across the border.

Climate

Although Zambia lies in the tropics and is therefore subject to humidity in certain areas, it is also located on a plateau, which ensures a fairly moderate climate over all. Zambia has three distinct seasons which will provide visitors with different perspectives of the country. The cool, dry winter season from April to August is when the Zambezi is at peak flow, and the Falls are at their most impressive, with thick spray spinning high into the air, often reaching heights of 500m.

The hot, dry season is from August to November and the water level is at its lowest. Whilst the Falls are not at their zenith, the entire scope of the Falls can be viewed as intricate rock formations and gorges are more easily visible. The rainy season runs from December to March, and the Falls change from low to peak flow during this period. Temperatures remain high during the rainy season. Bird-viewing is best in the rainy season although road access in areas such as the Lower Zambezi makes it more difficult. Game viewing is best in the dry months from June to mid-November.



LIVINGSTONE

Averages	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Max Temp °C	29.4	28.8	29	28.7	27.7	25	23.7	27.5	30.7	32.6	30.1	27.4
Min Temp °C	18.3	18	17.1	14.5	11.2	8.6	8.1	10.6	14	18.5	18.3	18.2
Max Temp °F	85	83.8	84.2	83.7	81.9	77	74.7	81.5	87.3	90.7	86.2	81.3
Min Temp °F	65	64.4	62.8	58.1	52.2	47.5	46.6	51.1	57.2	65.3	64.9	64.8
Rainfall mm	176	143	87	25	4	0	0	0	1	9	64.8	145

HOTELS

ROYAL CHUNDU ZAMBEZI ISLAND LODGE



Hotels



Royal Livingstone Hotel | 5* Property | 173 rooms | www.anantara.com

Deluxe rooms - 135

Deluxe Corner rooms - 34

Suites -4

Located on the verge of the mighty Victoria Falls, the exquisite and unique style of The Royal Livingstone Victoria Falls Zambia Hotel by Anantara evokes a colonial air from bygone days. Its is a 25minute drive from Livingstone Airport.

The spectacular scenery includes a view of zebra, giraffe and impala grazing in the lush gardens, an inviting Victorian styled swimming pool overlooking the Zambezi River and a sun-deck located on the river banks, perfect for sipping sundowners in a romantic setting. The hotel's 173 en suite rooms are divided between a series of villas and each room has a private veranda overlooking the river. Unwind in the spa, enjoy a romantic dinner under the stars, dine on superb meals, relax in the bar lounge or take part in one of the famous adventurous activities associated with the Victoria Falls and Zambezi River area. The hotel also features a gym and a boardroom. Guests staying at the hotel have free access to the Victoria Falls, a short stroll from the hotel.



Poolside and river views

Dining & Events

Royal Livingstone Dining Room

Guests are treated to refined dining infused with a variety of influences. Be seated either in the historic ambiance of the dining room or outdoors on the terrace. Visit The Sundek for stylish cocktails in a breathtaking setting. Offering a selection of light bites to enjoy throughout the day, guests can spend the afternoon simply basking in the ambiance. Toast a spectacular African sunset with vintage Champagne.

The Boma

Relax fireside as a tantalising Zambian feast is prepared with barbecued meats and spiced dishes. Enhance the evening with local entertainment.

Lawns Dinner

A fantastic group option, candlelit dinner is setup on the lawns, on the banks of the Zambezi River



Guest Room

Hotels



AVANI Victoria Falls Resort | 4* Property | 212 rooms | www.minorhotels.com

Avani room - 81

Avani Family room - 102

Avani Superior room - 25

Avani suite - 4

With a comfortable, casual ambience, the AVANI Victoria Falls Resort is unpretentious, fun and welcoming. The hotel is situated adjacent to the eastern cataract of the Victoria Falls and within walking distance of the Royal Livingstone hotel. It is a 25minute drive from Livingstone Airport.

The design of the hotel was inspired by an African walled village with warm, earthy architecture and rooms decorated with a handcrafted fusion of African inspired designs, Zambian artworks and bright mosaics.

Ease into comfort in one of the 212 colourful rooms and suites. Enjoy the view of either the lush African bush or the welcoming pool and gardens that sit in the heart of the resort. Guests staying at the hotel have free access to the Victoria Falls, a short stroll from the hotel.

Dining & Events

Poolside Grill and Pool Bar - soak up the sun with poolside snacks, wood-fired pizzas and chilled drinks.

Theatre of Food - casual dining to start or end your day.

Boma - Sit back by the fire and let your senses stir with a delicious Zambian feast, from barbecue meat to spiced delicacies, and a live band and traditional dancing.

The Conference Centre is a wash with natural light and outfitted with the latest technology to ensure your event is a success. The Ballroom can accommodate up to 400 guests banquet-style



Exterior



Guest Villa

Hotels



David Livingstone Safari Lodge | 4* Property | 77 rooms | www.thedavidlivingstone.com

Standard rooms - 72

Suites - 5

Blending perfectly within the lush surrounds of the Zambezi River bank, The David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa offers 5-star Victoria Falls accommodation nearby this impressive natural wonder of the world. The lodge is located 10 minutes upstream from the Victoria Falls and is a 20 minute transfer from Livingstone Airport.

Most of the 77 rooms look out over the mighty Zambezi River and a leisurely sun downer can be enjoyed from your private balcony.

Front and centre of the hotel is an infinity pool and extended private deck area overlooking the river. Enjoy a range of treatments at the in house spa.

Dining & Events

Gwembe Terrace is a relaxed, casual meeting place with excellent views, offering relaxed dining.

Enjoy afro-arabian fusion dishes in the main *Kalai Restaurant*, where contemporary meals are served in a traditional setting.

The Boma offers BBQ outdoor dining.

To experience Africa in a unique way, climb aboard *The Lady Livingstone*, a 3-deck river cruiser.

The lodge benefits from a large thatched conference centre - a flexible event space (250m²) overlooking the African bush. It can accommodate up to 176 guests banquet -style.



Exterior



Guest Room

Hotels



Tongavezi | 5* Property | 11 rooms | Sindabezi | 5* Property | 5 rooms | www.tongabezi.com

Tongabezi is a luxury lodge near Victoria Falls on the banks of the Zambezi River. It was founded in 1990 by Ben Parker and the late Will Ruck-Keene, pioneers of eco-tourism in Zambia. Privately owned and run, Tongabezi combines romance and exclusivity with warm and attentive service. Each house and cottage has its own valet who takes care of guests throughout their stay and act as a private concierge.

There is no set pattern to days at Tongabezi. Guests can do as much or as little as they wish, with game drives, bush walks and boat trips, all included in the price. The majestic Victoria Falls can be viewed either by boat or helicopter.

Guests can also stay on the private island, Sindabezi, an exclusive camp on the Zambezi River.

Adjacent to the lodge is the Tongabezi Trust School which was set up by Vanessa Parker. The school opened on 1 May 1996 and due to its huge success it has been growing ever since. There are now 240 pupils. The school provides education to the Tongabezi staff children, as well as children from the local community, in an area where educational funding and materials are scarce. The school welcomes visits by guests and various CSR projects can be embraced including sponsoring a child for a year for the modest sum of from USD 900.



Bath with a view



Riverfront

Hotels



Royal Chundu Zambezi River Lodge | 5* Property | 14 rooms | www.royalchundu.com

This luxury lodge, is located 50km' s upstream from the Victoria Falls and 30 minutes from Livingstone Airport.

The main lodge has 10 spacious, thatched suites perched on the banks of the Zambezi, whilst the private Katombor a Island, a mere 10minutes boat ride away, boasts four extremely private villas.

There is a central lounge, dining and pool area. An interesting feature is the Baobab trees located throughout the island. Meandering teak walkways lead to the main lodge, where traditional and international cuisine can be savored. Choose to dine indoors in true ethnic elegance, or experience open- air dining in the Chief 's boma, where you will be treated to an authentic African barbeque and traditional song and dance.

Additional services on offer include a curio shop, spa treatments, a library, Internet and office facilities, full day bush drives and boat cruises, Authentic village tours and canoeing trips – these allow for unobtrusive, close up game viewing and bird watching along the river banks.



Riverside dining



Island suite

Hotels



Radisson Blu | 4* Property | 142 rooms | www.radissonhotels.com

Tune out from the rest of the world and connect to the natural beauty of Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park. This exceptional UNESCO site is home to one of the largest waterfalls in the world and a wildlife park. Relax in this magical setting or find an adventure – in addition to 200 rooms and suites, our hotel offers locally-inspired restaurants, a spa and fitness center, a river cruiser, and a sports pavilion. We also offer a conference center with five rooms. Host a unique event for up to 250 people with the spectacular Victoria Falls nearby.

Dining

Savor a delicious meal at our on-site Chuma Grill Restaurant & Bar, where guests find African fusion dishes and international classics. When the weather is nice, have lunch by the fountain on our lovely outdoor terrace. Each morning, stop in for our famous breakfast buffet, which includes hot and cold dishes as well as fresh bread and fruit. A favorite among locals, it will set you up for the rest of the day.



Poolside



Superior Room

Hotels



Mukwa River Lodge | 5* Property | 7 rooms | www.mukwariverlodge.com

With its classic charm and refined style reminiscent of a bygone era, Mukwa River Lodge provides accommodation fit for royalty and embodies the essence of bush chic. Every creature comfort is thoughtfully provided, accompanied by 5-star service and exquisite dining comparable to that of an award winning restaurant. Situated across from the Zambezi national park, you are able to see animals come down to the river to have a drink or graze on the banks of the Zambezi, all from the comfort of your own private deck or plunge pool. Observe elephants and other captivating wildlife as they gracefully traverse the banks of the majestic Zambezi River.

Activities

Zambia offers plenty of opportunities for adventure seekers; white-water rafting, kayaking, bungee jumping, sunset cruises, and helicopter tours.



Exterior



Guest Room

Hotels



Thorn Tree Lodge | 5* Property | 12 rooms | www.africanbushcamps.com

Blending into its beautiful river setting, Thorn Tree River Lodge draws inspiration from the local culture and customs of Zambia. Eight tented rooms and four family units stretch out along the river's banks, offering elegant interiors with indoor and outdoor bathrooms, as well as sparkling private plunge pools. Meals are served in an open dining area that also features a cosy wine cellar ideal for more intimate occasions. Guests can catch up on their reading in the lodge's library, work out in the gym or enjoy a treatment at the spa while looking out onto magnificent river views. A vast deck at the river's edge features a sunken boma for outdoor dining and a beautiful infinity pool. The floating wooden deck edges out into the river, blending the edges between land and water. Activities include tours of Victoria Falls, visits to a nearby village, sunset river cruises, fishing and visits to Livingstone Museum.

Experiences

Bungee jumping in Vic Falls

Bungee off the Victoria Falls Bridge in Livingstone

Lunar rainbow tour

Discover the best-kept secret of Victoria Falls in Livingstone

Safari game drive Livingstone

See Zambia's last remaining rhinos in Moa-Tunya National Park



Pool Side



Guest Room

HIGHLIGHTS



Highlights

Walking Tour of Victoria Falls

It's a truly a we-inspiring experience – the sight, the sound, the smell the humbling feeling that here indeed is nature's supreme masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality...and nothing prepares you for your first sight.

The Victoria Falls – Now In Its 150 Millionth Fantastic Year – Reaches Its Zenith In About May each year. Clients will be accompanied through the Rainforest by qualified Guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird & wildlife and other points of interest. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.

Sunset Cruises

With a luxurious sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, you can experience all the wonders of nature that this mighty river has to offer.

Take a cruise upstream from the Victoria Falls on the 120-seater African Queen or its sister boat, the African Princess. Morning or sunset cruises include snacks, or a mid-day cruise has lunch included. Enjoy spectacular views of the Zambezi River and the surrounding game reserves as you meander upriver. The cruise boats are also available for private functions and work well in combination with a Jetty Dinner .

Day tour to Chobe, Botswana

Chobe National Park is well known for its large herds of elephant that frequent the Chobe River on a daily basis. Apart from the herds of elephants, Chobe also has lots more to offer. The Park has lion, leopard, buffalo and a whole host of antelope like sable, puku, kudu, eland, roan and many others which you can get to see. The river is filled with big pods of hippos and some of the biggest crocodiles in Africa. This is a full day activity - leaving early in the morning and returning early evening. It includes a morning 4x4 land safari, lunch at a local hotel and then an afternoon boat-based river safari.



Walking tours of the falls

Highlights

Game drives

Game Drives – enjoy a diversity of wildlife in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, a wildlife sanctuary on the banks of the Zambezi. The park has elephant, impala, giraffe, buffalo, hippo, crocodile, zebra in large numbers and an exciting array of birds. Guests may also be lucky enough to see a rare sighting of the wild dog that on occasion pass through the park.

Livingstone Island & Devil's Pool

Enjoy a lunch on this World Heritage site which is limited to only 10 guests at any one time. The island is situated on the lip of the chasm, from which David Livingstone first saw the Falls. For the brave at heart try a swim in the Devil's Pool! It offers daring swimmers the chance to experience the ultimate delight: peering over the brim of the largest curtain of falling water in the world. Please note Livingstone Island is usually only accessible between August to mid-March.

The Livingstone Museum

The oldest museum in Zambia containing many interesting displays and memorabilia belonging to the man himself - David Livingstone.

Maramba Market

A visit to this colourful local market in Livingstone for crafts and curios is worth including during a tour of Livingstone.

Mukuni Village

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to meet Chief Mukuni and residents and see how local people live in a working village.



Game drives



Devil's Pool

UNIQUE ACTIVITIES



Unique Activities

Canoeing

Looking for a Victoria Falls activity with a difference? Join Makora Quest for an amazing canoe experience on the Zambezi. This activity combines the exquisite tranquility of the Zambezi River, with the exhilarating thrill of authentic Africa like no other Victoria Falls activity. Accompanied by a professional guide with many hours experience on the river, enjoy glorious scenery and birding with a choice of a Half Day, Full Day, or the amazing Overnight Canoe experience. Canoeing on the river is also an ideal fun group activity, with canoes available for up to 70 people for the Half or Full Day experience. A canoe safari on the river is truly one of the best kept Zambezi secrets a 'must-do' Victoria Falls activity.



Canoeing on the Zambezi

Horse Trails

Calling all novice, experienced and 'I think I can do this' horse riders in the Victoria Falls area, we have the perfect holiday activity for you. Our horseback rides depart from the Minor Hotel Resort along trails within the National Park, taking you through scenic African Bushveld with good bird watching and the exciting possibility of spotting wildlife. We offer Half Hour Children's Pony Rides, Two-Hour Trails and Half Day outrides with lunch in the fragrant herb garden. We have five dedicated trail ponies for guests, with the most delightful names like Night Landing, Storm, Later, Treacle and Tamarind. The ponies are well trained and friendly, and are experienced wildlife trail ponies.



Horse Trail

Elephant Café & Interaction

The elephant café experience is a three-tiered offering including a jetboat, elephant interaction and an all inclusive dining experience that has quickly become one of victoria falls' signature experiences. The full experience has a fixed price so guests can sit back and relax over the delicious bush gourmet cuisine unique to this restaurant. The trip departs just upstream of Victoria Falls departing from the David Livingstone safari lodge & spa from where clients will be observing game on the way through the national parks in Zimbabwe on one side and the Zambian park on the other. On arrival clients will be met by members of a magnificent herd of rescue elephant for a once-in-a-lifetime meeting. Experience an unforgettable close encounter with these gentle giants and a hosted informative viewing of the herd around the vicinity of the venue. Once the herd retire to forage in the bush, clients are welcomed into the elephant café overlooking the Zambezi river for a unique dining experience.



Unique Activities



Flight of Angels

An incredible experience of graceful flying and spectacular scenery

With our impressive fleet of four helicopters, Batoka Sky can fly a total of 16 people making the scenic Victoria Falls helicopter flights an ideal group activity.

Experience the Flight of Angels, an unforgettable helicopter flight over the spectacular Victoria Falls, Batoka Gorge, Zambezi River and the lush Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. With Batoka Sky, adventurers can choose from three magnificent scenic flights the Short 15 minute flight, the 22 minute Gorge Flight and the longer 30 minute Scenic Flight.

Batoka Sky also offers two bespoke Gorge Picnic fly-in experiences. Chopper into the Gorge for a private al fresco lunch for two, or book a riverside leisure, family, or corporate group dining experience followed by a magnificent flight out the Gorge and above the Falls. The Batoka Gorge is the Gorge below the Victoria Falls where the Zambezi River flows towards the Indian Ocean. The Gorge is home to world-renowned rapids 13 to 21 which are rated amongst the most challenging and thrilling rapids on the planet. Batoka Sky have constructed helicopter landing pads at rapids 10, 21 and 25 to chopper rafters out of the Gorge.

Dining Out

World class fare with African flair is how best to describe the unique food opportunities you will experience whilst visiting this region. The lodges and hotels in the area almost outdo each other with delicious, luxurious and varied recipes to suit all palates, often made from locally source fresh produce such as fresh Bream from the river.

Sip a cool cocktail and enjoy light canapés from the deck of the African Queen as she cruises along the Zambezi at sundown, or explore the islands and waterways from a high-speed boat.

Savour an "Out of Africa" bush breakfast, a royal afternoon tea or a moonlit dinner aboard an historic steam train. Step back in time with a colonial style lunch on an island in the middle of the river .



Boma dinner



Traditional cuisine