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Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls - Zambia

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Tour of the Falls - Zambia (RLH & Avani Hotels Guests) Tour of the Falls – Zambia, Wild Horizons Days – Daily Minimum/ Maximum participants – Minimum 1 / Maximum N/A Departure – On Request Duration – 2 hours Language – English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability)

Highlights

To discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them it is well worth booking a Wild Horizons tour of the Falls. Described by the Kololo tribe living in the area in the 1800's as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' - 'the Smoke that Thunders' and in more modern terms as 'the greatest known curtain of falling water', the Victoria Falls are a spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River, bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe. A path along the edge of the forest provides the visitor who is prepared to brave the tremendous spray with an unparalleled series of views of the Falls. One special vantage point is across the Knife edge bridge, where visitors can have the finest view of the Eastern Cataract and the Main Falls as well as the Boiling Pot where the river turns and heads down the Batoka Gorge. Other vantage points include the Falls bridge and the Lookout Tree which commands a panoramic view across the Main Falls.

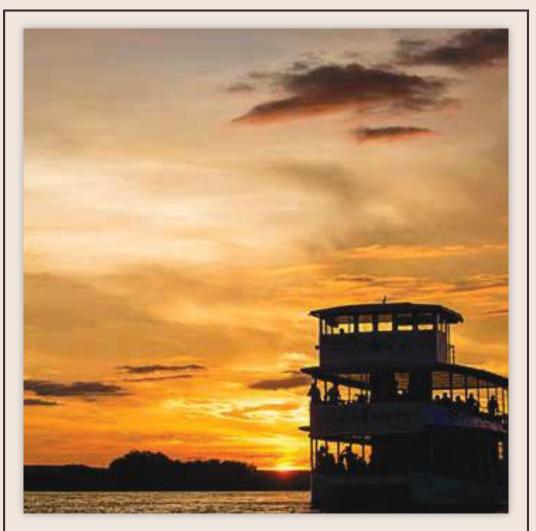
Different times of the year will provide completely different experiences of the Falls region. Peak flood season is around March and April and the full power of the falls can be experienced in all its glory. As the floods abate the view of the falls gets better and better through the year, but at its lowest, around November and December the Falls become little rivulets running over the edge and in some places along the 1,7km width no water falls at all.

PLEASE NOTE: During this time, it is recommended guests book a tour of the falls on the Zimbabwean side.



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Zambezi River Cruises



Sundowner Cruise -African Queen/African Princess

Days: Daily

Transfers: Guests are collected at 15h30 in winter and 16h00 in the summer months in time for the cruise departures at 16h00 in winter and 16h30 in summer. Transfers to the jetty are from the Day Activity Centre (Livingstone).

Activity Description

In the fading twilight hours, take a sunset cruise. Heed the call of Africa while sipping traditional cocktails and enjoying the legendary snacks. The African Queen and Princess meander slowly upstream along the length of the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park looking for game on the way. Several animals and a host of bird species can be viewed from comfortable chairs on cool wooden decks. Excellent food is served on board and the bar is well stocked with spirits, good wines, beers, and soft drinks

Following this most memorable of experiences, you will be transferred back to your hotel between 18h30. and 19h00. (winter and summer respectively). Guests are met by staff from the cruise boat and driven to the Royal Landing jetty on the Zambezi River for boarding.



EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE AFRICAN QUEEN AND AFRICAN PRINCESS:

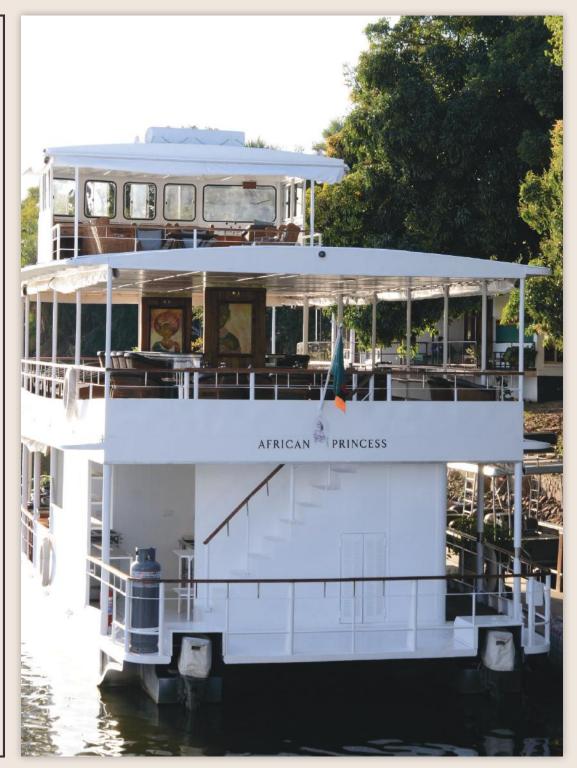
African Queen - A minimum number of 110 for the whole boat. The vessel can be chartered exclusively, or the decks can be split, and each deck hired separately for smaller groups on an exclusive basis.

The Decks can accommodate: Lower Deck: 40 – 70 people Mid Deck: 40 – 60 people Captain's Cabin: Up to 10 people *PLEASE NOTE: The above configurations can be accommodated up to a capacity of 120 passengers.

African Princess - A minimum number of 80 for the whole boat. The Decks can accommodate: Lower Deck: 30 – 45 people Mid Deck: 30 – 45 people Captain's Cabin: Up to 10 people *PLEASE NOTE: The above configurations can be accommodated up to a capacity of 90 passengers.

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The Lady Livingstone



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Days: Daily Transfers: Included from Livingstone Town only Sunset cruise Times : September to April, departs at 16h30 returns at 18h30 / May to August, departs at 16h00 returns at 18h00.

Highlights

Highlights: The Lady Livingstone is based at David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa and is a 5-star Zambezi River cruise experience. The Zambezi River cruises will take you along the river boundary of the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, around Siloka Island and back with plenty of opportunities for game viewing, bird watching and sunset photo opportunities. The sunset cruise lasts for two hours. Things you may see along the way are Elephant, hippo, crocodile, various antelope, Buffalo, bee-eaters, fish eagle, zebra, and giraffe to name a few. The cruise includes freshly baked snacks, local beverages, local spirits, and house wine.

SEATING CAPACITY

Total of 144 clients, three decks: Lower Deck – 70 clients (exclusive bookings 60 min) Middle Deck – 50 clients (exclusive bookings 40 min) Top Deck – 24 clients (exclusive bookings 20 min)

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Scenic helicopter flight over the Falls



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Helicopter Flight - 12/13 Minutes – Zambia Helicopter Flight - 20/22 Minutes – Zambia Helicopter Flight - 25/30 Minutes – Zambia Days: Daily

Departure: Departure is from the Victoria Falls Day Activity Centre and at the guest's convenience. Helicopter flights begin at 08h00 and continue until last light.

A 13-minute helicopter flight will take you over the Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River.

A 28-minute helicopter flight will take you over the Victoria Falls, the Batoka Gorge, the Zambezi River and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.



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Day Trip to the Chobe National Park



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CHOBE DAY TRIP (Guests staying in Livingstone, Zambia) Day Trip - Chobe Trip - Botswana ex Zambia Day Trip - Chobe Half Day Trip - ex Zambia (Inc Lunch) Day Trip - Chobe Half Day Trip - ex Zambia (Excl Lunch) Days – Daily Minimum / Maximum participants – N/A Departure – Between 07h10 and 07h30 from Hotels in

Livingstone

Duration – 9 ½ hours **Language** – English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability) PLEASE NOTE:

- * Passports will be required for this tour.
- * Visas may be required for this tour (for guests own account).
- * Child Policies are available upon request.

Highlights

Chobe National Park is approximately two hours from Livingstone. Your transfer is by road and boat across the Zambezi River, as you are crossing into Botswana you will need your passport. Your safari begins with a river game viewing cruise on the Chobe River with refreshments while the boat takes you close to the wildlife and waterfowl along the river. The cruise ends at approximately 12h30 and you are taken to one of the riverbank hotels for lunch. After lunch, spend the afternoon on 4x4 safari vehicles game viewing in the Chobe National Park, an opportunity to see the abundance and variety of wildlife that Chobe is renowned for. You will return to the border post at approximately 17h00 and from there transfer back to your hotel to arrive at around 18h00.

The timings, on average, will work as follows: - Livingstone to the Ferry border is approximately 45 minutes. The border crossing (including immigrations) is approximately 20-30 minutes. The ferry border to Riverfront hotels (you would stop here for a bathroom break) is approximately 15 minutes. The riverfront hotels to Chobe National Park are approximately 10-15 minutes.

Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls - Zimbabwe



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Zimbabwe Tour of the Falls (for guests staying in Livingstone): **Days:** Daily

Minimum/Maximum participants: Minimum 2

Private tour - minimum charge of 5 participants

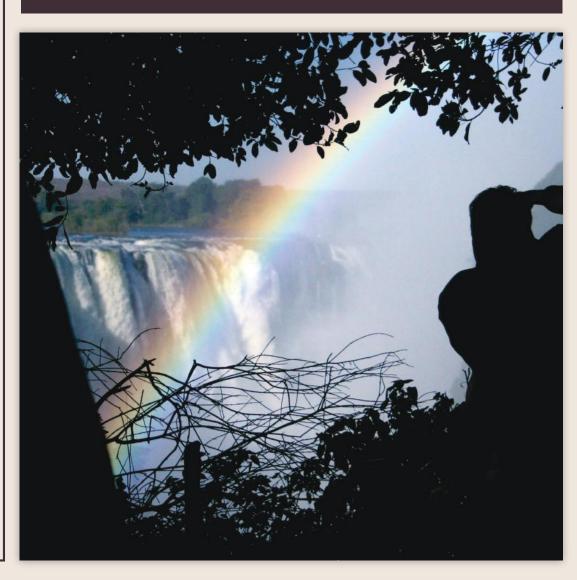
Departure: Between 08h00 and 08h30 or 13h20 and 13h45 from specific hotels and B&Bs in Livingstone Town

Duration: 3 hours

Language: English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, subject to availability)

Visa requirements: Guests requiring a Visa for Zambia should have a Double Entry visa to cover re-entry into Zambia after the tour, and check visa implications for entry into Zimbabwe.

Guests are transferred from their accommodation in Livingstone, across the border, and to the entrance of the Rain Forest. Upon reaching the Zimbabwean side, guests will be warmly greeted by a knowledgeable guide who will serve as their escort throughout the exploration. After the guided tour, the Wild Horizons transfer service will take guests back to Zambia, ensuring a comfortable and hassle-free return to their hotel.





Livingstone Island Visit



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Days – Daily (Seasonal)
Minimum / Maximum participants – Min 2 / Max 24
Departure – Livingstone Hotel The Sun Deck (Guests to arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled departure)
Child Policy: Minimum Age 12 years
PLEASE NOTE: All guests visiting Livingstone Island require

PLEASE NOTE: All guests visiting Livingstone Island require additional transfers to / from the Livingstone Island Launch site (between Dry Manzi and Royal Livingstone). Please cost these transfers in extra. Livingstone Island is a 5–8-minute boat ride from the Royal Livingstone Hotel and is located in the middle of the Zambezi River, touching the lip of the Victoria Falls, where the water thunders down the 103m drop. Access to this unique Island is seasonal and depends entirely on the water level in the Zambezi River. All visits to the island are during the 'low water' season, which usually begins in mid-July and goes through to the end of January. High water visits are not possible as the island is continuously covered in the spray/downpour from the Victoria Falls.

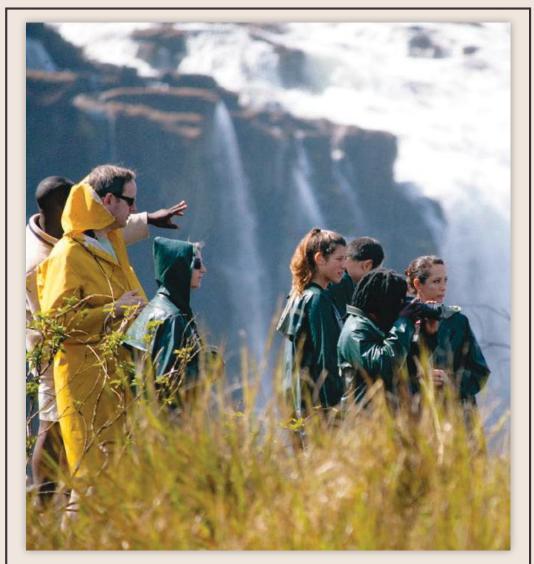
The trip includes a short, guided tour of the island, viewing the Victoria Falls and a light snack depending on the time of the morning visits. At certain times of the year swimming in Devils pool is possible.

Due to the nature of the island, the number of clients who may visit at one time is restricted to 24. There are 5 daily visits, which enables 120 clients per day.

WE HAVE TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE NATURAL HABITAT OF THE AREA.

It is highly recommended that you book an island visit in advance.





Livingstone Island Morning Tea Tours

Three morning visits of one and a half hours each (giving about one hour fifteen minutes on the Island). **Departing Royal Livingstone at:** 07h30, 09h00 and 10h30 These visits include tea and coffee, soft drinks, and light snacks.



Livingstone Island Lunch Tour

Departing Royal Livingstone at 12h30 and returning at 15h15. This includes a buffet lunch, with soft drinks, beer, and wine.

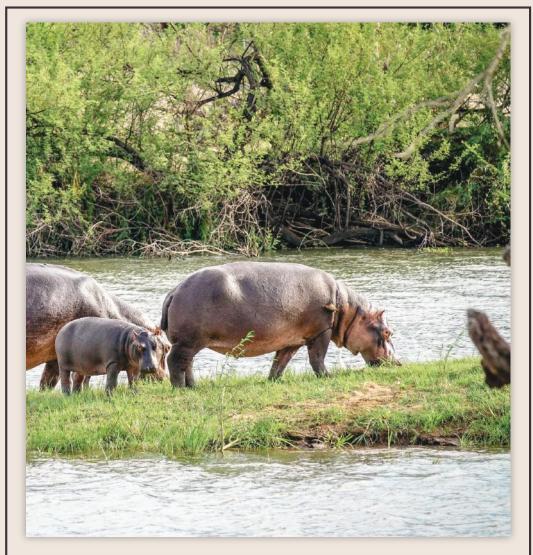
Livingstone Island Afternoon Tea Tour

One afternoon visit of two hours, departing Royal Livingstone at 15h30 and returning at 17h30. This visit includes tea, coffee, light snacks, soft drinks, beer, and wine. Child Policies are available upon request.

PLEASE NOTE: Pickups from the Zimbabwe border or another lodge are at least 30 minutes prior to start of activity and will be subject to an additional transfer charge – please contact us for this rate. E.g., Lunch pick-up is at 12h00, activity starts 12h30.

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Game drive in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park



Game drive in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park

Days: Daily

Departure: Departs from Day Activity Centre in Livingstone. The early morning drive begins at 06h30 and the mid-morning drive begins at 09h45. The afternoon game drive begins at 15h00. The Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park encompasses the Victoria Falls and stretches some 12 kms along the riverbanks of the upper Zambezi River. White rhino, buffalo, hippo, crocodile, giraffe, zebra, and several antelope species flourish here. Elephant also often visit the park swimming back and forth across the river. Game drives in open 4 x 4 vehicles with a knowledgeable guide set off in the morning and afternoon from the Day Activity Centre (Livingstone) and last about 3 hours.

The early morning drive begins at 06h30 and the mid-morning drive begins at 09h45. The Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park is an UNESCO World Heritage site that is home to the mighty and spectacular Mosi-oa-Tunya — 'The Smoke Which Thunders' known worldwide as Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. The Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park stretches from the Songwe Gorge below the falls in a north-west arc along about 20 km of the Zambian riverbank. It forms the south-western boundary of the city of Livingstone and has two main sections: a wildlife park at its north-western end, and the land adjacent to the immense and awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, which in the rainy season is the world's largest curtain of falling water. It extends downstream from the falls and to the south-east along the Batoka Gorges. The Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park boasts five White Rhino, Elephant, Buffalo, Giraffe, Zebra, and various Antelope. Although small by African standards (1600Ha), this increases the chance of seeing game. Clients are also shown some historic sites such as the Old Drift where the original white settlers lived before 1904.

Although we do not operate this activity ourselves, we are happy to assist with reservations on your behalf. Child Policies are available upon request.

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Village Tour



Village Tour

Days – Daily

Minimum/ Maximum participants – Minimum 1 / Maximum N/A Departure – On Request

Duration – 3 hours

Language – English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability) Highlights - These daily tours are of Mukuni Village, home to the Leya people. Clients have the opportunity to learn more about this interesting culture whilst being shown around the village homes and Chief Mukuni's Palace, as well as having the opportunity to try out their traditional food & beer.

This is a real village with a population of 5000.





Microlight Flight over the Falls

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Microlight Flight over the Falls

Microlight Flight - 12/15 Minutes – Zambia Microlight Flight - 25/30 Minutes – Zambia Days: Daily.

One person and an experienced pilot take a 15-minute microlight flight over the Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. A 30-minute microlight flight will take you over the Victoria Falls, the Batoka Gorge, the Zambezi River and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.

Microlight flights begin at 06h30 and end at 09h30 in the morning and start again at 15h00 and end at last light. The minimum age is 10 however if a child is younger but big enough to fit into the harness then they are permitted to fly. Please note: For safety purposes you may not take your own camera, however they offer a wing-mounted digital camera that is operated by the pilot during your flight.

These images can be purchased after your flight. Passenger weight limit of 100kg/220lb.





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White Water Rafting

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Low white-water rafting Rafting - Full Day – Zambia Rafting - Half Day – Zambia Combo - Rafting and Riverboard (Full Day) – Zambia

Low white-water rafting runs from about mid-July to the end of January. The best months are usually August and September. A full day white water rafting trip includes 21 rapids, lunch and 9 ¹/₂ hours in the day, including the walk out of the gorge and the drive home.

A half-day white water rafting trip in the morning takes in rapids 1–10, breakfast, a light lunch, and drinks for the climb out. The afternoon white water rafting trip includes lunch, rapids 11– 21, and drinks for the climb out.

Full Day: Pick up is from the Day Activity Centre (Livingstone) at 08h30 getting back at about 17h00.

Half Day in the morning: Pick up is from the Day Activity Centre (Livingstone) at 08h30 getting back at about 13h30. Half Day in the afternoon: Pick up is from the Day Activity Centre (Livingstone) at 11h30 getting back at about 17h00. Child Policies are available upon request.



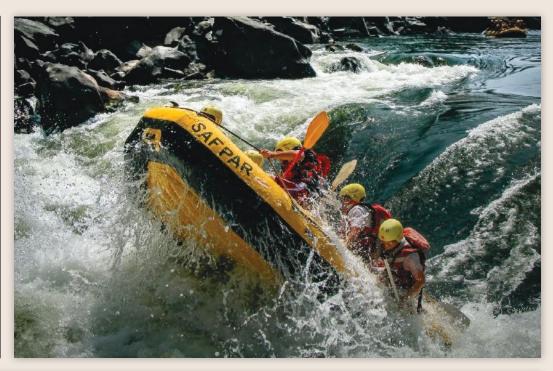


High White-Water Rafting

High white-water rafting runs from approximately the end of January to mid-July. IF THE WATER IS TOO HIGH THE RIVER IS CLOSED FOR SAFETY REASONS. This usually happens between April and May but can last up to July.

Full Day – rapids 11 - 25: Pick up is from the Day Activity Centre (Livingstone) at 08h30 getting back at about 14h00. The full day can end sooner than 14h00. depending on how fast the water is running at the time.

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