



# Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls - Zimbabwe

Days - Daily

Minimum participants - Minimum 1

Maximum participants - Unlimited

Private tour - Minimum charge of 5 participants

Departure - Between 08:00 and 08:30 or 13:20 and 13:45 from

hotels, Guest Lodges and B&Bs in Victoria Falls Town

**Duration - 2 hours** 

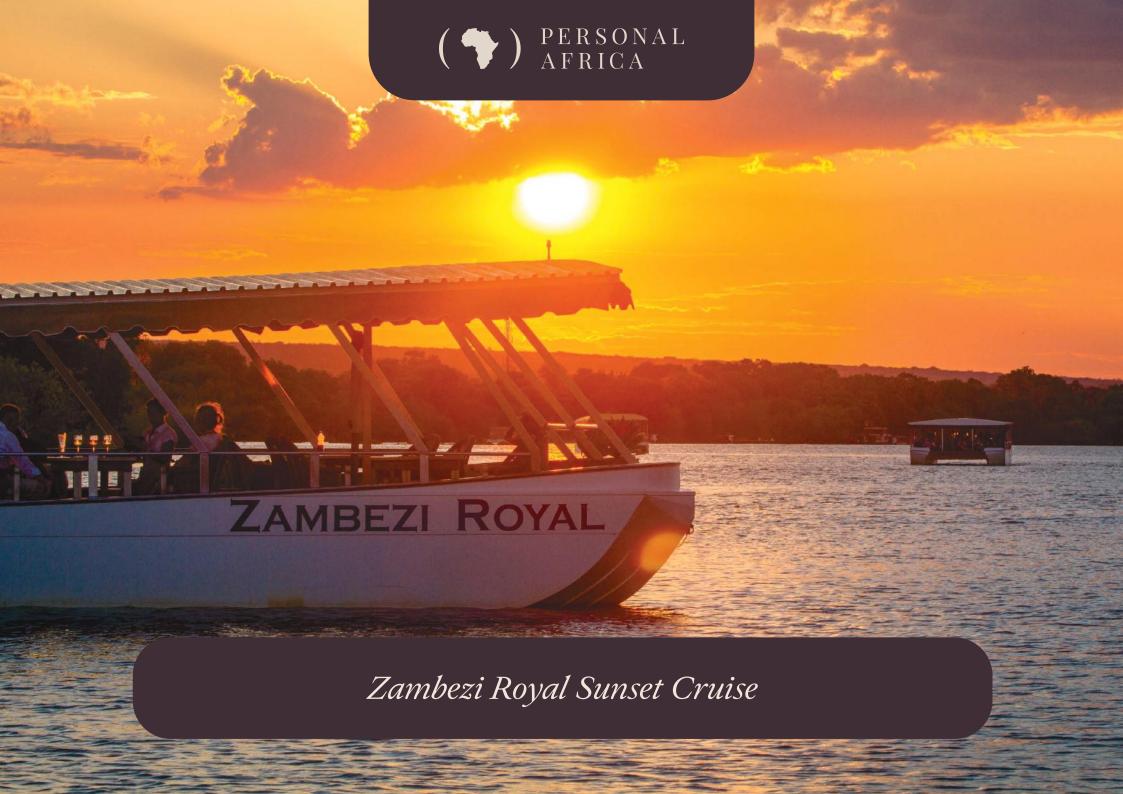
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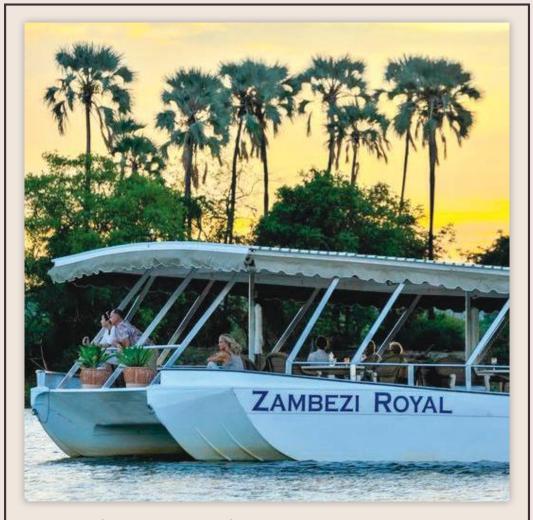
### Activity Description

Victoria Falls is a Natural World Wonder that has captivated travellers from around the world. The guided tour of the Victoria Falls rainforest is available in both morning and afternoon sessions, offering you the chance to witness this natural wonder in different lights and moods. Throughout the journey, you will be accompanied by our knowledgeable and experienced guides, who will share the rich history of the falls, revealing fascinating insights into its formation and significance. They will also unveil the diverse flora, fauna, and captivating wildlife that call this rainforest their home. As you explore, the guides are delighted to assist you in capturing the perfect photographs that will forever encapsulate your experience of this spectacular waterfall. To ensure your comfort, raincoats will be provided when needed, allowing you to fully embrace the plumes of mist-filled rainbows that dance in the air. Let the rhythm of rushing water and the lush green surroundings envelop you, immersing yourself in nature's symphony.

### Highlights

- Guided tour of the Victoria Falls rainforest, available in morning and afternoon sessions
- Opportunity to see the majestic 'Big Tree' and learn about the history and significance of the Victoria Falls
- Experienced guides sharing insights into the falls' formation, flora, fauna, and wildlife
- · Raincoats provided
- Photographic opportunities





# Zambezi Royal Sunset Cruise

Days - Daily

Capacity - 28 pax (22 pax for exclusive use)

**Duration -** 2 hours

Pick-Up - 16h00 (summer) - 15h30 (winter)

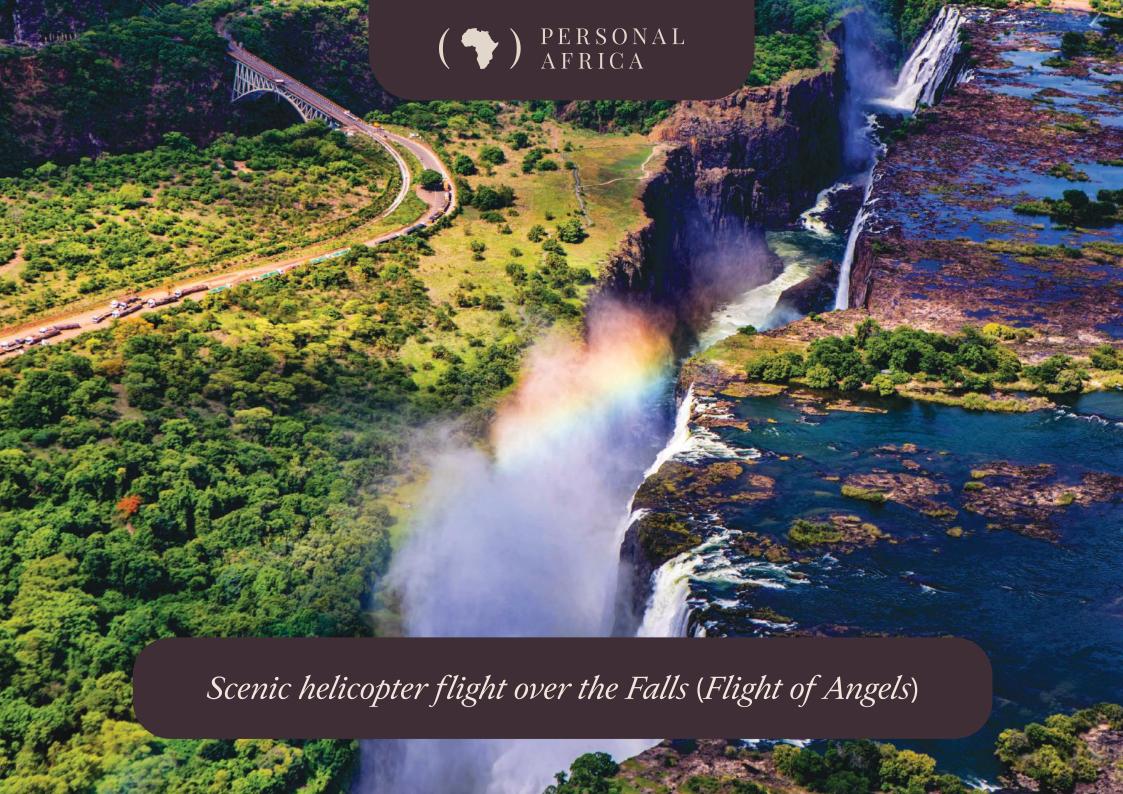
**Language -** English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability)

### Activity Description

The Zambezi River Sunset Cruise is one of the most popular activities in Victoria Falls. Typically lasting around two hours, the luxury Zambezi Royal cruise explores sections of the upper Zambezi close to the Victoria Falls and further upstream where the Zambezi and Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Parks flank the river.

Guests can look forward to 5-star service, hot & cold canapés, creative cocktails and a selection of beverages. The cruise captain will give a brief presentation on the journey of the Zambezi while guests enjoy the stunning scenery on the upper Zambezi River.







## Scenic helicopter flight over the Falls (Flight of Angels)

Days - Daily

Minimum / Maximum participants - N/A

12/13 Minute flight Minimum 1 / Maximum 10 pax every 15 minutes

**25 Minute flight** Minimum 3 / Maximum 10 pax every 30 minutes **Departure** - Throughout the day, from hotels and B&B's in Victoria Falls Town

**Language** - English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability)

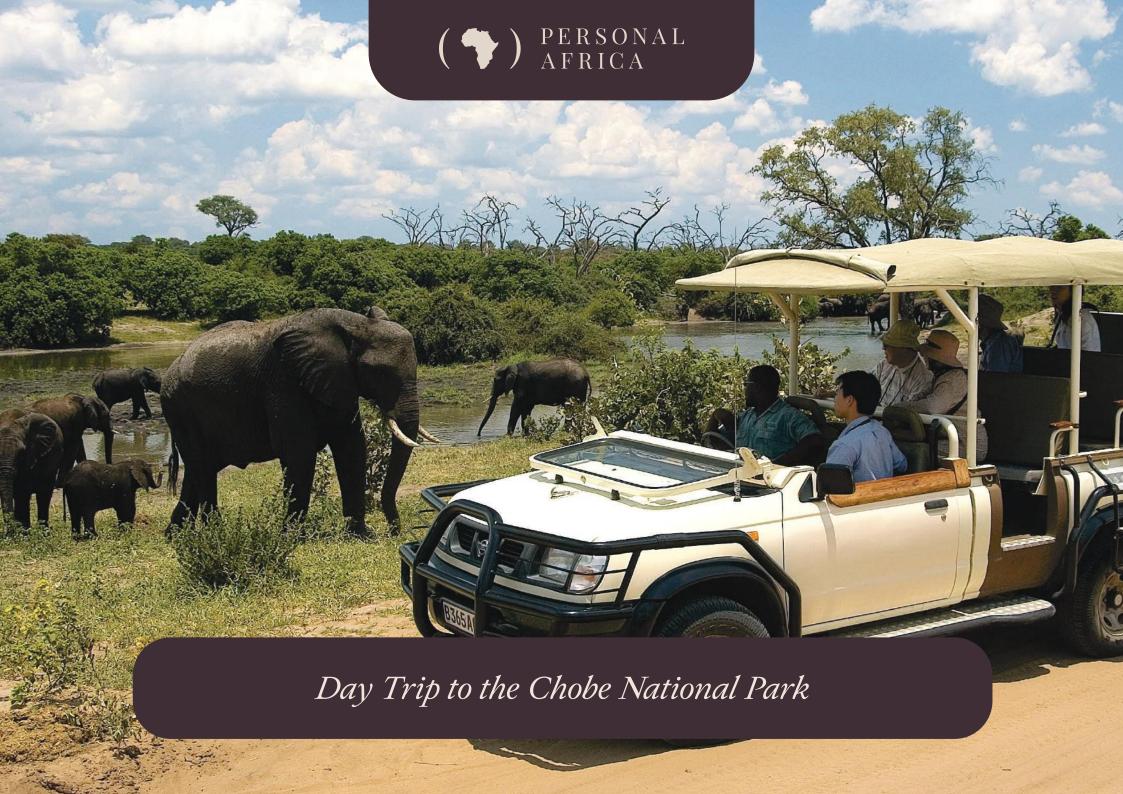
Child Policies are available upon request

### Highlights

Highlights - These 12/13min and 25min flights depart regularly throughout the day and offer a spectacular birds-eye view of one of the world's most stunning natural wonders. Passengers embark on a thrilling aerial tour over the majestic Victoria Falls, allowing them to witness the immense power and beauty of the cascading water from a unique vantage point. As the helicopter soars above the falls, passengers are treated to panoramic views of the Zambezi River, the lush rainforest surrounding the falls, and the magnificent spray rising into the air. The Flight of Angels offers an awe-inspiring perspective, capturing the grandeur and splendor of Victoria Falls in an unforgettable way. The experience epitomises David Livingstone's thoughts of "scenes so lovely they must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight."

Clients are collected from their hotels 30 minutes prior to their flight departure time and are given a safety talk on arrival at the Heli-pad, near the Elephant Hills Inter-Continental Hotel. The 12/13 minute Flight of Angels includes a flight over the majestic Victoria Falls, whilst the 25 minute Game Flight also includes a flight over the Zambezi National Park.







### Day Trip to the Chobe National Park

Days - Daily

**Minimum participants:** 2 **Maximum participants:** N/A

Departure - Between 07:10 and 07:30 from hotels and B&B's in

Victoria Falls Town

**Duration** - 9.5 hours

**Language** - English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability)

#### Please note:-

- \* Child Policies are available upon request Minimum age 2
- \* Passports will be required for this tour
- \* Visas may be required for this tour (for guests own account)

Day Trip - Chobe Trip - Botswana ex Zimbabwe

Day Trip - Chobe Half day Trip - ex Zimbabwe with lunch

Day Trip - Chobe Half Day Trip - ex Zimbabwe, no lunch

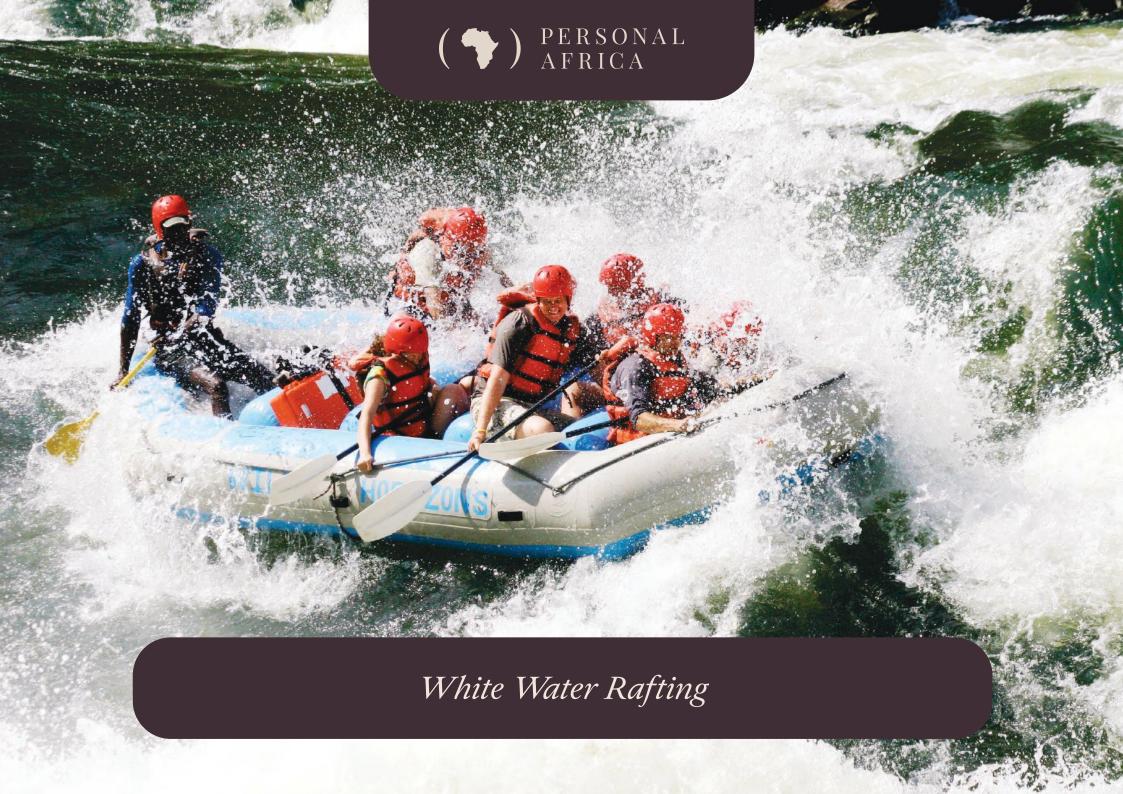
### Highlights

Chobe National Park is well known as one of the best wildlife destinations in the world and this raw natural landscape creates amazing photographic opportunities. The Park is located in Kasane, Botswana, a small town across the border from Victoria Falls. Upon transfer to the Kazungula border, clients will be warmly greeted by their Botswana Guide. An unforgettable morning unfolds with game viewing along the scenic Chobe River. After a delightful cruise concluding at around 12:30, clients indulge in a delectable lunch at a charming riverbank hotel. Following lunch, safari vehicles await to commence an exhilarating afternoon game drive within the vast Chobe National Park, offering abundant wildlife encounters. As the game drive concludes, clients return to the Kazungula Border, where their Zimbabwean Guide awaits to escort them back to Victoria Falls, arriving at approximately 18:30.

**Please note:** The order of the activities are subject to change without prior notice.

The half Chobe Day Trip consists of either a game drive or a boat cruise (including or excluding lunch) and pick up from the border: 08:30 – 12:30 (excluding lunch) or 08:30 – 13:30 (including lunch) or 12:00 – 17:00 (if including lunch) or 13:00 – 17:00 (excluding lunch)







### White Water Rafting

#### **Age Restrictions**

Minimum age: 15 years (At management's discretion, younger children may be accepted if the child is of the right maturity, strength and will fit a lifejacket securely.)

Maximum age: There is no maximum age limit, however Wild Horizons retain the right to refuse to take a client who is clearly going to be unable to cope with the rigours of rafting.

#### **Low Water Rafting**

Dates: 10th August – 25th December (Approximate dates –

subject to change)
Rapids: #1 to #19

Lunch: Lunch is served at the Top of the gorge at rapid # 19

Time: 07:00 to 14:30

Duration: 8 hrs

### **High Water Rafting**

Dates: 25th Dec - 10th August (Approximate dates - subject to

change)

Rapids: #11 to #23

**Lunch:** Lunch is served at the top of the gorge at Rapid #23

**Time:** 07:00 to 14:00

**Duration:** 7 hrs

**Departures:** Rafting trips depart daily, multi days are booked on

request.

Minimum Pax - 2

Maximum Pax - NA



### Highlights & General information

Victoria Falls is a mile long curtain of water that stretches across the glistening basalt rock, erupts into spray, and then thunders into the canyons below. The walls of basalt rock that capture the mighty Zambezi form one of the great river corridors of the world. This is the domain of the Nyaminyami, the River God of the Tonga people and is the 'highway' for the rafts. The gorge is over 100 meters deep at the Falls and increases to over 200 meters by the end of a full day raft trip. Despite this rugged terrain, the gorges below the Falls are thick with vegetation and incredibly spectacular.

Arguably the wildest white water in the world, rafting on the Zambezi River is an adrenaline rush not to be missed. The rapids on the Zambezi River are officially defined as "Grade 5" by the British Canoe Union (Grade 6 being commercially un-runnable). Clients should be reasonably fit for this activity, as there is a steep walk into and out of the Batoka Gorge as well as the white water rafting activity itself.

All guests will be collected from their respective hotels and taken to The Lookout Café for their briefing. Please bring your vouchers to check in. Do not bring valuables with you. Please leave all valuables, jewellery and passports at your hotel for safekeeping. We provide a safekeeping facility at check-in, where valuables can be left at your own risk.

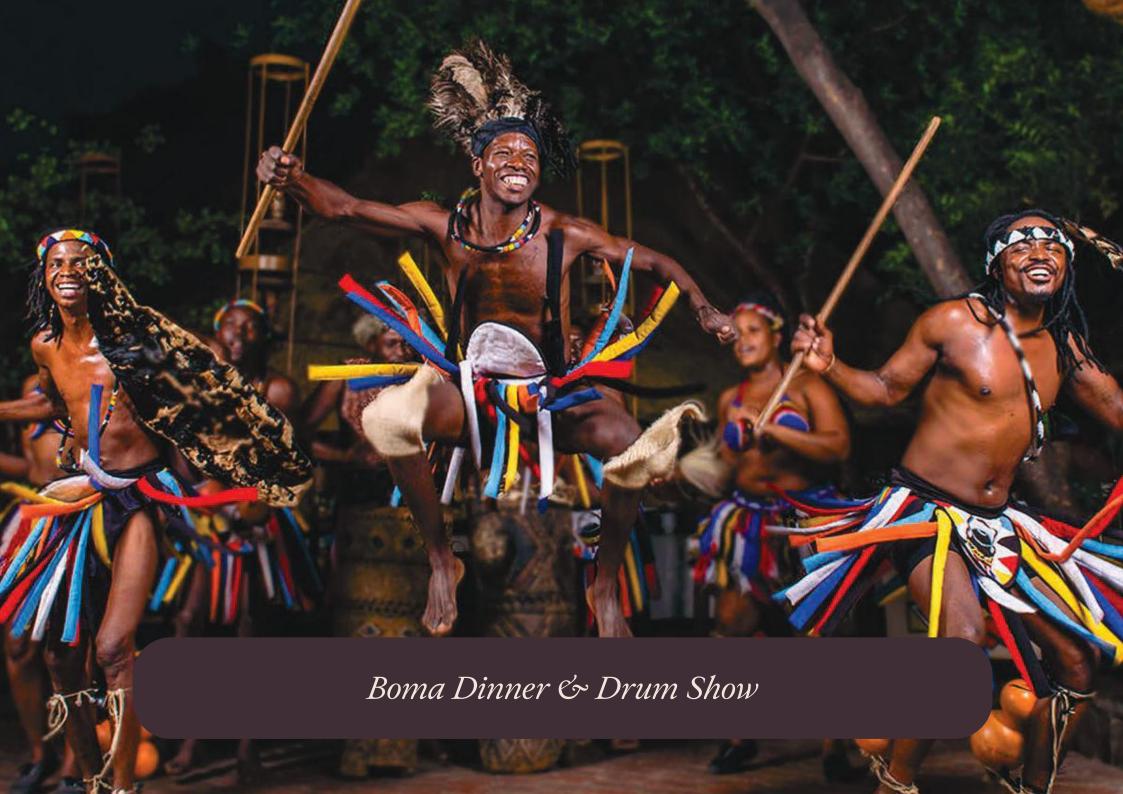
### What to Wear

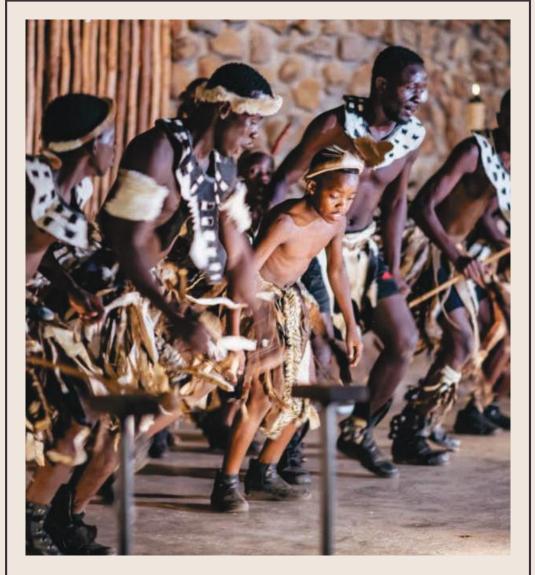
- Swimsuit and shorts/cycling shorts but nothing that water will suck away.
- · A way to secure glasses to yourself or they will be lost.
- T-shirt or long-sleeved shirt for sun protection.
- · Sunscreen and lip balm (guides will have dry bag for this).
- Sturdy shoes/trainers or rafting shoes. Your shoes must be securely fitted to your feet (i.e. no flip-flops) or they will be lost.
- · A peak cap that will fit comfortably under your helmet.
- · Wet Suits will be provided in the winter months.
- Bring as little as possible.

### Check-in at The Lookout Café

At the Lookout Café, clients will receive a comprehensive briefing. This includes check-in procedures, signing an indemnity, and a thorough safety briefing. From this vantage point, clients can admire Rapids #3 and #4, which offer a thrilling spectacle. Situated 120m above the tumultuous rapids of the Zambezi River, the Lookout Café commands a breathtaking view. It perches on the edge of the Batoka Gorge, just downstream from the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge, providing a stunning backdrop. Please note that the hike into and out of the gorge is steep and rugged. The return journey to the top of the gorge covers approximately 750 feet and requires a reasonable level of fitness. However, at the top of the gorge, guests can quench their thirst with cold beer, soft drinks, and water.







### Boma Dinner & Drum Show

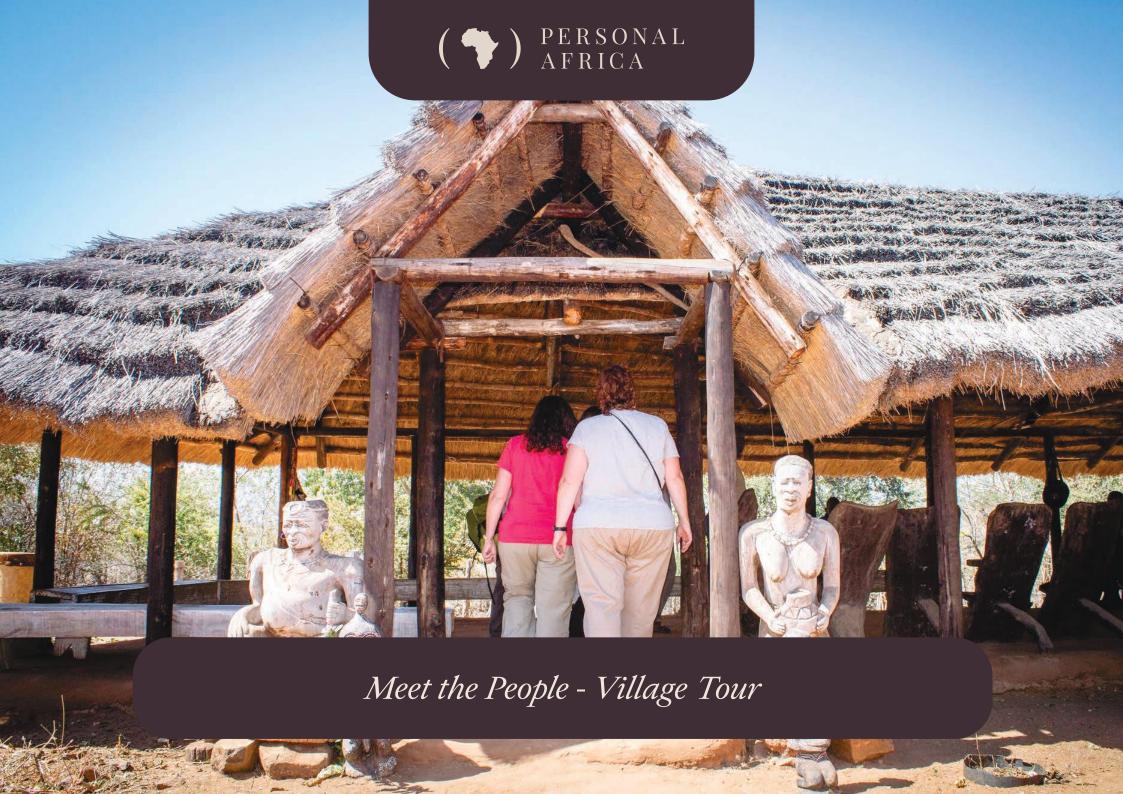
Days - Daily
Minimum / Maximum participants - Minimum one /
Maximum 350

# Highlights

"One who eats alone cannot discuss the taste of the food with others." ~ African Proverb

Immerse yourself in the vibrant flavors of Africa at The Boma, where culinary delights express the rich cultural tapestry of the region. Indulge in a sensory feast, from sizzling warthog steak and tender crocodile strips to sticky ostrich kebabs and refreshing chibuku, a traditional beer. This gastronomic adventure will tantalize your taste buds and leave a lasting impression. Guests are invited to try a local delicacy, fried Mopani worm, and will be presented with a certificate as a memento. You can also opt to have your hair braided or face painted or perhaps catch a glimpse of the future within the bone throwers hut, inviting further exploration. An interactive drum show and lesson is a highlight of the Boma dining experience.







## Meet the People - Village Tour

Days - Daily

Minimum/ Maximum participants - Minimum 2

/ Maximum N/A

Departure - On request, from hotels and B&B's in

Victoria Falls Town

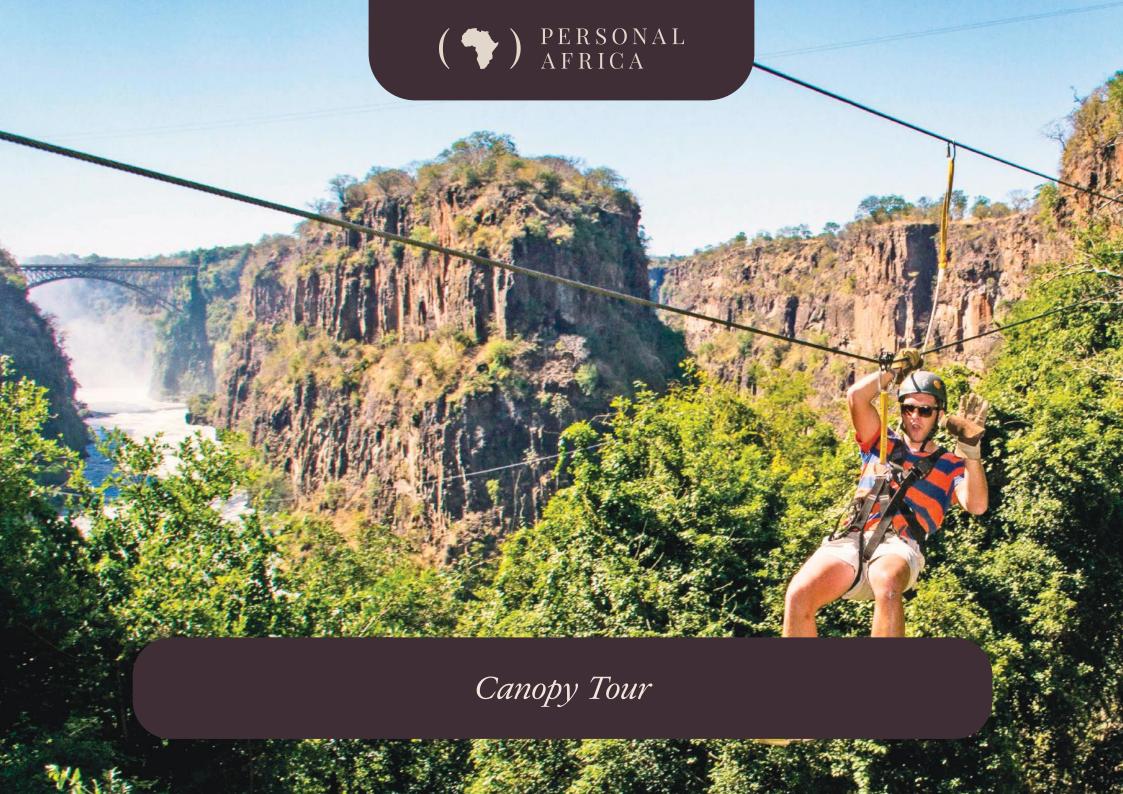
**Duration - 2.5 hours** 

**Language** - English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability)

### Highlights

The tourism industry is a vessel for cultural exchange and an opportunity to celebrate ethnic diversity. Victoria Falls is a mosaic of awe-inspiring scenery, but we don't just travel to change the view from our window. We travel to learn and to hear stories of other cultures, beliefs, and people. On a cultural excursion to a local rural village, guests can soak up the rich history and cultural diversity found in the area, while interacting with locals and learning about day-to-day life. The fee from this activity provides an additional source of income to the village and enriches our guest's experience in Victoria Falls by enabling them to form a meaningful connection to a different culture. The Village Tour shows guests that, in a city famous for staggering views and historical landmarks, its legacy lives within the communities.







### Canopy Tour

**Departures:** The Vic Falls Canopy Tour departs hourly between 8:00 and 15:00 daily.

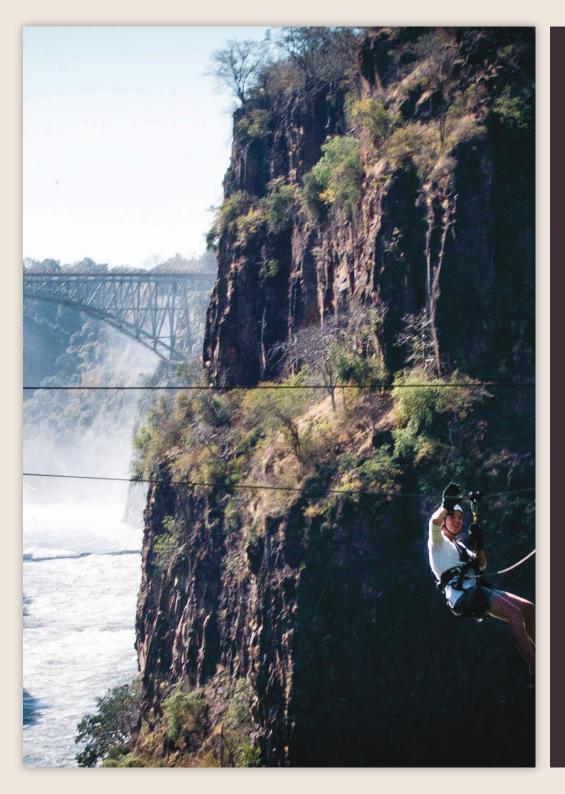
Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8

**Location:** The Vic Falls Canopy Tour, Gorge Swing and Adventure Slides site are set high up on the spectacular cliffs of the Batoka Gorge between the Victoria Falls Hotel and Victoria Falls Bridge, above rapids No. 3 & 4. Pre-booked guests will be transferred to "The Look-out" by Wild Horizons. The product is based in Zimbabwe. (No passports or visas required.)

### Highlights

Tree top adventure offering a unique birds-eye view of one the seven natural wonders of the world.

The Vic Falls Canopy Tours offer a network of slides, trails and rope bridge walkways within the canopy of the hardwood forest of the Zambezi gorges. This exciting and scenic activity offers amazing views of the turbulent rapids, the Victoria Falls Bridge and spray of the Falls. The Vic Falls Canopy Tour offers family fun and a unique birds-eye view of one the seven natural wonders of the world. This unique experience is suitable to adventure seekers of all ages including families and groups. Observe the riverine forest from a variety of different vantage points – from above, below and within the canopy itself. Experience forest birdlife, which can include the Knysna and Purple crested Turaco (Lourie) and Peregrine Falcons. The Vic Falls Canopy Tour consists of 9 different slides, varying in length (with the longest being approximately 85m and the shortest being 40m) and 1 cable bridge walkway. Our friendly and experienced staff will give you a detailed safety briefing before the canopy tour, taking you step by step through your upcoming adventure. There will be two guides on each tour. The activity duration is 2 to 2.5 hours. The tours will operate with a maximum of 8 guests per trip. Bigger groups will be accommodated on request. To ensure a private trip, we need to charge for a minimum of 6 guests. The walk out of the gorge is approximately 50 meters and should take approximately 10 minutes. Bottled water is provided during the tour.



**Duration:** The activity duration is 2 to 2.5 hours

**Child Policy:** 

There is something for every age, level of madness and courage, from the very young and timid to the elderly. There is no age limit on these activities, however, at management's discretion children may be required to travel in a double harness with an adult (for the Zip Line, Flying Fox & Gorge Swing). On the Vic Falls Canopy Tour, children will have their own harness and pulley. If needed, children can slide attached to the guide. The objective would be for the children to gain confidence and start sliding on their own. Parents or guardians of any child under 16 must be present and available to sign an indemnity on the child's behalf. Management retain the right to turn a child away at their own discretion should they feel the child is not able to cope with the experience in any way. There is no maximum age limit.

Child Rate: 6 - 11 years – half price

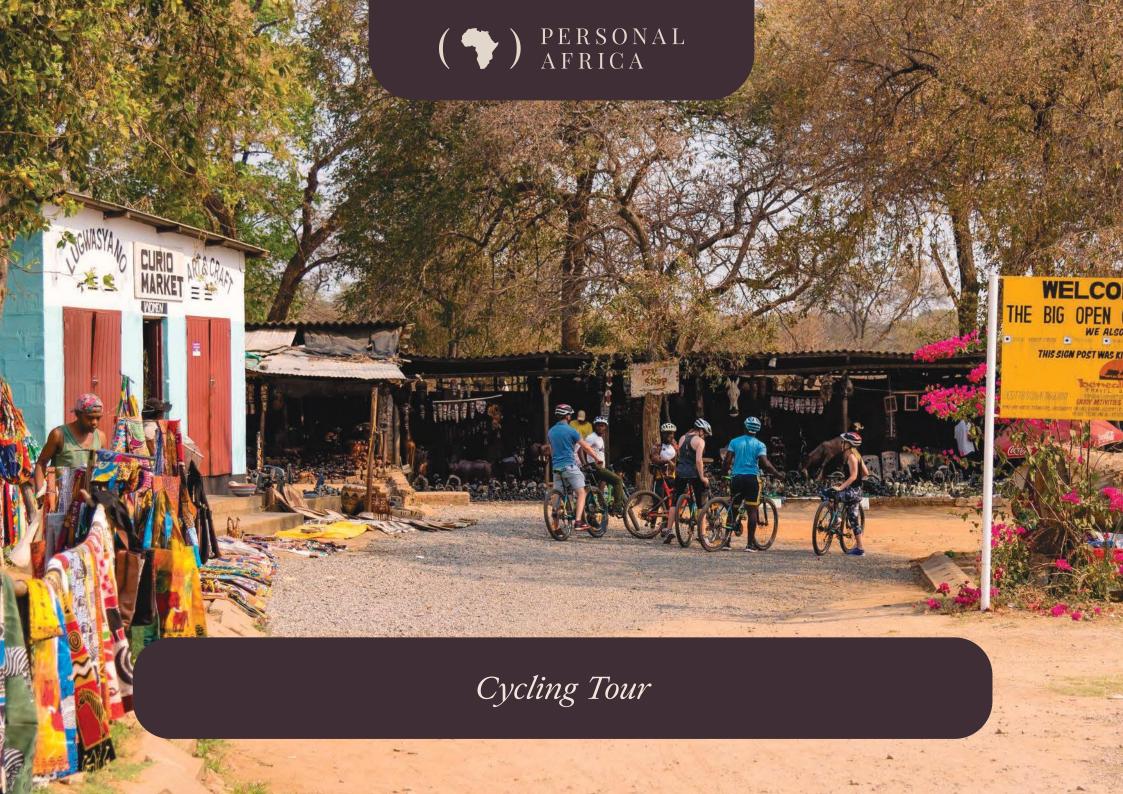
**Language:** English **General Restrictions: Max total weight** 140 kg

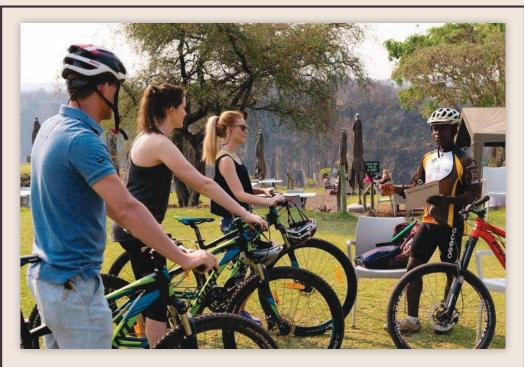
With prior notice, they do their best to accommodate the special needs of physically challenged individuals, however, people with the following conditions cannot participate in the Vic Falls Canopy Tour:

- Pregnant women
- People with heart conditions
- People with chronic back pain or shoulder problems
- · People who are unable to walk up steps

### What to Bring

Sun-block, shorts, hat, running/hiking shoes, long hair must be tied back. Clients are advised to leave their valuables at their hotels/B&B's/Campsite.





# Cycling Tour

Days: Daily

Minimum/Maximum participants: Minimum 2 / Maximum 8

Private Safari Min charge/pax number: 8 guests

**Duration:** 2 hours

Language: English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available

on private tours)

Minimum age: Only Adult size bicycles are available.

Management retains the right to refuse anyone whom they feel

is unsuitable for the activity, for any reason.

Maximum age: There is no maximum age limit.

Inclusions: Local Victoria Falls Town/Hotel transfers, bicycle

rental, guided tour bottled water & helmets

**Exclusions:** Food & drinks other than specified, gratuities

(optional).

Departure: 45 minutes before the tour from hotels and B&Bs in

Victoria Falls Town

**Departure Times:** Summer (Sept - April)

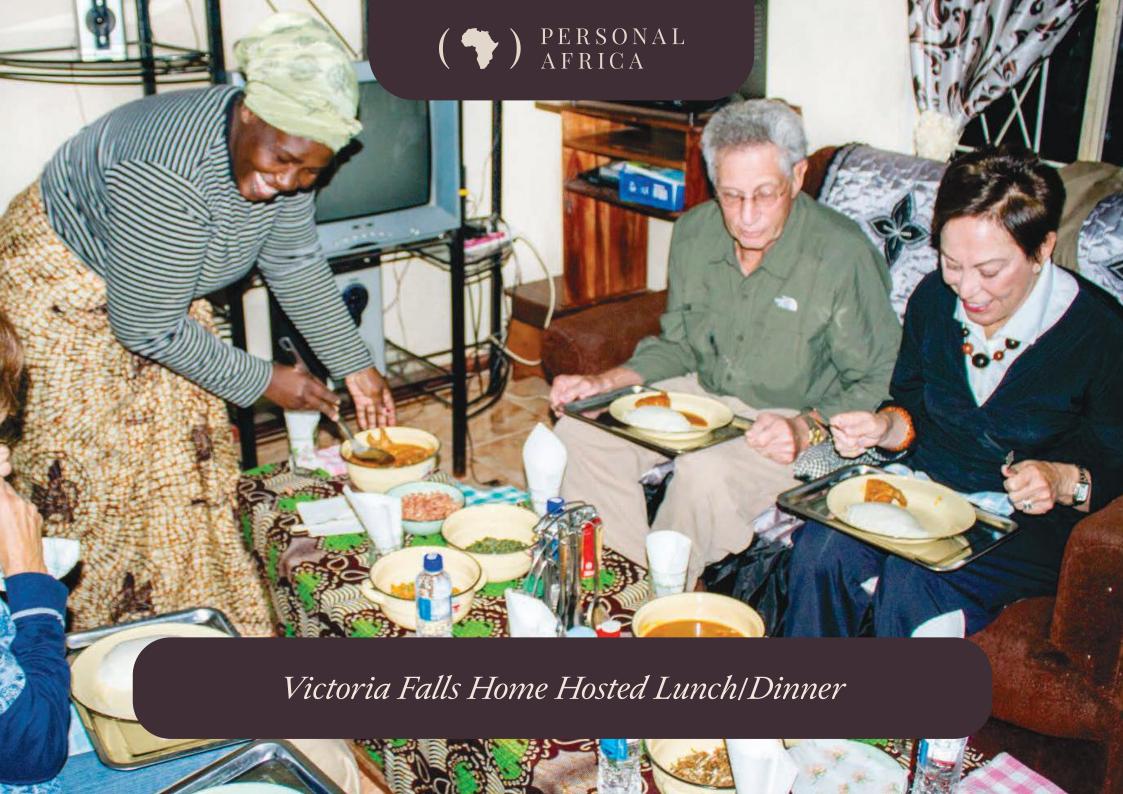
Morning: 07:00-09:00 Midday: 11:00-13:00 Afternoon: 15:00-17:00

**Departure Times:** Winter (May - August)

Morning: 08:00-10:00 Midday: 11:00-13:00 Afternoon: 15:00-17:00

### Highlights

- Led by knowledgeable guides, these tours offer a perfect blend of stunning vistas, natural landscapes, and informative commentary.
- Starting at the Lookout Café, guests will have breathtaking views of the Batoka Gorge, the powerful Zambezi River rapids, and misty clouds enveloping the rainforest.
- Follow the Zambezi's gentle curve, passing the 'Big Tree', a majestic and ancient Baobab.
- Pedal across the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls Bridge, suspended above the gorge, and witness gravity-defying trees adorned with shimmering green foliage, glistening in the waterfall's spray.
- Explore the charming town at your leisure and discover the hidden gems of Victoria Falls, the National Park, and the picturesque Zambezi River at your own pace.





### Victoria Falls Home Hosted Lunch/Dinner

Days - Daily

Minimum/ Maximum participants - Minimum 4 / Maximum - 40 Departure time - to be confirmed locally, from hotels and B&Bs in Victoria Falls Town

**Duration - 2 hours** 

**Language** - English (French, German, Italian & Spanish guides/translators available on private tours, at a supplement cost – subject to availability)

### Highlights

Travelling is one of the ways we write the story of our lives. It is also one of the best ways to hear stories of other cultures, beliefs and people. This is why the Wild Horizons team pioneered the home-hosted meal activity. Members of staff open their homes to travellers, offering them a seat at their table and the opportunity to celebrate authentic Zimbabwean cuisine and customs.

Often, these meals feel like both academic seminars and family scrapbooks. There is a tangible translation of culture in the mouth-watering aroma of home cooking and the insightful conversations about different ideologies and lifestyles. The experience fosters a deeper understanding of local customs for guests while creating a platform for the staff to share their heritage and earn an additional income source.



