

DISTINCTIVE
AFRICA



EXPLORE

ZIMBABWE



Day 01 LONDON

Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



BA0057 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 21:15 Arr: Johannesburg 09:15 (+1 day)



Day 02 JOHANNESBURG – VICTORIA FALLS

Arrive into Johannesburg International Airport and meet an onward flight with Kulala.



BA6285 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 11:25 Arr: Victoria Falls 13:05

Arrive into Victoria Falls International Airport. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

Visas:

You'll need a visa to visit Zimbabwe. You can get a visa from the Zimbabwean Embassy in London or on arrival in Zimbabwe. Most tourists use the visa on arrival service; take enough cash with you in small notes to pay for your visa at the airport. You can also apply for a visa online before travel.

KAZA Univisa:

The KAZA Univisa is valid for travel between Zimbabwe and Zambia and day trips into Botswana. It's available at Harare, Bulawayo and Victoria Falls airports and at the land borders at Victoria Falls (Zambian border) and Kazungula (Botswana border). It currently costs US\$50 and it is valid for 30 days.

Passport Validity:

Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of six months and have three blank pages left in it to enable you to enter Zimbabwe and exit via one of the neighbouring countries, if leaving at short notice becomes necessary.

Transfer on arrival to your lodge.

Batonka Guest Lodge

1 x Double En-suite Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

Just over 2km from the spectacular Victoria Falls and 1km from the town centre, Batonka Guest Lodge is situated in a quiet residential suburb. Each of the 22 rooms has a balcony overlooking the beautiful garden. Facilities include indoor and outdoor dining, a bar, comfortable lounge and outdoor swimming pool. Breakfast is served in the dining room or on the terrace each morning. Lunch and dinner are also available on request.





Days 03 - 04 VICTORIA FALLS

Days at leisure. Optional tours and activities can be arranged locally.



Victoria Falls is one of the 'Seven Natural Wonders of the World' and offers some of the most breath-taking views you'll ever encounter on the African continent. The Falls are located on the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia attracting tourists worldwide to both countries.

The massive sheet of falling water and the spray it produces is captivating to say the least. Above the Falls the Zambezi River is renowned for its beauty, with banks and islands of luscious vegetation and abundant wildlife. Add to these sights the sounds of the river, the grunting of hippo, the hauntingly beautiful cry of the fish eagle and the constant ever present roar of the Falls, and you have a small piece of paradise.

Dr Livingstone, a Scottish missionary doctor and famous Africa explorer 'discovered' the Falls on November 16, 1855. Livingstone, named the Falls after Queen Victoria as a tribute to the 19th Century monarch, and was famously quoted as writing 'scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight'. As a reminder of this, the scenic helicopter rides over the Falls (one of a large variety of adrenalin activities on offer here) are known as 'the flight of the angels'.

Long before David Livingstone 'discovered' the falls however, the Kololo people living in the area in the 1800's described it as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' meaning 'the Smoke that Thunders'. This mighty waterfall was declared as a World Heritage Site in 1989 for being one of the most spectacular water cataracts in the world. It is a place of legend, myth and romance.

Numerous activities can also be booked locally including bungee jumping, white-water rafting, sunset cruises and canoeing.



Day 05 VICTORIA FALLS – HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Scheduled transfer Hwange National Park and your safari lodge.

Ivory Safari Lodge

1 x Treehouse Room on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 3-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay includes accommodation, all meals, selected local drinks, laundry and game drives.

This friendly family-run safari camp is located on a private concession of 6000 acres. A favourite destination for elephant lovers, it is possible to see large numbers from the comfort of your room or the luxury of the camp. It is also here that the famous Presidential Herd drinks. These elephants' home-range is amongst the dense feeding areas of the Sikumi Vlei and they find refuge from the heat at Ivory's famous water hole.



The lodge is comprised of seven thatched and elevated **Treehouse Rooms**, all commanding great views of a private and active waterhole. The rooms have been designed with ultimate comfort in mind in a 'Robinson Crusoe' style, offering open-aired views of the floodlit waterhole. Each treehouse consists of en-suite bathrooms with showers, mosquito nets, electric blankets, fans, tea & coffee station and hairdryers.





Days 06 - 07 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Shared guided activities from your safari lodge.



Morning, afternoon and full day game drives can be arranged on the concession and into the National Park. An abundance of game species can be spotted within the concession and National Park including elephant, lion, giraffe, cheetah, zebra, sable, wild dog, leopard and much more! Within the concession, evening game drives can be arranged with a sunset stopover for sundowners and your choice of beverage. Returning to the lodge by spotlight to find those elusive night animals and arriving back in camp in time to freshen up for dinner. Walking safaris are also offered on request.



Day 08 HWANGE – VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG

Transfer to the Victoria Falls International Airport (around 2.5 hours) to meet return flights with Kulala then British Airways via Johannesburg.



BA6282	Economy	Dep: Victoria Falls 13:55	Arr: Johannesburg 15:35
BA0056	Economy	Dep: Johannesburg 19:20	Arr: London Heathrow 05:30 (+1 day)



Day 09 LONDON

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

From £2,995.00 per person

A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking

Includes

- Flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Accommodation as listed.
- Transfers and transport as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

Excludes

- Local departure taxes, park fee increases and VAT increases where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

Booking Conditions

- A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk.

Passenger Information

- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.
- There is no risk of yellow fever in Zimbabwe, however, there is a certificate requirement.
- International Health Regulations (2005), a certificate of yellow fever vaccination is required from travellers over 1 year of age arriving from or having passed through countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever.

Financial & Consumer Protection

- When you book with Distinctive World Travel you are safe in the knowledge that we are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority and hold an Air Tour Operators Licence (ATOL 9027).
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