



Overview

9 Days Zambia Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls, locally known as “Mosi-oa-Tunya” or “*The Smoke That Thunders*”, is widely regarded as one of the world’s most spectacular natural wonders. Straddling the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, this breathtaking waterfall offers awe-inspiring views, thrilling experiences, and a unique connection with nature.

Key Highlights:

- **Immense Scale:** Victoria Falls spans 1,708 meters (5,604 feet) in width and plunges up to 108 meters (354 feet) into the Zambezi Gorge, creating a colossal curtain of water that can be seen from miles away. At peak flow, 546 million cubic meters of water per minute tumble over the edge, producing powerful spray and roaring thunder that give the Falls its name.
- **Spectacular Views:** Visitors can view the Falls from both the Zambian and Zimbabwean sides, each offering unique perspectives. The mist and spray often create rainbows, adding a magical touch to the scenery.
- **Adventure Activities:** Beyond sightseeing, Victoria Falls offers a range of adrenaline-pumping experiences, including:
 - Helicopter or microlight flights for aerial views.
 - Bungee jumping from the Victoria Falls Bridge.
 - White-water rafting on the Zambezi River.
 - Devil’s Pool swimming at the edge of the Falls (seasonal).
- **Wildlife and Nature:** The surrounding area is rich in wildlife, including elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and numerous bird species. Guided walks through the rainforest trails provide close encounters with the local flora and fauna.



- Cultural Experience: Learn about the local Lozi, Tonga, and Ndebele communities, their traditions, and the history of David Livingstone, who first brought the Falls to international attention in 1855.

Why Visit Victoria Falls:

- One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.
- A breathtaking display of nature's power and beauty.
- Offers both tranquil sightseeing and thrilling adventure.
- Easily accessible from Livingstone (Zambia) or Victoria Falls town (Zimbabwe)

Included

- Guided tour of Victoria Falls
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary
- Airport transfers
- All ground transportation in A 4×4 safari vehicle
- Bottled water during game drives
- All applicable Game Park Entrance Fees

Excluded

- Airport departure Tax
- Beverages and Alcoholic drinks
- Cost of obtaining passport and visas



- Drinks
- International Airfare

Tour Plan

Day 01

Arrive Livingstone, Zambia Upon arrival in Livingstone, you are met and accompanied to your home for the first two nights. Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma is built on a dramatic bend of the Zambezi River in the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, upstream from the world-famous Victoria Falls. The lodge is located in one of the most beautiful parts of the Zambezi amidst Jackalberry trees and Phoenix palms, providing unrivalled views and exclusivity. Late this afternoon, enjoy a cruise and sip on a cocktail while watching the sunset over the majestic Zambezi River. Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma - 2 Nights (D)

Day 02

Livingstone Enjoy a variety of activities today from your lodge. Experience a walking tour of The Falls. First described to Europe by explorer David Livingstone and known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or "the Smoke that Thunders", the falls make a constant roar and are accompanied by a cloud of brilliant spray. Within the park, you may pursue elephant, impala, giraffe, buffalo, hippo and more on a game drive. Other activities include canoeing or fishing. During your stay, consider an authentic visit to Nakatindi village, near Sanctuary Susi & Chuma, where you have the chance to explore and support the community by locally hired bicycle and visit the projects supported by lodge guests such as the Community School. Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma (B, L, D)

Day 03

To Kafue National Park This morning fly by light aircraft to Kafue National Park. On arrival, you are accompanied to your camp in time for lunch and an afternoon activity. Busanga Bush Camp lies in the heart of the Busanga Plains, a vast mosaic of expansive, grassy seasonal floodplains that extends to the horizon. The camp, nestled in a vegetated island of fig trees,



accommodates guests in well-appointed tents. The lounge area is under canvas looking out over the floodplain and herds of lechwe and puku. Busanga Bush Camp - 3 Nights (B, L, D)

Day 04 and 05

Kafue National Park Spend these days on game drives, walking safaris and night drives, led by qualified guides. Thanks to the rising mist off the floodplains as they dry up in winter, guests can experience incredible sunrises and sunsets, with the sun a spectacular pink color, while the floodplains teem with wildlife and birds. Game drives in open vehicles allow guests to view large numbers of plains game such as puku, red lechwe, buffalo and wildebeest and even the rare roan antelope. The famous lions of Kafue, cheetah and wild dog are also to be seen. If traveling in August-October, experience a complimentary hot air balloon ride with a champagne breakfast. Busanga Bush Camp (B, L, D)

Day 06

To South Luangwa National Park Depart this morning for Lusaka by light air where you connect to Mfuwe. Upon arrival, you are met and escorted to your camp in the South Luangwa. Perched on an escarpment overlooking a floodplain, Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp offers stunning vistas with perfect game sighting opportunities. Lying nestled in a remote game-rich area of the park, lion, leopard, elephant and zebra can frequently be seen. The camp has been constructed to blend into the local surroundings and designed to leave the lowest possible carbon footprint. Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp - 3 Nights (B, D)

Day 07 and Day 08

South Luangwa National Park Explore the park on game drives (day and night) and walking safaris, for which the South Luangwa is famous. Lions and leopards are often seen in the area around the camp, as are buffalo and elephant. On the open plains below the camp there are always grazing herds of antelope and of course they attract the predators that every guest wants to see. Go down to the river for sundowner cocktails before leisurely driving back to camp seeing the nocturnal wildlife. Guests often see hyena and leopard in the early evenings. Perhaps pay a visit to the Uyoba Community School outside the South Luangwa,



where Sanctuary Puku Ridge helped build new classrooms and provide additional support to improve the education of 650 students. Sanctuary Puku Ridge Camp (B, L, D)

Day 09

Depart Lusaka Your journey ends today as you return to Mfuwe for your flight to Lusaka, where you connect to your onward flight. (B)