



Victoria Falls and Botswana Extension

Optional Post-Trip: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

July 1-4, 2026, 4 days/3 nights

A photograph of the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. The image shows a lush green savanna landscape with a swimming pool and lounge chairs in the foreground, and a large umbrella. The text 'Victoria Falls Safari Lodge' is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

PRICING INFORMATION

Per Person in Single or Shared Room

USD \$2,999

PROGRAM DETAILS

Wednesday July 1, 2026

Say goodbye to South Africa and make your way to the airport early this morning. Check in for your flight to Victoria Falls.

You'll be greeted in the arrival hall in Victoria Falls (or just outside the door) for your private airport-hotel transfer.

Enjoy some free time this afternoon after hotel check-in and freshen up for your **sunset boat and dinner cruise**. Enjoy a two-hour cruise on the calm waters of the Upper Zambezi River. Soak in the sights and sounds of the river ecosystem, which often includes the interaction of hippo's, crocodiles, elephants, fish eagles and the artful kingfisher birds. Look out for the tiny heads of little terrapins (turtles) poking out of the surface. The cruise is a great chance to watch a variety of wildlife from the uninterrupted vantage point of the water, not discounting the wonder of a glowing African sunset.

Overnight: **5 Star Vic Falls Safari Lodge** <https://victoria-falls-safari-lodge.com/>

Included meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge: On a plateau overlooking the Zambezi National Park, the 72-room sunset-facing Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is located just 4km from the majestic Victoria Falls and offers a unique wildlife experience. Renowned for its views over a wildlife-rich waterhole, visited by herds of elephant, buffalo and kudu, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge has been voted the country's Best Safari Lodge/Resort Hotel for 25 years by the Association of Zimbabwe Travel Agents. Built of thatch and timber, the lodge rises several levels, giving the impression of a vast open-plan tree house, with the central area featuring the award-winning MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant, the famous Buffalo Bar, a two-tiered swimming pool and a fitness center.

Swimming Pool: A two-tiered swimming pool with a sundeck overlooking the bushveld.

Vulture Culture Experience: A complimentary educational activity conducted daily at 1:00 PM, offering insights into vulture conservation.

Nature Walks and Hide Visits: Opportunities to explore the surrounding bush and observe wildlife up close.

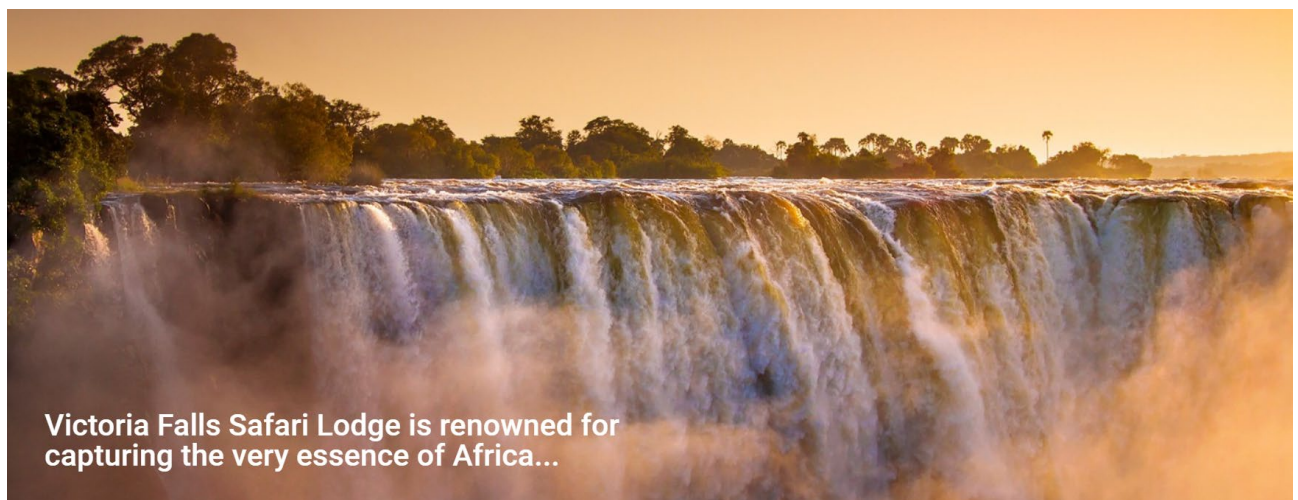
Complimentary Shuttle Service: An hourly shuttle from 7:45 AM to 9:45 PM to the town center, local markets, and the Victoria Falls Rainforest.



Thursday July 2, 2026

After breakfast at the hotel, your local guide will also introduce you to their culture, both past and present, with their own stories and illustrations while exploring the **village food markets, craft markets and historical sites**. The Zimbabwean sculptors are remarkable, as are the weavers and bead workers – you'll have time to wander the expansive markets showcasing their activity and products. Visit the **Traditional African Craft Village** where intricate beadwork and woodcarvings are produced. You will have time to grab lunch on your own.

This afternoon embark on a day of guided exploration of Victoria Falls nature in **Victoria Falls National Park**, which surrounds the Falls themselves, you will follow winding paths through a rainforest abounding with subtropical birds, butterflies, and foliage. This tour is part history, part geology, part anthropology, part biodiversity...a fascinating mix of topics against the most dramatic backdrop! Experience up close why Victoria Falls is called "smoke that thunders."



Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world and is fondly known by the locals as "Mosi-oa-Tunya" or "the Smoke that Thunders". While it is neither the highest nor the widest waterfall in the world, it is classified as the largest, based on its width of 1,708 meters (5,604 ft) and height of 108 meters (354 ft), resulting in the world's largest sheet of falling water. It is roughly twice the height of North America's Niagara Falls. David Livingstone, the Scottish missionary, and explorer is believed to have been the first European to view Victoria Falls in 1855. Visitors have been awed by the falls ever since and it is one of the sought after tourist destinations in southern Africa, and one of the key adventure activity centers of the subcontinent.

Enjoy some **free time** with dinner provided at the hotel.

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Friday July 3, 2026

Your guide will pick you up for an early departure to **Chobe National Park** which is located across the Botswana border, 100km west of Victoria Falls. Established in 1968 (Botswana's first National Park), Chobe National Park is one of Africa's most iconic and wildlife-rich parks.

It's especially famous for having the largest concentration of elephants in the world—estimates often exceeds 120,000 elephants. Chobe is named after the Chobe River and is 4,500 square miles. Chobe's diverse landscapes support an incredible range of wildlife; you'll visit the dry hinterland and the Chobe Riverfront known for large herds of elephants, especially in the dry season (May–October).



Lunch is included in the trip (all beverages for own account), and you'll return before sunset to Victoria Falls for a celebratory dinner at The Boma.

Enjoy dinner at **The Boma**, above the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. This night will convey the full spirit of Zimbabwe! Enter the boma to the sound of marimbas and drums, marvel at the energetic dancers during dinner and then let your inhibitions go by joining in the infectious interactive drumming at the end. Acapella singing, food from the fire, the brightness of traditional fabric and beads, and sharing local customs all contribute to a meal experience unlike any other and one you'll never forget.

Saturday, July 4, 2026

Say farewell and check out of your hotel today. Transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg and onward home. *Allow 3 hours to clear customs for flight back to the US.*

Inclusions:

- Flights from Cape Town to Victoria Falls and back to Johannesburg
- Private transport with driver/guide for daily content and airport transfers
- 5 star hotels
- Activities and meals as mentioned
- Water for travel/activity days
- Pre travel support and 24/7 support during travel in USA and South Africa with Emergency numbers

Exclusions

- Alcoholic beverages
- Meals not mentioned
- Items of a personal nature
- Gratuities & portorage