

Zanzibar to Zimbabwe

16 days | Dar es Salaam to Victoria Falls



From Dar es Salaam, enjoy sun, sea and sand on the tropical island of Zanzibar and the beaches of Lake Malawi, travel through Livingstone in Zambia and camp out in the wilds of Botswana's legendary Chobe National Park, then discover the magnificent Victoria Falls.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- **Tanzania:** Dar es Salaam, Tanzania's largest city. Mikumi National Park (transit only).
- **Zanzibar:** Pristine beaches & historic Stone Town (UNESCO-listed).
- **Malawi:** Lake Malawi, one of the African Great Lakes, with beautiful beaches, bays and inlets.
- **Zambia:** Livingstone & Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, South Luangwa National Park, Zambia's gateway to Victoria Falls (optional).
- **Botswana:** Chobe National Park, famous for its herds of elephants. Boat cruise along the Chobe River.
- **Zimbabwe:** UNESCO Listed Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world.

What's Included

- Arrival transfer from Dar es Salaam Airport on day 1
- 1st night Banda (beach hut) at Kipepeo Campsite (upgrade available), 11 nights camping. Tents and sleeping mats provided
- A fully equipped overland truck for transportation and game drives
- Services of 3 person crew (leader, driver, cook)
- All camping fees & appropriate equipment
- 11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- Park entry & game drive in Chobe National Park and South Luangwa National Park
- 3 night Zanzibar Excursion including ferry transfer, accommodation, Spice Tour and Dhow Sunset Cruise
- All road taxes and tolls

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Sleeping bag - please bring your own
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Optional activities

Local Payment

\$900pp, paid in USD.

The local payment is a cost per person which needs to be paid in US Dollars cash only. It is this payment which in part covers the park fees and other inclusions such as meals

as detailed under 'what you get'. The local payment also covers your arrival transfer and 1st night's accommodation. Please note that due to exchange rate fluctuations in the US dollar, the local payment amount may be subject to changes. This payment will be collected by your tour leader at the Welcome Meeting on day 1.

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Dar es Salaam

Friday. Welcome to Tanzania! Upon arrival at Dar es Salaam Airport you'll be met and transferred to our campsite on the coast. There will be a predeparture meeting at 17:00 hours today where you will meet your tour leader.

Overnight - Dar es Salaam

Days 2-4 : Zanzibar



Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar. Today we take the ferry from Dar Es Salaam over to the 'Spice Island' of Zanzibar, where we spend the next three nights. Stroll through the streets of Stone Town, visit a spice plantation or

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simply laze on one of the pristine white sandy beaches, the choice is yours! **Overnight - Zanzibar (B:1)**

Days 5-6 : Mikumi & Iringa

Leaving Zanzibar in the morning, we return to the mainland and head west, passing through the Mikumi National Park where it is possible to view a range of wildlife from the roadside, totally impervious to the passing traffic. We will stop in the town of Mikumi for our overnight stay. Arrival to camp is usually in the late afternoon, or early evening.

On day 6, Departing early this morning we continue towards Iringa where we spend the night in a beautiful rustic campsite famous for its Amarula Hot Chocolates and its steamy showers! Be sure to keep a good book, music and a pack of cards handy as we are covering around 200 km's today. **Overnight - Mikumi (1), Iringa (1) (B:1, L:1, D:1)**

Days 7-9 : Lake Malawi



Iringa - Lake Malawi (Malawi). Leaving Tanzania we enter Malawi the 'Warm Heart of Africa' through the border post at Songwe. During our time in Malawi we will travel the length of the western side of the lake, stopping off at various bays and inlets on the way.

Our time here will be spent relaxing on the beach, horse riding in the lake or haggling for bargains at the local markets. At night you'll see the 'fairy' lights of the fishermen out on the lake.

Overnight - Lake Malawi beaches (B:3, L:3, D:3)

Days 10-11 : South Luangwa National Park

Lake Malawi - South Luangwa (Zambia). Today we depart Malawi for neighbouring Zambia with a stop in Malawi's capital Lilongwe en route. Crossing into Zambia we head for South Luangwa National Park.

South Luangwa National Park is on the Luangwa River, the southernmost of three national parks in this region. Animals such as giraffes, buffalos and elephants can be found in abundance. The Luangwa river is home to many a hippo and croc. **Overnight - South Luangwa National Park (B:2, L:2, D:2)**

Days 12-13 : Luangwa & Livingstone

South Luangwa - Livingstone. Our journey continues to take us south as we head to the impressive Mosi Oa Tunya - the Smoke that Thunders or most commonly known as Victoria Falls. On the evening of day 13 we have the option of enjoying a sunset dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi.

Overnight - Luangwa (1) Livingstone (1) (B:2, L:2, D:2)

Day 14 : Chobe National Park



Livingstone - Chobe (Botswana). Leaving Zambia behind we cross into Botswana and the town of Kasane, on the banks of the Chobe River. Departing after lunch, we head into the bush for our overnight experience in the wilds of the Chobe National Park. We spend the afternoon in search of wildlife while we game drive to our camp within the park where we spend the evening surrounded by the night-time noises of the local wildlife.

Overnight - Chobe National Park (B, L, D)

Day 15 : Victoria Falls



Chobe - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). After our night in Chobe we leave early to continue our search for wildlife. We return to Kasane to before crossing the border into Zimbabwe and back to Victoria Falls - but this time on the other side. The town of Victoria Falls is situated on the Zambezi River and surrounded by the Victoria Falls National Park. We enjoy our last day in the adrenaline playground of Africa, where there are optional activities aplenty here including Zambezi white water rafting, bungee jumping from 111m and flights over the Falls in a variety of airborne machines! **Overnight - Victoria Falls (B)**

Day 16 : Victoria Falls

Saturday. After breakfast, we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime! We suggest booking additional days after your trip to take advantage of the optional excursions available at Victoria Falls.

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HOTELS

The hotels listed below are ones which we frequently use on this tour. We reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard when necessary.

Kipepeo Village

The Tanzanian bush meets the blue waters of the Indian Ocean at Kipepeo Beach & Village, situated on the south coast of Dar Es Salaam. The campsite is right on the beach itself and is a popular destination for watersports adventures or simple relaxation. Facilities include a beach bar and restaurant. Upgrades are available to the twenty elevated ensuite chalets, built in the

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bush and decorated in traditional Swahili style, provide a stunning ocean views.



Croc Valley Camp

Croc Valley Camp is located on the banks of the Luangwa River, and provides accommodation ranging from riverfront tents to ensuite chalets, built on stilts to avoid the off-season floods. Watch elephants roam across the campsite, experience a game drive through South Luangwa National Park, or relax with a gin & tonic at the bar. The camp also features a large outdoor pool, kitchen facilities, and daily laundry service.



Zambezi Waterfront

The Zambezi Waterfront is a comfortable lodge with 16 standard twin chalets, six units of which overlook the river. There are also three Executive rooms and four Family rooms.



Shearwater Explorers Village

Situated in the bohemian town of Victoria Falls, and 400m from the Falls themselves, the affordable accommodation at the Shearwater Explorers Village consists of 5 campsites with modern bathroom facilities, and 16 private chalets with en-suite showers and A/C. Shearwater operates a range of activities at the Falls, from bungee jumping to river rafting - and when the day is over, guests can wind down with Wi-Fi in the

lounge areas, a drink by the pool, or even a back rub in the massage tent.



PRICES / DATES INFO

This safari also operates in reverse, from Dar es Salaam to Victoria Falls. For more information about 'Zanzibar to Zimbabwe' please refer to the Trip Notes below the tour dates and prices. Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown above are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same sex.

PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
03 May	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
17 May	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
31 May	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
14 Jun	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
28 Jun	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
12 Jul	USD 1,495	USD 1,495
26 Jul	USD 1,495	USD 1,495
09 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 1,495
23 Aug	USD 1,495	USD 1,495
06 Sep	USD 1,495	USD 1,495
20 Sep	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
04 Oct	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
18 Oct	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
01 Nov	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
15 Nov	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
29 Nov	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
13 Dec	USD 1,395	USD 1,395
27 Dec	USD 1,495	USD 1,495

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
10 Jan	USD 1,395	USD 2,690

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
24 Jan	USD 1,395	USD 2,690
07 Feb	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
21 Feb	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
06 Mar	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
20 Mar	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
03 Apr	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
17 Apr	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
01 May	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
15 May	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
29 May	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
12 Jun	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
26 Jun	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
10 Jul	USD 1,595	USD 2,890
24 Jul	USD 1,595	USD 2,890
07 Aug	USD 1,595	USD 2,890
21 Aug	USD 1,595	USD 2,890
04 Sep	USD 1,595	USD 2,890
18 Sep	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
02 Oct	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
18 Oct	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
30 Oct	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
13 Nov	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
27 Nov	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
11 Dec	USD 1,545	USD 2,840
25 Dec	USD 1,595	USD 2,890

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