

# Elephant Lodge Safari

7 days | Starts/Ends: Victoria Falls



*PRIVATE SAFARI: Enjoy game drives in two of the world's finest national parks - Chobe in Botswana and Hwange in Zimbabwe. Free time is on offer at Victoria Falls so that you can experience it your way. Discover diverse animal life, local villages and the perfect African sunset on this 7 day adventure.*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- Victoria Falls - take a guided tour to the mighty waterfall and participate in optional activities such as helicopter rides and boat cruises
- Chobe National Park - spot lions, elephants, leopards and more on safari in Botswana's premier national park
- Chobe River - enjoy a river cruise in search of hippos, crocodiles, elephants and other African species that are coming to drink
- Hwange National Park - spend two days exploring Zimbabwe's largest national park, home to all of Africa's famous Big Five

### What's Included

- 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners
- 6 nights SUPERIOR accommodation. DELUXE accommodation upgrade options are available upon request. Accommodation rating – See Trip Notes for details
- For transfers between Victoria Falls, Hwange and Chobe, 2x4 vehicles may be utilised. Game drives are conducted in open-sided 4x4 safari vehicles
- Services of an English-speaking driver guide on the excursions specified
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on day 1 and 7
- Game drives in Hwange National Park
- Game drives in Chobe National Park
- Chobe River game viewing boat cruise
- Victoria Falls guided tour
- Park entrance and river usage fees

### What's Not Included

- Optional activities
- International flights and visas
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 : Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park

Victoria Falls Airport - Chobe National Park. Welcome to Zimbabwe, upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you'll be met and transferred to Kasane, the gateway to Chobe

National Park. You'll spend the next two nights here and will have the opportunity to explore this incredible natural habitat. Your package includes all your meals and scheduled activities including game drives and game viewing boat cruises. **Overnight - Kasane (D)**

### Day 2 : Chobe National Park

This morning you'll head out on a game drive into the incredible Chobe National Park, regarded as one of the best wildlife parks in the world and home to large herds of elephants roaming freely. Chobe was designated a wildlife reserve in the 1930's before receiving National Park status in 1968.

The Chobe River, which flows along the northeast border of the park, is a major watering spot for large breeding herds of elephants, as well as families of giraffe, sable and Cape buffalo. The flood plains are the only place in Botswana where the puku antelope can be seen. Birding is also excellent here. This afternoon you'll enjoy a cruise along this impressive river in search of some of the magnificent creatures that rely on it as an important source of water.

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

### Days 3-4 : Victoria Falls

Chobe National Park - Victoria Falls. On day 3, after a relaxing breakfast you'll be escorted to Victoria Falls. Spend the remainder of the

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day at leisure and perhaps partake in some of the optional activities that are on offer, such as a sunset boat cruise, bungee jumping, helicopter flights and more!

On the morning of day 4, you will have the opportunity to explore the mighty Victoria Falls on a guided tour. Known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders' this natural wonder of the world is quite a sight to behold and will certainly leave you in awe of its vast power and energy. There will still be time for additional optional activities in the afternoon should you wish to partake in these.

**Overnight - Victoria Falls (B:2)**

## Days 5-6 : Hwange National Park

Victoria Falls - Hwange National Park. This morning continue to Hwange National Park, the largest national park in Zimbabwe, it measures over 14,500 square kilometres. Home to various predators and endangered species such as the wild dog Hwange is also the habitat of an estimated 40,000 elephants. the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to embark on a walking safari\*, led by a professional guide. Here you will gain interesting perspectives about the fauna and flora in this area.

The following day is spent on a full day game drive exploring the magnificent Hwange National Park. **Overnight - Hwange National Park (B:2, L:2, D:2)**

## Day 7 : Hwange To Victoria Falls

Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls Airport. Today you will depart Hwange National Park and be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight. (B)

### HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

**Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.**

### Chobe Bush Lodge

#### Ilala Lodge

Set amongst pretty landscaped gardens, the elegant Ilala Lodge is the perfect place for exploring Victoria Falls. Spread out over two floors, the guest rooms are beautifully furnished in a classic style with teak wooden furniture. The falls are much more visible from the upper floors however the ground floor offers charming proximity to the friendly warthogs who frequent the hotel grounds to graze. The hotel also benefits from a gorgeous outdoor pool and award winning restaurant. The lodge is located within walking distance of the mighty Victoria Falls.



#### Sable Sands Lodge

Situated in the Dete Vlei just outside Hwange National Park, Sable Sands is a lodge consisting of 11 rondavel chalets. These chalets are scattered around the lodge's central swimming pool. Rooms are en suite with private terraces. The lodge contains a waterhole which attracts large herds of elephant, buffalo, zebra and antelope. The lodge also boasts a library, lounge, bar and BBQ facilities. There are hammocks a plenty for you to relax in as well.



Prices shown are per person when there are 2 persons sharing a room, based on a travelling party of at least 2 adults. The 'Single supplement' is compulsory if your booking party cannot reach the minimum of 2 persons in a room and the amount needs to be added to the per person price. The single supplement offers the comfort of your own room and is also available to persons wanting their own room.

### PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
18 Sep	USD 2,945	USD 3,705

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