

# Zimbabwe to Zanzibar

16 days | Victoria Falls to Dar es Salaam



*Starting off at the magnificent Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, travel through Botswana's legendary Chobe National Park, Livingstone in Zambia and explore the beaches of Lake Malawi, before sun, sea and more sand on the tropical island of Zanzibar!*

## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

### Trip Highlights

- **Zimbabwe** - begin your adventure in Victoria Falls, with free time to visit the thundering cascades
- **Botswana** - camp out in the wilderness of the national park, listening out to the sounds of the nocturnal animals
- **Zambia** - take in the Zambian side of Victoria Falls at Livingstone and spot iconic African wildlife in South Luangwa National Park
- **Malawi** - spend three days exploring the shore of Lake Malawi, stopping at various bays, beaches and communities
- **Zanzibar** - unwind on the pristine sandy beaches, explore historic Stone Town and opt for a sunset dhow cruise or visit to a spice plantation

- **Tanzania** - drive through Mikumi National Park and end your adventure by the sea in Dar es Salaam

### What's Included

- Arrival transfer from Victoria Falls Airport on day 1
- 1st night dorm/camping in Victoria Falls and 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 and 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

### Days 1-2 : Victoria Falls

Saturday. Welcome to Zimbabwe. Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to Shearwater Explorer Village. There will be a meeting at 17.00hrs today. Day 2 is a free day to explore the town, visit the mighty Victoria Falls or participate in a myriad of optional excursions. At 1700m wide and around 100m high, Victoria Falls is one of the most memorable sights on this African safari. **Overnight - Victoria Falls**

### Day 3 : Chobe National Park



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Victoria Falls - Chobe NP (Botswana). Today we cross the border into Botswana and the town of Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River. After lunch we head into Chobe National Park, where we spend the afternoon in search of wildlife en route to our camp, where we spend the night. **Overnight - Chobe National Park** (B, L, D)

## Day 4 : Livingstone

Chobe NP - Livingstone. After our night in the bush, we head out early to continue our search for wildlife, before packing up the camp and heading back to Kasane. From here we continue our journey to Livingstone in Zambia, where we'll have the opportunity to view Victoria Falls from Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park or enjoy a sunset boat cruise on the Zambezi River. **Overnight - Livingstone** (B, D)

## Days 5-7 : South Luangwa National Park

Livingstone - Lusaka - South Luangwa. An early morning start sees us head north through southern Zambia. As we drive, we pass through a few of the villages and towns of Zambia along the way. Prosperous during the copper boom in the 60's, Zambia was able to build infrastructure at the main mining and farming communities. After the fall of the copper industry, the country was left virtually bankrupt and existing infrastructure was left to fall to ruin. Due to foreign investment and a rise in the mining industry, Zambia is today once again starting to prosper. The difference is evident in the cities with the availability of foreign stores, banks and imported cars, while the villages and smaller towns are still to catch up. Our campsite is home to some local wildlife including the largest antelope – Eland

This breath taking park is situated on the Luangwa River in the Eastern part of Zambia, and it is the southernmost of three national parks in this region. South Luangwa was founded in 1938 as a game reserve, 1972 was the year it was declared as a national park, and today it covers over 9000 kilometres squared. Animals such as Giraffe, buffalo and Elephants can be found in abundance. The Luangwa river is home to many a hippo

and croc. **Overnight - Lusaka Area (1) South Luangwa (2)** (B:3, L:3, D:3)

## Days 8-10 : Lake Malawi



South Luangwa - Lake Malawi. Leaving Zambia we cross into Malawi, the 'Warm Heart of Africa'. We stop off in the capital, Lilongwe, a small city distinctively divided into the old town and the new administrative centre. Malawi is a landlocked country with 20% of its total area made up of beautiful Lake Malawi. We camp first at the central Lake, and then in the northern area over the next 3 days.

Spend the days learning the game of bao from the locals, scour the markets for a bargain or simply relax on the pristine beaches. Malawi's temperate climate allows for swimming in the clear blue fresh-water lake all year round. Explore the beautiful shore where you'll happen upon the local fishermen sorting their catch. Traditional fishing techniques are still practiced and to appreciate their boating skills, try to paddle a dugout canoe yourself! At night you'll see the 'fairy' lights of the fishermen out on the lake. The various beachside campsites along Lake Malawi's shores offer many optional excursions including a variety of water sports, horseback rides and a visit to the local village and school. **Overnight - Lake Malawi (3)** (B:3, L:3, D:3)

## Day 11 : Iringa

Lake Malawi - Iringa (Tanzania). After a relaxing 3 days, we leave Malawi, entering Tanzania through the border post at Songwe. Winding our way through the beauty of the Tukuyu tea and banana plantations, we head towards Iringa where we spend the night in the beautiful rustic 'Farmhouse' campsite

famous for its Amarula Hot Chocolates and its steamy showers! **Overnight - Iringa** (B, L, D)

## Day 12 : Dar es Salaam

Iringa - Dar es Salaam. This morning we make our way to Dar es Salaam. We pass through the Mikumi National Park where it is possible to view a range of wildlife from the roadside, totally impervious to the passing traffic. On arrival in Dar es Salaam, we make our way to our lovely seaside campsite and prepare for our departure to Zanzibar the next morning. **Overnight - Dar es Salaam** (B, L, D)

## Days 13-15 : Zanzibar



Dar es Salaam - Zanzibar. A ferry from Dar es Salaam takes us to the "Spice Island," where we spend the next 3 nights. Zanzibar is steeped in history and offers a wealth of experiences for the visitor. You can explore historic Stone Town or opt to visit the islands famous spice plantations. Other options include a trip to the beautiful beaches and giant tortoises of Prison Island, a full day scuba dive in Nungwe or a fishing trip in a traditional dhow.

**Overnight - Zanzibar** (B:1)

## Day 16 : Dar es Salaam

Sunday. Zanzibar - Dar es Salaam. Leaving Zanzibar in the afternoon, return to the mainland where our adventure ends.

## 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.**

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## 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 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.



## Victoria Falls Rest Camp

Located a stone's throw away from the Artist village & Elephant Walk Shopping is the Victoria Falls Rest Camp. Offering camping and dorm room accommodation, this camp features a year-round outdoor pool and barbecue facilities. Daily continental or cooked breakfast is served at the in-house restaurant, which also offers a variety of local African dishes. Wi-fi is available and some units feature equipped kitchens.



## 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.



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



### PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same gender.

### PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
19 Sep	USD 1,495	USD 2,890
17 Oct	USD 1,495	USD 2,890
12 Dec	USD 1,495	USD 2,890

### PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
06 Mar	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
03 Apr	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
01 May	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
29 May	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
26 Jun	USD 1,695	USD 3,290

### PRICES / DATES 2021

Date	Twin Share	Single
10 Jul	USD 1,795	USD 3,390
24 Jul	USD 1,795	USD 3,390
07 Aug	USD 1,795	USD 3,390
21 Aug	USD 1,795	USD 3,390
04 Sep	USD 1,795	USD 3,390
18 Sep	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
02 Oct	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
16 Oct	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
30 Oct	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
13 Nov	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
27 Nov	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
11 Dec	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
25 Dec	USD 1,795	USD 3,390

### PRICES / DATES 2022

Date	Twin Share	Single
08 Jan	USD 1,595	USD 1,595
22 Jan	USD 1,595	USD 1,595
19 Feb	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
19 Mar	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
16 Apr	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
14 May	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
11 Jun	USD 1,695	USD 3,290
09 Jul	USD 1,795	USD 3,390
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