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Linger in Victoria Falls and be charmed by this Natural Wonderland

A city that brings you history, intrigue and an abundance of natural beauty, allow Pure Africa to arrange the details of your extended visit to Victoria Falls



Victoria Falls, the adventure traveller's natural wonderland

At Pure Africa, we have ascertained two things over the years. That it's always a good time to visit Victoria Falls, and that you should allow double the amount of time in our frontier city than you think. With an abundance of choice when it comes to activities and attractions, we wouldn't want you to miss out on any of them.

With that in mind, Pure Africa designs itineraries for your stay that are based on duration, group configuration, interest and occasion. Below is an example of our Two Night Stay in Victoria Falls itinerary, which offers a wonderful introduction to the area.

Day 1. Settle into your accommodation before enjoying a Sunset Cruise on the mighty Zambezi River

Arrive at Victoria Falls Airport and enjoy a Private Transfer to your accommodation. Your knowledgeable driver/guide will offer an introduction to the Victoria Falls area.

Accommodation at the Victoria Falls Hotel

The Victoria Falls Hotel, popularly known as 'the grand old lady of the Falls', is situated in the Victoria Falls National Park, a world heritage site. A member of the exclusive Leading Hotels of the World, it is also one of only three ISO-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe.

The Edwardian-style five-star hotel, built in 1904, combines the charm of the old with the convenience of the new. Set in lush tropical gardens with lily ponds, palm trees and semi-tropical shrubs, it provides the tranquillity and seclusion that many guests seek. The famous Victoria Falls are just a ten-

minute walk away using the hotel's private pathway, and "the smoke that thunders" or "Mosi-O-Tunya" in the local dialect, is clearly audible and visible from this luxurious landmark.

World-class service, food and beverage choices make the hotel a magnet for international visitors and locals alike. The opulent Livingstone Room for fine dining and dancing, the Jungle Junction with its famous breakfast and dinner buffets and ethnic entertainment in the evenings, offer variety and wide choice. Stanley's Terrace, with its clear view of the Victoria Falls Bridge, connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia, is renowned for its cocktails and afternoon teas. The Terrace has been a rendezvous for adventurers in Africa for over a century.

The ambience of the hotel is steeped in that history with all suites decorated in the gracious Edwardian style of Zimbabwe's bygone era. Private dining facilities are easily arranged for those who prefer a secluded and discreet environment. A large swimming pool, two tennis courts, a library, reading rooms and chapel are part of the complex.

But it is the actual Victoria Falls Hotel that remains the major attraction for visitors. Waking up to the sound of 'the Smoke that Thunders', seeing the sun rise beneath the mist of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and the lunar rainbow at night, all the while saking up the history and ambience is more than unforgettable – it is magically unique.

Note that optional alternate accommodation is available on request.

Start your visit in style with a Sunset Cruise onboard Pure Africa's Zambezi Explorer

A visit to Victoria Falls isn't complete without a Sunset Cruise and our flagship triple story Zambezi Explorer is the best choice for this. The 'Luxury Decks' are beautifully fitted and refurbished with Ndebele- patterned chairs, generous lounge seating and views through linen curtains gently holding back the afternoon breeze. Cruise the watery wilderness with the spray of the Victoria Falls, small river islands and lush vegetation as your backdrop. Throughout canapés and drinks are served. On return, walk across to The Eatery for dinner overlooking the darkening river. Return transfers, the cruise, canapés and drinks are included.





A seamless transition, after your cruise, join The Eatery Dinner Experience at the Pure Africa Waterfront.

Perched on the banks of the river, on return gather around the fire-pit before following the lanterns to your table for dinner – grunting hippos, the call of the fiery-necked nightjar and distant yipping jackals for company. The Eatery Dinner Experience focusses on the quality of the ingredients; freshly baked bread, homemade pasta, Zimbabwe beef prepared to perfection. Alongside potjie dishes cooked patiently over an open fire under a star-studded African sky. What could be better?



Day 2. A Guided Tour of the Falls, walk through town and the Flight of the Angels Helicopter Trip

Guided Tour of the Falls

View the majestic Victoria Falls. The Falls are commonly described as one of The Seven Natural Wonders of the World and Zimbabwe boasts some of the most spectacular views of them. Discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them on this extremely informative guided tour that lasts two hours and includes stop at all the best vantage points. End with a visit to the local art and crafts centre.

Lunch in town at one of the lovely local restaurant

After your Guided Tour of the Falls, explore the city with your guide and grab some lunch either at the coffee shop in the Elephant Walk courtyard. Enjoy some time to stroll through the craft markets and galleries in the centre of town, you'll be amazed by the quality of the art on offer and are likely to indulge in a few keepsakes.

Take to the skies on your Helicopter Flight, the Flight of Angels

Enjoy a spectacular 12/13 minute helicopter flight over the majestic Victoria Falls and up the mighty Zambezi River towards Long Island. Passengers are treated to "Scenes so lovely they must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight" – David Livingstone, as the flight completely orbits to the left and right-hand side of the helicopter to enable all of the passengers a fantastic view and opportunity to video and photograph the Victoria Falls.



After witnessing the magic from a different perspective, enjoy some downtime relaxing at the lodge's inviting swimming pool. After that, you can freshen up and get ready for dinner at a restaurant of your choice in town. Transfers will be included, reservations secured on your behalf.

Day 3. Don't leave without one more adventure of your choice.

Make the most of your last few hours and experience Victoria Falls from another angle be it a Sunrise Cruise, a morning swim in Devil's Pool on Livingstone Island or simply a slow and easy morning. A private transfer will see you back to the Victoria Falls Airport.



Rates for the above and alternate itineraries can be provided on request. Please mail reservations@pure.africa for details. In most cases, transfers, accommodation, meals and activities are included as described, with National Parks Fees payable as you go. Special interests are most willingly incorporated into your natural wonderland routing.

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