



ZAMBEZI VALLEY AND BEYOND

13-day Lodge Safari through Zimbabwe and Zambia from Victoria Falls.

Embark on this unique safari featuring the sights and sounds of two spectacular countries sharing the great Zambezi River. Follow in the footsteps of the daring discoverers at Victoria Falls, experience excellent game viewing in Hwange and uncover the tracks less travelled in the Kafue and Lower Zambezi National Parks. Kick back and immerse yourself in the relaxed Kariba Lake lifestyle on a luxury houseboat.

Zambezi Valley and Beyond (13 days)



HIGHLIGHTS

Livingstone, Sunset cruise on Zambezi River, Game drive & guided walk in Kafue National Park, Lower Zambezi Valley, Lake Kariba houseboat cruise, Hwange National Park, Visit to an African homestead, Victoria Falls.

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Small group lodge safari	Meals:	12 x Breakfast 10 x Lunch 10 x Dinner
Duration:	13 days	Vehicle:	12-seater 4x4 safari vehicle 2x4 vehicle for transfers
Start:	Livingstone, Zambia	Group Size:	Min. 4* / Max. 12
End:	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe		*Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available
Country visited:	Zambia, Zimbabwe		

DEPARTURE DATES 2017

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE
March	08/03/2017	20/03/2017	F	August	07/08/2017	19/08/2017	D
April	04/04/2017	16/04/2017			31/08/2017	12/09/2017	GD
May	15/05/2017	27/05/2017	D	September	12/09/2017	24/09/2017	F
June	09/06/2017	21/06/2017		October	06/10/2017	18/10/2017	
	30/06/2017	12/07/2017	D		12/10/2017	24/10/2017	D
July	12/07/2017	24/07/2017	F	November	04/11/2017	16/11/2017	
	28/07/2017	09/08/2017	GD				

D - German guided departures / GD - Guaranteed departures
F - French guided departures

ITINERARY

Meal Key

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia

On arrival at Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport in Livingstone you will be met and transferred to your lodge. Referred to as the tourist heart of Zambia, Livingstone offers an appealing combination of colonial character, African charm and incredible scenery. We will stay at the Victoria Falls Waterfront which boasts magnificent views over the Zambezi River. Meet your guide and the rest of the group at the lodge, before embarking on a cruise up the river to enjoy sundowners and the magnificent sunset in the late afternoon. Upon our return to the lodge a pre-departure meeting will be held.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Waterfront or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Meals:

Lunch: For your own account

Dinner: For your own account

Day 2: Livingstone to Kafue National Park, Zambia

BLD

This morning we head off to the Kafue National Park, which is not only the oldest and largest national park in Zambia but also one of the largest parks in the whole of Africa. It remains largely unexplored and therefore offers authentic game viewing possibilities. Due to its size as well as a variety of habitat types it offers a great diversity of mammals and bird species. Our accommodation is located on the shores of Lake Itzhi Tezhi, offering you a truly unique African wildlife experience.

Distance: 433 km

Departure: 07h00

Accommodation: Musungwa Safari Lodge or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant, & bar)

Meals:

Breakfast: At Zambezi Waterfront or similar

Lunch: Prepared by guide en-route
Dinner: At Musungwa Safari Lodge or similar

Day 3 & 4: Kafue National Park, Zambia **BLD, BLD**

Today we continue our journey and travel to the northern region of the Kafue National Park where we will spend the next two nights. On the morning of day 4 we embark on a guided game walk in the Kafue National Park where you will have the opportunity to spot lions, leopards, antelopes, zebras and other game by foot. After this incredible wildlife experience we have lunch at the lodge and head off to a natural sand bottomed hot spring for a relaxing and rejuvenating dip in the pool, game driving in the national park en-route.

Distance: 290 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Hippo Lodge or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant, bar & swimming pool)

Day 3

Breakfast: At Musungwa Safari Lodge or similar
Lunch: Prepared by guide
Dinner: At Hippo Lodge or similar

Day 4

Breakfast: At Hippo Lodge or similar
Lunch: At Hippo Lodge or similar
Dinner: At Hippo Lodge or similar

Day 5: Kafue National Park to Lusaka, Zambia **BLD**

On this day we drive east to Lusaka, Zambia's busy capital and largest city with around 3 million inhabitants. Our camp is located on the outskirts of the city and is secluded from the hustle and bustle and instead offers you the possibility to take a short walk on the property or relax at the swimming pool.

Distance: 280 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Pioneer Camp or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant, bar & swimming pool)

Meals:

Breakfast: At Hippo Lodge or similar
Lunch: Prepared by guide
Dinner: Prepared by guide

Day 6 & 7: Lusaka to Lower Zambezi Valley, Zambia **BLD, BLD**

This morning we drive towards the Lower Zambezi region where we will stay for the following two nights. Our lodge offers breath-taking views over the Zambezi River and is located within the Chiawa Game Management area which is well-known for its elephants, hippos, zebras, buffalos, crocodiles and zebras. The next day will be a long day spent on a full day game drive in the Lower Zambezi National Park experiencing the sights and sounds of this magnificent location.

Distance: 120 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant, bar, gym & swimming pool)

Meals:

Day 6

Breakfast: At Pioneer Camp or similar
Lunch: At Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar
Dinner: At Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar

Day 7

Distance: 165 km **Departure:** 07h00

Breakfast: At Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar
Lunch: Lunch pack from Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar
Dinner: At Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar

Day 8 & 9: Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe	BLD, BLD
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Our journey today brings us to Lake Kariba, one of the world's largest man-made lakes and a place of outstanding beauty. At over 220 km long and 30 km at its widest point it is no wonder it is referred to as an inland sea! After an early morning departure and border crossing, we head to Kariba harbour to embark on a relaxing two-night cruise aboard a luxury houseboat.

Firstly we cruise to the far end of the lake's eastern basin near to the Matusadona National Park where we moor on one of the islands or the shoreline for an afternoon of wildlife activities and sundowners from the tender boats. In the evening we commence with a dinner cruise through the night to the Sengwe River Basin. The next morning and afternoon, we explore the beautiful and remote Sengwe River system with its great birding in search of wildlife. Our day ends with sundowners and a barbecue on the beach under the starry African sky.

Distance: 110 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Umbozha Houseboats or similar (cabins with en-suite bathrooms, lounge, bar and swimming pool).

Meals:

Day 8

Breakfast: At Kiambi Safari Lodge or similar
Lunch: At Umbozha Houseboats or similar
Dinner: At Umbozha Houseboats or similar

Day 9

Breakfast: At Umbozha Houseboats or similar
Lunch: At Umbozha Houseboats or similar
Dinner: At Umbozha Houseboats or similar

Day 10 & 11: Lake Kariba to Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe	BLD, BLD
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After cruising from Sengwe to Mlibizi, we disembark from the houseboat and make our way to Hwange National Park, one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife and home to vast herds of elephant, buffalo, and zebra as well as a very large concentration of giraffe. Many predators and endangered species are also found here including a large and

varied birdlife. We spend two nights at our lodge in a private concession, enjoying a view over an ever abundant waterhole. Upon arrival we have the opportunity to visit an African homestead to catch a glimpse of the local lifestyle. The next day is spent exploring Hwange National Park on a full day game drive in search of the Big 5.

Distance: 125 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Sable Sands or similar (chalets with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool & bar area).

Meals:

Day 10

Breakfast: At Umbozha Houseboats or similar

Lunch: Prepared by guide

Dinner: At Sable Sands or similar

Day 11

Breakfast: At Sable Sands or similar

Lunch: Lunch pack on game drive

Dinner: At Sable Sands or similar

Day 12: Hwange National Park to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	B
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Before continuing our journey, we visit the Painted Dogs Conservation Centre to learn about the efforts made to protect the endangered African Wild Dog. We leave the beauty of the Hwange National Park behind us and drive to Victoria Falls. In the afternoon we embark on a guided tour of the mighty Victoria Falls, known locally as the "Mosi-Oa-Tunya" (the smoke that thunders). The rest of the day may be spent at leisure or to partake in optional activities.

Distance: 190 km

Accommodation: A'Zambezi River Lodge BB or similar (chalets with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool & bar area)

Meals:

Breakfast: At A'Zambezi River Lodge or similar

Lunch: For your own account

Dinner: For your own account

Optional activities in Victoria Falls

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Victoria Falls. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in US Dollars. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

15 Minute Helicopter Flight	\$ 150.00 (excl. levies)
22 Minute Helicopter Flight	\$ 235.00 (excl. levies)
Boma Dinner incl. transfers	\$ 55.00

Sunset Cruise	\$ 48.00
Dinner Cruise	\$ 85.00
Bungee Jump	\$ 160.00
Bridge Swing	\$ 160.00
Bridge Slide	\$ 45.00
Historical Bridge Tour	\$ 70.00
Canopy Tour	\$ 52.50
Flying Fox (Cable Slide)	\$ 42.00
Gorge Swing	\$ 94.50
Zip Line	\$ 68.50
Horse Back Safaris (novice)	\$ 85.00
Canoeing (full day)	\$ 150.00
Rafting (full day, low water)	\$ 150.00
Rafting (full day, high water)	\$ 140.00
Batoka Gorge Hike and Ndebele Village Tour	\$ 85.00
Traditional Village Tour	\$ 50.00

*Please note prices are subject to change

Day 13: End of tour

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Our safari ends after breakfast and you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your departure flight. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures.

Meals:

Breakfast: At A'Zambezi River Lodge or similar

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Contents :

Departure
Meals

Transport
Visas

Travelling times
Travel Insurance

Accommodation

Departure:

The Zambezi Valley and Beyond tour departs from the Victoria Falls Waterfront or similar in Livingstone.

Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.

On the evening of Day 1, there will be a meeting presented by your guide, at 18h00, at the lodge. It is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

Transport:

Jenman Safaris uses fully equipped Toyota Land Cruisers, 12-seater 4x4 safari vehicles or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing, a music- and PA-system and air-conditioning. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle, trailer or roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. For transfers between Victoria Falls and Hwange (or vice versa), 2x4 vehicles may be utilised.

Travelling Times and Distances:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

Accommodation:

On this safari, you will be accommodated in typical mid-range African lodge establishments, situated either in the National Parks, on the banks of a river, or other place of interest. Lodge Safaris offer accommodation with a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps. All of them have a private bathroom with a shower or bath and a toilet. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar areas.

Meals:

Where included most breakfasts and dinners will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments, however on certain nights the guide will provide an authentic meal for the group, which will be enjoyed together in the evening, often around a camp fire. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

Visas:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit Zimbabwe and Zambia prior to departure.

Travel Insurance:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

Making Your Travels Meaningful:

We are proud members of Pack for a Purpose, which is an initiative that allows you to give to the communities you are visiting to make a lasting impact. Simply use a small amount of space in your luggage to pack supplies needed by our community projects. To view the list of resources required visit: <http://www.jenmansafaris.com/about-us/grow-africa/3-get-involved-pack-for-a-purpose/>

For more information regarding the attractions, accommodations and areas visited on this tour, we invite you to click through to the tour listing on our website www.jenmansafaris.com. You will also find information regarding availability and possible extensions to our scheduled tours. Our reservations office is at your service and we look forward to welcoming you to Jenman online!