

An aerial photograph of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. The image shows the massive waterfall cascading over a series of rock formations, creating a wide, powerful flow of water. Thick white mist rises from the base of the falls, partially obscuring the lower sections. The surrounding landscape is lush green, with dense vegetation on the cliffs and the islands in the river above. A suspension bridge, the Rainbow Bridge, spans a deep gorge in the foreground, with a road and a railway line running alongside it. The river above the falls is wide and filled with numerous small, tree-covered islands. In the top right corner, there is a logo for 'Hills of Africa' featuring a silhouette of the African continent.

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Zimbabwe is one of the most remarkable countries in Africa, with its abundance of amazing wildlife, beautiful scenery, thrilling adventures, welcoming locals, incredible culture, and some of the best safari guides in the world.

It is rightfully known as one of Africa's most rewarding game viewing destinations and home to one of the largest concentrations of elephants in the world.

Zimbabwe is also home to one of the seven wonders of the world, ***Victoria Falls***.

Victoria Falls is the most iconic and largest waterfall in Africa. It is undoubtedly known as the adrenaline capital for boasting some of the craziest, most extreme, adrenaline pumping activities in a single location.

GEOGRAPHY



QUICK FACTS

Zimbabwe



Top destinations:

Victoria Falls
Hwange National Park
Mana Pools National Park
Matobo National Park
Gonarezhou National Park
Matusadona National Park

When to go:

Zimbabwe is generally at its best in May to October when temperatures are mild and the weather is dry. April and May provide the most dramatic views of Victoria Falls, but August to December are best for white-water rafting at the falls.

QUICK FACTS

Zimbabwe



Known for:

Victoria Falls, Lake Kariba, adrenaline activities at the falls, large herds of elephants, the flame lily

Best combined with:

South Africa for a perfect introduction to Africa; Zambia to see both sides of the falls; Botswana for diversity; Namibia for landscapes.

Zimbabwe offers visitors:

- Spectacular views of Victoria Falls
- Excellent game viewing opportunities
- Some of the best guides on the continent
- Easy access from major hubs
- Elephants!

TOP ACTIVITIES

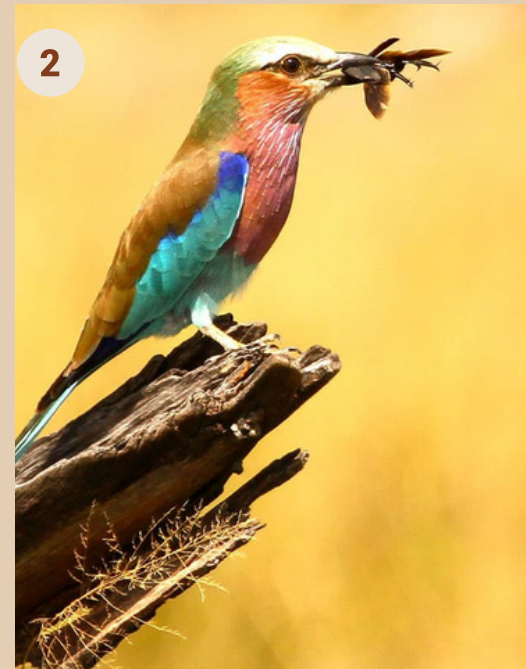
in Victoria Falls



1. Conservation Awareness Safari
2. Walking Tour of Victoria Falls
3. Art with Elephants
4. Vulture Experiences
5. Sunset Cruises over Zambezi River
6. Helicopter Ride over Victoria Falls
7. Crocodile Cage Diving
8. Private Guided Safaris
9. Adrenaline activities - white water rafting, gorge bridge swing, bungee jumping, ziplining, canopy tour

TOP ACTIVITIES

in Hwange National Park



1. Game Drives - encounter the Big 5
2. Bird Watching
3. Walking Safari
4. Enjoy a sundowner at a watering hole
5. Sleep out under the stars on a sleep out deck
6. Photographic Safari
7. Horseback Riding Safaris

Animals you can see: elephant, antelope, giraffe, impala, lion, flamingo, crocodile, leopard, tortoise, aardvark, porcupine

Mana Pools National Park



Mana Pools is part of a string of conservation areas that stretches all the way along the Zambezi from Victoria Falls to the Mozambique border. It is one of the least developed reserves in Africa, which makes it a prime destination for those wanting to experience Africa in its most natural form. It is known for its amazing game-viewing regions.

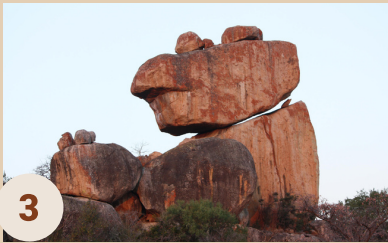
TOP ACTIVITIES

1. Guided walking tours through the bush
2. Bird Watching
3. Game Drives
4. Canoeing safaris and boat safaris
5. Fly-in safari

Animals you can see: elephant, zebra, kudu, eland, impala, buffalo, wildebeest, antelope, lions, spotted hyena, leopard, cheetah, african wild dog, hippo, crocodiles, birds

TOP ACTIVITIES

in Matobo National Park



1. Walk with Rhinos - Rhino Trekking
2. Hike caves with Bushman Paintings
3. View of the World - giant granite boulders that seem to balance on each other
4. Game Drives
5. Matopos 33 miler road race - unique marathon that is conducted within the park

Home to Africa's largest concentration of leopard, white rhino. Can also see antelope, hippo, zebra, and hyena.

Gonarezhou National Park



Gonarezhou, named “The Place of Elephants “, is home to over 11,500 of these gentle giants. It is Zimbabwe’s second-largest National Park, stretching over 5,053 square kilometers. The park is home to some of the most spectacular landscapes in southern Africa.

TOP ACTIVITIES

1. Self-Game Drives
2. Bird Watching - over 400 bird species
3. Fishing - over 50 fish species, limited to fishing sites
4. Photography safaris
5. Cultural Experiences
6. Chilojo Cliffs
7. Stargazing at Masasanya Dam

Animals you can see: elephant, hippo, buffalo, zebra, giraffe, wildebeest, hyena

TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: VICTORIA FALLS





FAVORITE: OLD DRIFT LODGE



TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: HWANGE



CAMP HWANGE



DAVISON'S CAMP



KHULU BUSH CAMP



LINKWASHA LODGE



LITTLE MAKALOLO



SOMALISA CAMP



FAVORITE: SOMALISA EXPEDITIONS





FAVORITE: THE HIDE SAFARI CAMP



TOP ACCOMMODATIONS MANA POOLS



CHIKWENYA LODGE



KANGA CAMP



NYAMATUSI CAMP



RUCKOMECHI CAMP



TEMBO PLAINS CAMP



VUNDU/LITTLE VUNDU



ZAMBEZI EXPEDITIONS

TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: MATOBO NATIONAL PARK



AMALINDA LODGE



BIG CAVE CAMP



KHAYELITSHE HOUSE



MATOBO HILLS LODGE

TOP ACCOMMODATIONS: GONAREZHOU



CHILO GORGE SAFARI LODGE



PAMUSHANA LODGE





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