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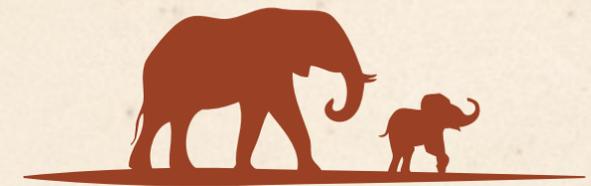
The warmest welcome



ZIMBABWE & ACROSS AFRICA

The Best Safari & Travel Experiences





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Africa is our home - we live here and love this beautiful continent and would really like to share it with you. It would be a privilege to be part of planning your journey to this wonderful place.

We are a small dedicated team who have been providing holiday and safari travel experiences in Africa for people from around the world for over 15 years and we can't wait to do the same for you.

When it comes to arranging the perfect adventure in Africa, there are so many travel agents and tour operators to choose from and it can be difficult to decide who to trust with your holiday planning.

We look forward to being of service!

Beck, Tiffany & Craig

www.off2africa.travel





10 Reasons To Use Off 2 Africa

1 Experience

For 15 years we've successfully arranged holidays across Africa for embassy staff, local Zimbabweans and International inbound clients.

2 Current Expertise

We travel to all the major destinations in Zimbabwe on a regular basis, as well as having a good first-hand knowledge of tried and tested top spots across Africa.

3 Price

We charge no service fees and guarantee the same price & often better, than going to any hotel or lodge direct.

4 Special Offers

We're constantly aware of all the best offers throughout Africa and make these available weekly on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/off2africa.

5 Visiting Friends & Relatives Rates

We do our utmost to offer your visiting family or friends Zim Resident rates when they travel with you around Zimbabwe.

6 Ease of Payment

We offer secure and easy to use payment gateways that allow the use of credit cards and payments from abroad; as well as of course local online RTGS & Ecocash payments.

7 One Stop Shop

We arrange your whole holiday from start to finish inc. air tickets, Victoria Falls activities, car hire, airport transfers & any specialist requests like houseboats.

8 Personalised Tailor-made Holidays

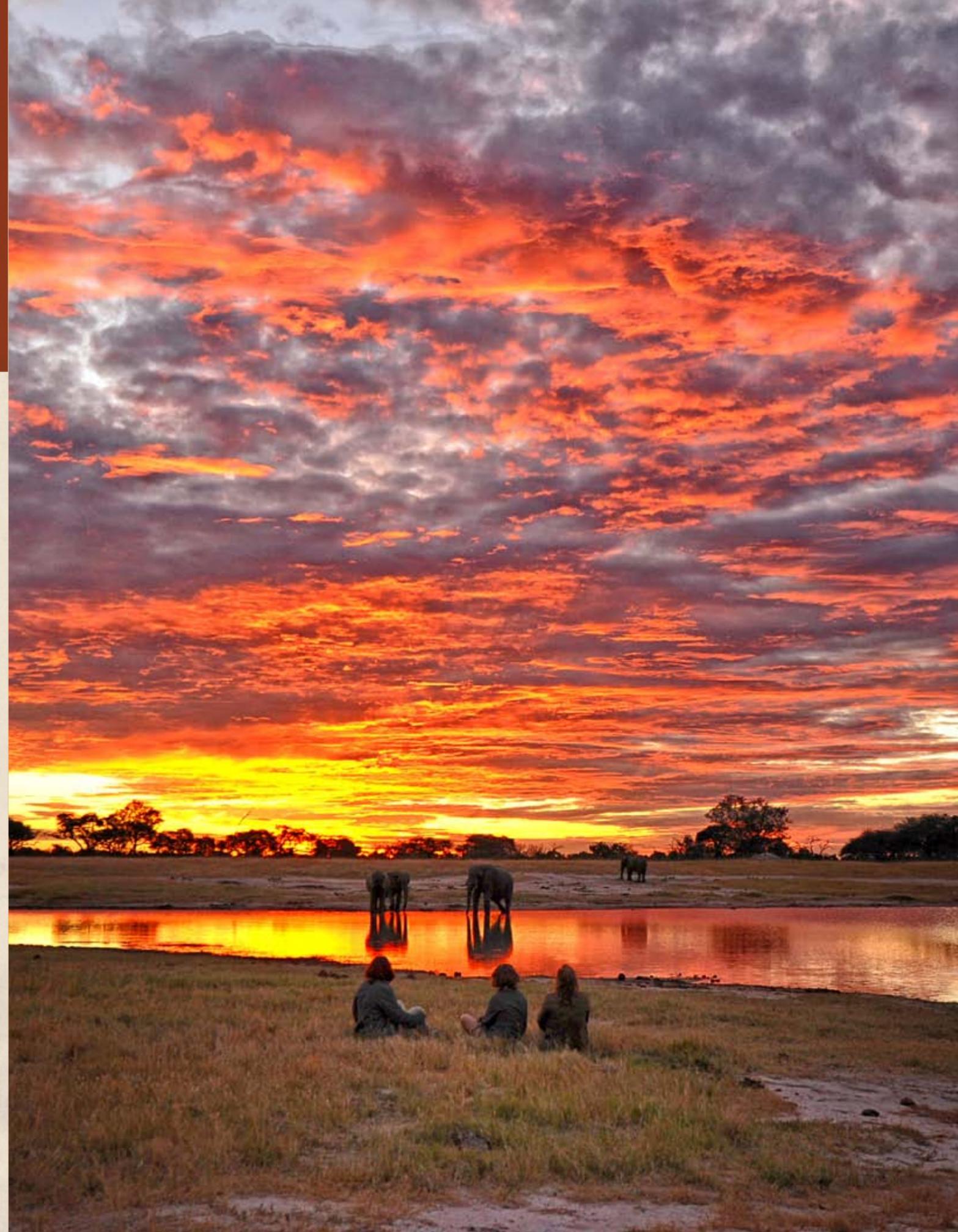
We listen and then recommend a holiday or place to stay to suit your needs and budget.

9 Reliable & Efficient

Getting your holiday right is top priority for us – we are totally reliable and undertake to get back to you always within 24 hours.

10 Independent Expert Advice

We have no bias to any accommodation suppliers, ensuring we offer you the full range of places to stay to suit your needs.





Meet The Team



Beck Edwards - Director

I started Off2Africa back in 2001. Growing up on the edge of Hwange National Park captivated my childhood with the wonder of Africa's wildlife and how it truly restores the soul.

Privilege has allowed me to travel extensively in Southern and East Africa, and I can honestly say it's impossible to tire of the amazing, contrasting continent that Africa is! It's thrilling to offer the opportunity of safaris to others from across the planet and I am totally convinced that tourism is critical to improving Africa's drastic unemployment, reducing poverty & conserving its great wildlife reserves.

On a personal note I am enthralled with being in true wilderness – in 2009 I initiated a 5-day hike, unsupported, across the breadth of Hwange National Park. There were places we revelled in that no man had previously seen or been through, and that is just part of the essence of extraordinary Africa. Now I intentionally arrange guided hikes with friends every 2 years across different parks, and these remain highlights of my life.

I look forward to welcoming you to the world's most exciting continent!



Tiffany Amira - Travel Specialist

I was born and bred in Zimbabwe and have been fortunate enough to see the beauty that it has to offer in many of its different regions. I knew I wanted to be in the Travel and Tourism side of things from a very young age.

I completed a Travel and Tourism diploma at school and from there went and did three years at Hotel School in Cape Town. I worked in hospitality for quite a few years, but decided to return to travel as I felt this is where my passion lies.

I am really excited to be able to offer people the opportunity to travel and see the amazing country I call home, as well as other parts of Africa. I truly believe this is the best continent, and I'm thrilled to invite people to experience it, and share it with the world!"



Craig Roberts - Travel Specialist

I was born in Zimbabwe and have lived in Africa all my life! I love the beauty, the people, the wildlife and the climate. As a family, we try to visit as many places in Africa as we can, from the bush to the beach, the mountains to the savannah.

I would love a holiday in Africa to be on the top of everyone's bucket list - and to that end I help with the digital marketing aspects of Off2Africa. My goal is to share the wonderful opportunities of travel in Africa with as many people as possible.

They say that once Africa is in your blood, you can't get rid of it - that is true for me and I hope for any of you who travel with us.



Beach Holidays & Regional Travel Across Africa!



The Off2Africa team has a wealth of first-hand experience & knowledge of the best places to stay in popular destinations outside Zimbabwe like Mauritius, Zanzibar, Cape Town, the beaches of Mozambique, Kruger NP, the Okavango Delta (Botswana), the Serengeti NP (Tanzania), and Namibia.

Our website www.off2africa.travel also offers great holiday options in the 9 countries of Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania (inc Zanzibar) & Zambia.

*Facing Page: Mekoro Safari in the Okavango Delta, Botswana
Top: Victoria Beachcomber – Mauritius
Above: V&A Waterfront – Cape Town, South Africa*





I believe there is no sickness of the heart too great it cannot be cured by a dose of Africa. Families must go there to learn why they belong together on this earth, adolescents to discover humility, lovers to plumb old but untried wells of passion, honeymooners to seal marriages with a shared sense of bafflement, those shopworn with life to find a tonic for futility, the aged to recognize a symmetry to twilight.

I know this all sounds a bit much, but if I have ever seen magic, it has been in Africa.”

– John Heminway, African Journeys



Zimbabwe



Zimbabwe was awarded the “World Best Tourist Destination for 2014” by the European Council on Tourism & Trade! The country was recently included in Conde Nast Traveler’s “Top 20 Best places to Travel in 2017. Renowned for being one of Africa’s most beautiful destinations with a superb year round climate, the country’s tourism is bouncing back in a big way.

Zimbabweans are naturally friendly, warm but professional in their hospitality. Excellent standards preside in the lodges and hotels; a number of new camps have opened around the country or been totally refurbished; the professional guides at bush lodges are regarded as the best in Africa; superb wildlife viewing opportunities are on offer & the country boasts FIVE World Heritage Sites of Victoria Falls, Mana Pools National Park, Matobo Hills National Park, Great Zimbabwe & Khami Ruins.

Getting Around

- Daily flights into Victoria Falls & Harare from Johannesburg on SAA, BA, & Air Zimbabwe.
- Ethiopian Airlines flying into Victoria Falls from March 2017 & Kenya Airways from May 2017.
- International flights into Harare on KLM, Emirates, Kenya Airways & Ethiopian Airlines.
- Daily flights between Bulawayo & Johannesburg on SAAirlink.
- Daily flights between Harare, Bulawayo, and Victoria Falls on Air Zimbabwe & Fastjet.
- Seat rates or private charter in small planes available between Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Kariba & Mana Pools National Park.
- Self-drive is the most popular, economic way to get around Zimbabwe.
- Car hire available for self-drive from Harare, Bulawayo & Victoria Falls.
- Luxury bus service daily between Harare & Bulawayo.

Off2Africa specialises in arranging holidays around Zimbabwe & across Africa.

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Top Places to Visit in Zimbabwe

1. Victoria Falls

A wide variety of accommodation & Southern Africa's mecca for activities including white-water rafting, Zambezi River boat cruises, canoeing safaris, helicopter "Flight of Angels", lion walks, elephant rides, gorge swing & bunji jumping.

NAMIBIA

Livingstone
Victoria Falls
Victoria Falls National Park
Hwange



2. Hwange National Park

An easy 2-hour road transfer from Victoria Falls and Zim's largest NP (14,500 sq. km), home to 20,000 elephant. In the dry season July – October the elephant sightings around the waterholes are phenomenal! 100+ mammal species & 400 bird species.

3. Matobo Hills National Park

Just 30 minutes outside Bulawayo, unique for its Bushman rock art & castle kopjes topography, the historical landmark of Rhodes Grave at Worldsvie, and a precious white rhino population.

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BOTSWANA

Khame Ruins
Bulawayo
Matobo National Park
Plumtree
Gwanda

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5. Lake Kariba & Matusadona National Park

Renowned for enjoying houseboat trips & Tiger fishing, Kariba also offers good game viewing on the Matusadona shoreline & those quintessential Kariba sunsets. One of the largest man-made lakes in the world, over 220km long.

6. Mana Pools National Park

Voted 5th Best Park in Africa, an incredibly wild 50km of prime Zambezi River shoreline. Dense populations of elephant, lion, hippo, leopard, hyena, buffalo, eland, zebra & other plains game. Ideal for walking, game drives, canoeing safaris & fishing.

8. Nyanga, Bvumba & Chimanimani

The eastern Highlands offer superb golf, trout fishing, nature walks and trekking.

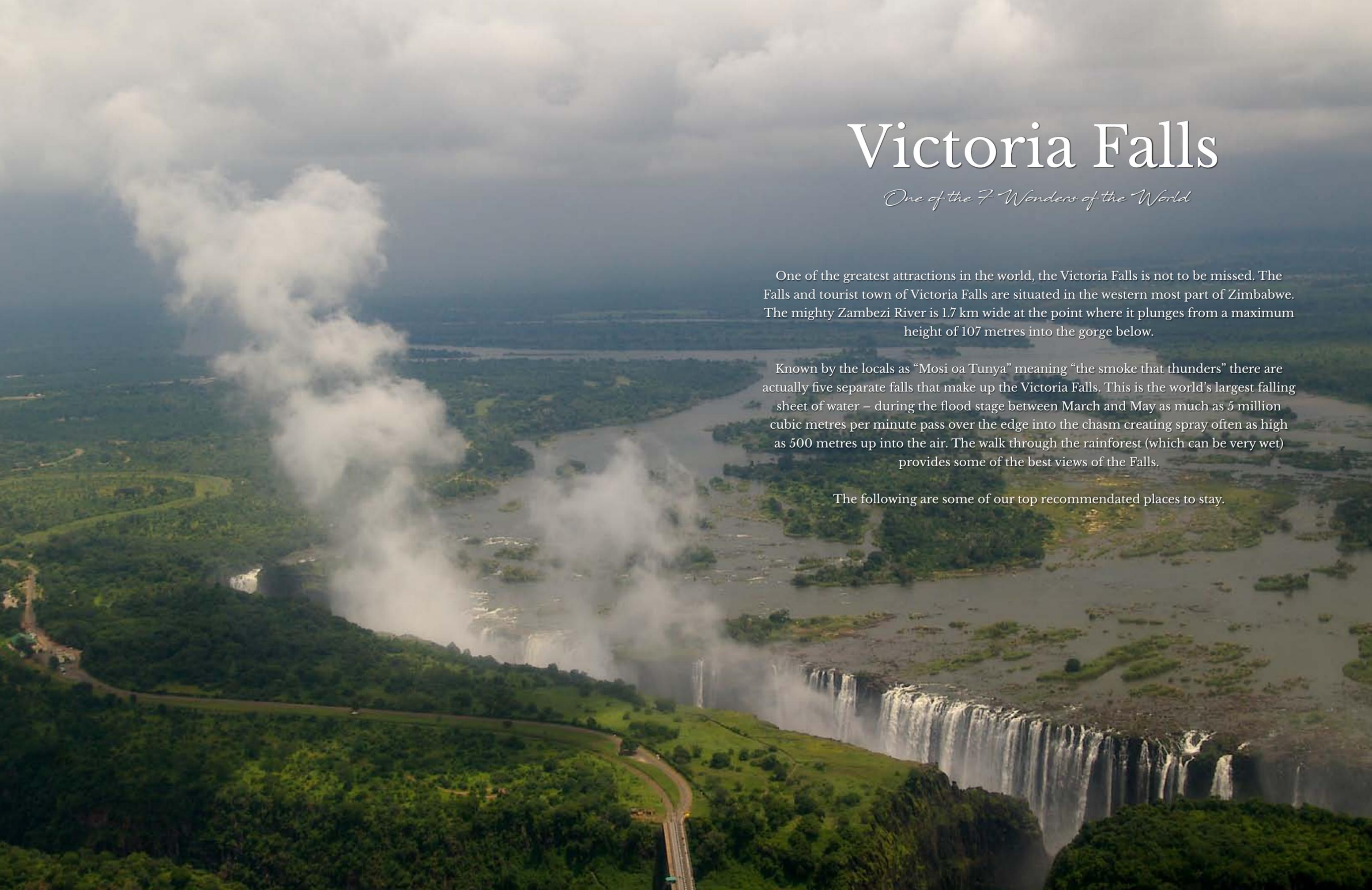
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7. Great Zimbabwe

This vast complex of granite stone is second only to the pyramids of Ancient Egypt in terms of pre colonial African Architecture and size. The Great Zimbabwe Monument is a World Heritage Site and the ancient city and has given the modern nation its name. With Lake Mutirikwe and all its facilities, as well as the white rhino population of Mutirikwe (formerly Kyle) Recreational Park both so nearby, this area is a worthwhile inclusion into any itinerary to Zimbabwe.

4. Gonarezhou National Park

The 2nd largest NP in Zim (5000 sq km) with the famous Chilojo Cliffs that run for 15km as a backdrop to the Park. Now co-managed by the Frankfurt Zoological Society and in the best shape its been in for 50 years & ideal for walking safaris.



Victoria Falls

One of the 7 Wonders of the World

One of the greatest attractions in the world, the Victoria Falls is not to be missed. The Falls and tourist town of Victoria Falls are situated in the western most part of Zimbabwe. The mighty Zambezi River is 1.7 km wide at the point where it plunges from a maximum height of 107 metres into the gorge below.

Known by the locals as “Mosi oa Tunya” meaning “the smoke that thunders” there are actually five separate falls that make up the Victoria Falls. This is the world’s largest falling sheet of water – during the flood stage between March and May as much as 5 million cubic metres per minute pass over the edge into the chasm creating spray often as high as 500 metres up into the air. The walk through the rainforest (which can be very wet) provides some of the best views of the Falls.

The following are some of our top recommended places to stay.



Victoria Falls Safari Lodge



From \$188 per person per night sharing B&B

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Spectacular location with its own waterhole.
- Excellent meals and service – home to the Boma Dinner & Drum Show.
- Hourly shuttle to Vic Falls Rainforest and VF town.
- All activity suppliers collect you from the lodge.



The Victoria Falls Hotel



From \$215 per person per night sharing B&B

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- 100 year old charm, history & atmosphere.
- Five star meals and service – award winning Livingstone Room Restaurant.
- Superb location overlooking the Victoria Falls Bridge & within walking distance of the Falls.



Batonka Guest Lodge



From \$150 per person per night sharing B&B

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- A personal family run lodge with only 22 rooms.
- Good value with breakfast included but other meals on offer.
- All rooms are airconditioned and well appointed looking out onto the gardens.
- All Vic Falls activity suppliers collect you from camp.

Popular Victoria Falls Activities

Flight of Angels

The spectacular helicopter flight over the Victoria Falls is known as the 'Flight of Angels'.



David Livingstone famously wrote on seeing the Victoria Falls for the first time in 1855 that "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight".

White Water Rafting

The wildest white water in the world, White Water Rafting on the Zambezi River is an adrenaline rush not to be missed.



The rapids on the Zambezi River are officially defined as "Grade 5" by the British Canoe Union. Clients should be reasonably fit for this activity, as there is a steep walk into & out of the Batoka Gorge as well as the White Water Rafting activity itself.

Canopy Tour

The Victoria Falls Canopy Tour offers amazing views of Zambezi rapids, Victoria Falls Bridge & the spray of the Falls.



The Victoria Falls Canopy Tour offers a network of slides, trails and rope bridge walkways within the canopy of the hardwood forest of the Zambezi gorges. This experience is suitable to adventure seekers of all ages including families and groups. This is family fun with a unique birds-eye view of one the seven natural wonders of the world.

Sunset Cruise

The Zambezi Sunset cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the Spectacular beauty of the Zambezi River.



Clients may have the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile, and elephant as well as enjoy the many different bird species. The Zambezi Sunset cruise is one of our most popular activities and includes finger snacks, beer, wine, local spirits and soft drinks. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets.

Hwange National Park

Zimbabwe's largest National Park

Hwange is the largest National Park in the country and is particularly known for having more animals and a greater variety of species than any other Park in Zimbabwe. The Park is also known as one of the last great sanctuaries for elephant in Africa and one can see herds of up to 100 drinking and bathing at waterholes. The Park covers more than 14 600 square km (5 863 square miles) slightly larger than Northern Ireland. It is situated on the border with Botswana about 200 km northwest of Bulawayo.

Hwange National Park is home to all of the big five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino. There are 107 species of mammal including giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, sable, eland, roan, warthog, hippo, hyena, bat eared fox, side stripe jackal, black backed jackal, and cheetah. Over 400 species of birds have been sighted here.





The Hide Safari Camp



From \$344 per person per night all inclusive.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Awarded 'Best Luxury Tented Camp' 15 years in a row.
- Spectacular location in Hwange National Park.
- Excellent & very experienced professional guides.
- All inclusive rate including four activities per day.



Ivory Safari Lodge



From \$295 per person per night including all meals.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Good value family lodge with full board rates to allow self-drive option.
- Active waterhole in the dry season.
- Well run family owned lodge.



Somalisa & Acacia Camp



From \$420 per person per night all inclusive.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Only luxury camp in Hwange that accepts children under 8 years old.
- Spectacular location in the heart of Hwange National Park.
- Excellent & very experienced professional guides.
- All inclusive rate including all meals, game drives, local drinks & Parks fees.



Sable Sands



From \$201 per person per night including all meals.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Good value lodge with full board rates to allow self-drive option.
- Good location on a private concession on the edge of Hwange National Park.
- Owner-run lodge and family friendly for small children .



Davisons Camp



From \$365 per person per night including all meals, two activities per day, drinks & Parks fees.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Prime location on a private concession in Hwange National Park.
- Good option for children 6 years and over.
- Authentic luxury tented camp and part of Wilderness Safaris, an excellent company with camps across Africa and a strong pursuit of conservation and community support.



Mana Pools National Park

World Heritage Site

One of Africa's most spectacular and famous parks & a World Heritage Site. The elephants foraging on the rich protein pods of the tall *Acacia albida* trees are a classic Mana Pools sight. It is the only National Park in Zimbabwe where it is permitted to walk without a guide; however one should still exercise extreme caution as these are wild animals & are potentially dangerous.

Mana Pools NP is located north east of Kariba in the Zambezi Valley on the southern banks of the Zambezi River. The Zambezi has left behind old channels which fill in the rainy season these gave the area the name "Mana Pools". There is an incredible density and diversity of wildlife in this reserve over its 50km of Zambezi river frontage, and particularly in the dry months of August to October when the animals move closer to the river. Four of the Big Five are prevalent here: lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo; as well as hippo, painted dog, waterbuck, impala, zebra, eland, kudu, and over 380 species of bird life.





Ruckomechi Camp



From \$740 per person all inclusive.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Prime location on the western border of Mana Pools National Park on the Zambezi River.
- Private concession with excellent wildlife viewing especially July – November.
- Luxury tented camp with excellent guides.
- Activities inc. game drives, guided walks, fishing, boat cruises, 'star-bed', bath-with-a-view option, & prolific bird watching.



Kanga Camp



From \$477 per person all inclusive.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Remote & private location in the heart of Mana Pools NP on the edge of Kanga Pan.
- Private concession with excellent wildlife viewing especially July – November.
- An intimate 12-bedded camp with a reputation for excellent predator sightings in the dry season August – November.
- Activities inc. game drives, guided walks, 'star-bed', & bird watching.

Lake Kariba & Matusadona National Park

Houseboats & Tiger fishing



Located on the north-eastern border with Zambia, Lake Kariba is where the Zambezi River has been dammed up downstream from the Victoria Falls. Completed in the 1950's the Lake covers an area of 5,180 square kilometres and was originally the largest man-made lake in Africa.

Built to produce hydroelectric power, the Lake is surrounded predominantly by wilderness area including the scenic Matusadona National Park with an abundance of wildlife and bird life, and hosts annually The International Tiger Fishing Tournament, one of the largest fishing tournaments anywhere. Lake Kariba is the world's largest artificial lake and reservoir by volume, and the fourth largest by surface area. Houseboat holidays are very popular & an ideal way to explore the Lake.



Changa Safari Camp



From \$380 per person inc all meals.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Prime location on Lake Kariba on a private concession.
- Good option for couples & families alike.
- Good reputation for their guiding, food & choice of activities including game drives, guided walks, boat cruises & tiger fishing.
- Authentic luxury tented camp and sister camp to the Hide Safari camp in Hwange.



Spurwing Island



From \$129 per person inc. all meals.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Prime location on Lake Kariba on a private island overlooking the Matusadona NP & mountains.
- Good value option for couples & families alike & open to children of all ages.
- Easy access from Kariba town on a 30-minute boat transfer.
- Good reputation for their guiding & choice of activities including game drives, boat cruises & tiger fishing.

Matobo Hills National Park

For a fix of History & Culture

The castle kopjes & rock domes of the Matobo are rich in ancient San (Bushmen) rock paintings and strange granite formations. The Park has the largest concentration of Black Eagles anywhere and a high concentration of Leopard. The awe inspiring "World's View" site of Cecil John Rhodes grave is a place where time seems to stand still.

The traditional legend holds that the Ndebele King Lobengula was buried in the hills somewhere together with his guards and fabulous wealth. Matobo was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003 & is located 30 minutes southwest of Bulawayo (the 'City of Kings') in south western Zimbabwe. Here a handful of unique lodges provide an unwinding retreat amidst some of the most spectacular rock sceneries in the world. The Matobo offers a spiritual, historical & cultural experience that combines well with a safari to Hwange National Park and a Victoria Falls visit.





Camp Amalinda

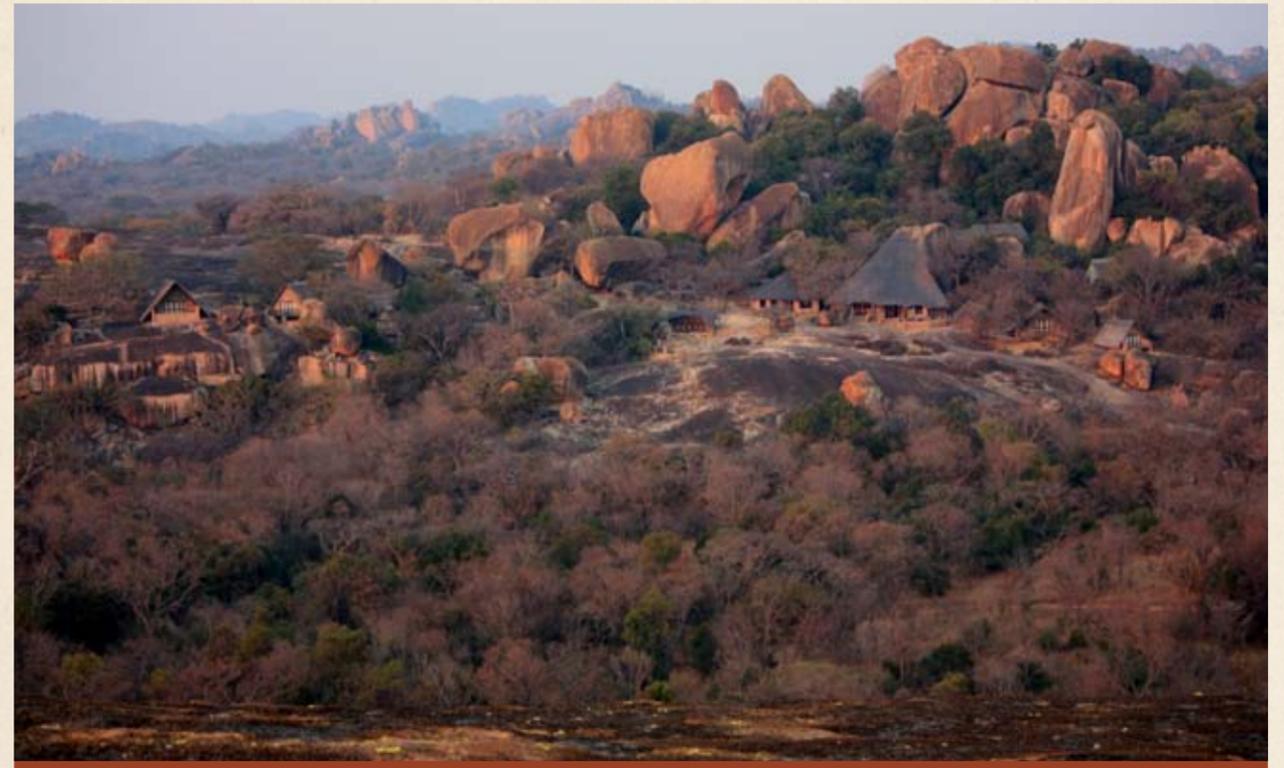


From \$172 per person inc. all meals, teas & coffees.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Most luxurious camp in Matobo Hills on a private concession.
- All rooms are uniquely crafted into the natural granite kopjes.
- Good option for couples & families alike & open to children of all ages.
- Easy access from Bulawayo town or Airport – approx 45 mins drive or road transfer.
- Booked on a full board or all-inclusive basis if wanting to self-drive.
- Large variety of activities inc. rhino tracking, San rock art, hiking, mountain biking, safari spa & infinity pool.

www.off2africa.travel/camp-amalinda



Big Cave Camp



From \$170 per person dinner, bed & breakfast.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Prime location in Matobo Hills on a private concession.
- All rooms have views over the granite kopjes of Matobo.
- Good option for couples & families alike & open to children of all ages.
- Easy access from Bulawayo town or Airport – approx 45 mins drive or road transfer.
- Booked on a flexi basis of all meals and per activity chosen - to suit self-drive trips.
- Large no. of activities inc. rhino tracking, San rock art, hiking, mountain biking, & swimming pool.

www.off2africa.travel/big-cave-camp

Gonarezhou National Park

The Place of Elephants

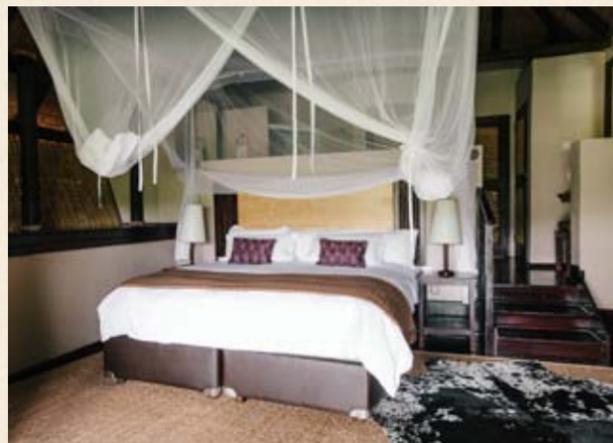
On the south-east border of Zimbabwe & virtually an extension of the renowned Kruger NP lies Gonarezhou National Park. Gonarezhou means 'abode of elephant' in Shona and the Park boasts over 8000 of them and is Zimbabwe's second largest park at over 5000 sq. km.

Any journey into the heart of Gonarezhou begins with the realisation that this is wild country. It is one of Africa's last remaining pristine wildernesses and we are all privileged to be a visitor here. This is a country of red sandstone, thorny scrub and baobabs. Buffalo gather at watering holes, big cats prowl silently in pursuit of painted impala, hippo wallow midstream attended by squadrons of fluttering birds. The presence of elephants is everywhere as their families travel along routes passed from one matriarch to another in search of food, safety, and water. A panorama of birdlife gathers at Tembata and Machanu Water Pans, a flying, wading tumult of colour, while the wonders of Chilojo Cliffs and Chivilila Falls reveal the glories of the unique landscape.





Chilo Gorge



From \$460 per person inc all meals, teas & coffees.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Only luxury lodge overlooking the Gonarezhou National Park.
- Stunning location on cliffs above the Save River.
- Good option for couples & families alike & open to children of most ages.
- Excellent guides and activities inc game drives, Shangaan cultural tours, guided walks, river side sundowners, & prolific bird watching.



Singita Pamushana Lodge



From \$1380 per person all inclusive.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Zimbabwe's most luxurious lodge and one of Africa's as well.
- Stunning location and the only lodge on a 130,000 acre 'Big Five' private reserve .
- Excellent option for special celebrations or honeymoons in just six luxury villas with own pool.
- Superb guiding and amazing variety of wildlife.
- Activities inc. game drives, guided walks, spa, fishing, gym, rock art site visits & sundowner cruise.

The Eastern Highlands

Nyanga, Vumba & Chimanimani

Nyanga National Park has dramatic highland scenery, cool green forests, several impressive waterfalls, abundant trout fishing & excellent walks and hikes. Rhodes fell in love with this area & choose to build a house here - now the Rhodes Hotel.

Situated on the Mozambique border, Nyanga is about 250 km east of Harare.

The Eastern Highlands are the sole Zimbabwean habitat of the Samango monkey. Another native inhabitant is the blue duiker & there is abundant endemic bird life and well stocked streams & lakes containing trout for the avid fisherman. Aptly named the “Mountains of the Mist” the Bvumba is a picturesque and untouched part of Zimbabwe. Situated approximately 25 km south east of the city of Mutare, they offer superb views of neighbouring Mozambique & the coffee plantations of the Burma Valley. Best known for the world-class golf course at Leopard Rock Hotel. The Chimanimani NP is at the most southern point of the Eastern Highlands, 75 km south of Mutare, on the border with Mozambique. This area is most famous for its spectacular scenery of rivers, waterfalls, pools, gorges and spectacular peaks. The Park is only accessible by foot and a hiker’s paradise. Tessa’s Pool is a classic natural swimming pool now complete with a rope swing and some barbeque facilities.





Leopard Rock



From \$90 per person bed & breakfast.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Spectacular 18-hole golf course rated amongst the top in Africa.
- Excellent cuisine & acclaimed wine list.
- Great location for families.
- Other activities inc. game drives, guided walks, tennis, castle visit, spa, swimming pool & birding.



Aberfoyle Lodge



From \$110 per person dinner, bed & breakfast.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- All year round family destination.
- Unique part of Zimbabwe with riparian forests amidst tea plantations, crystal clear rivers & waterfalls.
- Diverse range of activities inc. 9-hole golf course, Tree Canopy Tour, top birding destination, nature walks & hiking, 18-hole putt putt, tea factory visit, fishing, large swimming pool & squash court.



La Rochelle Country House



From \$58 per person bed & breakfast.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- One of the most celebrated botanical gardens & orchid house in Zimbabwe.
- An historic icon of the Art Deco movement in luxury French chateau style.
- Activities inc. endless walking trails, Fantasy Spa, swimming pool, nearby fishing & golf.





Norma Jeans Lakeview Resort



From \$88 per person bed & breakfast.

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Just minutes away from the World Heritage Site of Great Zimbabwe.
- Family owned country resort with lovely views and location overlooking Lake Mutirikwe (Kyle).
- Good stopover option when self-driving from Harare to Gonarezhou NP.





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