

OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION (Zimbabwe, Africa)

December 11-14, 2022

\$1640 per person Double Occupancy (\$1830 Single)



Sunday – 11 Dec 2022

After breakfast this morning you will be transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport in time for your scheduled flight to Johannesburg and then onto Victoria Falls.

Please Note: There is a SINGLE ENTRY VISA charge to enter ZIMBABWE of USD\$30 cash per person for USA passport holders. (Visa fees are subject to change without notice.)

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is set high on a plateau, which forms a natural boundary to the unfenced Zambezi National Park, and is just four kilometers from the majestic Victoria Falls. This deluxe 72-roomed African Lodge prides itself on hospitality and food rivaled only by uninterrupted views and magnificent sunsets. Created with a keen eye for detail; hardwoods, thatch, vibrant colours – the effect is awe inspiring. Each bedroom has its own balcony, air-conditioning and modern bathroom.

In the Buffalo Bar, Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant and pool deck you will enjoy not only the wonderful views, but excellent service from friendly Zimbabwean staff renowned for their warmth and understanding of the needs of international visitors. An on-site waterhole attracts a wide variety of game, including elephants, buffalo, impala and kudu.

Partially open to the African skies and sheltered by the indigenous Gusu forest is the award winning **Boma restaurant**. It offers a unique African experience that bombards the senses with the tastes, sights, sounds and smells of Africa – coupled with the warmth and hospitality of the local people. Styled in the traditional manner, the thatched boma has an open fire to enhance the vibrant atmosphere. Specializing in a superb selection of traditional dishes, there is also a good selection of salads and vegetables for vegetarians.

Tonight enjoy dinner at the Boma restaurant. **Accommodation: The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (B, D)**

Monday – 12 Dec 2022

This morning the group will be taken on a guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the *Seven Natural Wonders of the World*. This walking safari takes you through the magnificent rain forest where you are able to view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and plants. Complete the day with a Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River.

The **Victoria Falls** are situated on the Zambezi River, on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. They are approximately 1.7km/1mile wide and 128m/420feet high. They are considered a remarkable spectacle because of the peculiar narrow slot-like chasm into which the water falls, so one can view the falls face-on.

David Livingstone, a Scottish explorer, visited the falls in 1855 and renamed them after Queen Victoria, though they were known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya – “the Smoke that Thunders”. Livingstone was so moved by what he saw that he wrote: “*Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight*”. The Victoria Falls is the largest single sheet of water in the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The great **Zambezi River** starts in northwest Zambia and meanders for 1700 miles through several countries and empties into the Indian Ocean at Mozambique. This great river affects thousands of people and animals along the way. The sheer volume of water that flows through this planetary vein and manifests its grandeur at the famous Victoria Falls, cannot keep from stirring an emotional response from all who visit. You're likely to see Hippo, other animals, birds of prey, and even some elephants, along the riverbank or on one of the many islands that occupy this wide river. Tonight enjoy dinner at the Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant at the lodge.

Accommodation: The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (B, D)

Tuesday – 13 Dec 2022

Today you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your flight back to Johannesburg. **(B)**

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA.

Wednesday – 14 Dec 2022

Arrive home with memories of a trip of a lifetime!

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Apprx. 8AM/ TBA TBA

B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner

VICTORIA FALLS (Zimbabwe) COSTING
Travel Dates: Dec. 11-14, 2022
USD 1640/Double Room – Single Room \$1830
(US\$36 per person Gratuity per person)

INCLUDES:

- Regional flights: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls/Johannesburg
- All services as specified
- All transfers as specified
- Accommodation as specified
- Meals as specified
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guides
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Travel Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival
- *****A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOME AUTHENTIC SHOPPING!!**

EXCLUDES:

- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- All other services not mentioned
- Gratuities/Tips for tour guides and drivers (US\$36 per person)
- Costs of obtaining Passports or Visas
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- **Mandatory trip cancellation insurance; Optional, visit our website www.all4champion.com for a FREE Quote & Purchase**

Please Note:

- United States of America passport holders **require a visa for Zimbabwe** which is only obtainable at the port of entry.
- We strongly advise you to take **precautions against malaria** prior to the commencement of your holiday. Please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to which prophylactic is recommended.
- All Non-South African passport holders are required to have at least **THREE**, entirely blank (unstamped) visa pages (i.e. one side of such a page not front and back thereof) in their passport, each time entry is sought into South Africa. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport. South African government regulations prohibit airlines from boarding passengers without the required blank visa pages.
- Passports must be valid for a **minimum of 6 months** after intended date of departure.
- **ZIMBABWE:** For **United States of America** passport holders payment of **Single Entry Visas (US\$30)**, **Double Entry Visas (US\$45)** and **Multiple Entry Visas (US\$55)**. The **Airport Departure Tax (US\$25)** US dollars cash is required. We recommend the exact amount, as officials are not always in a position to give change.
- **ZIMBABWE:** Effective 01-Jan-2007 it is best to travel with **small denominations of US Dollars for extras, or any purchases**. Hotels only accept payment in foreign currency. No change will be given in foreign currency, but in Zimbabwe dollars. As a result of fluctuating exchange rates, **we recommend that guests do not use their credit cards for purchases within Zimbabwe**. We suggest that travelers checks in Dollars or US cash is utilized. Hotels will also only accept US\$ notes printed after 2001.
- There is a **luggage-storage depot** on the upper level of the underground parkade, near the main lift lobby in International Arrivals at Johannesburg Airport. You may leave any baggage at a cost of R50.00 per item (US\$4) for the first day and R40.00 per item (\$3) every day thereafter. Mastercard and Visa accepted. Open 24 hours 7 days a week. Tel (+27) 11-390-2064