



Bank of Colorado
*Wild Encounters: Safari
Adventure Through Africa's
Untamed Wilderness*

*Johannesburg - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) -
Hwange National Park - Kazuma Forest*

12 Days / 09 Nights

09 June - 20 June 2025

Mon, 09 June – 11 June: Fly Denver to Johannesburg

Wed, 11 June : Sunrock Guesthouse, Johannesburg

Welcome to Johannesburg, gateway to Southern Africa, a land of diversity and breathtaking landscapes. Upon your arrival, you will be met and assisted with your luggage before transferring a short distance to the Sunrock Guest House for overnight stay.

Thu, 12 June : Insika Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Today, you'll transfer back to Johannesburg International Airport for **1 hour 40 minute flight** to Victoria Falls. After being assisted with your luggage, you'll transfer the short distance to Insika Lodge, your home for the next two days. We relax with **a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River**, where you might spot hippos, crocodiles basking on the riverbanks, and elephants coming to drink. Enjoy a sundowner and snacks as you gaze out onto the banks of the river. Have your camera ready to capture one of the most amazing sunsets in Africa. B



Fri, 13 June : Insika Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Today we have a **guided tour of Victoria Falls** that immerses you in one of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. The thunderous roar of cascading water fills the air, and mist envelops you, creating a magical atmosphere. Your guide will share

fascinating insights about the geology, history, and local legends surrounding the falls, this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The experience culminates in the iconic views of the Main Falls, where the Zambezi River plunges into the gorge below. Optional tours include scenic helicopter flights or micro lights over the falls and river.

The afternoon finds us **visiting Mukuni Village**. This is one of the oldest inhabited settlements in the region, rich in history and cultural heritage. Led by knowledgeable guides from the village, embark on a tour that includes visits to traditional huts, communal areas, and craft workshops, where they can witness firsthand the skills and

craftsmanship passed down through generation. This is a working village, not a tourist attraction, and it is a privilege to be welcomed into their lifestyle. This visit offers an immersive journey into the heart of traditional Zambian culture, providing visitors with a glimpse into the daily life, customs, and traditions of the local Leya people. B



Sat, 14 June - Mon, 16 June :

Hideaways Nantwich, Hwange National Park

Today, you'll transfer to Hwange Game Reserve, where your wildlife safari adventure begins. Your home for the next three nights is Hideaways Nantwich Lodge. Perched on a hillside overlooking a large water hole, Nantwich offers a truly immersive wilderness experience.

During your stay, you'll embark on daily game drives, guided by expert rangers, in search of Hwange's iconic wildlife. Known for its large elephant populations, Hwange also offers sightings of lions, buffalo, leopards, and a wide variety of bird species. Between safari drives, you can enjoy walking safaris. A **walking safari** is a very safe activity, led by fully qualified and experienced guides who are trained to ensure your safety while sharing their intimate knowledge of the bush. The proximity to wildlife, a walking safari is a very safe activity, led by fully qualified and experienced guides. It's a chance to see the natural world—up close and personal, yet entirely secure.



Evenings at Nantwich are equally enchanting, as you unwind **with sundowners** overlooking the waterhole, where animals gather at dusk. **Dinners under the stars and fireside storytelling round out each day**, making your three-night stay an unforgettable introduction to the magic of the African bush. **Fully Inclusive - Accommodation, all meals, water, soft drinks, beers, ciders, mixers, and house wine, 2 shared activities per day (game drives/walks - walks are subject to availability and season dependent), laundry.**



Tue, 17 June - Thu, 19 June : Hideaways Camp Kuzuma, Kazuma Forest Reserve

Today, you'll bid farewell to Nantwich Lodge as you travel to your next destination — crossing the border into Botswana and traversing into the Chobe Forest Reserve. This is an extended game drive, as you journey through Hwange, spotting wildlife along the way before reaching the border and the Kazuma Forest Reserve.

The next three days promise a truly immersive experience. The pristine Kazuma Forest Reserve offers visitors an authentic African wilderness experience. This reserve is thousands of hectares and features expansive grassland, natural pans and Mopane tree forests. It

provides an ideal habitat for wildebeest, buffalo, antelope, sable, giraffe, zebra, lion and leopard. Numerous herds of elephants also frequent this reserve as it is positioned in an elephant corridor.

Chobe is known for its water-based safari activities, and your stay will include **a tranquil boat cruise** along the Chobe River. From the boat, you'll have the chance to see wildlife from a new perspective—hippos, crocodiles, and perhaps even elephants swimming across the river. There's also an opportunity **to try your hand at fishing**.

The seven well-appointed tents are incredibly spacious, boasting deep Victorian baths and king-sized beds draped in mosquito nets. All suites are luxurious spaces each with a private sun deck and ensuite bathrooms with high-back Victorian baths, double basins, double inside showers and an outside shower.



Camp Kuzuma's expert guides will astound you with their knowledge of the local fauna and flora as will the amount of wildlife to discover when journeying through the bush in an open-air safari vehicle. **Full Board Plus - Accommodation, all meals (breakfast, high tea and 3 course dinner), water, soft drinks, beers, mixers, and house wine, 2 shared activities per day (game drives), laundry (one bag of laundry per room, per stay)**

Fri, 20 June : End of Itinerary Fly Victoria Fall to Denver

Today marks the end of your safari. You have visited iconic destinations immersing yourself in the beauty and majesty of Africa. Carry with you the unforgettable experiences and stories that will last a lifetime. May the love for this beautiful continent continue to grow for you.

Accommodation	Destination	Duration
Sunrock Guesthouse	Johannesburg	1 Night
Insika Lodge	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	2 Nights
Hideaways Nantwich, Hwange	Hwange National Park	3 Nights
Hideaways Camp Kuzuma, Chobe	Kazuma Forest Reserve	3 Nights



Cost: Per person double occupancy \$ 7978 per person
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Travel/cancellation insurance \$688

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