

A wide-angle photograph of Victoria Falls, showing multiple cascades of water falling over a dark, rocky cliff. The water is white and frothy as it falls. In the foreground, a woman with blonde hair tied in a ponytail is sitting on a large, mossy rock, looking out over the falls. She is wearing a grey tank top and a watch on her left wrist. The sky is clear and blue.

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VICTORIA FALLS

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Welcome to Victoria Falls

Locally known as ‘Mosi-oa-Tunya’, translating to the ‘The Smoke That Thunders’, Victoria Falls are deservedly one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Forming a natural border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, fed by the mighty Zambezi River, the Falls are a sight to behold!

The 100 metre vertical chasm spanning the full one and a half kilometre width of the river, creates the biggest curtain of falling water in the world and one of the most extraordinary displays of nature’s might and magnificence. Despite the beauty of the Falls themselves, this region warrants the reputation as an adventure centre, offering a plethora of adrenaline-inducing activities both in and around the Falls. The best time for viewing the Falls is from July to October when the water levels are high but the mist has subsided, offering clearer views.

On arrival in Victoria Falls you will be greeted by some of the friendliest people in the world. The predominant religion is Christianity, with traditional beliefs in rural areas, and some Hindu, Muslim and Jewish minorities.

Victoria Falls is situated in a summer rainfall region. Instead of differentiating the climate according to the conventional spring/summer/autumn/winter divide, locals consider there to be two distinct climates - the dry season and the wet season. The dry season begins in May and extends through autumn and winter into October. The early part of the dry season is a temperate time with daytime temperatures in the early 20°C range and the mercury often falling to single digit figures at night.

Visiting the Victoria Falls during the wet and dry seasons is a markedly different experience. In early summer, the water level in the Zambezi is at its lowest, and the spray from the Falls is least dense, allowing for more visibility and better photographic conditions. Low water levels mean that parts of the Falls dry up, particularly on the Zambian side, but this is when Devil’s Pool is accessible. During late summer, when the Zambezi is pumping, the spray from the Falls is intense and any visitor to the rainforest can expect to be soaked.

- DID YOU KNOW?
- Victoria Falls is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
 - The Victoria Falls Bridge was the dream and brainchild of Cecil John Rhodes, but he died before the bridge was completed.
 - Because of the spray from the falls – the Rain Forest at Victoria Falls is the only place on earth that it rains 24 hours a day – 7 days a week.



The Kingdom at Victoria Falls

You feel as if you’ve travelled back a thousand years and stumbled upon a lost African city, but in reality, you are at one of Victoria Falls’ most popular family destinations.

What looks like it has been there for centuries is a thoroughly modern hotel with every amenity you could possibly want for the perfect family vacation. Built around a man-made water feature, The Kingdom offers a variety of accommodation and dining to suit any age or size of party. There are 294 rooms (34 of which are Family Rooms with a bunk bed for the kids) and each room has a view towards the lake or over the bush on the outer perimeter of the hotel. There are three pools including a splash pool for toddlers, and a spa to ease any stresses away. Enjoy a sundowner at one of the bars or book yourself on an excursion to enjoy the sights of Vic Falls.

The hotel is centrally located within the small resort town of Victoria Falls, close to all the major attractions including the entrance to the Victoria Falls rainforest which is a short walk away. The Elephant Hills golf course is 5 kilometres away if you feel like practicing your game but maybe you’ll prefer melting away the stresses of modern life at the pool bar.

The WOW Factor

Walking distance to the Falls

Stunning pool with a kiddies pool

Affordable option



WHAT'S ON OFFER

900m from Falls

Rooms

19 Min Transfer

Wheelchair Friendly

Bed & Breakfast

Full Board

Half Board

4 Restaurants

Gym/Fitness Centre

Spa

Swimming Pool

Conferencing

Wifi

Family

Elephant Hills Resort

A large, but personal, resort situated about 4 kilometres away from the Falls. This is one for the golfer in your life as the resort boasts a full 18-hole course; play your shots and try not to be distracted by the wildlife.

Wake up to incredible views of either the Zambezi River, the golf course or the rising mist of the Victoria Falls. Each of the 276 rooms has its own balcony so you can relax and watch antelope graze and traveling troupes of baboons as they move around their natural environment.

There is a wide variety of activities in the resort so you can decide just how active you want your holiday to be. Spend your days relaxing by the pool, or engage in stress-releasing sporting activities such as tennis or squash; or you could spend your time being pampered with spa treatments. Let's not forget about the golfing here – a beautiful golf course complete with a well-stocked pro shop. This resort is perfect for young and old alike, there's a children's playground, and a swimming pool. Dine on delicious cuisine at 3 different restaurants or just relax at the bar with an ice cold drink.

As much as you will love spending time in resort, Make sure you explore the beauty of Victoria Falls and all the incredible activities on offer – there is a shuttle available every hour.



The WOW Factor
18-hole Golf Course
Amazing views
Hourly shuttle to The Falls
Excellent coferencing facilities



WHAT'S ON OFFER



Victoria Falls Hotel

She's affectionately known as 'The Grand Old Lady of the Falls' and when you stay here, you'll understand why. This is gracious Edwardian living at its finest and the hotel is an icon of luxurious African hospitality. The Victoria Falls Hotel is also a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

Beautiful architecture from a golden age, lush gardens and 5 Star accommodation make this an experience never to be forgotten. With 161 Rooms split over 9 categories, you are sure to find the perfect place for you. We recommend the Deluxe Rooms in the exclusive, stand-alone Stables Signature Wing which are ideal for a small family or tour groups seeking personalised serviced.

Order a signature cocktail and relax poolside taking in the beauty of the lush tropical garden. We definitely suggest you take part in the traditional High Tea at Stanley's Terrace which offers spectacular view of the Victoria Falls Bridge. The restaurants offer a connoisseur's delight of dining options with internationally-trained chefs creating exquisite dishes.

This hotel is located in the town of Vic Falls so you are able to enjoy an array of amazing highlights and activities with ease.

The Victoria Falls Hotel has been described as 'one of the truly special places in the world' and a stay of any length will convince you that the author wasn't exaggerating. This hotel is magnificent in every respect.

WHAT'S ON OFFER



The WOW Factor

Member of Leading Hotels of the world
Edwardian Style hotel
Beautiful views of Zambezi gorges
Fine Dining



The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

With stunning and expansive views over the Zambezi National Park, the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge melts into the landscape and compliments it with its timber and thatch construction and earth-tone colours. This lodge offers the ultimate African experience with the majestic Victoria Falls on your door step.

All rooms have private balconies, with most overlooking the waterhole so you can spend hours observing herds of elephant, buffalo and kudu during the day and listen to the chattering of hyenas at night; Africa at her most beguiling. 72 Rooms and Suites offer a mix of affordable and quiet luxury to suit any pocket.

There are three dining options which provide a variety of options for the palate. Indulge in an evening of fine dining at MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant, relax over a sundowner at the Buffalo Bar as you enjoy the stunning views of the waterhole, and celebrate Africa at The Boma – Dinner & Drum Show.

Adjacent to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge and operated as a separate facility, the Victoria Falls Safari Club and Suites consists of sunset facing suites ideal for families, small groups and couples who require the extra space. You can opt for a personalized check-in and orientation.


The Lodge is only 4 Kilometres away from the Falls and complimentary shuttles are offered throughout the day.



The WOW Factor
Endless views of African bush
Amazing game sightings
Shuttle to the Falls
Club and Suite options



WHAT'S ON OFFER

- 
4km from Falls
- 
Shuttle to Falls
- 
72 Rooms
- 
20 Min Transfer
- 
b&b Bed & Breakfast
- 
fb Full Board
- 
hb Half Board
- 
3 Restaurants
- 
Gym/Fitness Centre/Yoga
- 
Spa
- 
Swimming Pool
- 
Conferencing
- 
Wifi
- 
Game Drives



Old Drift Lodge

Opening April 2018

Upstream of the iconic Victoria Falls in the Zambezi National Park lies a pristine piece of land on the banks of the Zambezi River. Nestled within this wild paradise is the Old Drift Lodge, a place frequented by elephant, buffalo, zebra, giraffe, lion and many other animals.

This brand new lodge offers a 360 degree view – towards the North you will see the Zambezi and to the South is the waterhole.

The spacious canvas en-suite rooms exhibit an air of elegance that blends in seamlessly with the natural environment. The suites are stunning with stylish furnishings and fittings, accentuated by an indoor and outdoor shower, a private plunge pool and a bath with a view. The lodge is suitable for couples and families alike. The Family suites consist of two inter-leading en-suite tented suites.

You won't go hungry - every meal is prepared using fresh seasonal ingredients and home grown herbs. The belief here is that food should reflect and celebrate a sense of place, and there is no place more heavenly than the Old Drift Lodge!














This All Inclusive lodge offers an array of activities that include a morning and an afternoon game drive daily, a guided tour of the falls, a River safari, a guided walking safari tour and lunch at the Lookout Café - perched 120 metres above the turbulent rapids of the Zambezi River. What more could you want from your holiday?



The WOW Factor
Located on the river banks of the Zambezi
Spacious tented suites
Family-friendly
All Inclusive with tons of activities



WHAT'S ON OFFER

- 
7km from Falls
- 
Shuttle to Falls
- 
14 Rooms
- 
22 Min Transfer
- 
Wheelchair Friendly
- 
ai All Inclusive
- 
1 Restaurant
- 
Gym (in room)
- 
Swimming Pool
- 
Wifi
- 
Game Drives
- 
River Cruises
- 
Family



The Elephant Camp ⚙⚙⚙⚙⚙

If you are looking for an incredible and luxurious African experience with tons of amazing extras, Elephant Camp is the perfect choice. The Elephant Camp is nestled on a ridge between the Masuwe River and the Zambezi gorges, giving guests an uninterrupted view of the breath-taking spray that swells above the Victoria Falls rainforest.












You are in a private nature conservancy area about 10 kilometres from Victoria Falls with 12 super Luxury Permanent Tents. Each Tented Suite has a viewing deck overlooking the African bush, a lounge area, a private plunge pool and an en-suite bathroom. Even the baths offer an incredible view of the horizon.

Everything at this camp is WOW! Especially the food - the chefs at Elephant Camp are dedicated to creating a fine dining experience on every plate. The flavour of each dish is enriched using fresh seasonal ingredients and herbs grown in the camps gardens.

Elephant Camp offers a very special All Inclusive programme. Never mind the usual meals and drinks, you can also enjoy tons of incredible activities. Take a guided tour of the Falls with a qualified guide to share the history and points of interest with you; spot up to 420 bird species on a Birding and Nature Walk; visit a rural village for a chance to witness the local villagers going about their daily tasks; get right up close to nature with the elephant interactions and meet Sylvester, the Cheetah Ambassador; enjoy a delicious lunch with drinks at the Lookout Café which sits 120 metres above the rapids of the Zambezi River; then end off your incredible day in a secluded location with views of the sun setting over the Batoka Gorge.

Never has African serenity been more perfectly encapsulated.

WHAT'S ON OFFER

- 
10km from Falls
- 
Shuttle to Falls
- 
Rooms
- 
18 Min Transfer
- 
All Inclusive
- 
1 Restaurant
- 
Spa
- 
Swimming Pool
- 
Wifi
- 
Family
- 
Birding/Nature Walks

The WOW Factor
All Inclusive with tons of activities
Luxury Tents
Private and serene



Imbabala Zambezi Safari Lodge ****

If rustic, outdoors and the wild is what you are looking for, look no further! Approximately 87 kilometres from Victoria Falls town, Imbabala is located on a 5000 acre concession, bordering the Chobe Forest Reserve and boasting 14 kilometers of private Zambezi river frontage.

The main lodge consists of a lounge, dining and bar area overlooking the swimming pool and a nearby waterhole. The nine individual thatched stone lodges, all with en-suite facilities, accommodate a maximum of 20 guests. There is no access to television at the lodge as you will be entertained by the sights and sounds of Africa in all her glory. There are no fences to prevent animal movement, so expect to see game and wonderful birdlife along the river bank as well as in and around the Lodge.

Imbabala's menus feature fresh, seasonal foods, with most of the salad ingredients and vegetables grown organically in the lodge's vegetable garden. Coffee, tea and rusks are on offer before the early morning game drive, followed by a full brunch on return to the lodge. High tea is served before the afternoon game drive or sunset cruise, followed by a delicious dinner (sometimes a bush dinner on the banks of the Zambezi River). Weather permitting, meals are served at the dining area under the trees.

Game drives and a sunset cruise are also part of your All Inclusive experience at this beautiful lodge, plus a choice of a day trip into Chobe.



The WOW Factor

All Inclusive

Chobe Day Trip (optional)

Intimate lodge

Superb game viewing



WHAT'S ON OFFER

80km from Falls

Rooms

60 Min Transfer

All Inclusive

1 Restaurant

Spa

Swimming Pool

Wifi

Game Drives

River Cruises

Family

aha The David Livingstone Lodge & Spa **** Plus

If you are looking for river-front accommodation on the Zambian side of the Falls and 4 Star Deluxe comfort, then the David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa is the resort for you.

Blending in seamlessly with the surrounding scenery and boasting an Afro-Arabian theme, guests can enjoy all that the area has to offer with the added attraction of a river cruise on the Lady Livingstone, the lodge's own luxury boat.

Stay in either a Standard Room or upgrade to a Signature Suite; either way you are guaranteed a stunning view of the river. If you are travelling as a family, there is the option of inter-leading rooms available.

Relax with a cocktail on the banks of the river at the Gwembe Terrace and watch the magnificent African sun set while you nibble on local offerings. The Kalai Restaurant is located in the main lodges and offers some of the finest Afro-Arabian fusion dishes in Zambia. The spa overlooks Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park so you can experience the incredible views while getting a massage.

The David Livingstone offers a free shuttle to the Falls so you are sure to experience Vic Falls to it's fullest!



The WOW Factor
Located on the Zambian side on the banks of the river
Lady Livingstone Luxury Boat Cruise
Shuttle to the Falls
Great conferencing facilities



- WHAT'S ON OFFER
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8km from Falls | 
Shuttle to Falls | 
Rooms | 
19 Min Transfer | 
Wheelchair Friendly | 
Bed & Breakfast |
| 
Half Board | 
1 Restaurant | 
Gym/Fitness Centre | 
Spa | 
Swimming Pool | 
Conferencing |
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Wifi | 
Game Drives | 
River Cruises | 
Family | | |



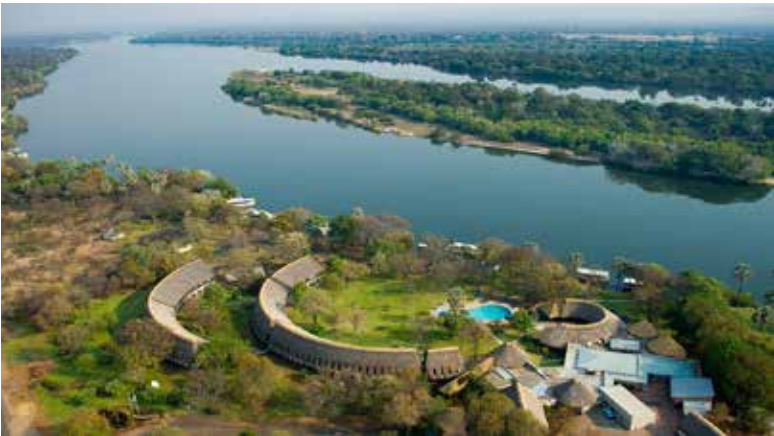
A'Zambezi River Lodge

A'Zambezi River Lodge is ideal for those who want to relax and unwind against the backdrop of nature whilst enjoying world class service. There's a distinct vibe to this lodge, perfect for an all-day relaxation session or for offering a tranquil haven after a day of testing your nerves with some of the more exciting activities on offer in Victoria Falls.

The 83 thatched rooms offer an African style design and blend perfectly with the lush green lawns of A'Zambezi. The rooms face either the river or the National Park so whichever you choose, you'll be getting the best of Africa. If you are travelling as a family, be sure to ask about the interleading family rooms to ensure total comfort on your stay.

There are two restaurants on the property – Amulonga sits in the front of the hotel with a wrap-around deck and Sebastian's is an a la carte restaurant offering magnificent views of the river bank. Enjoy a sundowner or two at the Riverside Bar while watching Sebastian, the resident hippo.

The Lodge is only about a five minute drive to the Falls and there is a courtesy shuttle offered five times a day. Make sure you take advantage of this and get the most your of your Vic Falls holiday!



The WOW Factor
River-facing rooms
Sundowner at the riverside bar
Free shuttle to the Falls



WHAT'S ON OFFER

- 
5.4km from Falls
- 
Shuttle to Falls
- 
Rooms
- 
19 Min Transfer
- 
Wheelchair Friendly
- 
Bed & Breakfast
- 
Full Board
- 
Half Board
- 
2 Restaurants
- 
Gym/Fitness Centre
- 
Spa
- 
Swimming Pool
- 
Conferencing
- 
Wifi

Excursions in Victoria Falls

Sundowner Cruise

Enjoy finger snacks, beer, wine, local spirits and soft drinks as the sun sets behind the African skyline, whilst watching a variety of game and bird species.

Tour of the Falls

Walk through the rainforest; along the gorge to view the Falls – the sight, the sound, the smell – a truly an awe-inspiring experience. The lunar rainbow, seen only at full moon, is spectacular!

13 Minute Helicopter Flight

Known as the 'Flight of Angels', the best way to appreciate the true splendour of the Victoria Falls is to view them from the air. Fly over the Victoria Falls in both directions, up the Zambezi River and back over the Zambezi National Park. 'Bubble shaped' windows are perfect for panoramic viewing and there are great photographic opportunities from all seats.

Flying Fox

Take a running jump into thin air over the gorge chasm – at 200 metres wide and 120 metres deep – then soar horizontally through the air over the brilliant turmoil of the Zambezi below.

Gorge Swing

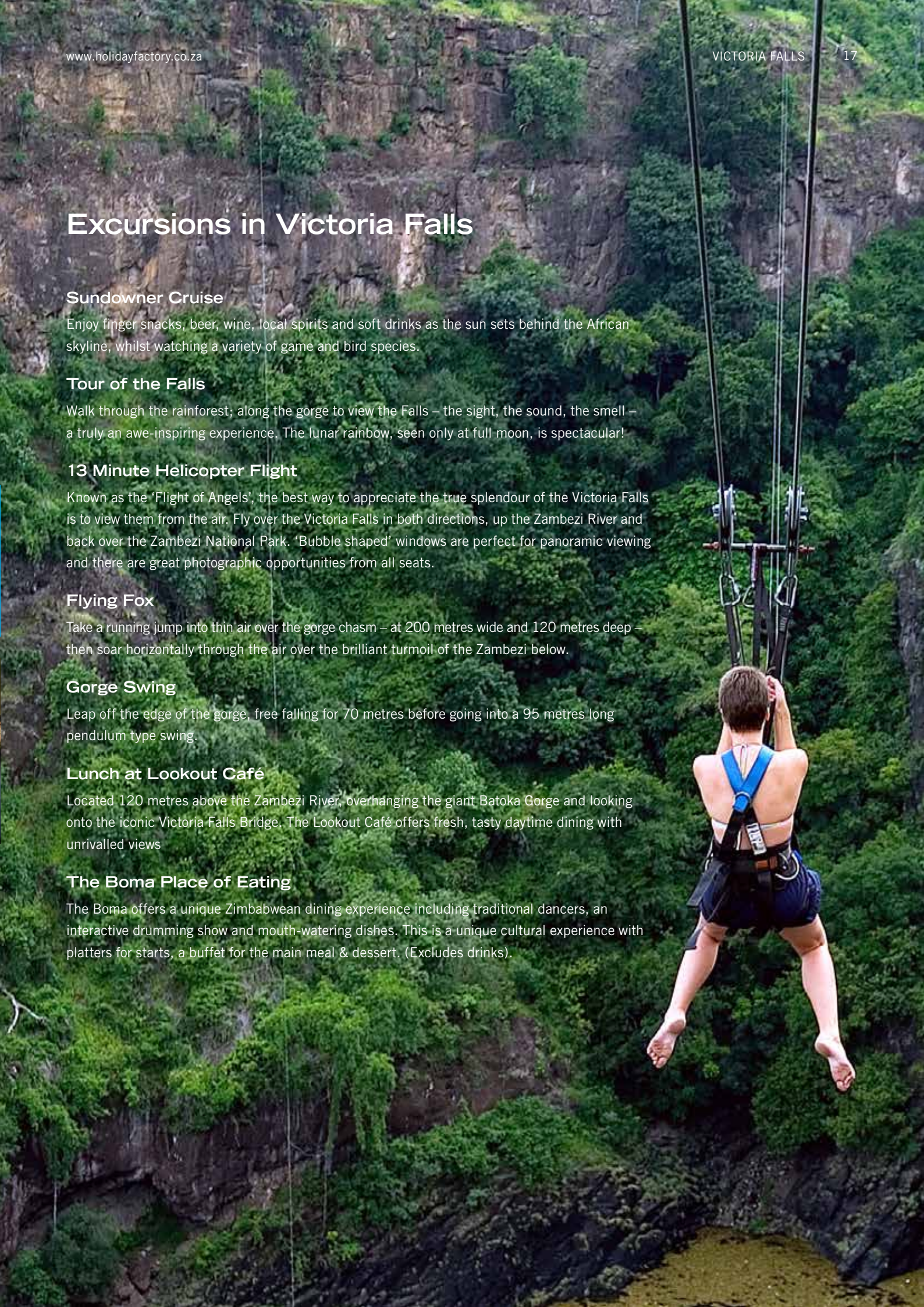
Leap off the edge of the gorge, free falling for 70 metres before going into a 95 metres long pendulum type swing.

Lunch at Lookout Café

Located 120 metres above the Zambezi River, overhanging the giant Batoka Gorge and looking onto the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge. The Lookout Café offers fresh, tasty daytime dining with unrivalled views

The Boma Place of Eating

The Boma offers a unique Zimbabwean dining experience including traditional dancers, an interactive drumming show and mouth-watering dishes. This is a unique cultural experience with platters for starts, a buffet for the main meal & dessert. (Excludes drinks).



Compare our Victoria Falls Resorts

Hotel	Page	Star	Distance from the Falls	Rooms	Family rooms	Interleading rooms	All Inclusive option	Half Board	Full Board	Spa	Wi-Fi	Golf	Wheelchair friendly	Shuttle to Falls	Game Drives	River Cruise
aha The David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa	14	4+	8km	77	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
A'Zambezi River Lodge	16	4	5.4km	87	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
Elephant Hills Resort	6	4	4km	276	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Imbabala Zambezi Safari Lodge	12	4	80km	9	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Old Drift Lodge	9	4	7 km	14	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Elephant Camp Victoria Falls	10	5	10km	12	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
The Kingdom at Victoria Falls	5	4	900m	294	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Victoria Falls Hotel	7	5	1.2km	161	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Victoria Falls Safari Lodge / Club / Suites	8	4	4km	72	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗

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