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**About Us**

**A local team with local roots**

Ndumba Safari and Travel Co. is a Travel agency specialising in promoting Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe as an African destination.

We’re a team of largely born and bred Zimbabweans that has experienced the full diversity of Zimbabwe from Zambezi to Limpopo, Masvingo to Eastern Highlands. Been there, done that and everything in between. We’re constantly exploring too.

As a company we offer private and personal Victoria Falls experiences, that are distinctive without compromising game viewing and the environment. We offer private, personalised and group itineraries.

Our bases in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and Dublin, Ireland offer the best of both worlds; unrivalled local Zimbabwean experience supported by a support team; always on hand to help plan your safari wherever in the world you are.

Ndumba Safari and Travel Co has a vast network of travel and tourism of experts in Victoria Falls and Zimbabwe in general which ultimately helps its customers travel further.

Owned and managed by Chihinga Ndumba, a native of Victoria Falls and an expert in the hospitality industry since 2009. Chihinga has spent 18 successful years working for hotels in Zimbabwe and Ireland.

On top of speaking fluent English, Chihinga also speaks seven other languages mainly spoken in Zimbabwe, Zambia and South Africa.

**Your Expectations**

* Expect unparalleled customer service
* Free expert advice
* A trip designed to your needs
* Tailor made itineraries

**Our Guarantee**

* Unbeatable pricing
* Always on call 24/7/365 a year

**Our Difference**

* Independent Zimbabwean experts
* Experienced, knowledgeable team
* Exclusive focus on Zimbabwe

**Tailor-made budget and luxury Zimbabwean safari tours: Lets help you plan**

Do you know what you would like to do?

What is your budget per person?

When do you want to travel?

How long do you want to travel?

Who will you be travelling with?

Where can we send your trip suggestions? (E-mail and contact number)

**Why you need to experience a Victoria Falls vacation**

Victoria Falls is a World Heritage Site and is the safari hub of Southern Africa. It is an awe-inspiring sight on the Zambezi River. Known for centuries by local tribes as the “the smoke that thunders”, Missionary and explorer David Livingstone, struck his expressions of delight with his quotation: “scenes so lovely must had been gazed upon by angels in their flight”.

The Ndumba Safari and Travel Co is your gateway to THE best ways to experience Victoria Falls… whether that’s for the safari of a lifetime, accommodation or activities. We use Victoria Falls as our focal point for creating exceptional journeys because this awesome waterfall marks a milestone in the Zambezi River and a wide variety of tourism options in the area.

TVictoria Falls is a holiday destination in its own right.

**Extraordinary Game Viewing**

See the world’s natural wonders and seek out the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, buffalo) and more wildlife found only in Africa, with expert guides who'll get you so close you can hear them breathe.

Experience people, places and wildlife that will create lasting and cherished memories of Zimbabwe.

**Deserved Time-out**

Enjoy being off the grid and away from the everyday hustle-bustle, at intimate lodges and hotels with options of private pools and spa facilities.

Sip sundowners and wines and sample gourmet Zimbabwean dishes while the sounds of the bush serenade you.

**Best Time to Go to Victoria Falls**

There is there is no one size fits all way to explore the Victoria Falls. Preferences vary for every unique tourist. Each season offers something different and unravels new panels of colour, the different forms of life and a different, yet ever fascinating, rainforest experience. One will have to visit several times at different times of the year, to get a true sense of their favourite season in Victoria Falls.

The best time to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls is from February to May, directly after the country’s summer rains, when you’ll see the world’s largest sheet of falling water flowing at its greatest volume

**Green season: November–April**

The green season usually kicks off in about November with the first spring rains, but it takes time for the water that has fallen in the Angolan Highlands to progress its way down to a series of massive gorges.

The wet season offers the Falls in its wild rushing water-clouded best. Yet great views are often obscured by waves of misty “smoke that thunders”.

**Dry season:May–October**

The dry season generally runs from May to October through the southern fall (Autumn), winter and into spring.

The Falls are at their most spectacular at the beginning of the dry season as the rains have maximised the flow of the Zambezi.  At this time, the sheer power of Victoria Falls is in full ‘view’, making it a superb time of year to enjoy the lunar rainbows that can be found here.

Whitewater rafting resumes around July after being closed for the wet season and Devil’s Pool usually opens for swimming from August.

**Overview**

Spend unforgettable days exploring one of Zimbabwe’s most iconic destinations. Start your adventure in one of the top-rated tourist cities in the world, Victoria Falls. Mosi-Oa-Tunya, as it is known, boasts spectacular natural beauty, and is set between two cities with the glorious Livingstone as its backdrop.

It is the largest curtain of falling water on Earth, the majestic Victoria Falls. Take an unforgettable scenic flight over the waterfall and enjoy romantic boat cruises on the Zambezi River. Victoria Falls also offers thrilling activities for more adventurous travellers like canoeing, bungee jumping and white-water rafting – living up to its name of the ‘Adrenalin Capital of Africa’.

You then move to the magnificent Hwange National Park which offers an unrivalled Big 5 safari experience. It is not uncommon to see all members of the Big 5 during one game drive.

**Popular Safaris**

* Big 5 Safari
* Luxury
* Honeymoon
* Adventure
* Team building
* All inclusive

**Highlights**

* A choice of 4 day/3 nights, 7 days/6 nights or 11 days/10 nights
* Check into a tranquil lodge/hotel located in Victoria Falls Town
* See Victoria Falls, the largest waterfall on Earth
* Tour the Zambezi National Park
* Seasonal **white-water rafting** (at least 18 rapids)**.**
* Bungee jumping: Test the edge of fear (111 metres of pure adrenaline rush)
* **Bridge swinging**, **bungee humping** and **zip-lining**.
* Helicopter and **microlight flights** ridesover the Falls: Get a bird’s-eye view of Victoria Falls or spot wildlife with a short helicopter ride
* **Canoe safaris** on the Zambezi River.
* Seasonal **swimming in Devil’s Pool**, right on the edge of the Falls.
* Take one last safari with a **daytrip to** Hwange National or **Chobe** Parks.
* Ultimately, a full daytrip to the Chobe National Park in Botswana for a different river new landscape, and more wildlife.
* Excellent game viewing throughout the year
* Up close Big 5 sightings (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, buffalo)
* Award-winning lodges with all the amenities
* Water-based safaris in Botswana via boat or mokoro (canoe)
* Easily combined with Victoria Falls, Hwange and Chobe National Parks

**Plenty to See and Do for Every Traveller**

Victoria Falls isa a multi-generational destination with plenty to offer: History and culture buff will have a lot to learn, foodies can try traditional African meals – you can even learn to drum and dance the traditional way.

**Romantics**

* Take high tea at the hotel where a young Queen Elizabeth II stayed.
* Enjoy a lavish dinner on a steam train.
* Watch elephants and hippos on a sunset cruise.

**Families**

* Shop in markets for souvenirs and presents.
* Head to Vulture Culture at feeding time to learn more about raptors.
* Walk under the old bridge to hear its amazing story.

**Victoria Falls Accommodation**

Victoria Falls is a destination split between Zimbabwe and Zambia but both sides of the Zambezi offer accommodation ranging from large family-friendly hotels and lodges close to all the action to intimate honeymoon-perfect lodges located on the banks of the picturesque Zambezi River. Several are within easy walking distance of Victoria Falls but wherever you're situated, you'll have access to this world-famous waterfall as well as to the many activities available in the area.

Accommodation on the Zambian side is spread out on the banks of the Zambezi upstream from Victoria Falls and is best for romantic river chalets and luxurious suites; Accommodation on the Zimbabwean side of the Victoria Falls includes grand colonial-style hotels and a golf resort as well as comfortable riverside lodges offering good value for money.

**Wide Variety of Accommodation for Every Need and Budget**

Accommodation at Victoria Falls includes everything from elegant hotels, **family-friendly resorts** to lodges, from luxurious chalets to romantic riverside cottages.

After a safari, you might want to check into an upmarket hotel with air conditioning, room service and a swimming pool. Or continue your immersion in the bush by trekking upstream to a laidback river lodge on the Zambezi banks.

* Staying in town will allow you **easy access to many attractions and activities**.
* Some hotels offer **free shuttle services**.
* We can seamlessly connect all your pick-ups and drop-offs.
* Staying upstream is **quieter and more exclusive** – ideal for honeymooners.

Our selection of accommodation in Victoria Falls is diverse and comprehensive but if you can't find what you're looking for, let our experienced Experts suggest the perfect hotel, private villa or lodge to suit your holiday needs.

**Easily Combined with Other Safari Destinations**

Victoria Falls is positioned at the heart of the Southern African safari experience and combines easily with incredible wildlife destinations. There are daily flights from South Africa’s international airports toVictoria Falls Airport (VFA) in Zimbabwe. A road transfer from VFA to Vic Falls Town takes about 20 minutes.

**Getting Around**

**Airport to Victoria Falls Town**

All our transfers are conducted in mini-uses or Coaches. Expert travel guides will personally meet our clients with name board that clearly states the client’s name/s.

On their journey to town, the guides givea brief, informative commentary on the area, places to visit and places of interest.

On arrival clients are given a Welcome Pack containing:

* A Welcome Letter
* A Company business card with contact details and an emergency after-hours number
* An Itinerary giving them details of pick-up times for their return journey and any tours they will have booked with/through us

**Inter Hotel /City Transfers**

We offer this service is between 0730hrs and 2230hrs. Should clients need to be transferred between hotels, restaurants etc.

**Executive Transfers Service**

**This service offers personalised service & comfort in privacy, ideal for couples & small families.**

* Meet & Greet
* Porterage Service at the Airport
* Mineral water
* Assisted hotel check-in

On arrival clients are given a Welcome letter containing contact details and details of all services booked with us. Your driver will run through the itinerary with the clients to ensure that all is understood. Where possible the same guide will remain with the clientsfor the duration of their stay.

**Where to eat**

**Home Hosted Meals**

Experience the true flavours of Victoria Falls with a “home dinner”. This a Ndumba Safari and Travel Co. initiative to empower local people by providing income and allowing them to have a fun interaction with visitors while teaching them about local culture and traditions. Our Home Hosted meals provide valuable income to local providers.

Our drivers will collect clients at their hotels in Victoria Falls Town. A short transfer takes you to the Chinotimba High Density suburb. Guests will be hosted by a local family in their residence and served a traditional African homemade lunch/dinner.

Expect an authentic home cooked Zimbabwean meal.

**The Boma Restaurant**

The Boma is an ethnic restaurant offering excellent cuisine including a variety of game meats and traditional Zimbabwean dishes. It also offers a cultural experience by way of entertainment from traditional dancers and a local fortune teller throughout your meal.

**The Lookout Café Experience**

The Lookout Café, perched 120m above the tumultuous rapids of the Zambezi River, is is an iconic restaurant in Victoria Falls.  It offers diners a distinctive experience with astonishing scenery and views over the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge and the gorge.

**Lunch/Dinner Cruise on the Zambezi River**

Embark on the Zambezi River with a lunch or admire the glorious sight of the Zambezi River under the setting African sunwith a lunch dinner cruise on which you will enjoy fine wine and a selection of delicious meal.

**Help Me Plan**

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