

THE FALLS CLASSIC Zimbabwe



4 day luxury travel package (The Elephant Camp)

The famous Falls may be the most iconic sight in the region, but there is more than meets the eye in this scenic pocket of Africa. Spend your days ticking off 'bucket list' attractions by cruising the Zambezi River, dining atop a cliff-face overlooking the Batoka Gorge, viewing the Falls from above on a scenic helicopter flight and visiting the Falls most famous neighbour, Chobe National Park in Botswana.





Price includes:

- meet and greet transfer at Victoria Falls airport, and transfer to accommodation
- departure transfer from accommodation to Victoria Falls airport
- 3 nights' accommodation at Elephant Camp on a fully inclusive basis, including meals and drinks
- complimentary mini bar
- shuttle to Victoria Falls town
- Elephant Camp's activities, including the opportunity to meet a herd of orphaned elephants, visit a local village, visit the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, enjoy sundowner drinks and canapes overlooking Batoka Gorge, birding and nature walks on the concession, lunch at the Lookout Cafe with drinks, Victoria Falls Canopy Tour
- 3-course sunset dinner cruise and standard drinks on the Zambezi River
- 3-course dinner at The Lookout Café overlooking Batoka Gorge
- guided tour of Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)
- 12 minute scenic helicopter ride over Victoria Falls
- full day Chobe National Park tour, including 4WD safari, boat safari and lunch
- dinner and entertainment at The Boma restaurant
- national park fees and river usage fee in Victoria Falls.

Price excludes:

- visas and flights
- meals and drinks not listed
- medical and travel insurance
- dining room tips and portorage
- telephone calls and laundry
- purchases of a personal nature.

Victoria Falls to Victoria Falls

Accommodation: luxury

Product code: FC3NT7

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - The Elephant Camp

Day 2: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - The Elephant Camp

Day 3: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - The Elephant Camp

Day 4: Victoria Falls - ends

Cruise the Chobe River

Explore the waterways of Chobe National Park further by adding on a two or three-night river cruise on the Zambezi Queen or Chobe Princess houseboat. Relax on board as you view Botswana's wildlife from the water for a unique perspective.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI - fully inclusive

The Falls Classic - The Elephant Camp

Day 1: Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls airport you are met by a camp representative and transferred to your safari-style luxury tented camp, located on a private concession within Victoria Falls National Park. Enjoy lunch (arrival time dependent) and some time at leisure to explore the camp.

In the late afternoon you board a sunset dinner cruise on the Zambezi River. Sip on a refreshing cocktail while you watch for hippo, Nile crocodile and elephant, before enjoying a freshly prepared three-course meal. As you drift down the river, watching the incredible orange sunset, you really do feel that you are in Africa. The sunsets here are stunning, with the red soil of nearby Namibia providing deep orange skies. **The Elephant Camp - luxury tent (FI).**

The Elephant Camp

Elephant Camp is a luxury, intimate lodge under canvas within driving reach of the attractions and activities in Victoria Falls, yet it is secluded on its own private game reserve. This intimate five-star camp has views across to the spray from Victoria Falls and of the spectacular gorges which separate Zimbabwe and Zambia.

Elephant Camp is split into two camps offering exclusive suite accommodation for only 24 guests in 12 luxury tents. All suites are gorge facing and boast a private viewing deck and plunge pool, private lounge area, air-conditioning and fans, bath (with a view), inside and outside shower, mini bar and tea/coffee stations. The elevated lounge, bar and dining area lead out to a sunken pool and fire pit surrounded by decking.

All guests staying at Elephant Camp will have an opportunity to meet a herd of orphaned elephants which are cared for by the camp, amongst other included activities such as village visits, canopy tours, a visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and sundowner drinks overlooking the Batoka Gorge. Regarded as the best safari camp style property at Victoria Falls, Elephant Camp is a popular base to visit the Falls and more.

Day 2: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you join an informative guided tour of Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe side. Accompanied through the rainforest by a qualified guide you hear a brief history of the falls as well as information on the flora and fauna and other points of interest.

Victoria Falls represents one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. The local people call it 'Mosi-oa-Tunya'- the smoke that thunders. There is a magic about the Falls manifested in the towering column of spray when the river is high. Victoria Falls is 1,708 metres wide, making it the largest curtain of water in the world. It drops between 90m and 107m into the Zambezi Gorge and an average of 550,000 cubic metres of water plummet over the edge every minute. Remarkably preserved in its natural state, Victoria Falls inspires visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860s. The Falls and the surrounding area has been declared a national park and a World Heritage Site.

Return to the lodge around 11:00am for some time at leisure. Following lunch you are collected for your scenic helicopter flight above the Falls. Enjoy a birds-eye view of the Zambezi River as it drops 108 metres into a series of winding, cavernous gorges which flow-on to form a natural border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Look out for pods of hippo and other wildlife from above. (An alternate activity may be substituted if preferred - a price variation may apply).





Dinner follows the flow of your day, with a three-course meal served atop a cliff-face at the Lookout Café. This newly-built restaurant overlooks the scenic Batoka Gorge. The gorge, formed over centuries by the Zambezi River, is almost as impressive as the Falls themselves. Your dining spot affords views across a network of gorges. **The Elephant Camp - luxury tent (FI).**

Day 3: Victoria Falls

Enjoy an early breakfast before you are collected for your excursion over the border in Botswana. Join a full day tour of Chobe National Park, Botswana's premier wildlife region. Chobe National Park is known for its 100,000 strong elephant population and unique game viewing. Your day includes lunch and a game drive in the national park and a pontoon-style boat safari, where you silently drift within metres of the river's inhabitants. It is not unusual to sit only metres away from large herds of elephant as they graze for their favourite food along the river banks. Predators, giraffe and grazers are also easily seen in this park.

Return to your lodge in time to freshen-up before you are collected at about 7.00 pm and transferred to The Boma Restaurant for dinner. This barbeque style restaurant is a popular award-winning restaurant which includes a selection of traditional foods and a performance by the local Ndebele people, whose song and dance tell the folklore of the region during a colourful and energetic show. **The Elephant Camp - luxury tent (FI).**

Day 4: Victoria Falls airport

After breakfast and check-out you are transferred to Victoria Falls airport for your onward arrangements. **(B).**

Passenger information:

- This pre-prepared travel itinerary is a private travel package. It is not a fully guided, group tour. There are shared service transfers and shared service day tours and game drives included within the itinerary.
- The ground operator may have to re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Prices for park fees and government taxes may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.
- Please request our full cancellation policy if required.