

What to expect...

The historic town of Livingstone boasts a wealth of natural beauty and a surplus of activities, also known as Zambia’s tourism and adventure capital.

Home to the Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most amazing sights in the world - Victoria Falls affords visitors a once-in-a-lifetime sightseeing experience. It might not be the very biggest, but few will debate that it’s the most spectacular.If it is the official records you are after, the Victoria Falls is the largest curtain of falling water in the world.

Thanks to a well-designed park, visitors can touch the waters of the Zambezi just metres before it plunges over the falls; cross the gorge on a narrow bridge that provides spectacular views; and take thousands of photos – without a single one being redundant...

Welcome to Vic Falls!

Day 1: Saturday | 02 April 2022

Travellers arriving on domestic flights:

Remember to check in for domestic flights at least 90 minutes prior to the departure time.

Mthatha:

14h00 Depart Mthatha on Airlink, flight 4Z 758
15h20 Arrive in Johannesburg

Kimberley:

15h15 Depart Kimberley on Cemair, flight 5Z 505
16h30 Arrive in Johannesburg

Port Elizabeth:

15h40 Depart Port Elizabeth on Flysafair, flight FA 374
17h20 Arrive in Johannesburg

East London:

16h55 Depart East London on British Airways, flight BA 6254
18h25 Arrive in Johannesburg

Day 2: Sunday | 03 April 2022

Travellers arriving on domestic flights:

Remember to check in for domestic flights at least 90 minutes prior to the departure time.

Cape Town:

05h45 Depart Cape Town on Flysafair, flight FA 106
07h45 Arrive in Johannesburg

Durban:

06h15 Depart Durban on Flysafair, flight FA 411
07h25 Arrive in Johannesburg

08h00 Please meet **Kele Mogotsi** and **Tshego Mabale** at the Airlink economy class check-in counters **B05-B011** in **Terminal B** (domestic terminal) at O.R. Tambo International Airport.

Please ensure that your checked luggage is clearly labelled with the tags you received in your document wallet (the credit card type with your name and contact number on it).

Please confirm any seating preferences whilst checking-in.

You will require the following documentation for check-in:
✓ Valid Passport
✓ Negative Covid-19 test certificate

After you have checked in your luggage and obtained your boarding pass, proceed through airport security and passport control. Once in the duty free area, proceed to Bidvest Premier Departure Lounge (located on the mezzanine level in the Departures Hall – directly upstairs from Gates A01 – A03), where you can have some light snacks and drinks with your fellow passengers prior to our departure for Zambia.

Directions: After Passport Control, continue walking a short distance until you see an escalator on your left. Take the escalator to the upper level, and turn left where you will find the entrance to the Bidvest Premier Departure Lounge.

Please hand in your lounge entrance voucher (which can be found in your document wallet) to the reception desk on arrival. Note that there is free WiFi available in the lounge – please ask for the access codes on arrival.

Proceed to the boarding gate indicated on your boarding pass at least 1 hour prior to departure. Please keep an eye on the television monitors in the terminal building and lounge for any updates or changes with regards to the flight’s scheduled departure time.

11h00 Depart Johannesburg on Airlink, flight 4Z 482.
Flight Duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes.

12h45 Arrive in Livingstone.

Upon arrival, proceed to the health screening desk to present your negative covid-19 test certificate and continue to passport control where you will be required to hand in your Zambia entry immigration form (which will be handed out to you on the flight to complete). Thereafter, collect your luggage and proceed to the airport exit where our local representative, bearing **Sanlam** signage, will meet and escort you to the waiting coaches for your approximate 20 minutes transfer to the lodge.

Please note that a separate luggage vehicle will transfer your luggage directly to the lodge, to be delivered to your room. You will be re-united with your luggage after check-in.

On arrival at the lodge you will be met, welcomed and escorted to the check-in area where you will sign for your room key and enjoy a delicious welcome drink and light canapes while the lodge staff provide a brief orientation of the lodge. After check – in procedures, lodge staff will be on hand to direct you to your room.

Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to relax, settle into your room and unpack.

16h15 Please meet your fellow travellers at the riverside jetty where you will embark the Lady Livingstone Cruise.
Dress Code: Casual

Sunset cruise on the Lady Livingstone

Sit back and relax while The Lady Livingstone, also known as “The Jewel of the Zambezi”, meanders slowly upstream along the length of the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park looking for game on the way. A number of animals and a host of colourful bird species can be viewed from comfortable chairs on cool wooden decks.

Enjoy cocktails and canapés onboard as you experience a magnificent African sunset on one of Africa’s great rivers as your backdrop. An ideal time of day on the Zambezi with the heat passing as the sun slowly sinks on the horizon, producing a myriad of colours reflecting on the calm waters...

Warm as well as cold snacks and selected drinks are included and served throughout the cruise by professional, friendly waiters making the whole experience an unforgettable cruise on the river.

Dock at the jetty at 18h30 and return to your rooms to freshen up for dinner.

19h30 Please meet your fellow travellers at the lodge lobby for a short walk to the Boma for a traditional welcome dinner, served to the funky tunes of a local jazz guitarist.
Dress Code: Smart-casual

The remainder of the evening will be at leisure.

Overnight at The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa

Day 3: Monday | 04 April 2022

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at Kalai Restaurant. Opening hours are **06h30 – 10h30**.

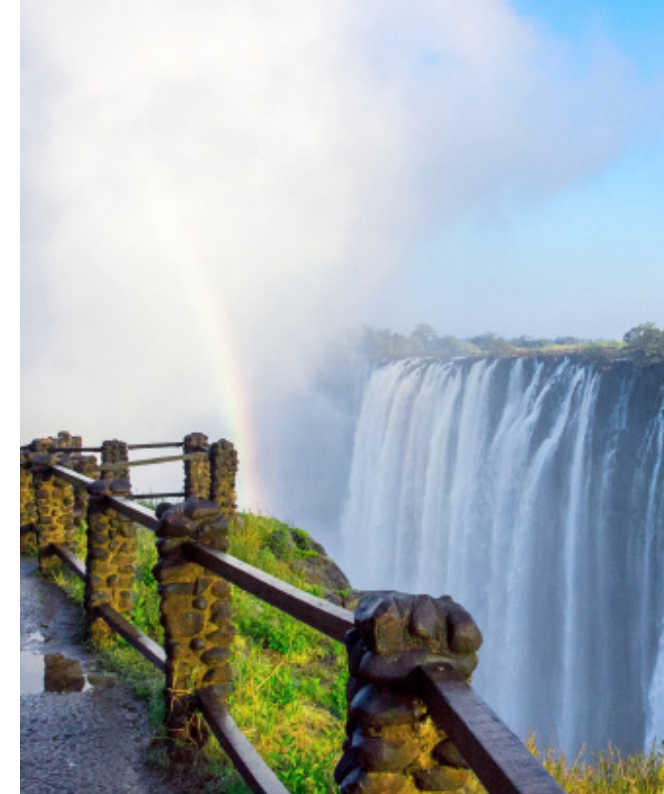
08h45 Please meet in the lodge lobby before departing for our morning visit to the majestic Victoria Falls.
Dress code: Casual, lightweight clothing with comfortable, non-slip flat shoes.

Victoria Falls Discovery

Victoria Falls – nature’s masterpiece, now in its 150-millionth fantastic year, and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, is referred to as “Mosi-oa-Tunya,” meaning “The Smoke that Thunders” by the locals.

More than twice the size of Niagara, this is the largest curtain of falling water on earth. The mighty Zambezi is 1700 metres wide when it plunges into a narrow chasm of basalt rock 100 metres below, and the only concession to man in this pristine environment is the paved path along which you stroll through the luxuriant rain forest.

You will get wet, so raincoats (provided by **Sanlam**) are essential, as the path takes you across a small suspension bridge over a gorge and leads you through the sprays being thrown over 300 metres into the air by the Zambezi crashing over the Falls. It is an astonishing experience where you feel the full might of nature – a once-in-a-life-time experience you can tick off your bucket list!



11h30 Return transfer to the lodge for a quick freshen-up before lunch.

12h30 Enjoy a light lunch which will comprise of building your own burger at the lodge's lawns overlooking the Zambezi River.

The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

16h00 Please meet your fellow travellers in the lodge lobby for your transfer to the Royal Livingstone siding for a magical evening filled with the memories of yesteryear aboard the Royal Livingstone Express.
Dress code: Smart-casual.
Men: Closed shoes, smart trousers, and smart shirts (no shorts, no denims, no t-shirts).
Women: Smart shoes, semi-smart pants/skirt and a neat shirt or a dress.

The Royal Livingstone Express Dinner

The Royal Livingstone Express offers the discerning guest the ultimate fine dining experience: travelling back in time to the glorious age of steam. Sit back and enjoy a unique dining experience on the historic Mulobezi Railway line, formerly one of the largest private railway networks in the world.

The Royal Livingstone Express offers a 5-course gourmet dining experience travelling through the picturesque Zambezi Valley where wildlife abounds. Stop off on the infamous Victoria Falls Bridge for a

sundowner overlooking the magnificent Victoria Falls. South African wines, local beers and soft drinks will be served prior to and during dinner.

20h30 Return transfer to the lodge and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure.

Overnight at The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa

Day 4: Tuesday | 05 April 2022

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at Kalai Restaurant. Opening hours are **06h30 – 10h30**.

After breakfast (prior to your excursions), you will be directed to a private area for your Covid-19 PCR test, as we would require a negative result for entry back into South Africa.

Thereafter, we have planned the day for you to enjoy an activity of your choice at leisure. Please refer to the separate activity card in your travel document wallet and take note of the time.

- ✓ Helicopter Flight of Angels
- ✓ Microlight Flight
- ✓ Bungee Jumping
- ✓ Bridge Swing
- ✓ Spa treatment at the lodge

Upon your return, enjoy lunch at leisure at the lodge's Gwembe deck overlooking the Zambezi River.

The remainder of the afternoon will be at leisure.

17h30 Please meet your fellow travellers in the lodge lobby for your transfer to our dinner venue.
Dress code: African-Flare.

19h00 Circle of Excellence Gala Awards Dinner

Tonight, be awarded for all your hard work and dedication, while savouring scrumptious food and drinks beneath starlit skies in true African Style! Later, it's time to get your dancing shoes ready, where a DJ will be providing us with some lively tunes for the rest of the evening.

Overnight at The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa

Day 5: Wednesday | 06 April 2022

Enjoy a buffet breakfast at Kalai Restaurant. Opening hours are **06h30 – 10h30**.

10h00 Please ensure that you leave your luggage outside your room for collection by the lodge porters.

By 10h30 Check-out of your room and settle any extra costs you may have incurred during your stay, prior to our departure.

10h45 Please meet in the lodge lobby to identify your luggage before it is loaded onto the separate luggage vehicle and thereafter embark the coach.

11h00 Depart from the lodge to the airport. Transfer Duration: Approximately 20 minutes.

On arrival at the airport, collect your luggage and continue to the Airlink counters to complete check-in formalities. Please confirm any seating preferences whilst checking in.

You will require the following documentation for check-in:
✓ Valid Passport
✓ Negative Covid-19 test certificate

Once you have checked in your luggage and received your boarding pass please proceed through security and passport control, before continuing to the departures hall to await your flight.

13h25 Depart Livingstone on Airlink flight 4Z 483.
Flight Duration: 1 hour 55 minutes.

15h20 Arrive in Johannesburg.

Upon arrival at O.R Tambo International Airport, you will be required to hand in your Covid-19 entry screening form (which will be handed out to you on the flight to complete), as well as present your Covid-19 negative certificate.

Travellers departing on domestic flights:

Travellers departing on domestic flights are required to complete immigration and customs formalities in Johannesburg, collect their luggage and proceed to Terminal B (domestic departures), to check-in for their onward flights.

Port Elizabeth:

17h35 Depart Johannesburg on Flysair, flight FA 232
19h20 Arrive in Port Elizabeth

Durban:

18h00 Depart Johannesburg on Flysair, flight FA 390
19h10 Arrive in Durban

Cape Town:

18h05 Depart Johannesburg on Flysair, flight FA 113
20h10 Arrive in Cape Town

Kimberley, East London and Mthatha:

Please make your way to the City Lodge, O.R. Tambo International Airport where a reservation has been made for you. Please refer to the hotel voucher in your travel wallet.

Day 6: Thursday | 07 April 2022

Kimberley:

06h30 Depart Johannesburg on Cemair, flight 5Z 502
07h45 Arrive in Kimberley

East London:

07h00 Depart Johannesburg on British Airways, flight BA 6251
08h30 Arrive in East London

Mthatha:

12h15 Depart Johannesburg on Airlink, flight 4Z 757
13h35 Arrive in Mthatha

