



SOUTHERN AFRICAN HORIZONS

The Heart of Southern Africa

Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Botswana, three landlocked nations at the heart of Southern Africa, are often defined by a remarkable blend of dramatic landscapes, rich cultural tapestries, and world-class wildlife.

While each country has a distinct identity, they are united by the iconic Zambezi River, which forms a significant border between Zambia and Zimbabwe and provides a lifeline to the region's diverse ecosystems.

From Botswana's tranquil, water-rich Okavango Delta and the vast, arid expanse of the Kalahari Desert to the mighty Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi plummets into a gorge on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, and the mineral-rich plateaus of Zimbabwe, these countries offer a journey through the continent's most pristine and awe-inspiring natural wonders.



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BOTSWANA

The safari of your dreams

Botswana offers the ultimate destination for an unparalleled wildlife experience. The journey begins in the lush Okavango Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a truly mesmerizing natural wonder. Here, you can explore this unique wetland by mokoro or on thrilling game drives, witnessing an astonishing concentration of wildlife, from elegant giraffes to elusive leopards. The feeling of being so close to nature in its purest form, without the crowds, is a breathtaking adventure.

Your journey can continue to the mighty Chobe National Park, famous for its massive elephant herds. A river cruise along the Chobe River at sunset is a highlight, where you can watch hundreds of elephants gather at the water's edge, their powerful forms silhouetted against the setting sun. It is a spectacle of nature on a grand scale, a moment of pure awe that will forever be etched in your memory.

Beyond the wildlife, Botswana's commitment to low-impact, high-value tourism means every experience is exclusive and intimate. From staying in luxurious, eco-friendly lodges that blend seamlessly into the environment to enjoying a gourmet meal under a canopy of stars, the country delivers a level of sophistication and tranquility that is truly unique.

At African Holidays, we have the firsthand knowledge and trusted local partnerships to craft a perfect journey for you. Our expertise ensures every detail is meticulously planned, allowing you to immerse yourself in the true essence of this incredible country.

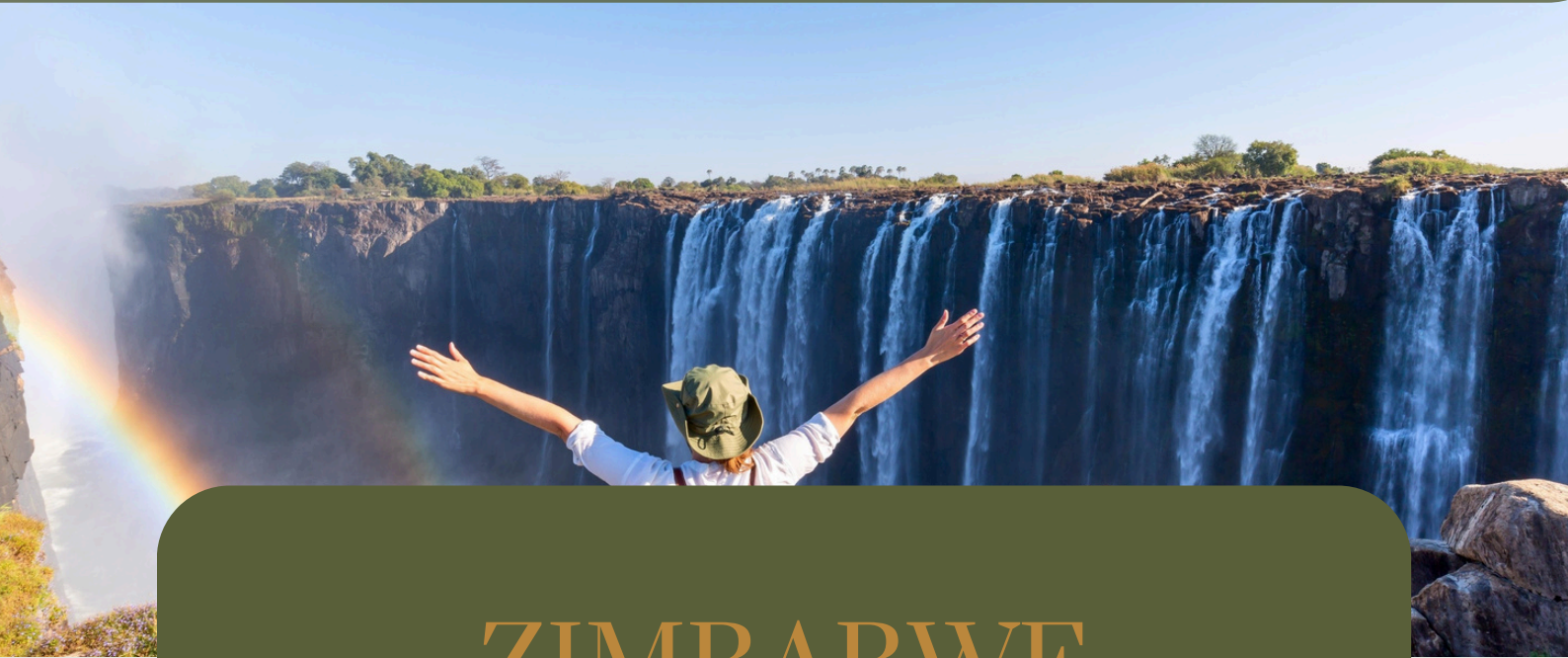
Ready for a different kind of adventure? Let us design your unforgettable Botswana safari.



CHOBENATIONAL PARK

Africa's Elephant Kingdom





ZIMBABWE

Where legends come to life

Imagine standing before the thundering majesty of Victoria Falls, feeling the spray on your face as the Zambezi River plummets into the gorge, creating rainbows in the mist. This isn't just a sight; it's an experience that awakens the soul, and it's just one of the many wonders awaiting you in Zimbabwe, a land where adventure and ancient history converge.

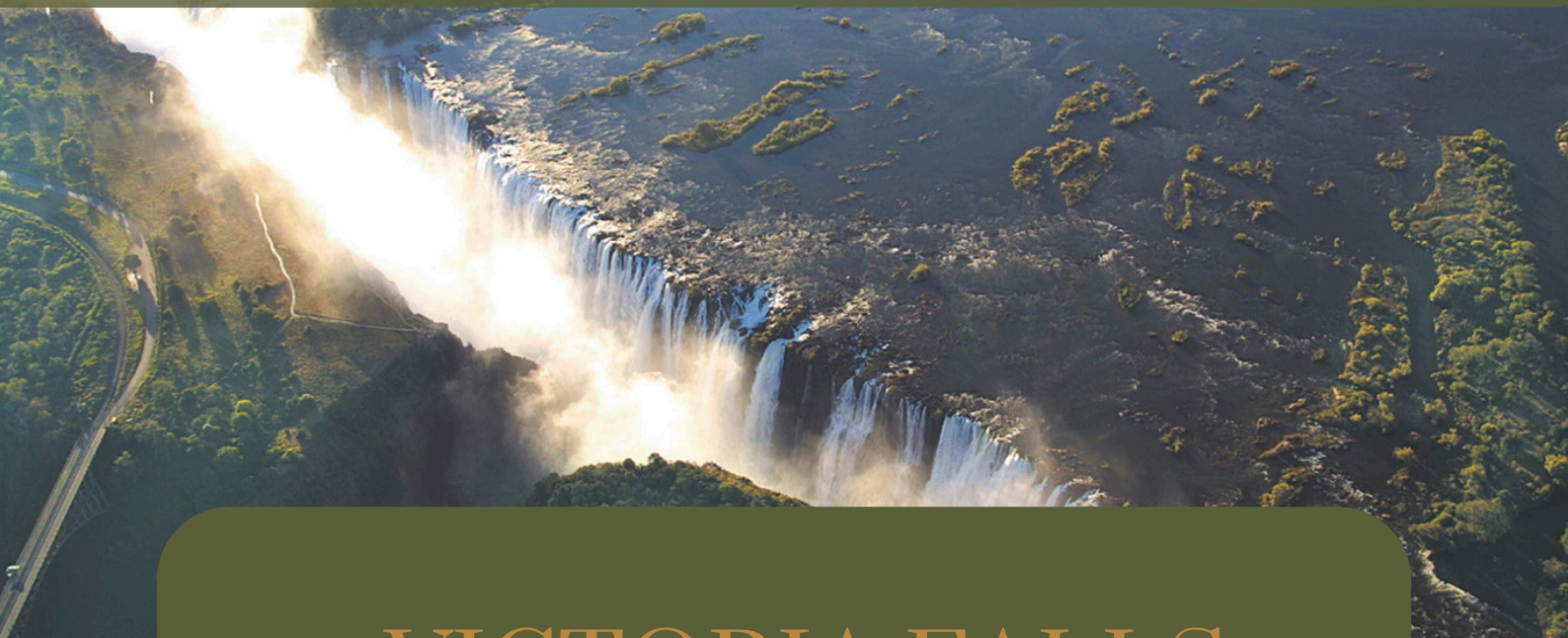
Zimbabwe invites you to explore a landscape as diverse as it is dramatic. While the iconic Victoria Falls rightly draws global attention, the country offers so much more. Discover the rich wildlife of Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe's largest game reserve, where vast herds of elephants roam freely alongside lions, leopards, and a myriad of other species. Here, expertly guided safaris provide intimate encounters with nature, far from the madding crowd.

Beyond the wildlife, delve into the nation's profound heritage. Explore the ancient stone city of Great Zimbabwe, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a testament to a powerful medieval African civilization. Or venture into the rugged beauty of Mana Pools National Park, another UNESCO site renowned for its walking safaris and canoe expeditions, offering a unique perspective on the wild.

Zimbabwe's spirit is one of resilience and extraordinary natural beauty, complemented by a warm and welcoming people. From charming boutique lodges to adventurous tented camps, the country offers authentic, immersive experiences designed for those seeking both thrills and profound cultural connections.

At African Holidays, our deep understanding of Zimbabwe allows us to meticulously plan every detail of your journey. We collaborate with trusted local partners to ensure your adventure is seamless, safe, and truly unforgettable.

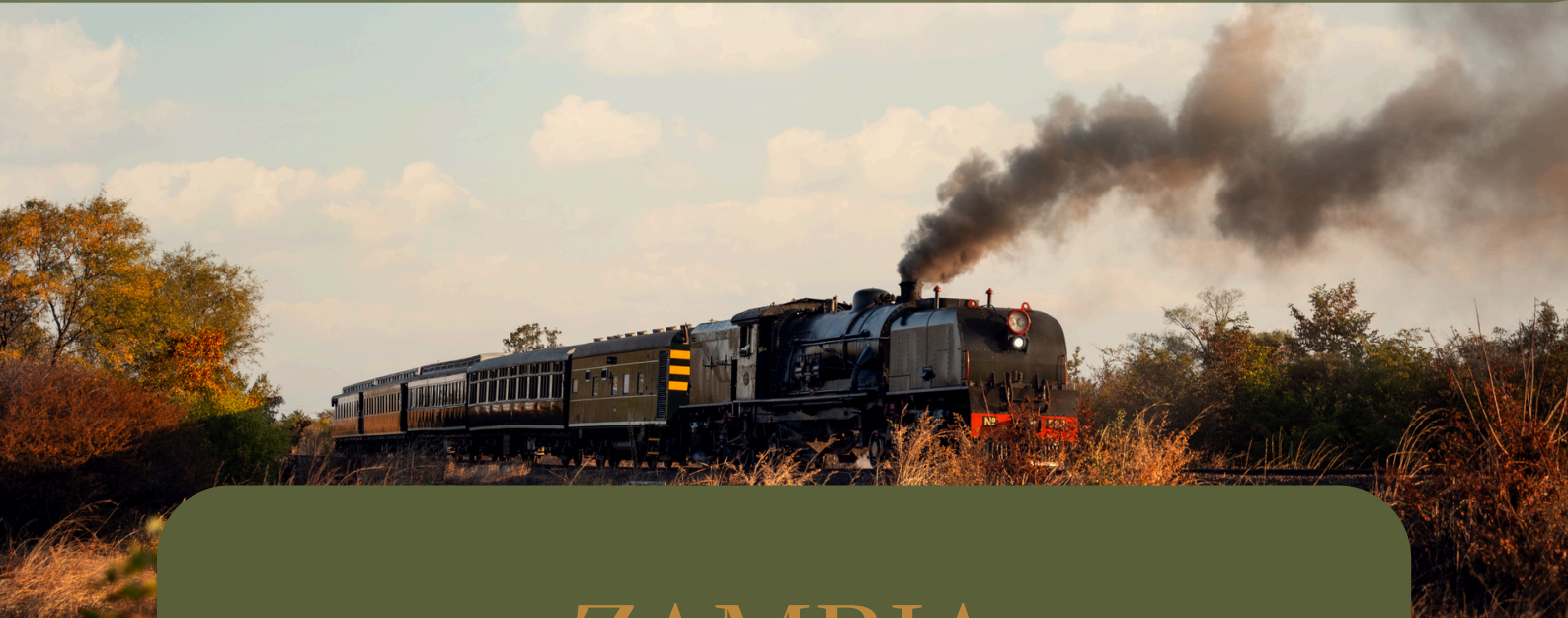
Ready to explore a country where every moment is a legend in the making? Let us craft your extraordinary Zimbabwean odyssey.



VICTORIA FALLS

The smoke that Thunders





ZAMBIA

The Home of the Walking Safari

Imagine tracking big game on foot through untouched wilderness, guided by an expert scout, feeling the earth beneath your boots as you become part of the landscape. This is the essence of a Zambian safari, a raw and authentic adventure that will connect you to Africa's wild heart like nowhere else.

Zambia, a land of vast rivers, immense lakes, and pristine national parks, calls to the true adventurer. While the Zambezi River forms a dramatic backdrop to many experiences, including exhilarating white-water rafting below Victoria Falls, it's the country's pioneering approach to the walking safari that truly sets it apart. The South Luangwa National Park is particularly renowned as the birthplace of this immersive safari style, offering unparalleled opportunities to observe wildlife up close and learn about the intricate ecosystem.

Beyond the thrill of walking safaris, Zambia boasts incredible biodiversity. You could enjoy a unique perspective on elephants, hippos, and crocodiles during a canoeing safari in Lower Zambezi National Park. For those seeking breathtaking vistas, Kafue National Park, one of Africa's largest, presents expansive plains and abundant wildlife. And for a touch of classic elegance, consider a journey aboard the Livingstone Express, a vintage steam train that offers a fine-dining experience as it travels through the picturesque Zambian countryside.

Zambia's commitment to responsible tourism ensures that your adventure is not only thrilling but also sustainable, supporting local communities and conservation efforts. Accommodations range from elegant, secluded bush camps to comfortable lodges, all designed to enhance your connection with nature while providing utmost comfort.

At African Holidays, our extensive knowledge of Zambia allows us to expertly tailor an itinerary that matches your adventurous spirit. We partner with the best local operators to ensure every aspect of your journey is handled with care, safety, and a deep respect for the wild. Ready for an authentic African adventure that engages all your senses?

Let us guide you to the unforgettable wilderness of Zambia.

DAY	EXPERIENCE	ACCOMMODATION
DAY 1-3	Duba Plains Private Reserve (Botswana) Set in the enthralling Okavango Delta, the Duba Plains Private Reserve is one of the best places to start your exploration of the wild areas of Botswana. The landscape is characterised by vast plains dotted with fig, ebony, and garcinia trees and traversed by a network of pristine waterways. Visitors can look forward to leisurely boating excursions along the tranquil rivers of the Delta, thrilling game drives, and mystical night drives in the African bush to spot a wealth of nocturnal wildlife. Commonly spotted species include hippo, blue wildebeest, hyena, giraffe, elephant, lechwe, buffalo, tsessebe, and warthog. Visitors can spot up to 200 species of bird, take horse riding safaris through the untouched grasslands, and enjoy a glass of wine under the African night sky.	DUBA PLAINS CAMP Nights: 2 Basis: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities
DAY 3-5	Selinda Reserve (Botswana) Situated in northern Botswana, the Selinda Reserve is a 130 000 hectare private wildlife reserve. Sandwiched between the beautiful Savute Channel, the awe-inspiring Chobe National Park, and the sensational Okavango Delta, this sanctuary is well off the beaten track and offers visitors an exclusive wildlife viewing experience. The varied landscape hosts a wide variety of species in diverse habitats, including rare roan and sable antelopes, endangered African wild dogs, lions, cheetah, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, and large elephant herds, as well as numerous bird species (including the mighty African Fish Eagle). Take a night drive to see nocturnal species at their best. Visitors can look forward to wonderful canoe safaris, guided bush walks, and 4X4 game drives.	ZARAFA CAMP Nights: 2 Basis: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities
DAY 5-7	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) Victoria Falls is one of the world's most impressive waterfalls. It is set on the magnificent Zambezi River which creates the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. These spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfalls, Victoria Falls measures an impressive 1708 metres in width. The small town of Victoria Falls, which lies adjacent to the waterfalls, serves as a great base from which to explore the many attractions this area of Zimbabwe has to offer. The surrounding area provides a wide range of adrenalin-filled activities for adventure lovers. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities including: scenic flights, micro lighting, white water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and once-in-a-lifetime expeditions into the incredible Chobe National Park.	MPALA JENA Nights: 2 Basis: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities



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What is SATSA and why should you care?

If you're planning a trip to Southern Africa, you'll likely see the SATSA logo on tour operators, hotels, and travel companies. Think of the Southern Africa Tourism Services Association (SATSA) as the region's official quality-control body for tourism.

Why SATSA Matters to Your Trip

SATSA is essentially a seal of approval that means the company you are dealing with is legitimate, trustworthy, and runs a stable business.

- **Peace of Mind:** Every SATSA member must be vetted annually. This means their finances are checked, they have the right insurance, and they follow the local laws. When you see the logo, you know you're not dealing with an unreliable or illegal operation.
- **Your Money is Safe:** This is the biggest benefit. All SATSA members are covered by Bonding. If the company you booked your trip with suddenly goes out of business (is liquidated) before you travel, this system protects the deposits and payments you've already made.
- **Quality Guarantee:** Members commit to a strict Code of Conduct. This encourages them to deliver excellent service, act professionally, and treat customers fairly. If something goes wrong, SATSA even offers a system of recourse.

In short, choosing a SATSA member means you're trusting your holiday and your money to a company that has been officially verified for safety, quality, and financial stability. It's the best way to ensure your Southern African adventure goes smoothly!