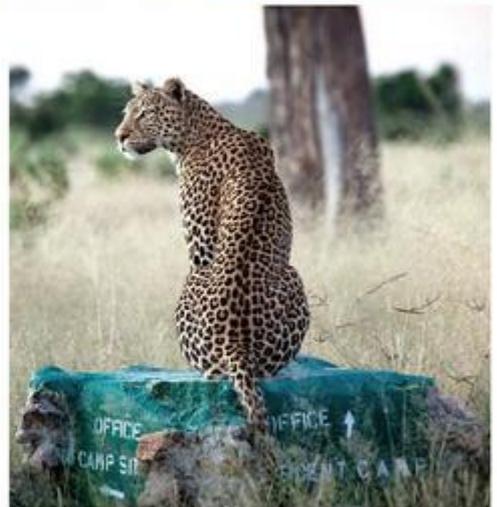




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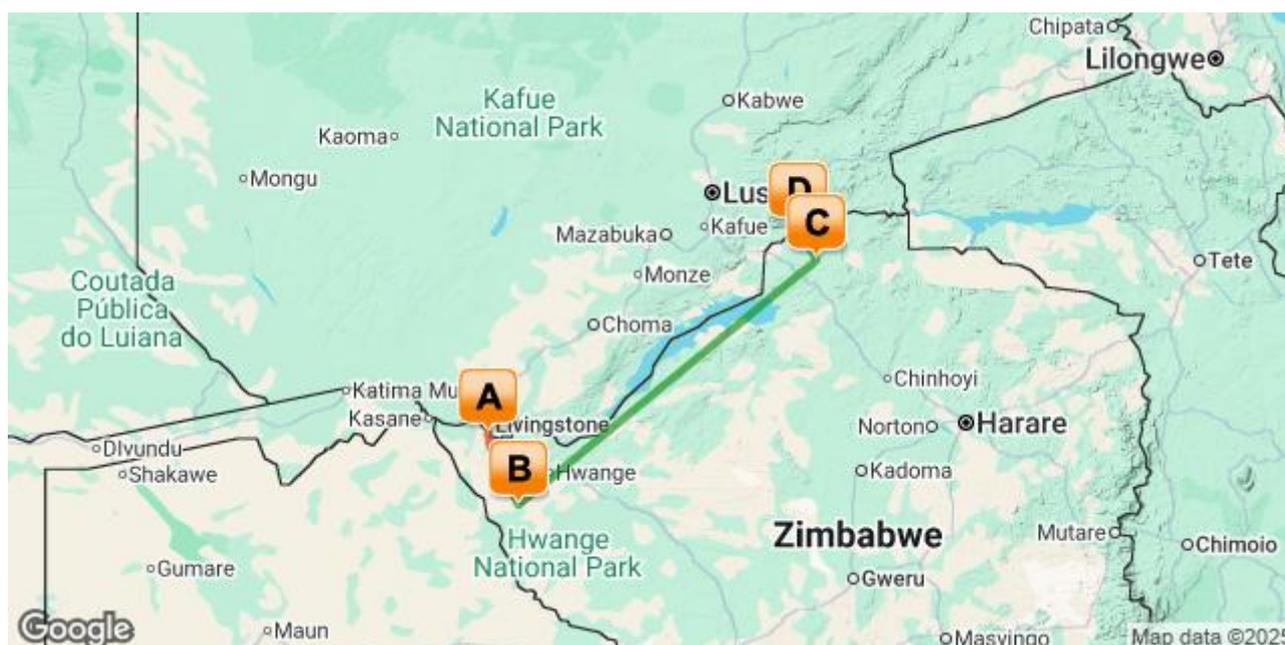


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9 Nights Zimbabwe Focus Superior

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) - Hwange National Park - Mana Pools National Park
10 Days / 9 Nights



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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Pioneers Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	B&B	2 Nights
Day 3	Deteema Springs Camp	Hwange National Park	FI	3 Nights
Day 6	Kavinga Safari Camp	Mana Pools National Park	FI	2 Nights
Day 8	Yundu Camp	Mana Pools National Park	FI	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast. FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details
Day 3	Shared Charter Flight	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] - Deteema Springs Camp
Day 6	Shared Charter Flight	Deteema Springs Camp - Kavinga Safari Camp
Day 8	Shared Charter Flight	Kavinga Safari Camp – Vundu Camp
Day 10	Shared Charter Flight	Vundu Camp - Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport [HRE]

Transfers

Date	Transfer	Pick Up
Day 1	Shared Vehicle transfer	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] - Pioneers Victoria Falls
Day 3	Shared Vehicle transfer	Pioneers Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]

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Season	Per Person Sharing	Single Supplement
May 2026	USD 6,890	On Request
June 2026	USD 7,595	On Request
July - 15 October 2026	USD 8,635	On Request
16 -31 October 2026	USD 8,080	On Request
01 - 15 November 2026	USD 7,375	On Request

Special notes

- Please note that where a booking crosses over 2 different rate periods e.g. Oct & Nov, neither rate in the price table above is applicable – please request a quote from our team.
- The above rate is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as major currency fluctuations, VAT and Government tax increases, fuel surcharges and increases in national park fees.
- **PLEASE NOTE*** Due to a recent change in VAT in Zimbabwe, the above rates are provisional and may increase. Final rates will be confirmed and advised at the time of quotation.
- Single supplement provided above is a guideline single room charge for accommodation only, applicable when travelling with more than 2 guests and excludes a flying surcharge.
- For all single rooms (solo or as part of travelling in a "group"), please discuss with our team for best value options.
- All Rates are subject to availability at the time of booking
- All water-based activities are subject to water levels at time of travel.

- Subject to Rainfall, some airstrips within Mana Pools may become inaccessible and alternatives used.

Included



Travel for Impact – Responsible Travel

By booking this itinerary, you donate USD\$2 for every night of travel per person on the booking. Your donation goes to **Travel for Impact (TFI)** and ensures that your safari has a meaningful impact on the people who live locally. For more information on giving back to your chosen destination of travel, visit www.travelforimpact.com



Day 1-3

Pioneers Victoria Falls - Bed and Breakfast, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Day Itinerary

On arrival at Victoria Falls International airport, you will be met outside the arrivals hall by our local representative company and assisted to your vehicle transfer which will take you to Pioneers lodge for your first two nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

There is an array of activities on offer in Victoria Falls which we can prebook before arrival, please discuss options with your travel consultant.



At Victoria Falls, the earth splits open and swallows one of Africa's greatest rivers, the mighty Zambezi, creating the largest sheet of falling water on earth. As the water hits the narrow depths of the Batoka Gorge beneath, it blasts a cloud of mist skywards, lending the falls their local name 'mosi-oa-tunya' (the smoke that thunders). When the Zambezi is its fullest, the mist hangs a permanent raincloud above the falls, showering visitors on even the sunniest of days and visible for miles around.

Above the falls on the upper Zambezi, boats cruise the tranquil water at sunset while the distant spray catches the fading light downstream. Below the falls, the Batoka Gorge's rocky walls funnel the lower Zambezi into a chain of world-class rapids, prime for white water rafting.

Aside from being a UNESCO world heritage site and a natural world wonder, Victoria Falls also forms a natural border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The falls can be seen from both countries, and for the most part the same activities are offered on both sides, from helicopter scenic flights to village visits and souvenir shopping.

Whether your idea of getting away from it all is a relaxed high tea in colonial grandeur or a heart-stopping bungee jump off a bridge, Victoria Falls keeps both the faint of heart and the most insatiable of adrenalin junkies busy for days.

From Zambia, a side on view of the falls is on offer with views into the Batoka Gorge, as well as the possibility of perching yourself at the edge of the falls on the vertigo-inducing Livingstone Island.

From Zimbabwe, you'll get a full-frontal view of three quarters of the falls' 1.7km wide curtain of water from viewpoints and footpaths meandering through a rainforest kept hot and humid by the spray of the falls.

Overnight: Pioneers Victoria Falls [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: bed & breakfast

Pioneers Victoria Falls is situated in the quiet suburbs of Victoria Falls' residential area, 3.5 kilometres from the Falls.

Pioneers offers 50 elegant en-suite rooms all designed to embrace the Zimbabwean Pioneer era, with private verandas overlooking the garden and pool. All rooms at Pioneers are air conditioned and have free limited WiFi. The lodge has four family rooms making it ideal for families.

At the heart of the lodge is a snug lounge, an indoor and outdoor dining area, curio shop, as well as a terrace opening onto the pool and garden area.

Activities in Victoria Falls (at an additional cost) can be arranged at the activities desk.

Airport Transfer Time: 20 minutes



Day 3-6

Deteema Springs Camp, Hwange National Park

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning at leisure (subject to charter flight times) you will be transferred by vehicle to Victoria Falls International Airport where you will be met by Mack air for your departure to Robins Camp airstrip for Deteema Springs. Here you will spend three nights exploring Hwange.

Please note that light aircraft requirements have strict weight luggage limits- All luggage is to be soft bags with a maximum of 15kg per person main hold luggage and 5kg of hand luggage. Please ensure to discuss your flight times for departure for this day the evening before at Pioneers reception.



If you have dreamt of an Africa with expansive plains and wide horizons, where elephant and buffalo traipse in huge numbers towards waterholes and giraffe browse from flat topped acacias while a blazing sun sets behind them... you can find it in Hwange.

As Zimbabwe's largest national park, Hwange has a sizeable reputation that it wholeheartedly deserves.

The sight of hundreds, if not thousands of elephants and buffalos streaming towards you as you sit at a waterhole is indescribable. There is nothing like the sound of elephants' peaceful rumbling or the deep thundering of buffalo hooves on hard ground when they spook, wary of lions that may lie in wait.

This sight and sound of a waterhole in the midst of pristine wilderness visited by huge numbers of animals is typical of Hwange. Beyond the sights and sounds, the feeling of Hwange is what will remain with you: awe and peace from spending time in a true, preserved wilderness.

Hwange's diverse habitats mean that it offers large numbers of desert adapted, plains and woodland animals. The famed elephant population is one of the largest in the world and it has plentiful predator populations such as lion, leopard and cheetah. Hwange also boasts one of Africa's last strongholds of endangered African wild dogs.

Hwange offers the opportunity to see a variety of rare antelope such as eland, sable, roan and if you are lucky the desert-adapted oryx (gemsbok).

Apart from the variety of species and its beautiful setting, Hwange is unique in its ease of access. The park begins a mere hour from Victoria Falls and there is a range of accommodation across every price point. The North typically offers a mix of private lodging and National Park chalets, as well as a well-maintained road network. Hwange's more southern concessions are generally private, offering luxury lodges and camps.

Overnight: Deteema Springs Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities, return Robin's Airstrip/Camp road transfers, park fees, conservation & community levy and laundry

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives and safari walks

In the northern reaches of Hwange National Park, Deteema Springs Camp enjoys an idyllic setting on the verge of Deteema Springs' scenic waters and landscapes. Game is especially abundant during the dry season, when the natural springs are a vital water source. During this time a vast array of wildlife visit the springs directly in front of the camp.

Deteema Springs Camp has eight safari tents, one of which is a family room, all with on-suite bathroom facilities. Each room also boasts a fan to keep guests comfortable during the hot summer months. Rooms are connected to the main areas by raised walkways, meandering between the natural rocks and indigenous trees.

The communal main area consists of a dining area and lounge, as well as a swimming pool.

Game drives provide the opportunity to seek out the great diversity of life in the area. The hilly terrain, along with numerous seeps and springs, make the Deteema Springs environment a sought-after walking safari location. Also, in close proximity to the camp is Deteema Dam, which attracts wildlife ranging from Hwange's famed large elephant herds through to predators, antelope, smaller game and plentiful birdlife.

Airstrip transfer time: 40 minutes from Robin's Airstrip



Day 6-8

Kavinga Safari Camp, Mana Pools National Park

Day Itinerary

Subject to departure time today, you will have the opportunity for a morning of leisure or out on activity, before departing by light aircraft to Mana Pools, where you will spend the first two nights in Mana pools at Kavinga Safari Camp.



MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

It's hard not to be dramatic when describing the grand beauty of Mana Pools. This park in the north of Zimbabwe is a unique oasis often described as a 'garden of Eden'. It is a remote gem that leaves you awed and humbled by the landscape, a landscape that feels both eternal and wonderfully alive. Mana Pools is a designated UNESCO world heritage site.

The name Mana means four in the Shona language and comes from a series of four pools, remnants of oxbow lakes that run parallel to the river amongst the ancient floodplains for which Mana is famous. These wide green floodplains dotted with giant Albida trees edge the Zambezi River and offer breathtaking views

of the purple-hued escarpment rising dramatically across the river. The floodplains attracts huge amounts of wildlife, especially in the dry season, and you'll quickly get the sense of being one of a privileged few to experience this wild place.

Mana is known for its immense bull elephants and the sight of an elephant standing upon its hind legs to stretch for the seedpods of a giant tree upon the floodplain has become iconic. Mana raises goosebumps and leaves you with vividly remembered impressions: the sound of clashing ivory echoing across the valley while two massive elephant bulls fight; or sunrises that coax the smell of overnight dew out of the floodplains.

Mana Pools is not all about elephants; you can expect to see large numbers of plains game and if you are lucky the predators that follow them. Large congregations of grazing animals can be seen on the floodplains and you would be unlucky on a three-day stay to not see a predator.

Mana offers a choice of permanent camps, each with a unique perspective. Mana is wonderful location for walking and canoe safaris offering overnight stays in mobile, tented camps.

Overnight: Kavinga Safari Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities, park fees and laundry.

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives and bush walks

Situated on the southern part of Mana Pools National Park, Kavinga Safari Camp is set on a cliff overlooking the Ruckomechi riverbed. Just below is a wildlife frequented pan with a hide at its edge allowing incredible close up photographic opportunities.

Kavinga Safari Camp accommodates guests in 7 comfortable tents. All tents are en-suite with private verandas on raised platforms. The tents are facing east with a view of the magnificent Zambezi Valley. The lodge offers a pool with a view where guests can cool down while watching elephants come to drink at the busy waterhole.

The central dining and lounge area have two decks with views of the dry riverbed and the waterhole below. The camp also has a firepit to relax and stargaze at night.

The area may showcase elephant, lions, wild dog and leopards, especially in the winter when the game concentrates along the river.

Airstrip Transfer Time:

Ruckomechi Airstrip: 30 minutes to Camp



Day 8-10

Vundu Camp, Mana Pools National Park

Day Itinerary

Today, subject to transfer times, you will depart for your final two-night stay in Mana Pools and Zimbabwe at Vundu Camp.



As previously described

Overnight: Vundu Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities & park fees

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives, walking, canoeing and fishing

Vundu Camp is situated in the heart of the Mana Pools National Park along the banks of the great Zambezi River. The camp itself is nestled amongst a grove of beautiful riverine forest, including trees such as huge old Zambezi figs, ebony's, rain trees, wild mangoes and tamarinds.

The camp comprises the main lodge area and accommodation is in chalets, canvas under thatch, of which there are seven. One is a family room with four beds and one is a honeymoon suite, the others are large spacious rooms with twin beds. There is a beautiful pan behind the camp with a tree stand for sitting, relaxing and watching the game come down to drink. All the rooms and the main lodge have a view of the Zambezi River.

Vundu Camp is suited to both those looking for that extra bit of adventure or to those who want a more relaxing time. Activities on offer are game drives, walking and canoeing.

Airstrip Transfer Time: 45 minutes



Day 10

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

A final morning's activity or at leisure, you will depart by light aircraft from Mana Pools to Harare for Robert Mugabe International Airport where you will be assisted by Mack air on arrival for your onward international flight departures.

Travel Information

Please take note of our Booking Terms & Conditions. It will be understood that these have been read and accepted by you on receipt of confirmation of the booking.

- For your safety and peace of mind, on confirmation of your booking, we strongly recommend that Travel Insurance is arranged to cover cancellation, curtailment, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal luggage, money and goods.
- Road and air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (shared) unless otherwise requested or specified. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times. Private charters and airport assistance from arrival to departure can be requested at an additional cost.
- Passengers exceeding 100kg are kindly asked to notify us at the time of booking as a surcharge may be applicable on internal flights due to smaller aircraft having strict weight limits in compliance with industry safety regulations.
- The costs are subject to change at any time due to fluctuations in fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations, rate of exchange and factors that are imposed upon us by our suppliers that are beyond our control.
- Please advise us of the ages of children (under 18) travelling, together with their date of birth, at the time of booking as not all lodges accept children and there may be restrictions or conditions which can affect pricing.
- We recommend that optional activities be booked in advance at time of confirmation to guarantee availability e.g Dinner cruises in Victoria Falls
- Please allow a minimum 2-3 hours connection time in Johannesburg for international flights. It is important that you check that your flight tickets have been issued in your full names as per your passport. Ensure that your luggage is checked through to your final destination to avoid the need to collect and recheck it during transit, such as at OR Tambo International Airport
- We require full payment for international and domestic scheduled flights at the time of confirmation e.g

Airlink JNB/MUB, Proflight LIV/LUN within Zambia. We are not able to guarantee any flights before receipt of payment as seats are often held for a limited period before ticketing is required so this is a time sensitive issue. Air tickets are considered non refundable unless otherwise specified. Please confirm the details with your consultant at the time of booking.

Passports, Visas and Travel Documentation

Your passport must have at least 6 months validity before the expiry date and 6 empty pages (not including the endorsement pages). The onus is upon the guests to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. Please note that certain visas can take up to 3 months to be processed so please consider this when booking.

If you are travelling with children through Southern Africa, please be aware that you will be required to have certified copies of their unabridged birth certificates, and passports on hand. If you are not their legal parents, or if only one of you is travelling – you will need to have consent in the form of an affidavit giving you permission to travel with the child.

Inter-camp transfers

Due to the remote locations of the areas in Southern Africa - your itinerary may include road, boat, helicopter and air transfers in small aircraft.

On shared air transfers, all the flight times between lodges are arranged a few days before the flights take place to avoid endless schedule changes. The lodge or camp where you are staying will be advised of your departure time the day before travel and will ensure that you are at the airstrip on time. Although every effort will be made to ensure that guests are transferred together in one vehicle / aircraft, this cannot be guaranteed, especially with larger groups. The aircraft used for inter-camp transfers vary in size from 3-, 5-, 7- and 12-seater aircraft. We recommend that guests susceptible to motion sickness take appropriate precautions due to flying conditions.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

There are strict luggage restrictions in place on any itinerary, which includes light aircraft transfers for safety reasons. Luggage, including camera equipment and hand luggage, is restricted to 20 kg per person travelling on seat rates. Only soft bags will be accepted - no hard suitcases or bags with rigid frames can be transported, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft.

The maximum dimensions of the soft bags that can be accommodated are as follows: 25cm/10 inches wide x 30cm/11 inches high and 62cm/24 inches long. Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on the light aircraft are only 25cm high, so the pilots must have the ability to manipulate the bag into the compartment. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges and they also offer amenities (shower gel/shampoo).

Should you arrive with excess baggage without prior warning, your baggage could be delayed, as we may have to fly the baggage into camp at a later stage at considerable extra cost to you. However, should you notify us in advance that your baggage will exceed the limit; we may be able to assist you with alternative arrangements e.g. storage or purchase of additional luggage allowance.

For bookings including flights within Zambia & Mozambique, please note luggage weight exceptions under destination information.

Lost Luggage

Lost luggage on international flights is a common problem facing travellers today. We suggest that you pack a small bag with your essentials, including any life sustaining medication, which can be carried with you as hand luggage. If travelling as a couple or family we suggest that you split your clothing between bags so that if one bag gets lost, you will have basic items on hand to see you through the first couple of days while we try and recover your lost baggage.

Please note that whilst we try our utmost to locate and re-unite you with your bags, that there may be charges involved in getting your bags to remote areas, which would be for your cost. Please remember to report the lost luggage to the airline as soon as you make the discovery - the airline will issue you with a Baggage Claim Form, which you will need in order for us to trace the bag.

Health and Dietary

Please note that you are travelling to a Malaria-risk area. Please consult your doctor for medical advice prior to travel.

Although usually safe to drink, we do not recommend that you drink the tap water. Filtered water is available at the camps and lodges.

The camps are remote, with limited power supply and access to resources, so it is very important to notify us in advance of any special dietary requirements, medical conditions and medical equipment you may need with you. Please carry critical medication in your hand luggage.

Yellow Fever Certificates - are only required if you have travelled to a Yellow Fever area as designated by the World Health Organisation. Please check with your Travel Clinic or doctor well in advance of your departure date.

General Travel Information

- Safari Camps and lodges offer limited electricity usually generated by solar or generator in order to make provision for charging cameras and electronic devices.
- Please ensure that you do not pack any valuables, cameras, cash, laptops travel documents and medication in your checked in luggage – these should be kept on your person at all times.
- Please notify us immediately of any changes to flight arrival and departure details as this affects onward transfer arrangements.
- Please note that most camps & lodges in Botswana do not have double beds. Twin beds are pushed together to make up a double room.
- Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules the company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- By confirmation of the booking, you acknowledge that you have been made aware and accept that the tour carries inherent risks, and that you voluntarily assume all risks which are associated with the tour. You will be required to sign indemnities at the various camps, lodges and service providers, and abide by their operators' code of conduct in order to ensure your safety.
- If you have any cause for complaint while travelling, you should immediately bring it to the attention of the camp manager and / or our Maun office that will attempt to resolve the situation immediately.
- Do not remove any animal artefacts, flora or fauna from any of the areas you visit, as there are strict international regulations on the export of such items.



Currency

From June 2019 the Zimbabwean Dollar (Z\$) was reinstated as the official currency of Zimbabwe. However,

for tourism purposes, cash in US Dollars is generally the accepted currency. US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Always have enough US\$ cash available in smaller denominations in the event where ATM's and Credit Card facilities are not operational.

Visa

Fees for Visitors to Zimbabwe who are eligible to receive their visa on entry

Europe and USA: US\$ 30.00 for single entry/ US\$ 45.00 for double entry.

UK & Ireland: US\$ 55.00 for single entry/ US\$ 70.00 for double entry.

Canada: US\$ 75.00 for single entry/ double entry to be obtained from local embassy prior to travel

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival - please check with your Embassy, Zimbabwe Government Visa Requirements. ALWAYS have cash available in the correct US\$ amount at ALL ports of entry.

All travelers entering Zimbabwe are required to complete the Zimbabwe arrival form online the day before arrival. Please click on this link to fill in the form: <https://evisa.gov.zw/app/index.html#/standby-kiosk>

Useful Links: <https://africaseden.travel/tourist-visa-info/>

Internal Flights and Transfers

Due to the remote areas the camps and lodges are based in, transfers between camps may take place by boat, train, game drive vehicle or light aircraft.

Road transfers to and from Hwange Safari Lodge/ Hwange Main Camp have scheduled departure times, any transfer outside these times will attract a surcharge.

Departure Taxes

International departure taxes are included in the scheduled flight rates. However light aircraft transfers from Victoria Falls Airport to Livingstone or Kasane require an International Departure tax of US\$35 per person & AIDF Levy of US\$15 = US\$50 per person to be paid in cash.

Domestic departure taxes are payable in cash at the airport, for any flights departing internally from any registered, manned airport. These include Harare, Bulawayo, Kariba, Hwange and Victoria Falls Airport. The amount is US\$10 departure tax + US\$5 AIDF Levy = US\$15 per person. We recommend small denominations for easier and quicker transactions as change is not always available. Traveller's cheques and credit cards are NOT accepted.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

See Booking Information
