## ROBERTS SAFARIS

# EXPERIENCE ZAMBIA & ZIMBABWE



## ITINERARY ZAMBIA & ZIMBABWE

## DAYS 1 & 2: MCHENJA, Luangwa National Park

Arriving at Lusaka you will be met by representative of Roberts Safaris and assisted through the airport to your scheduled flight to Mchenja.

The journey from the airport to camp starts off among the local villages before entering the National Park itself. From the entrance of the Park you will hug the Western bank of the Luangwa River for an hour or more heading north towards Mchenja Camp. This trip takes you through some of the best game-viewing territory in Southern Africa and you will be amazed by what the South Luangwa has to offer even before arriving at camp. Mchenja is one of the Luangwa's best appointed camps. The tents are custom designed, each has a roll top bath and stunning views of the river, there is also a small pool which offers some relief in the warmer months. Game-viewing throughout the Luangwa is excellent and very varied, you will have ample opportunity to explore the area both on foot and in open 4x4 vehicles.

#### DAYS 3 & 4: CHINZOMBO, Luangwa National Park

Your home for the next two days is the wildly luxurious Chinzombo Camp. 6 Villas all similar in style with an open plan structure in a beautiful position on a sweeping bend of the Luangwa River. It is located 1 hour from the Mfuwe Airport by road and then private access by boat to the camp. Its contemporary design is something new for Zambia but surely is now the benchmark by which all other camps will be measured. Relax and be spoilt! Take in all that Africa has to offer.

## DAYS 5 - 7: CHONGWE SUITES, Lower Zambezi

When you leave South Luangwa, you will fly via Lusaka to the Lower Zambezi. Chongwe River Camp is set on the banks of the Zambezi River close to the western edge of the National Park and just 10 minutes away from Royal Airstrip where you will land. It is a tented camp offering the full range of activities available in this wonderfully diverse Park, you will be able to see stunning game on foot, from vehicles or from the water in boats or canoes.

There are two suites at Chongwe each one with its own plunge pool. The Albida suite with 2 rooms ideal for families or friends and the Cassia Suite with just 1 room is perfect for honeymooners.

Chongwe's impressive variety of safari activities provides the ultimate exploration of this magnificent paradise. By land enjoy game drives, walking safaris or take to the river and explore with canoeing, boat cruising or perhaps a spot of fishing. Back in camp the "Hide" is brilliant for photography, especially the shy nocturnal visitor's of the area. The habit also lends itself to African Hunting Dogs or wild dogs who are frequently seen by foot, vehicle or water!

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#### DAYS 8 & 9: VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, Victoria Falls

The Victoria Falls are a "must" on any itinerary in this area, whether by foot, boat, canoe, raft, helicopter, microlyte - the options are simply limitless! Known locally as Mosi Oa Tunya or 'The Smoke that Thunders', the Falls drop 111mts into the gorge below. Victoria Falls has earned itself a reputation as the adrenalin capital of Southern Africa there are numerous exciting activities from bungee jumping to gorge swings and arguably the best commercial white-water rafting in the world. Livingstone Island sits in the middle of the river at the top of the Falls themselves offering unparalleled views to the few guests that are able to venture there. Echoing its glorious pedigree since 1904, The Victoria Falls Hotel features 161 rooms and suites - truly a five-star experience of pure grandeur. Style, glamour and sophistication are hallmarks of the Executive Suites, which are luxuriously appointed with warm inviting décor. The Victoria Falls Hotel is renowned for impeccable service, luxurious accommodation and exceptional facilities, including complimentary wi-fi for all guests. The 42 Deluxe Rooms of the exclusive, stand-alone Stables Signature Wing are ideal for small family or groups seeking personalised services. All are precisely the same lavish size and style with their own central courtyard, private lounge, exclusive check-in area and direct access to the front lawns.

## DAYS 10 - 12: PAMUSHANA, Malilangwe

Perched high on a sandstone ridge, Singita Pamushana Lodge's eight elegant suites – all with private plunge pools – is set within the 130,000-acre Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe's remote southeast. Drawing inspiration from the rich tribal history of the region, the lodge's design features bold geometric patterns, tile inlays and carved furniture, as well as comforting natural fabrics, raw silks and woven leather elements.

The organic-shaped buildings feature detailed thatch- and stonework, carefully curated interiors, and picturesque views of the landscape and Malilangwe Dam below, while the lodge's expansive decks deepen connections with nature. A cliff-top firepit and signature Singita 'bar-deli' invite al fresco dining and storytelling under the stars.

The spacious suites include four 1-bedroom suites, one 2-bedroom family suite (perfect for two adults and two children), one 3-bedroom family suite (perfect for two adults and four children) and two 2-bedroom suites (ideal for four adults travelling together). The Malilangwe Reserve boasts one of the highest concentrations of the endangered black rhino and its abundant wildlife makes for unparalleled game-viewing opportunities. With private access to this untouched wilderness, guests can immerse themselves in nature on twice-daily game drives, bush walks, sundowner boat cruises, excursions to rock art sites and more.

#### DAY 13: Departure





## MCHENJA

#### LUANGWA







Flanked by a grove of towering ebony trees on one side and the Luangwa River on the other, Mchenja offers luxury in the heart of the national park.

Overlooking a wide river expanse, Mchenja is wonderful for watching large herds of elephants crossing the Luangwa River.

The rooms bring style, comfort and luxury to an authentic safari experience. Each room features soft beds, large picture windows and a clawfoot bath looking out onto the river. Our two bedroom, two bathroom family suite is the perfect retreat for friends and families traveling together. A refreshing pool is ideal for relaxing between safari activities - just be ready to share with the thirsty elephants!

Explore the region's diverse habitats with our award-winning guiding team. The game viewing in this area is superb with leopards and lions sometimes wandering through the camp's ebony grove in search of prey. Night drives are usually very rewarding, with the bush revealing a different nocturnal surprise every time.





## **CHINZOMBO**

#### LUANGWA







Situated on a sweeping curve of the Luangwa River, Time + Tide Chinzombo brings style and sophistication to the Luangwa Valley. Designed by award-winning architects Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens, Time + Tide Chinzombo won Best New Property in Africa in 2014 and again in 2015.

This wildly luxurious camp retains its bush authenticity with grass and canvas walls and spacious living areas that melt into the exquisitely tranquil riverside setting. Each villa offers panoramic views of the Luangwa River and the abundant wildlife that frequents its banks. Sprawling ancient shade trees and private plunge pools offer comfort and relaxation for guests staying in any one of the six stunning villas.

Venture into one of the most game rich areas of the national park with our award-winning guiding team. The South Luangwa is renowned for its world-class predator action, with especially strong sightings of the elusive leopard. Explore the region's diverse habitats with game drives, safari walks and boat cruises (seasonal). Pamper yourself with an in-villa spa treatment during your midday break between safari activities.

When acquiring Time + Tide Chinzombo's location, a portion of the proceeds funded the relocation of black rhino to North Luangwa National Park, where the North Luangwa Conservation Programme operate a rhino breeding and reintroduction project..





## **CHONGWE**

#### LOWER ZAMBEZI







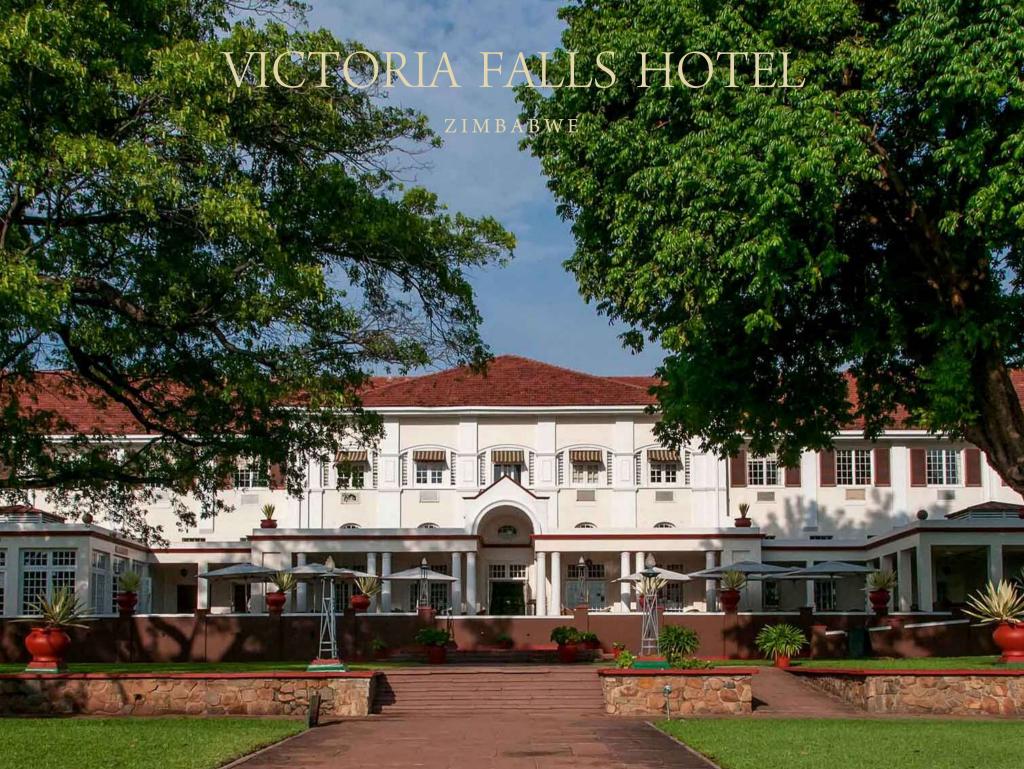
Private and exclusive, the Chongwe Suites offer sublime luxury and service against a beautifully wild setting. Nestled under ancient winterthorn trees at the confluence of the Chongwe and Zambezi Rivers, the Cassia (1 bedroom) and Albida (2 bedrooms) Suites are perfect for honeymooners or families and friends travelling together. Both have butler service, plunge pools overlooking the river and private dining options.

The Albida Suite sleeps four guests in two elegant en-suite bedrooms situated on either side of a private dining and lounge area complete with a plunge pool and fire pit. With privately guided drives, it is ideal for families or friends travelling together.

The Cassia Suite is an ultra-private suite for two consisting of a luxurious en-suite bedroom, canopied lounge and dining area, plunge pool and fire pit. It is perfect for honeymooners, couples or those seeking an extra dash of luxury.

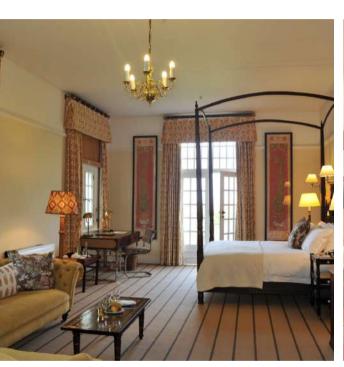
During your stay, enjoy our impressive variety of safari activities created for the ultimate exploration of this magnificent African paradise. By land, you can enjoy game drives and walking safaris or take to the rivers and explore with boat cruises, canoeing safaris and tiger-fishing. Back in camp, our brand new wildlife hide is great for photography, especially rare nocturnal creatures.





## VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

#### ZIMBABWE



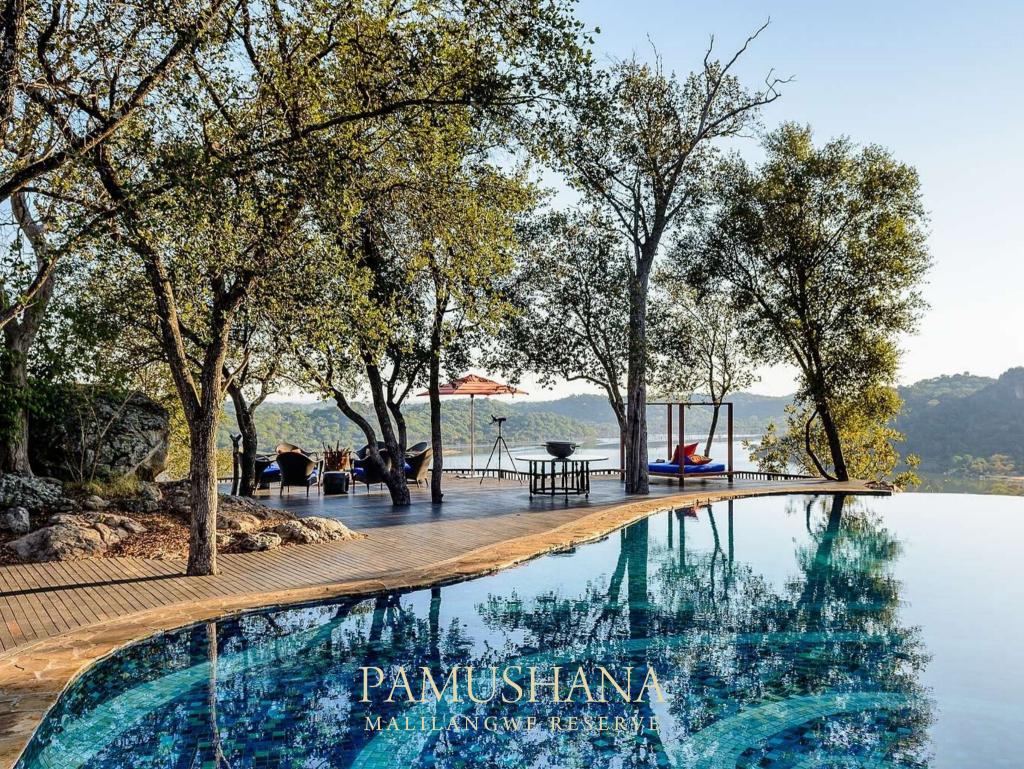




The Victoria Falls Hotel, popularly known as "the grand old lady of the Falls", is a majestic Edwardian-style 5 star hotel situated in the Victoria Falls National Park, a world heritage site and is a member of the exclusive Leading 5 Star Hotels of the World group. Echoing its glorious past, the Victoria Falls Hotel's traditional rooms and suites are truly a five star experience. Style and sophistication are trademarks of the hotel's executive suites, which are luxuriously appointed with décor being warm, inviting and rich with tradition.

All rooms are air-conditioned and en-suite. A large swimming pool, two tennis courts, a library, reading rooms and chapel are part of the complex. Golfers can enjoy 18 holes on the championship course of the nearby sister hotel, Elephant Hills Resort. Activities include sundowner cruises, tours of the falls, white water rafting and much more.





## PAMUSHANA

#### MALILANGWE RESERVE







Nestled beneath trees on a rocky promontory, Singita Pamushana Lodge's six intimate villas offer panoramic views of the lake below. Your stay at Singita Pamushana also offers you the opportunity to visit some of the one hundred rock art sites dating back more than two thousand years. Singita Pamushana Lodge is located within the Malilangwe Wildlife Reserve in Zimbabwe. Famous for its Mopane forests and majestic African Baobab, the reserve offers one of the most unique opportunities to view rare Black Rhino, Wild Dog, Roan antelope and Sable.

An extraordinary wilderness area next to the Gonarezhou national park in southeastern Zimbabwe, the Private Malilangwe Reserve is an incredibly vast conservation model supported by Singita Pamushana Lodge (the single largest private donor investment in the country). This 130,000-acre private reserve is exclusively for the enjoyment of guests at Pamushana Lodge. In the preservation of the wildlife and the land's local culture, guests are enabled to take an active role in experiencing and playing steward to this most special place.

