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Zimbabwe offers a diverse range of experiences, from stunning natural landscapes and abundant wildlife to rich cultural heritage and adventure activities.

Here's an overview of what you can expect:

1. Natural Wonders and Wildlife

Victoria Falls

The Falls: Known as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls is a must-see. The sheer size and power of the falls are awe-inspiring.

Activities: Enjoy a range of activities such as guided tours, boat cruises on the Zambezi River, bungee jumping, and helicopter flights for aerial views of the falls.

Hwange National Park

Wildlife: Hwange is Zimbabwe's largest national park and is famous for its large elephant herds. You can also see lions, leopards, buffaloes, and various antelope species.

Game Drives: Experience exciting game drives and walking safaris in this vast park.

Mana Pools National Park

Scenic Beauty: Located along the Zambezi River, Mana Pools is known for its scenic beauty and is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Activities: Enjoy walking safaris, canoe safaris, and traditional game drives. It's an excellent location for viewing wildlife in a more intimate setting.

Matobo National Park

Unique Landscapes: Known for its unique rock formations and ancient cave paintings. The park is also home to the endangered black and white rhinos.

Historical Sites: Visit the burial site of Cecil Rhodes, a notable figure in Zimbabwe's history.





2. Cultural Experiences

Great Zimbabwe Ruins

Historical Site: The ruins of Great Zimbabwe are the largest ancient stone structures in sub-Saharan Africa. They offer insight into the complex society that once thrived here.

Guided Tours: Explore the historical and cultural significance of these ruins with a guided tour.

Bulawayo

Cultural Hub: Zimbabwe's second-largest city offers cultural and historical experiences, including museums and colonial architecture.

National Museums: Visit the Natural History Museum and the Zimbabwe Museum of Human Sciences.

3. Adventure Activities

Zambezi River

White-water Rafting: Experience thrilling rapids on the Zambezi River below Victoria Falls. It's considered one of the best white-water rafting locations in the world.

Canoeing: Enjoy a more serene experience with canoe safaris along the river, offering wildlife viewing and relaxation.

Mountain Biking and Hiking

Eastern Highlands: Explore the beautiful Eastern Highlands for hiking and mountain biking adventures. The area is known for its lush landscapes and cooler temperatures.



4. Relaxation and Wellness

Lake Kariba

Boating: Enjoy a relaxing stay on the shores of Lake Kariba or on a houseboat. The lake is ideal for fishing, boating, and sunset cruises.

Scenic Views: The lake offers stunning views and is a great place to unwind and enjoy nature.

5. Climate and Best Time to Visit

Climate

Seasonal Variation: Zimbabwe has a subtropical climate with a rainy season from November to March and a dry season from April to October. The dry season is generally considered the best time for wildlife viewing.

Best Time to Visit

Wildlife Viewing: The dry season (April to October) is ideal for wildlife safaris as animals are more concentrated around water sources.

The Victoria Falls can be viewed year-round, but the water flow varies. The peak flow is from February to May, while the dry season offers better views of the falls' sheer size and the surrounding landscape.





Zimbabwe in 10 days

Design your way and fully immerse yourself in Zimbabwe's diverse offerings – private, tailored to your liking.

Day 1



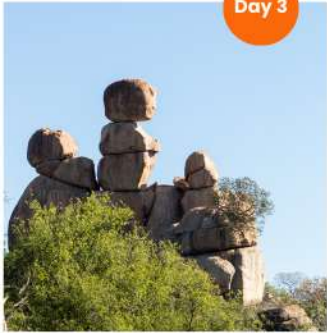
Arrival in Harare
Arrival: Arrive at Robert Mugabe International Airport in Harare.
Transfer: Transfer to your hotel in Harare.
Accommodation: Stay at a comfortable hotel like The Meikles Hotel or The Sheraton Harare.
Relaxation: Rest and prepare for your adventure.

Day 2



Harare to Great Zimbabwe Ruins
Morning: Travel to Great Zimbabwe Ruins (approx. 3.5–4 hours drive).
Afternoon: Explore the ruins, including the Great Enclosure and the iconic Zimbabwe Bird. Learn about the history and significance of these ancient structures.
Accommodation: Stay at a nearby lodge such as the Great Zimbabwe Hotel or Lodge.

Day 3



Great Zimbabwe Ruins to Matobo National Park
Morning: Drive to Matobo National Park (approx. 4 hours drive).
Afternoon: Enjoy a guided tour of the park, including visits to the ancient rock art and the burial site of Cecil Rhodes.
Accommodation: Stay at a lodge like the Matobo Hills Lodge or Amalinda Lodge

Day 4



Matobo National Park
Full Day: Explore the park with activities including game drives, a visit to the rhino sanctuary, and hikes to the rock formations and cave paintings.
Accommodation: Another night at your lodge in Matobo.

Day 5



Matobo to Hwange National Park
Morning: Drive to Hwange National Park (approx. 4–5 hours drive).
Afternoon: Arrive at Hwange and start with an afternoon game drive.
Accommodation: Stay at a luxury lodge such as Hwange Safari Lodge or the Linkwasha Camp.

Day 6



Hwange National Park
Full Day: Enjoy full-day game drives in Hwange, known for its large elephant herds and diverse wildlife. Consider a visit to a waterhole for closer wildlife encounters.
Accommodation: Another night at your lodge in Hwange.

Day 7



Hwange to Victoria Falls
Morning: Transfer to Victoria Falls
Afternoon: Visit Victoria Falls and explore the various viewpoints. Optional activities include a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River or a helicopter flight over the falls.
Accommodation: Stay at a luxury hotel such as the Victoria Falls Hotel.

Day 8



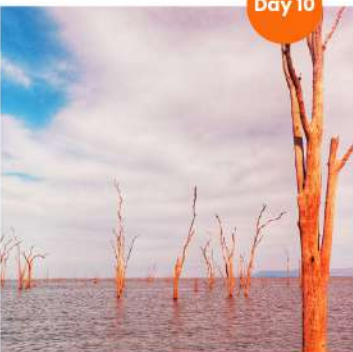
Victoria Falls
Full Day: Enjoy a full day exploring Victoria Falls. Participate in activities like bungee jumping, white-water rafting, or a visit to the local craft markets. You can also visit the nearby Zambezi National Park.
Accommodation: Another night at your hotel in Victoria Falls.

Day 9



: Victoria Falls to Lake Kariba
Morning: Transfer to Lake Kariba (approx. 4–5 hours drive or a charter flight).
Afternoon: Arrive at Lake Kariba and check into your accommodation. Relax and enjoy the stunning views.
Accommodation: Stay at a lodge or houseboat such as the Kariba Safari Lodge or one of the houseboats on the lake

Day 10



Day 10: Lake Kariba and Departure
Morning: Enjoy a boat cruise on Lake Kariba or relax by the lakeside.
Afternoon: Transfer back to Harare (or directly to the airport if flying) for your departure flight.