



Victoria Falls from the Zimbabwe side | Photo: Bernard Gagnon · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

Zimbabwe Falls & Hwange

Victoria Falls, a classic safari & the Zambezi

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS / YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY

Families · Couples · Solo travellers · Groups of friends

RECOMMENDED TRAVEL MONTHS

June to August

Choose your own dates. Private quotation on request.

A SAFARI MADE FOR YOU

The journey

Begin with Victoria Falls, continue by rail and road into Hwange's wildlife country, then finish beside the Zambezi River. This eleven-day journey combines one of Africa's great natural sights with six nights of safari and a relaxed riverfront finale.

Two different Hwange camps give you time to explore contrasting areas without rushing from one wildlife sighting to the next. Game drives, guided activities and time at waterholes form the heart of the safari, followed by boat outings and an easy final stay close to Victoria Falls.

Tour highlights

- **Victoria Falls**

Walk the Zimbabwe viewpoints with a private guide.

- **Six nights in Hwange**

Explore from two camps with experienced wildlife guides.

- **Zambezi River finale**

Finish with two nights beside the river and a boat outing.

- **The Elephant Express**

Add a distinctive rail journey on the way to your Hwange camp.

- **Elephants & waterholes**

Spend time watching the park's rich wildlife interactions.

- **A comfortable rhythm**

Combine active safari days with time to enjoy each lodge.

Your people. Your pace.

We tailor the guiding, room arrangements and daily pace for families, couples, solo travellers and groups of friends. Tell us the ages and interests of everyone travelling, and we will shape the safari around your party.

PLAN YOUR PRIVATE SAFARI

When to go & where to stay

BEST TIME FOR THIS ROUTE

June to August

June to August offers comfortable safari weather and a rewarding balance between Victoria Falls and Hwange. June is a lovely choice for the falls and cool-season touring; August is particularly attractive for wildlife gathering around Hwange’s waterholes.

SUGGESTED DATES A

7–17 June 2027

SUGGESTED DATES B

9–19 August 2027

These are sample private travel dates. We can arrange another start date in the recommended season.

Suggested lodges & hotels

Victoria Falls / Hwange / Bomani / Hwange / Linkwasha / Zambezi River / Victoria Falls

DESTINATION	NIGHTS	SUGGESTED STAY
Victoria Falls	2	Ilala Lodge Hotel
Hwange / Ngamo area	3	Bomani Tented Lodge
Hwange / Linkwasha	3	Wilderness Linkwasha
Zambezi National Park	2	Old Drift Lodge

We confirm the selected lodges, rooms, guiding and transport with your personal quotation. The final arrangements are tailored to your party and travel dates.

PRIVATE QUOTATION ON REQUEST



Victoria Falls, on the Zimbabwe-Zambia border | Photo: Diego Delso · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 01

A: 7 June 2027 | B: 9 August 2027

Arrive at Victoria Falls

Arrive at Victoria Falls Airport and meet your representative for the private transfer to Ilala Lodge Hotel. Settle into your room and enjoy the gardens, with time to rest after the flight. Meet your guide to discuss the coming days and the best timing for tomorrow's falls visit. Dinner is arranged in town or at the hotel, giving you a relaxed first evening in Zimbabwe.

Overnight: Ilala Lodge Hotel

DAY 02

A: 8 June 2027 | B: 10 August 2027

Experience Victoria Falls

After breakfast, explore the Zimbabwe side of Victoria Falls with a private guide. Follow the rainforest paths between viewpoints, pausing to appreciate the scale of the gorge and the changing views of the water. Return for lunch and an afternoon at your own pace. You can browse local crafts, relax at the hotel or add a separately quoted scenic flight if desired. Dinner completes your full day at the falls.

Overnight: Ilala Lodge Hotel



Elephants in Hwange National Park | Photo: Jürgen Kehrberger · CC BY-SA 3.0 · cropped

DAY 03

A: 9 June 2027 | B: 11 August 2027

The Elephant Express into Hwange country

Leave Victoria Falls after breakfast and travel to the meeting point for the Elephant Express rail transfer. Enjoy this distinctive approach to Hwange, watching the changing bush scenery from the railcar before continuing to Bomani Tented Lodge. The exact transfer sequence follows the operating schedule arranged for your stay. Settle into camp, meet your guides and enjoy a first wildlife outing if arrival time permits, followed by dinner.

Overnight: Bomani Tented Lodge

DAY 04

A: 10 June 2027 | B: 12 August 2027

Hwange's wildlife & waterholes

Set out early for a game drive in Hwange's southeastern wildlife country, following tracks and recent sightings with your guide. Pause at waterholes to watch elephants, antelope and birds, allowing time for interactions to unfold. Return to camp for lunch and a midday rest. An afternoon drive explores another area, with the guide choosing the route around the day's wildlife activity. Enjoy dinner and an evening in camp.

Overnight: Bomani Tented Lodge



Lion in Hwange National Park | Photo: Daughter#3 · CC BY-SA 2.0 · cropped

DAY 05**A: 11 June 2027 | B: 13 August 2027**

Another full day from Bomani

Spend a second full day exploring from Bomani. Combine game drives with a guided walk or a hide visit where arranged by the camp and suited to your party. Walking brings attention to tracks, plants and the smaller details of the bush, while waterhole time offers a different perspective on the larger animals. Enjoy meals at camp or a planned picnic during the day, then return for your final Bomani evening.

Overnight: Bomani Tented Lodge

DAY 06**A: 12 June 2027 | B: 14 August 2027**

Continue to Linkwasha

After breakfast, leave Bomani for the coordinated safari transfer to Wilderness Linkwasha. The route introduces another part of Hwange's varied landscape, with wildlife viewing incorporated into the journey where practical. Settle into your new camp for three nights and meet the guiding team. Enjoy lunch or refreshments on arrival, followed by an afternoon activity chosen around your timing. Dinner is served at camp after your first Linkwasha outing.

Overnight: Wilderness Linkwasha



Hwange National Park | Photo: Fabio Achilli from Milano, Italy · CC BY 2.0 · cropped

DAY 07**A: 13 June 2027 | B: 15 August 2027**

Hwange from Linkwasha

Explore the Linkwasha area with the camp's guides, looking for the animals that move between its open plains, woodland and waterholes. Morning and afternoon game drives give you time to follow the day's sightings, with a relaxed break at camp between activities. Your guide can focus on elephants, predators, birds or photography according to your interests. Return for dinner and time to enjoy the sounds of the surrounding bush.

Overnight: Wilderness Linkwasha

DAY 08**A: 14 June 2027 | B: 16 August 2027**

A final full day in Hwange

Enjoy another full safari day, using the time to appreciate more than the headline sightings. Watch a herd gather at water, study the tracks around a path or spend longer with birds and smaller wildlife. A guided walk can complement the drives when offered for your party. Meals and rest time are arranged around the day's programme. Finish your six-night Hwange safari with a final dinner at Linkwasha.

Overnight: Wilderness Linkwasha



Sunset on the Zambezi, upstream of Victoria Falls | Photo: Peter in s · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 09**A: 15 June 2027 | B: 17 August 2027**

From Hwange to the Zambezi River

After breakfast, take the planned safari flight connection towards Victoria Falls, followed by a road transfer to Old Drift Lodge in Zambezi National Park. Settle into your riverfront accommodation for two nights. Enjoy lunch or refreshments, then join a late-afternoon boat outing to watch the river's wildlife and changing light. Dinner beside the Zambezi begins a relaxed final stage of your Zimbabwe journey.

Overnight: Old Drift Lodge

DAY 10**A: 16 June 2027 | B: 18 August 2027**

Zambezi wildlife & a relaxed river day

Choose a morning game drive in Zambezi National Park or a river activity arranged by the lodge, with your guide planning the day around your interests. Return for breakfast or lunch and time to enjoy your riverfront setting. Another boat outing offers opportunities to watch hippos, birds and animals along the banks. Finish with a farewell dinner, bringing together memories of the falls, Hwange and the river.

Overnight: Old Drift Lodge



The Zambezi River at sunset | Photo: Someone35 · CC BY-SA 3.0 · cropped

DAY 11

A: 17 June 2027 | B: 19 August 2027

Depart from Victoria Falls

Enjoy breakfast and a final view of the Zambezi before your private transfer to Victoria Falls Airport. The pick-up is coordinated with your international or regional flight. Midasia Routes can add a separate Botswana or southern Africa extension if you would like to continue your journey.

Departure: Private airport transfer

Start planning your private safari

Tell us your preferred dates, party size and travel interests. We will prepare your personal Midasia Routes quotation.

YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY WITH MIDASIA ROUTES

Your safari arrangements

Included in your proposal

- 10 nights in the selected lodges, camps and hotels.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure.
- Airport transfers, planned touring transport and experienced English-speaking guides.
- Park fees and the scheduled activities described in your agreed programme.
- Guided Victoria Falls visit and planned Elephant Express rail transfer.
- Hwange safari activities, inter-camp transfer and planned return safari flight.
- Zambezi boat outings and lodge safari activities.

Additional personal costs

- International flights to and from the safari's start and end points.
- Visas and international travel / medical insurance.
- Personal shopping, laundry, spa treatments and premium drinks.
- Optional extensions and activities added to the agreed programme.
- Gratuities for guides, camp teams and any Midasia Routes Tour Leader.

Your quotation sets out the private guiding and vehicle arrangements, along with any camp-based activities and scheduled safari flights.

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