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### SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

# The Legendary Wildlife & Waterfalls

*“Victoria Falls, the elephant plains of Hwange, underground photographic bunkers, and a hot-air balloon at dawn”*

**10**

DAYS

**9**

NIGHTS

**Private**

CHARTER / TRANSFER

FROM

**\$11,500**

PER PERSON

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# Overview

The flagship Zimbabwe safari — designed for first-time luxury travellers who demand iconic landscapes alongside heavy big-game viewing. This package seamlessly marries the sheer power and majesty of Victoria Falls with the elephant-dense plains of Hwange National Park, and concludes with the intimate riverine seclusion of a private Zambezi concession. The itinerary is built around private fly-in transfers and three world-class properties. Guests experience looking massive elephant bulls in the eye from an exclusive underground photographic bunker, floating silently above the Hwange plains in a hot-air balloon at sunrise, drifting along the Zambezi on a private champagne sunset cruise, and a deeply dignified encounter with the Tonga people — the original inhabitants of the Zambezi Valley.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Private crowd-free walking tour of Victoria Falls — one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- Underground photographic bunker at Linkwasha — inches from elephant bulls drinking at eye level
- Private full-day apex predator tracking in Hwange: African wild dogs, lions, and elusive leopards
- White-linen breakfast set up on an isolated white sandbar in the middle of the flowing Zambezi
- Private champagne sunset cruise on the Zambezi: hippos, crossing elephants, and a burning orange sky
- Hot-air balloon over Hwange's vlei plains at sunrise — buffalo and antelope shattering the morning mist below
- Canoe safari down the Zambezi's quiet channels — hippos surfacing beside you in absolute tranquillity
- Non-commercial Tonga cultural encounter: Nyami Nyami mythology, basket weaving, and village elders

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# The Itinerary

01

HARARE, ZIMBABWE

## Day 1 | Arrival in Harare & Bespoke City Tour

Met at arrivals by your private guide for a luxury transfer to the Monomotapa Hotel. Early arrivals enjoy a private tour of Harare: the tree-lined avenues of the capital, the high-end Shona Sculpture Gallery showcasing world-renowned stone artwork, and a private lunch at an upscale estate like Amanzi. An elegant dinner and briefing with your private pilot closes the day.

- Monomotapa Hotel, Harare
- Dinner

02

VICTORIA FALLS — MATETSI VICTORIA FALLS

## Day 2 | Flight to Victoria Falls — Thunder of the Smoke

Private charter from Harare to Victoria Falls with VIP tarmac handling on arrival. Transfer to Matetsi Victoria Falls lodge. Private crowd-free guided walking tour of Victoria Falls — one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Walk along the rainforest paths, witnessing the sheer power of the thundering water plunging into the Batoka Gorge, framed by a permanent rainbow mist. Dinner overlooking the Zambezi River.

- Matetsi Victoria Falls
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

VICTORIA FALLS — MATETSI VICTORIA FALLS

## Day 3 | River Seclusion & Champagne Skies — Zambezi Cruise

A morning at leisure — spa treatment or plunge pool overlooking the river. Afternoon: a private luxury pontoon boat champagne sunset cruise along the Zambezi, far from crowded public vessels. Premium cocktails and local delicacies on board while hippos yawn and elephants cross the river channels against a burning orange sky. Return for a gourmet dinner at the lodge.

- Matetsi Victoria Falls
- Breakfast, Dinner

## 04

HWANGE NATIONAL PARK — LINKWASHA CAMP

### Day 4 | Journey into Hwange's Domain

A comfortable 2.5-hour private 4x4 transfer to Hwange National Park — Zimbabwe's largest and most famous wildlife reserve. Check-in at Linkwasha Camp: an ultra-luxury tented camp perched on the edge of a prolific waterhole. Late afternoon private game drive tracking massive elephant herds, lions, and Cape buffalo. An elegant multi-course bonfire dinner served under a sky of stars around a roaring central fire pit.

- Linkwasha Camp , Hwange
- Breakfast, Dinner

## 05

HWANGE NATIONAL PARK — LINKWASHA CAMP

### Day 5 | Eye-to-Eye with Giants — Underground Photographic Bunker

Morning walking safari with a master guide — tracking wildlife on foot and reading the subtle signs of the bush. Afternoon in Hwange's most exclusive highlight: the underground photographic bunker, a hidden hide built at the edge of a busy waterhole. Inches away from massive elephant bulls drinking at eye level, offering unparalleled photographic opportunities. An artisanal breakfast basket and fresh French-press coffee served inside the bunker.

- Linkwasha Camp , Hwange
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## 06

HWANGE NATIONAL PARK — LINKWASHA CAMP

### Day 6 | The Plains from Above & Apex Predator Tracking

Rising before dawn for a hot-air balloon flight over Hwange's wide open vlei plains. Herds of buffalo and grazing antelope shattering the morning mist from above. After landing: a traditional champagne toast and gourmet bush brunch. Afternoon: a private full-day tracking safari searching for Hwange's apex predators — African wild dogs, lions, and leopards. The day concludes with a torch-lit lantern bonfire dinner served out in the open bush.

- Linkwasha Camp , Hwange
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

ZAMBEZI CONCESSION — SAPI EXPLORERS CAMP

### Day 7 | Flight to the Wild River Banks — Zambezi Night Drive

Final morning game drive and breakfast at Linkwasha, then a private charter to a secluded Zambezi River private concession. Check-in at Sapi Explorers Camp — ultra-luxury tented camp set deep in riverine forest. Evening private night game drive using infrared spotlights to find elusive leopards and bushbabies. Hand-crafted gin and tonics served from a canvas bar on a high river cliff at sunset.

- Sapi Explorers Camp , Zambezi
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

ZAMBEZI CONCESSION — SAPI EXPLORERS CAMP

### Day 8 | Canoeing the Silent Channels & Tiger Fishing

Morning: private guided luxury canoe safari down the quiet channels of the Zambezi — paddling past pods of hippos and a dazzling array of river birds in absolute tranquillity. Afternoon: catch-and-release tiger fishing from a private speedboat. The day culminates with a surprise white-linen cooked breakfast by your private chef on an isolated white sandbar in the middle of the flowing Zambezi River.

- Sapi Explorers Camp , Zambezi
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

ZAMBEZI CONCESSION — SAPI EXPLORERS CAMP

### Day 9 | Exclusive Tonga Cultural Immersion — Nyami Nyami & Basket Weaving

A deeply dignified non-commercial cultural experience with a remote Tonga village — the original inhabitants of the Zambezi Valley. Village elders share their rich history, traditional architecture, intricate basket-weaving techniques, and the captivating mythology of Nyami Nyami, the Zambezi River God. A private, unscripted encounter ensuring total privacy and mutual respect. Farewell multi-course dinner paired with vintage wines.

- Sapi Explorers Camp , Zambezi
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

# 10

RETURN — HARARE

### Day 10 | Return to Harare & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the river. Charter back to Harare. Transfer to the Monomotapa Hotel for a complementary spa session. A private city tour of Harare is offered if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Monomotapa Hotel, Harare (day use)
- Breakfast

# Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

**\$13,500**

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

**On Request**

Price is per person based on two guests sharing. All charter flights, lodge accommodation, meals, park fees, activities, hot-air balloon, champagne cruise, and complementary spa session are included. International flights to Harare are not included.

## SEASONAL PRICING

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Jan – May                                     | <b>BEST VALUE</b>      | <b>\$11,500</b> |
| Green season — dramatic skies, fewer visitors |                        |                 |
| May – Sep                                     | <b>PEAK SEASON</b>     | <b>\$15,950</b> |
| Peak dry winter & Victoria Falls' full flow   |                        |                 |
| Sep – Dec                                     | <b>SHOULDER SEASON</b> | <b>\$13,900</b> |
| Falls' mist settles, excellent game viewing   |                        |                 |

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at Harare International Airport
- » All private charter flights within Zimbabwe
- » Luxury accommodation at all properties
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided game drives and walking safaris
- » All activities listed in the itinerary
- » All park and concession fees
- » Complementary spa session at Monomotapa Hotel on final day
- » Private guide and expert tracker throughout
- » All transfers between airports and lodges
- » Private walking tour of Victoria Falls
- » Zambezi private champagne sunset cruise
- » Hwange underground photographic bunker experience

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Zimbabwe
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium imported alcohol beyond what is provided
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Visa fees (USD 50 on arrival for most nationalities)

## FINDERS & KEEPERS SAFARIS

# Tell us what you have in mind.

This itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed departure. The pace, the lodges, the length, the dates and the party travelling can all be reshaped around you.

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