

Tour code: **ZVa10**
 Guaranteed departures
 Small group safari maximum: **12 travellers**
 Travel through: **Zimbabwe & South Africa**
 Safari length: **10 days**

2016

SOUTH AFRICA & ZIMBABWE



DEPARTS:

JOHANNESBURG on Saturday at 06:30am

ENDS:

VICTORIA FALLS on Monday at +/-08:00am

Highlights

- * Kruger National Park – game drives
- * Zimbabwe Ruins – guided tour
- * Matobos – game drive
- * Hwange – game drives in open vehicle
- * Victoria Falls – adventure activities



SAFARI GRADE: ACCOMMODATED

Visitors are afforded some of the best game viewing and cultural explorations available over two Southern African countries. This fully accommodated tour offers adventure at an affordable cost.

ZVa10 Johannesburg to Victoria Falls offers the opportunity to fly out of Victoria Falls on day 10

ZBa16 Johannesburg to Johannesburg circular route with simple in'tl flights & includes a chance to see rhino.

ZBa15 Johannesburg to Maun offers the opportunity to fly out of Maun on day 15 and avoid the drive back to Johannesburg.

Overnight 9 nights on safari we stay at small lodges, with en suite facilities.

Meals 09 breakfasts, 07 lunches and 07 dinners are included. Of which 5 breakfasts & 4 dinners are provided by the lodges. The remaining included meals are prepared by Sunway crew at the vehicle and enjoyed around the campfire.

Transport for the majority of this safari you travel in a custom-built Sunway Safari trucks with 12 forward facing seats; or (on 10% of tours) Mercedes Sprinter minibuses with 12 forward facing seats and air conditioning. For the game drives in Hwange and Matobos we use local open sided 4WD vehicles with local guides.

Limited participation An essential part of your safari is some participation. From carrying your own bag to cleaning your window and packing the truck in the morning – it's all part of your adventure and when everyone puts in a little

effort the trip will run smoothly. Where the tour leaders provide meals we ask that clients help (on rotation) with the washing up.

ACCOMMODATED ITINERARY

Day 1 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [chalet - LD] (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Departing Johannesburg at 06:30am we head into the world famous Kruger National Park. We visit the northern part of the park and stay in the Letaba area of the reserve. We enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in our safari vehicle and hope to spot lion, elephant, rhino and other animals in this icon of wildlife conservation.

Day 1: Breakfast is not included

Day 1: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 1: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance to Kruger National Park and morning & afternoon game drives
Overnight: Kruger National Park Chalets – we stay in national parks board chalets. 1 night chalets Letaba – twin chalets (or lodge tent) shared facilities, swimming pool & restaurant. WiFi not available

Distance/time: 550km, ± 8 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch



Day 2 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [chalet BLD]

This morning we wake early and game drive north through the park to the Pafuri region. The northern Kruger is dominated by mopane veld and is the domain of large elephant bulls, wilddog and lions. As we reach the Limpopo Valley the vegetation changes to forest and birdlife is prolific. We exit the park, late in the afternoon, and overnight at a lodge just outside the Kruger.

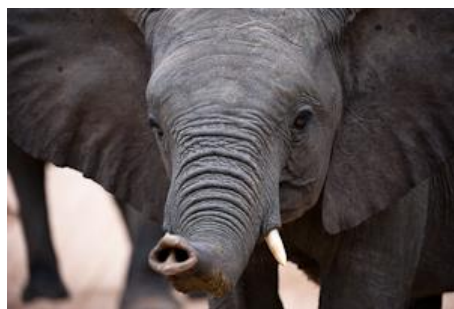
Day 2: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge

Includes: Entrance to Kruger National Park and full day game drive
Overnight: Awelani Lodge – en suite rooms, restaurant. Awelani Eco-Tourism Park is owned and run by the local Mutele community. WiFi not available

Distance/time: 305km, ± 8 hours, game viewing drive, excluding stop for lunch



Day 3 GREAT ZIMBABWE [hotel BLD]

Entering Zimbabwe at the Beit Bridge border post, we travel north to our overnight stop. The following morning we visit the Great Zimbabwe Monuments. These well preserved ruins are some of the oldest and largest stone structures in Southern Africa and were built during the 11th to 14th centuries. We explore these ancient stone structures on an informative walk with a local guide.

Day 3: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge

Day 3: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 3: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge

Includes: Entrance and guided tour of the Zimbabwe Ruins

Overnight: [Great Zimbabwe Hotel](#) – hotel, twin rooms with en-suite facilities, restaurant & bar. 🏠

WiFi not available

Distance/time: 480km, ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for border crossing (which can take 2 to 4+ hours) sightseeing & lunch



Day 4 -5 MATOBO NATIONAL PARK [chalet BLD]

Travelling via the city of Bulawayo we move on to the Matobo National Park and our chalets on the outskirts of the park. This afternoon we enjoy sundowners from the granite ridge overlooking the park. The following morning we visit World's View and the historical site of Cecil John Rhodes' grave. Unusual rock formations are home to an array of ancient bushman paintings which we visit while on our game drive and walk. This area is also home to Zimbabwe's rhino which we hope to see on our excursion in the national park.

Day 4: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 4: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 4: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge

Day 5: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge

Day 5: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 5: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge

Includes: Entrance to Matobo National Park and game walks

Overnight: Hermits Peak – chalets - twin rooms with en-suite facilities (hot showers), swimming pool, restaurant, bar & telephone. 🏠

WiFi not available

Distance/time: 340kms, ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing, shopping & lunch



Day 6 - 7 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK [chalet BLD]

Named after a local Nhanzwa chief, Hwange National Park is the largest Park in Zimbabwe occupying roughly 14 650 square kilometers. Hwange is famed for its large elephant population. Our chalets are in the game management area

that borders the park, and we explore the park with our local guide, on a full day game drive in an open 4WD game viewing vehicle.

Day 6: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge

Day 6: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 7: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes:

Entrance fees, full day game drive in open 4WD game viewing vehicle

Overnight:

[Miombo Safari Lodge](#) – for 2 nights at Hwange National Park, we stay in twin chalets with en-suite facilities, swimming pool and central boma area. (Subject to availability, we may stay in twin en-suite tree houses)



WiFi not available

Distance/time:

335kms ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing, game viewing & lunch



Day 8 - 9

VICTORIA FALLS [hotel B--]

We enjoy a spectacular guided walk through tropical vegetation to the very edge of the “Mosi oa Tunya” or “the smoke that thunders” - Victoria Falls. There are opportunities to white water raft on the mighty Zambezi River, bungi jump or take a “flight of angels” (own expense).

Day 8: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 8: Lunch will be an own expense meal

Day 8: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Day 9: Breakfast will be provided by the hotel

Day 9: Lunch will be an own expense meal

Day 9: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes:

Entrance Fees to see the Victoria Falls

Overnight:

[Rainbow Hotel](#), twin rooms with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, restaurant, bar and telephone.



Free WiFi available

Distance/time:

200kms ± 3 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & curio shopping

Optional Activities:

White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more



Day 10 VICTORIA FALLS – TOUR ENDS [chalet B--]

Tour ends after breakfast at 08:00am.

Day 10: Breakfast will be provided by the hotel

Day 10: NA

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Please Note: The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions and animal sightings!

Please note:

That the accommodation specified above and in the itinerary, is a guide only and is subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard, and accommodation changes will be made without notice.

Special Interest:

Great Zimbabwe Monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage site and its massive curving walls (some 11m high), constructed from millions of granite blocks fitted together without mortar, remain the largest ancient stone structure in sub Saharan Africa. The city had an estimated 18,000 inhabitants and archaeological artefacts including Chinese pottery shards and coins from Arabia suggest a vast trading network.

Sustainable Tourism:

Zimbabwe has for many years been off the tourist chart. Conservation has been a challenge for many Zimbabweans working in the national parks and on private land. In Matobos and Hwange national parks we use locally owned camps, operators and guides. Bringing tourist revenue back to the people on the ground will help support the protection of these beautiful wildlife regions.

2016 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Prices: (valid Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

€ 1 750 pps + local payment of US\$ 200

Single supplement: € 310 pp (If you are traveling on your own, Sunway will "room" you with another same gender client. You do not pay extra when booking as a single person. If however you request a single room, then you'll pay the single tent supplement.)

2016 DEPARTURE DATES

ZVa10 South Africa and Zimbabwe

| DEPARTS | ENDS | |
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| JOHANNESBURG | VICTORIA FALLS | |
| Saturday at | Monday at | |
| 06:30am | 08:00am | |
| 09-Jan-16 | 18-Jan-16 | |
| 16-Jan-16 | 25-Jan-16 | |
| 30-Jan-16 | 08-Feb-16 | |
| 06-Feb-16 | 15-Feb-16 | |
| 27-Feb-16 | 07-Mar-16 | |
| 05-Mar-16 | 14-Mar-16 | |
| 19-Mar-16 | 28-Mar-16 | |
| 26-Mar-16 | 04-Apr-16 | |
| 09-Apr-16 | 18-Apr-16 | |
| 30-Apr-16 | 09-May-16 | German |
| 21-May-16 | 30-May-16 | |
| 11-Jun-16 | 20-Jun-16 | |
| 25-Jun-16 | 04-Jul-16 | |
| 02-Jul-16 | 11-Jul-16 | |
| 09-Jul-16 | 18-Jul-16 | |
| 16-Jul-16 | 25-Jul-16 | German |
| 23-Jul-16 | 01-Aug-16 | |
| 30-Jul-16 | 08-Aug-16 | |
| 06-Aug-16 | 15-Aug-16 | |
| 06-Aug-16 | 15-Aug-16 | German |
| 13-Aug-16 | 22-Aug-16 | |
| 20-Aug-16 | 29-Aug-16 | German |
| 27-Aug-16 | 05-Sep-16 | |
| 03-Sep-16 | 12-Sep-16 | |
| 10-Sep-16 | 29-Sep-16 | |
| 17-Sep-16 | 26-Sep-16 | German |
| 24-Sep-16 | 03-Oct-16 | |
| 01-Oct-16 | 10-Oct-16 | |
| 08-Oct-16 | 17-Oct-16 | |
| 15-Oct-16 | 24-Oct-16 | |
| 22-Oct-16 | 31-Oct-16 | German |
| 29-Oct-16 | 07-Nov-16 | |
| 05-Nov-16 | 14-Nov-16 | |
| 12-Nov-16 | 21-Nov-16 | |
| 19-Nov-16 | 28-Nov-16 | |
| 26-Nov-16 | 05-Dec-16 | |
| 03-Dec-16 | 12-Dec-16 | |
| 24-Dec-16 | 02-Jan-17 | |

* **Bold dates** are guaranteed departures; all other dates are guaranteed from 4 clients.

* **German:** These tours have a German speaking translator/tour leader

ZVa10 Johannesburg to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

€ 1 750 pps + local payment of US\$ 200

Single supplement: € 310 pp

ZBa16 Johannesburg to Johannesburg

€ 2 240 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 650 pp

ZBa15 Johannesburg to Maun

€ 2 170 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 630 pp

DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:

In a nutshell

- A true African experience - wild and free!
- All inclusive trip with cultural experience, adventure and wildlife.
- Kruger National Park, Great Zimbabwe Ruins, Matobos National Park, Hwange National Park, Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park & the Okavango Delta.