

Tour code: **ZV10**
 Guaranteed departures
 Small group safari maximum: **12 travellers**
 Travel through: **South Africa, Zimbabwe**
 Safari length: **10 days**

2016

SOUTH AFRICA & ZIMBABWE



DEPARTS:

JOHANNESBURG on Saturday at 06:30am

ENDS:

VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE on Saturday at +/-8:00am

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: CAMPING

Zimbabwe's popularity as a travel destination

has bounced back in the last 5 years and the country offers, in combination with Kruger and Botswana, a fantastic 2 weeks of camping travel in Southern Africa.

The ZB16 Johannesburg to Johannesburg circular route has the advantage of simple international flight plans, and a chance to see rhinos.

The ZB15 Johannesburg to Maun offers you the option to fly out Maun on day 15 and avoid the long drive back to Jo'burg.

Overnight 09 nights on safari we stay at designated campsites, in or bordering national parks and towns. Formal campsites have hot and cold showers, laundry facilities & telephones.

Meals 09 breakfasts, 09 lunches and 07 dinners will be provided by the Sunway crew, prepared at the vehicle and eaten around the camp fire or in the boma.

Transport we use 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 Matobos, Hwange, Chobe and the transfer into the Okavango we use open 4WD vehicles with local guides.

Limited participation An essential part of your safari is participation. From putting up your tent to packing the truck in the morning – it's all part of your adventure. Your tour leaders will do all the meal preparation but we do ask the clients to help (on rotation) with the washing up. Please note that although Sunway has all the correct paperwork the Beitbridge border crossing into Zimbabwe can take a long time, which can make for a particularly long day.

CAMPING ITINERARY

Day 1 - 2 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [camping Bx1, Lx2, Dx2] (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Departing Johannesburg at 06:30am we head north-east into the world famous Kruger National Park. We visit the remote and seldom visited northern part of the park from Letaba to Pafuri. 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

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 provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance to Kruger National Park and morning & afternoon game drives
Overnight: Campsite – good ablution facilities, hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & shop
Distance/time: 550km, ± 7 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch
Optional Activities: Night game drive in National Parks open game viewing vehicle



Day 3 **GREAT ZIMBABWE** [camping BLD]

Entering Zimbabwe at the Beit Bridge border post, we travel to the town of Masvingo and the Great Zimbabwe Monuments. The 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 on foot and wonder at the mysteries of these ancient stone structures and the civilization that built them.

Day 3: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group

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

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

Includes: Entrance and guided tour of the Zimbabwe Ruins
Overnight: Campsite – basic ablution facilities with showers, restaurant & bar
Distance/time: 480km, ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for border crossing (which can take 2 to 4+ hours) sightseeing & lunch



Day 4 - 5 MATOBOS NATIONAL PARK [camping BLD]

Moving on to Bulawayo, we arrive in the late afternoon and set up our camp on the outskirts of the park, before enjoying a sundowner and an evening around the campfire.

The following morning we head into the Matobos National Park with a local guide to visit the core of the Matopos Hills, an area of granite koppies and wooded valleys. On our open vehicle game drive we visit World's View and the historical site of Cecil John Rhodes' grave and discover the unusual rock formations characteristic of this area. As part of our visit we take a guided walk to track and hopefully find endangered white rhino, as well as other wildlife, and view bushman rock paintings.

Day 4, 5: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 4, 5: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 4, 5: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance to Matobos National Park and game walks
Overnight: Campsite – good ablution facilities, hot showers
Distance/time: 340kms, ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing, shopping & lunch



Day 6 - 7 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK [camping BLD]

Named after a local Nhanzwa chief, Hwange National Park is the largest Park in Zimbabwe occupying roughly 14 650 square kilometers and is located in the north-west corner of the country. It is famed for its large elephant population. Our camp is 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, 7: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6, 7: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 6, 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: Campsite – good ablution facilities, hot showers & swimming pool
Distance/time: 335kms ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing, game viewing & lunch



Day 8 - 9 VICTORIA FALLS [camping B--]

We camp for 2 nights in the town of Victoria Falls. We enjoy a spectacular 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).

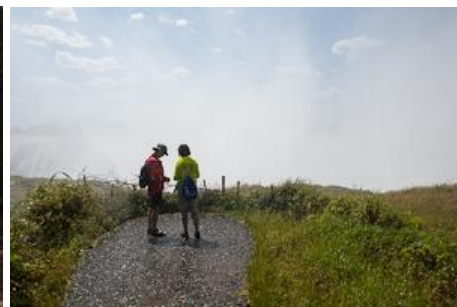
Day 8, 9: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 8, 9: Lunch will be an own expense meal

Day 8, 9: Dinner own expense

Includes: Entrance Fees to see the Victoria Falls

Overnight: Campsite – good ablution facilities, hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & shop
Distance/time: 200kms ± 3 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & curio shopping
Optional Activities: White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more



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



Special Interest:

The Painted Dog Conservation Centre, outside Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe, works to rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned wild dogs. A fascinating, beautiful and social species which is critically endangered. www.painteddog.org

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 230pps + local payment of US\$ 200

Single supplement: € 50 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 tent, then you'll pay the single tent supplement.)

2016 DEPARTURE DATES

ZB16 Zimbabwe Botswana Game Trail

DEPARTS	ENDS
JOHANNESBURG	JOHANNESBURG
Saturday at	Sunday at
06:30am	18:00pm

09-Jan-16	18-Jan-16
06-Feb-16	15-Feb-16
27-Feb-16	07-Mar-16
19-Mar-16	28-Mar-16
23-Apr-16	02-May-16
14-May-16	23-May-16
04-Jun-16	13-Jun-16
02-Jul-16	11-Jul-16
23-Jul-16	01-Aug-16
13-Aug-16	22-Aug-16
03-Sep-16	12-Sep-16
24-Sep-16	03-Oct-16
15-Oct-16	24-Oct-16
05-Nov-16	14-Nov-16
26-Nov-16	05-Dec-16
17-Dec-16	26-Dec-17

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

ZB16 Johannesburg to Johannesburg

€ 1 680 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 80 pp

ZB15 Johannesburg to Maun (Botswana)

€ 1 640 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 75 pp

ZV10 Johannesburg to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

€ 1 230 pps + local payment of US\$ 200

Single supplement: € 50 pp

DETAILED TOUR INFO

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.