

# Zimbabwe

Considered the adventure capital of the region with much to offer safari enthusiasts.



## REWARDING SAFARI DESTINATION

Zimbabwe is most famous for Victoria Falls, yet the wildlife and experiences in Hwange National Park, the Mana Pools and along the Zambezi River are equally thrilling.



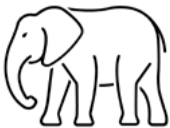
### Virtual Safari

Zimbabwe is a haven for nature and wildlife enthusiasts. Learn about the different ways to explore this destination and unique places to stay from colonial era hotels to luxury lodges and camps.

## ZIMBABWE ADVANTAGES



Can be combined with journeys to Botswana, South Africa and Zambia.



Home to a full cast of popular wildlife, from lions, leopards and hyenas to big herds of elephant and buffalo, elegant antelope, giraffe and zebra.



Offers a wide variety of safari activities beyond traditional game drives, such as canoe safaris, biking, and exploring the Batoka Gorge.



The country delivers superb game viewing in the care of the most respected guides in the business.

## A YEAR-ROUND MIX OF EXPERIENCES

### WILDLIFE

FEB - APR  
RAINS ARRIVE

The bush comes alive with plenty of young animals.

APR - OCT  
TRACKING RHINO

Best during the cold dry winter months to track black and white rhinos in Matobo Hills.

MAY - OCT  
DRY SEASON

Herds of elephants congregate around the waterholes often right in front of the lodge.

JUN - AUG  
WILD DOG PUPS

The wild dog pups make their way out into the world in Hwange and Mana Pools.

### ADVENTURE

JAN - DEC  
MATOBO HILLS

Known for having one of the most prolific collections of rock art in Southern Africa, dating back over 13,000 years.

FEB - MAY  
VICTORIA FALLS

To see Victoria Falls at its fullest you need to be there between February and May.

JUN-OCT  
LAKE KARIBA

Take a boat trip as the sun sets. Perhaps try tiger fishing.

APR - OCT  
KAYAKING SAFARI

Best time in Mana Pools to kayak and view animals along the banks of the Zambezi.





# TOP Experiences

Zimbabwe is the place to experience pure and wild Africa – from marveling at the magnificent Victoria Falls to enjoying stunning wildlife experiences.



## VICTORIA FALLS

### *The smoke that thunders*

- Known to locals as Mosi-oa-Tunya or “the smoke that thunders”, the UNESCO World Heritage site and its surrounding area is easily worth a few days exploring.
- Easy to travel between the Zimbabwe and Zambia sides of the waterfall or combine with Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- Something for everyone with activities ranging from active adventures like whitewater rafting and helicopter flights to relaxing pursuits like enjoying high tea or fancy dinners.
- Meet the orphaned elephants at The Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary and Orphanage.
- Take an excursion to Cataract Island Pools overlooking the abyss of the new falls, a truly unrivaled experience.

[View Itinerary: Beyond The Rainbow](#)



## HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

### *Wild & remote, plenty of predators*

- Located a few hours drive from Victoria Falls.
- Country’s most famous big game reserve and home to an abundant population of wildlife and the continent’s densest concentration of elephant.
- Located on the edge of the Kalahari Desert and very easy to access.

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## MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

### *Finest wilderness in Africa*

- Wild and remote, off-the-beaten path experience.
- Visitors can enjoy traditional game drive safaris and walking safaris as well as river-based safaris which include a mix of kayaking, boating, fishing, fly camping, game drives and walking activities.
- Home to large herds of elephant, rare antelope and plenty of plains game.
- Photographer’s paradise.

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## OFF-THE-BEATEN PATH PARKS & RESERVES

### *Road less traveled*

- For those looking for the stunningly remote, fly south for big game viewing without crowds and the wild country of Gonarezhou.
- Matusadona National Park, on the shores of Lake Kariba, is home to a rugged paradise.
- Adjoining Gonarezhou is Malilangwe Private Reserve a.k.a. the Call of the Leopard.
- Matobo National Park is a place of great spiritual and cultural significance and a world heritage site.

