Zimbabwe: Green Season Safari

THRILLING GAME WALKS, ABUNDANT WILDLIFE, ENCHANTING LODGES

TRIP DATES

2027
April 28-May 7, 2027

2028
April 28 - May 7, 2028

Wilderness Travel

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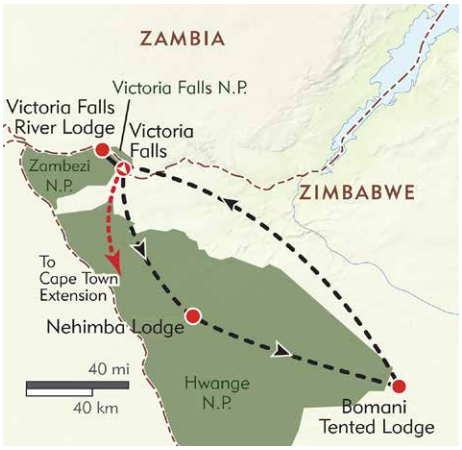
Discover the secret season of safari—an extraordinary time when the bush is emerald green with recent rains, the wildlife abundant with dramatic predator-prey activity due to the recent calving season, the light is absolutely magical for photography, and yet there are remarkably few other travelers! Victoria Falls adds to the drama, with the mighty Zambezi River flowing at its fullest and the towering plumes of the Falls visible up to 30 miles away. We love the "secret" season, when the grasslands are lush and brimming with foals, calves, and cubs—all of which attract an abundance of predators, from painted dogs to leopards, cheetahs, and lions. We've created a wonderfully active adventure for you at this special time with our expert naturalist leader—Zim guides are the most highly trained in all of Africa. You'll set out game viewing by open-sided vehicle, have thrillingly spontaneous game walks when wildlife is spotted, visit an innovative rhino sanctuary where you can walk with endangered wild white rhinos, and observe elephants close-up from a special "look up" hide. And, you experience all this at a significant savings compared with high season safaris, as well as notable savings on airfare. Join us for Zimbabwe's green season and enjoy the safari of a lifetime.

Itinerary



DAY 1
VICTORIA FALLS / SHONGWE OASIS

Arrive at Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls Airport, where you'll be met by your private guide for your transfer to our accommodation, Shongwe Oasis. This relaxing hotel has an ideal location just minutes from spectacular Victoria Falls. Guest rooms have nice beds and all rooms have access to the central garden area. The early afternoon is free to settle into your room, have a swim, or investigate the lookout tower, with its sweeping views of the area. Later in the day, you will be transported to the banks of the Zambezi River to witness your first Zimbabwean sunset aboard a sundowner cruise (canapes and drinks included!). We'll float up the river, on the lookout for animals coming down to drink or the many hippo that often pop up to welcome us. After disembarking, the evening will be spent back at Shongwe Oasis enjoying a Welcome Dinner. Overnight at Shongwe Oasis...D

DAY 2
VICTORIA FALLS / HWANGE NATIONAL PARK / NEHIMBA LODGE

Known as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or "the smoke that thunders," the cascade of Victoria Falls extends more than a mile across the Zambezi River (that's more than twice the size of Niagara Falls!). This World Heritage Site and natural wonder offers us an unforgettable introduction to our safari. After breakfast, our guide whisks us to the mighty Falls to take in the spectacular vistas and walk through the rainforest, enjoying a guided tour and incredible scenes of the cascades of water—a once-in-a-lifetime experience! We'll then head to the airport to catch a charter fight to the Shumba airstrip and look for game as we drive to Nehimba Lodge in Hwange National Park. Spanning some 5,600 square miles, Hwange is both the first (founded in 1928) and largest park in the nation. It is home to some of the highest concentrations of elephant on the planet (around 44,000) along with lion, leopard, and buffalo, and it's world famous as a birding destination. Nehimba is the perfect spot for exploring northern Hwange, with its mopane woodland and sand river environment. Nehimba's raised, thatched chalets arc around a lively watering hole frequented by elephants and other wildlife, including herds of buffalo and wild dog. Dinner is served outdoors with good views of the activity at the waterhole. After dinner, you can join an optional night game drive to spot the animals that are just starting their "day." Overnight at Nehimba Lodge…BLD

DAY 3
NEHIMBA SEEP / NEHIMBA LODGE

Today we head out for game drives and game walks to explore more of the northern reaches of Hwange, which is distinctly different from the southern area of the park in its topography, habitats, and species of wildlife. At the Nehimba Seep, an ancient source of water once used by San Bushmen, we'll stop for a tea break and wildlife viewing. Elephants still come here to dig for water and nourishing minerals in the soil. We'll head back to the lodge for lunch and a siesta or a swim in the pool (with elephants often sipping from the waterhole just yards away). Our late afternoon game drive ends with cool

TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length: 10 days
Arrive: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Depart: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Lodging: 9 nights luxury tented camps and lodges, chalets, and villas
Meals: All meals included (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity: Safaris, Walking, Wildlife and Natural History
Trip Level: 1 2+ 3 4 5 6
Game viewing by 4WD vehicle, bush walks, cultural explorations

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lush green landscapes, calving season, extraordinary light for photography
- Open vehicles, game walks, game drives, night drives—the freedom of safari in Zimbabwe!
- Beautiful tented camps and lodges with amazing access to wildlife
- Support the work of the best community conservation projects in the country
- Magnificent Victoria Falls, at its fullest in this season

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refreshments at sunset overlooking a famed waterhole. Dinner is back at the lodge, with an evening to relax around the campfire and discuss the day's events. Overnight at Nehimba Lodge…BLD

DAY 4
BOMANI TENTED CAMP

Wake up to morning birdsong and set out for an early game walk, a great way to experience Hwange on foot and see the small details of the bush, such as bird's nests and game tracks. After a hearty brunch back at the lodge, we head to the Nehimba airstrip for the flight to Ngamo. At Ngamo, we disembark and head to Bomani Tented Camp, just a 15-minute drive away. Bomani's spacious tents are set around a very active waterhole within a private concession on the magnificent Ngamo Plains, the largest savanna grasslands in Hwange. The mix of grasslands and woodlands provides the perfect mosaic of habitats for the full spectrum of both grazing and browsing herbivores resident in Hwange and the carnivores that prey on them—lion, leopard, painted dog, cheetah, and hyena. This abundance of wildlife provides some of the best game viewing to be found anywhere in Zimbabwe. After settling in, we'll enjoy a festive dinner under the stars. Overnight at Bomani Tented Camp…BLD

DAY 5
RHINO SANCTUARY / COBRAS COMMUNITY WILDLIFE PROTECTION UNIT / WALKING SAFARI

After enjoying early morning tea or coffee on the deck of our tents, we'll visit the headquarters of the Imvelo Ngamo Rhino Sanctuary. Our partners in Zimbabwe, Imvelo Safari Lodges, are proud and excited to be spearheading the return of white rhino in Hwange under the auspices of the Community Rhino Conservation Initiative (CRCI). The CRCI concept is to establish a highly protected rhino sanctuary on community land bordering the park. We'll tour the sanctuary headquarters, meet members of the Cobras Community Wildlife Protection Unit who guard the rhino 24/7, and then head out with the rangers to meet and walk with the white rhino! This experience, walking closely near the rhino (and safely, thanks to the Cobra rangers!), is exhilarating and one of the highlights of this safari. We'll also join the Cobras for a display of their prowess—a challenging physical fitness routine and a demonstration of their shooting skills. We'll hear a short talk describing the origins and ideas behind the formation of the Cobras unit, and their important role in the new rhino conservation project that was launched in June 2022 at the Imvelo Wildlife Sanctuary. After a rest back at Bomani and maybe a dip in the pool, we enjoy a late afternoon game walk led by our expert Zimbabwean guide. Every walk provides fascinating insights into Hwange's circle of life. We may see elephants shake the acacia trees to eat the nutritious pods, while on a smaller scale, dung beetles roll elephant dung

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containing acacia seeds into balls and bury then, thus making the acacia seed ready to germinate and grow into a new tree. Before sunset, we'll stop at a watering hole to watch sunset, then head back to the lodge to freshen up before dinner. Overnight at Bomani Tented Camp… BLD

DAY 6
GAME VIEWING ON THE MFAGAZAAN PAN

After waking up to the sounds of the African bush and enjoying an early breakfast, we set out for a full day of game viewing. Elephant, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, and impala are often seen in these parts. We'll set up for a picnic lunch, complete with chairs and tables, at a remote waterhole inside Hwange at the Mfagazaan Pan (a seasonal lakebed) to watch the animals. A leisurely drive brings us back to the lodge as we spot wildlife along the way. After dinner at the lodge, we enjoy a nightcap by the campfire, sharing stories and photos of the day's adventures. Overnight at Bomani Tented Camp…BLD

DAY 7
VILLAGE VISIT AND THE LOOK-UP BLIND

A memorable cultural opportunity is in store as we head to Ngunyana village and join the community in their morning activities. Our lodge here is also intentionally set on community land so that the benefits go directly to the community—not to distant government agencies—and so community members have an incentive to protect wildlife. We'll be welcomed warmly at the village, meeting the village leader, and as this is school holiday time, we'll even have a chance to bring some of the schoolchildren into the park on a game drive. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to learn about the wildlife and the unique ecosystem that is being protected by the park, and in turn, we'll have a chance to learn a few words of Ndebele, their tribal "click" language. It is a tremendous experience for all involved—the children, especially, love to practice their English and learn about different cultures. Our late afternoon game drive brings us to a specially built underground game-viewing blind at Stoffie's Pan, where we enjoy sundowners and snout-level viewing of elephants. This ingenious blind gives us incredible close-up views, and is furnished with comfortable seating and a bathroom. Tonight we head out on a night drive, looking for species that prowl the plains after twilight. Dinner and overnight at Bomani Tented Camp…BLD

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DAY 8
VICTORIA FALLS / ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK / VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE

After another thrilling walking safari in Hwange's wilderness, we fly to Victoria Falls and transfer to Zambezi National Park, whose northern border is formed by the Zambezi River. We arrive in the afternoon and settle in at Victoria Falls River Lodge, with its stunning setting on the banks of the river. Each spacious tent has river views and its own plunge pool on its private deck. Tonight's sundowners will be enjoyed on board our riverboat as we cruise along the Zambezi at sunset, watching for elephant, hippo, crocodile, and a great variety of birdlife as the sunset's gold and crimson hues reflect off the waters. Overnight at Victoria Falls River Lodge…BLD

DAY 9
UPPER ZAMBEZI RIVER / VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE

This morning we'll explore the Zambezi, keeping an eye out for hippo, crocodile, elephant, buffalo, and the occasional lion or giraffe. The afternoon is free to enjoy your private plunge pool and a light lunch. Tonight we have a final game drive with sundowners on the river bank, followed by our festive Farewell Dinner. Overnight at Victoria Falls River Lodge…BLD

DAY 10
DEPART

After a leisurely brunch along the river, pack up for the short (one-hour) drive to Victoria Falls Airport. Depart on international flights…B

Pricing

TRIP COST

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy
2027
$8,295 (8-12 members)
$8,795 (4-7 members)
Single supplement: $695
Internal airfare: $1,095 - $1895 per person (subject to change)

Please contact us for future years' pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Internal airfare
- Accommodations, based on double occupancy
- All meals included as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Water, soft drinks, juice, local beer, wine and spirits
- Park fees
- Safari camp staff
- Land transportation, baggage handling, airport transfers as noted

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare to and from Zimbabwe, airport departure taxes, optional tipping or gratuities to leaders or lodge staff, additional hotel nights that may be necessitated by airline schedule changes or other factors, cost of medical immunizations (if any), travel insurance, and other expenses of a personal nature (premium alcoholic beverages, etc.), optional side trips and excursions.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: $600
90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No charge!
61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost
46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost
45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

Extensions

To help you make the most of your adventure, we've created several exciting trip extensions. For detailed information, including full itineraries and complete pricing, please visit our *Wild Zimbabwe* webpage and click on "Extend Your Trip": www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/zimbabwe-hwange-green-season-safari

OKAVANGO DELTA SAFARI EXTENSION

The 800-mile-long Okavango—the river that never finds the sea—is rightfully considered one of the most incredible wilderness sanctuaries in Africa. Its inland delta system is the largest in the world, 8,000 square miles filled with water channels, lagoons, swamps, and islands. Apart from the outstanding beauty of the wetland habitat, this unique area supports and sustains a huge diversity of fauna and flora so that game viewing is excellent throughout the year, with elephants congregating along the lagoons and waterways and impala, wildebeest, red lechwe, zebra, giraffe, sable, and buffalo found on the game-rich floodplains, along with their predators—lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena.
4 days. From $5,495.

CAPE TOWN EXTENSION

The town where modern South Africa was born has a glorious location on the mountainous Cape Peninsula along the blue waters of Table Bay. There is much to see, from Table Mountain to the famous botanical gardens at Kirstenbosch, where 10,000 species are cultivated on 1,000 acres. Close by is Stellenbosch and Franschhoek wine country and the Cape Point Nature Reserve, where the African continent ends.

The itinerary can be customized as needed, please call for details.
4 days. From $2,895.

Arrival & Departure

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Suggested Airport: Victoria Falls Airport (VFA)
Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, before 2:00 pm

Meeting Place: A Wilderness Travel representative will meet all trip members at the Victoria Falls Airport on Day 1 for transfer to Shongwe Oasis. For those arriving early in the day, you are invited to join an optional sundowner cruise before the Welcome Dinner (departure time from Shongwe Oasis is 3:30 pm). Alternatively, you are welcome to enjoy the afternoon at leisure and meet the group at the lodge in the evening for a trip orientation and Welcome Dinner.

DEPARTURE

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Suggested Airport: Victoria Falls Airport (VFA)
Suggested Date & Time: Day 10, anytime

On Day 10 a complimentary transfer will be provided from the Victoria Falls River Lodge to the Victoria Falls Airport.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Zimbabwe. There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule so we can reserve your airport transfers. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

EXTRA AIRPORT HOTEL NIGHTS IN JOHANNESBURG

We recommend the following airport hotels in Johannesburg for extra overnights. To obtain the best rate, please book directly with the property online.

Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Hotel
www.intercontinental.com

Protea Hotel O.R. Tambo Airport
www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-or-tambo-airport

Lodging

SHONGWE OASIS

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Day 1 (1 night)

This boutique lodge really lives up to its name for being an oasis in the region. Shongwe Oasis has 19 rooms set amid lush gardens and teak trees, all centered around the infinity pool. Each room has spacious bathrooms, comfy beds, and wonderful views of the garden. A bar and restaurant serve up delicious cuisine and their on-site spa is perfect for those traveling long distances. A unique perk of Shongwe Oasis is the lookout tower, one of the first of its kind in the area. The tower grants sweeping vistas accessed from two viewing platforms, and a clever pulley system allows you to order and enjoy drinks without missing a moment.

NEHIMBA LODGE

Hwange, Zimbabwe
Days 2 to 3 (2 nights)

Raised thatched tent chalets arcing around a watering hole make Nehimba Lodge a spectacular place to witness elephants and other animals drink and play in northern Hwange National Park. Whether you come during the green or dry season, Nehimba's location within the park offers fantastic opportunities to view a wide variety of birdlife like giant eagle owl, Burchell's sandgrouse, and red-billed francolin, and possibly see the famous elephant hunting lions that prowl this part of the park. Private, enclosed outdoor showers are attached to each chalet, and all have beautiful open-beam thatched ceilings and verandas overlooking the watering hole. For a refreshing dip, relax at the lodge's pool, and with luck, have an up-close encounter with elephants—they're known to come right up to the pool's edge!

Lodging

BOMANI TENTED CAMP

Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe
Days 4 to 7 (4 nights)

Bomani offers nine spacious tents set on wooden decks overlooking the Ngamo Plain and the lodge's waterhole. All have private en suite bathrooms, hot running water, and electricity by diesel/solar generator. The main lodge overlooking Bomani Pan has an open-air dining room and bar built on a spectacular viewing platform. Bomani is community-based, helping support local schools and water projects, and the lodge's atmosphere achieves the perfect mix of luxury and "wildness."

VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Days 8 to 9 (2 nights)

Set on the banks of the Zambezi River near magnificent Victoria Falls is the elegant Victoria Falls River Lodge. This property is actually the first private game lodge to be built within the Zambezi National Park, and its legacy still stands as one of the best locations for nearby activities and game viewing. Friendly staff welcome you in the open-air lobby and guide you to one of the lodge's meticulously designed thatched tents that are spread around the property. The thatched tents are constructed of canvas, glass, and timber, and each suite extends out onto its own private deck with a plunge pool and uninterrupted views of the Zambezi.

These are our signature accommodations for this trip. Although it is highly unlikely, we may make substitutions if necessary. To see more photos and descriptions, please visit our *Zimbabwe: Green Season Safari* webpage and click on the "Lodging" tab.

Trip Leader

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VUSA NCUBE

Vusa Ncube was born in 1989 in Ngamo village, just outside of Hwange National Park. As a boy looking after his family's cattle, he dealt firsthand with the delicate balance between humans and wildlife. The same animals that were once a dangerous threat to his livestock and family are now the source of his livelihood, and he is passionate about sharing his insights with visitors from around the world. Vusa attended Regina Mundi Secondary in Gwayi, and earned his degree in Travel and Tourism at Speciss College in Bulawayo. After years of hard work and dedication, Vusa successfully completed the guide training program through the National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority in Zimbabwe, and is a fully license Zimbabwe Professional Guide. Zimbabwe's Professional Guides are regarded as among the best in Africa, due to the stringent qualification process they are required to complete. Vusa feels a close connection with the surrounding wildlife as well as with his community, and loves to share his keen eye for spotting birds and animals with fellow travelers.

Why Travel to Zimbabwe in the Green Season?

What will you experience in the "secret" season? Far fewer travelers, for starters. Most safari-goers throng to high-season departures. Travel with us in April, and you'll have the grasslands and wildlife to yourself—and it is stunning! By traveling to Zimbabwe after the rains have transformed the landscape into a lush garden, you'll see the photogenic baby animals born at the end of the dry season. The predator action is thrilling at this time as lion, cheetah, and leopard pursue the young antelopes and zebra.

You don't have to be a birder to enjoy the experiences during Zim's green season. Major species are in their full courtship plumage and displays as they enter breeding season. It is spectacular, and the grasslands are brimming with migratory species taking advantage of the abundance of nourishment. Flowers in bloom, grasses flourishing, dramatic skies and breathtaking sunsets—this is prime time for photographers as well.

Prices are phenomenal, not only for your safari, which can be $500 less expensive than traveling during the height of the season, but for your airfare too. You get all of the great safari experiences, but without the crowds, and at an extraordinary price. Join us!

- Victoria Falls at its fullest, with its spray plume rising to 1,500 feet
- Green and lush bush country, with magnificent storm clouds and rainbows adding extraordinary light for photographers, especially at sunset
- High concentration of predators due to the calving season, resulting in a dramatic time on the Ngamo Plains
- Wildlife, especially elephants, in great condition due to the abundant food and water
- The Zambezi River at its peak, with many channels and islands to explore by boat from our riverside lodge
- Best time of year for birding, with countless migratory species

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is **Level 2+ (Easy to Moderate)** according to our trip grading system. It can be enjoyed by anyone in reasonably good health. Optional game walks are available.

Average Walking Day

- 1-2 hours, total
- 1-2 miles, total
- Flat terrain
- Optional horseback riding

How Tough is This Trip?
While we do not see major elevation gain or loss, you need to be able to walk on uneven surfaces and feel comfortable on your feet for up to 2 hours a day.

WEATHER

Generally, Zimbabwe has a mild climate because of its altitude (about 3,000 feet above sea level). In April, temperatures are comfortable (75°-85°F during the day, 45-55°F at night), but warm jackets and insulating layers are necessary on early morning game drives. We may experience occasional showers and muddy terrain, so a light rain jacket and shoes with good traction are also advisable.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Each of our safari lodges and camps has been meticulously designed to offer all comforts, a splash of luxury, and an exciting dash of African charm. On top of this, our locations have been carefully selected for two vital reasons; the local communities' dedication to our conservation partnership and their proximity to some of nature's most impressive wonders, from the famous Victoria Falls, to the mighty Zambezi River and Hwange National Park, famed for its thousands of elephants.

CUISINE

While on safari, breakfasts and evening meals are served at the lodge you are staying in. Lunches while traveling between destinations will be served picnic-style en route. Bottled water, soft drinks, juice, house wine, and beer are included throughout the trip. All vehicles are equipped with a fridge or cool box stocked with bottled water. Tea and coffee are offered by all accommodations free of charge with meals and at afternoon teatime.

TRANSPORTATION

On safari, there are long driving days over rugged dirt tracks, we can be in and out of the vehicles all day long, usually only driving approximately 2 hours at a time. We will be in a 7-seat open sided 4WD vehicle with a roof for sun protection. We sit 6 people max per vehicle to optimize everyone's view and provide wool blankets for early morning and evening game drives.

This is a truly unique safari in that we will be traveling by many different forms of transportation—in addition to traveling in custom safari vehicles and bush plane, we will take a vintage train car and a sunset boat cruise for 2 hours.

SAFETY

During drives and game walks, we can get quite close to wild animals at times. Being very quiet improves everybody's chances of observation. In the interest of safety, your Trip Leader explains limitations on movement while on game drives, on walks, and around camp. Incidents with wild animals are extremely rare on safaris, but no safari can guarantee immunity from such incidents. Wilderness Travel is not to be held responsible for incidents involving the behavior of wildlife.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN ºF												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Victoria Falls	88/68	86/66	88/64	86/61	84/52	79/46	79/45	84/50	91/59	93/66	91/68	88/68
Hwange	74/64	74/64	73/62	70/56	63/47	58/41	68/40	63/45	71/54	75/61	76/63	75/64
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Victoria Falls	6.7	5.5	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.5	6.4
Hwange	5.3	4.4	2.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	2.0	4.6

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Africa Manager or email us at africa@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

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50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row
Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure,* 3-time winner

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