



Zimbabwe Victoria Falls & Hwange Multi-Adventure Safari

From Thundering Falls to Thrilling Game Drives

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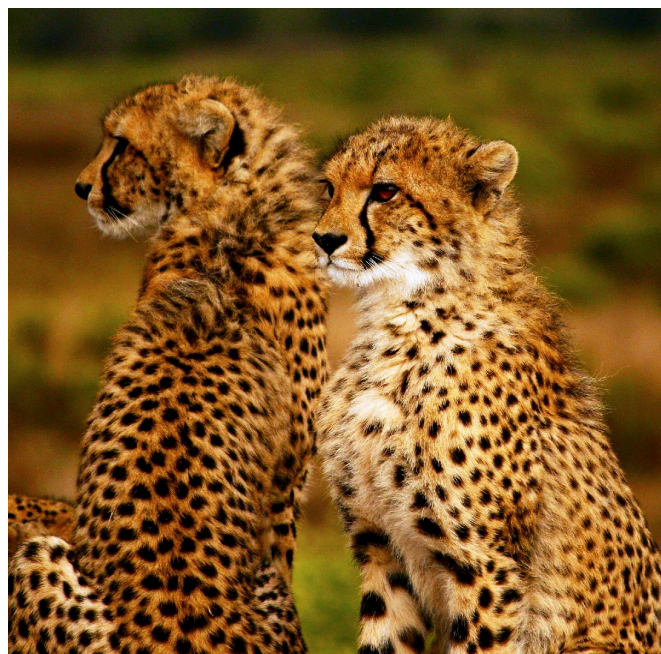
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail - the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small - usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has been operating adventures in Africa for over 50 years, scouting unique experiences at excellent camps in private concessions.

REASON 2

This perfectly paced adventure includes highlights of Zimbabwe, from Victoria Falls and Hwange National Park to the mighty Zambezi River.

REASON 3

Our safari adventure is led by professional local guides for excellent game viewing and insider experiences, including insights into local conservation initiatives.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Thrilling game drives and elephant encounters, open-air-rail safari, guided bush walks, Zambezi River canoeing, and optional bike ride.



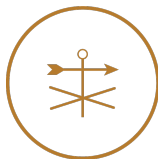
LODGING

Comfortable and authentic lodges and camps, located in scenic private concessions and surrounded by majestic wildlife.



CLIMATE

The weather is pleasant throughout the year with warm/hot days and cooler nights. May to August can be chilly at night and in the early morning.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

If you are traveling during the month of September, peak season rates apply.



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Go deep into Zimbabwe's prime wildlife habitats and leading conservation efforts on this breathtaking safari adventure. Marvel at mighty Victoria Falls, the world's largest sheet of cascading water, and experience the Zambezi River by cruise and canoe. Venture across grassy pans of Hwange National Park to waterholes in search of magnificent elephant and buffalo herds. Enjoy exciting game drives and walking safaris - and even explore by mountain bike and train! Connect with communities involved in sustainable practices in the region. At night, unwind at authentic lodges beneath starry African skies.

11 Days

Start: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

End: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Departing:

Activities: Safari & Wildlife, Multi-Adventure, Family Friendly, Family Adventure

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels, Deluxe Camping

Group Size: 4-10 Guests

ACTIVITY:



Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

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“Great experience every time with some of the most knowledgeable guides in their fields. We always come home with wonderful memories of the people we meet and things we see.”

- Bob J.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Victoria Falls & Cruise the Zambezi

Arrive at Victoria Falls Airport and transfer to your comfortable accommodation. In the late afternoon, soak up the splendor of the majestic Zambezi on a memorable sunset cruise. Carrying just 12 passengers Ra-Ikane's stylish period decor and historic memorabilia will evoke images of a bygone era of the great explorers. As you cruise slowly towards Kandahar Island look out for hippos, crocodiles, and elephants. Return to your lodge for a welcome dinner.

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 45-minute private transfer, sunset cruise

DAY 02

See Victoria Falls & Ride the Elephant Express to Hwange

Rise early for an awe-inspiring tour of Victoria Falls, one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders. With its monumental cascading sheet of water and immense soul-stirring roar, "The Smoke That Thunders" is a real treat for the senses. After this magnificent experience, depart for Dete Railroad station on the edge of Hwange National Park. Here you'll board Imvelo's one-of-a-kind game viewing train, the Elephant Express, for a scenic ride across the savannah. Look out for an array of plains wildlife including wildebeest, buffalo, kudu, waterbuck, and sable - and lions and cheetahs on the prowl! Settle into your camp and enjoy a late-afternoon game drive and sundowner before dining under the stars.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour private vehicle transfer; 2.5-hour Elephant Express train ride

DAY 03

Walking Safari in Hwange & Village Visit

Wake for a remote bush walk with your expert guide, who will provide fascinating insights into Hwange's circle of life. Then, enjoy a cultural experience as you explore community-based tourism in several villages bordering Hwange National Park. Meet with local leaders to learn more about typical Zimbabwean village life and take part in community activities such as painting classroom murals, collecting firewood, or playing soccer with school kids. Visit a village handicraft market. Return to your camp in the afternoon.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: Bush walk



Rhino Conservation, Cobra Headquarters, and Game Drive

Today you'll become involved in one of the biggest conservation wins in all of Hwange; the re-introduction of rhino to the area. Start with a behind-the-scenes look at the Cobras Anti-Poaching Unit basecamp, where you'll learn more about their work along with many other community and conservation programs. Hear a short talk on the origins and ideas behind the formation of the Cobras unit and how they protect the rhino, as well as the future plans for their ground-breaking Community Rhino Conservation Initiative. Head off on foot or by vehicle with the Cobras to meet Thuza and Kusasa, the two white rhino who now call Hwange home! There will be lots of photo opportunities and quality time to watch and enjoy the rhinos in their natural environment on the Ngamo plains; how close you will be able to get to the rhino will be subject to conditions on the ground. Later in the day, set out on a game drive with your expert guide.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: COBRA visit & rhino conservation talk, game drive



Discover Remote Hwange & Jozibanini Camp

Journey from Bomani to the exclusive Jozibanini Camp, situated in the remote southwest Hwange. En route to Jozibanini, learn about the fantastic 'Pump Run' initiative which helps provide water to sustain Hwange's wildlife throughout the year. You will participate in providing fuel and oil for the pump motors as well as rations and supplies for the pump attendants. Wildlife viewing happens along the way and a picnic lunch is enjoyed near one of the water holes. This afternoon, take a leisurely game drive back to your lodge and settle into your exclusive five-tent camp for a unique, untamed wilderness experience. Grab some binoculars and watch the wildlife as it comes to one of the waterholes to drink, then savor dinner under the stars before settling in your tent.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 6-hour private vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: Pump Run and game drives



Mountain Bike in Hwange

Get ready for a safari on two wheels. After breakfast, grab a mountain bike to cycle along elephant paths. (If you want to skip biking, head out for a bush walk or a game drive instead.) Fuel up for the ride back at a shaded picnic lunch, then enjoy game viewing and amazing photo opportunities of the wildlife at the camp's waterhole. Listen to elephants roaming as you fall asleep in your outdoor 'star bed.'

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours biking, walking or game drives



DAY 07

Spot Game on Foot near Jozi

Set off from Jozibanini camp on a walking safari to a nearby watering hole. Follow your professional guide and tracker. Learn about the different vegetation on either side of the path and different ecosystems within these environments. Track wildlife, spot birds and quietly pass numerous watering holes in search of animals. Return to Jozi and hopefully sundowners at the look up blind amidst the elephants drinking at the watering hole.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours walking or game drives

DAY 08

Experience the Elephant Pool at Nehimba

Leave the remote wilderness of Jozibanini and set off for Nehimba Lodge, located in a private concession in the game-rich northern region of Hwange. Start the day with a flight from Libuti Airstrip to Giraffe Springs Airstrip, then board safari vehicles for a short drive to your comfortable camp. Nehimba is well-known for having the best pool in Hwange as the elephants that frequent it will testify! Embark on daytime game drives, night drives, and walking safaris led by professional guides.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 40-minute flight transfer; 20-minute vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours game drive



Explore Hwange by Foot

Get close to nature on a thrilling walking safari. Learn how to track Nehimba's diverse wildlife and learn about the surrounding vegetation, including beautiful mopane woodlands, with your expert guides. Break for a picnic lunch before heading back towards the lodge. Later this evening follow your guide to the Nehimba viewing platform. Situated close to camp, this lovely platform is the perfect spot to marvel at the splendor of an African sunset, providing an ideal backdrop to the abundance of wildlife that sip from the nearby waterhole.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 3-4 hours game drive



Return to Victoria Falls

Bid farewell to Hwange and head to Victoria Falls and the mighty Zambezi River! After breakfast, transfer by road to your lodge. In the afternoon, hop into a canoe to explore Zambezi National Park's islands and inland riverbeds. Keep an eye out for an array of animals mingling by the banks. Take in the sunset from a sand bar and end the day with a farewell dinner at the lodge.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour private vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: Canoeing on the Zambezi



Depart from Zimbabwe

Take in the final sights and sounds of the African bush over a hearty goodbye breakfast. Pack up and hit the road to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight home.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 35-minute vehicle transfer



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Batonka Guest Lodge

Batonka Guest lodge is a quiet oasis, just over a mile from the mighty Victoria Falls. Set in lush gardens, the main lodge offers indoor and outdoor dining, a cozy lounge, and beautiful verandah opening out onto the surrounding gardens. Its 27 pool- or garden-view rooms are well-appointed with modern amenities, and have both contemporary features and colonial touches. There are two pools at Batonka and an excellent onsite restaurant.

Bomani Tented Lodge

This charming camp is located in a private concession bordering Hwange's southeastern corner, where wetlands and savannah support an abundance of wildlife. Experience the thrill of the wild in one of the camp's elegant tents with waterhole or grassland views. Admire the vistas with your group in the dining area, lounge, bar and viewing deck or take a dip in the splash pool. Enjoy pre-dinner drinks around the fire pit and delicious candlelit dinners.

Camelthorn Lodge

Located in the southeastern corner of Hwange National Park, Camelthorn Lodge boasts as its centerpiece a huge ancient Camelthorn tree that spans a 35-metre outdoor dining area. The lodge's eight luxurious forest villas each include en-suite baths, feature a window overlooking the woodlands, ground level deck and upstairs maisonette with hammock. Less than a kilometer away is an underground hide, perfectly located in view of a beautiful waterhole where Hwange's elephants frolic.



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Jozibanini Camp

Nestled in the remote southwestern region of Hwange National Park, Jozibanini is an exclusive wilderness camp where guests game-watch and dine out under the African sky. Beneath shepherd and camelthorn trees, tents are elevated on wooden decks with mosquito nets, en-suite toilets, and bucket showers. Open-topped verandas invite guests to sleep out under the stars.

Nehimba Lodge

Feel at home in the heart of the wild at Nehimba Lodge, a charming camp on the edge of mopane woodland. Enjoy a deluxe stay in one of its nine chalet-style safari tents, built on teak decks with thatched roofs and complete with a private balcony, en-suite bathroom, outdoor shower, and hot running water (the camp is fully solar). See elephants drink at the waterhole from the traditional open-fronted main lodge and indulge in fresh, delicious fare in the dining area.

Departure Dates

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.

Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

June 14-24, 2024

July 21-31, 2024

August 21-31, 2024

September 24-October 4, 2024

October 18-28, 2024

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
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