

# camping africa

## 7 Day Group Tour BEST OF ZIMBABWE



**Tour Price from:** €1,617 / ZAR 27,452 p/person sharing

Zimbabwe is an incredibly beautiful, land-locked nation in the center of Southern Africa. Despite its political and economic struggles, it remains a country of breathtaking beauty and lush landscapes. Famously bordering on the magnificent Victoria Falls and stunning Zambezi River, this country is by no means short of attractions and activities.

Zimbabwe, previously known as Rhodesia during its colonial days, has been the focus of many explorers during the last few centuries. It was Rhodes that orchestrated the building of the first railway line through the country which stretches across the entire African continent, and David Livingstone was the explorer to hear the thunderous sound and see the spray of the world's largest natural waterfall, the Victoria Falls; named after his sovereign Queen Victoria.

Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park and Matopos rock formations are amongst the country's most famous attractions. Just an hour outside of the town of Bulawayo, the Great Zimbabwe Ruins can be found.

Zimbabwe received its independence in 1980 and has struggled to maintain a democratic state ever since. However, despite its unstable economy and the fragile political state, thousands of tourists make their way to the country every year.

## **ITINERARY:**

### **Day 1**

### **Welcome to Zimbabwe!**

You will be collected at the airport and transferred to the Rainbow Hotel Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. A meeting point for four countries, a breathtaking wonder of the world where the world is growing together. A place where lifelong memories and friendships are created.

The Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel is the epitome of everything that Victoria Falls is all about: international styling and yet with a distinctive, outrageous African identity; the wonder of the world and yet Zimbabwe's own treasure; cosmopolitan in character yet true to its Zimbabwean spirit.

Rainbow Hotel Victoria Falls - 1 night in a double room with breakfast.

<https://rtgafrica.com/victoria-falls-rainbow/>



### **Day 2**

### **Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park**

This morning we leave the rumble and adventure of Victoria Falls behind us as we make the journey south to Hwange National Park. Hwange is the largest of Zimbabwe's national parks and offers excellent opportunities for viewing the diversity of wildlife that calls the park home.

Hwange Main Camp, <http://zimparks.org> - 1 night in a double room with dinner.



### **Day 3**                      **Hwange National Park**

Home to the big-5, Hwange National Park also offers a wide variety of plains game and birdlife. We will spend the day game driving (in open 4x4 vehicles) through Hwange in search of the animals.

Hwange Main Camp, <http://zimparks.org> - 1 night in a double room with breakfast, lunch and dinner.



### **Day 4**                      **Matopos National Park**

After breakfast we continue south towards Bulawayo, the second largest city in Zimbabwe. Our afternoon will be spent exploring the Matopos National Park with a local guide. The park received recognition as a UNESCO natural World Heritage Site in 2003 and includes an intensive protection zone that is home to both Black and White Rhinoceros. Named after the Ndebele word "Matobo ", whose meaning "bald heads" refers to the rounded granite hills that surround it. We return to Bulawayo and our overnight stop for the night.

Travellers Guest House, <http://www.travellerszim.net/> - 1 night in a double room with breakfast, lunch and dinner.



## **Day 5**                      **Great Zimbabwe Ruins**

Our journey today takes us to Masvingo and the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. This afternoon we will enjoy a guided walking tour of this historic site. Dating back to the Late Iron Age, this UNESCO World Heritage Site was once the capital of the Kingdom of Zimbabwe. We take time this afternoon to marvel at the intricate stone work and experience the heritage of this monument to early Zimbabwean civilisation.

Norma Jeans Lake View Resort, <http://www.normajeanslakeview.com> - 1 night in a double room with breakfast, lunch and dinner.



## **Day 6**                      **Tshipise, South Africa**

Leaving the sites of Zimbabwe behind we cross the Limpopo River and enter South Africa this afternoon. Our overnight stop allows us an opportunity to end the day with a swim in the hot springs of Tshipise.

Forever Tshipise Resort, <http://www.forevertshipise.co.za> - 1 night in a double room with breakfast.

## **Day 7**                      **Johannesburg - End of the Tour - BON VONVOYAGE!**

This morning we take the highway south to Johannesburg, we arrive at Belvedere Estate in the late afternoon and all travellers are invited to join us for a traditional meal tonight. This can be booked with your guide on the day before arrival. Many great tales are shared and tonight is for celebrating the many wonders of African travel.

**What is included:**

- Meals (5 x Breakfast, 3 Lunch und 5 x Dinner)
- Transfers (from / to Airport)
- Accommodation (Double Room)
- Transfer in Adventure Truck - max. 20 Passengers
- Entry Fees (National Parks)
- Activities as listed in the itinerary

**What is excluded:**

All meals, drinks, additional activities, flights, travel insurance etc. not listed in the section.

