

Victoria Falls Extension

October 6 – 9, 2017

A three (3) night extension to Victoria Falls with accommodations at the ***Elephant Hills Hotel & Resort*** located in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Elephant Hills Hotel & Resort is situated on a small hill overlooking the Zambezi River, 4km upstream from the Victoria Falls. The resort boasts an 18-hole championship golf course, swimming pool, tours, spa and top amenities. In this perfect wilderness location, you can easily relax in total comfort and extravagance while still experiencing the African wildlife. The resort rooms offering excellent views of the Zambezi River and the falls.

The resort has a wide variety of menus for the guests in dishes from the Samukele and Kasibi restaurants. These restaurants are ideal for informal dining, and they offer both traditional to western style dishes. The Elephant Hills Hotel & Resort Victoria Falls is the essence of African Sun hospitality – friendly, warm, welcoming and a dedicated staff with top facilities set in a unique part of the world.

Your package includes:

- Flights to/from South Africa to Victoria Falls (VFA)
- Airport transfers to/from airport to the Resort
- Deluxe accommodations for three nights
- Breakfast each morning/Dinner each evening
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls
- Sunset Zambezi River Cruise

Not included:

- Meals not listed
- Visa for Zimbabwe (available upon arrival for \$30 US at the airport)
- Tips and gratuities to guides, transfers, hotel staff and baggage portage

October 6th: 2 am - Early wakeup call and checkout as you will depart the hotel in Cape Town at **3:30 for SA 306 departing** CPT Airport at 7 am. Upon arrival at VFA on **SA 040** in VFA at 8:55 am, go through immigration and pay **\$30 US** for arrival visa, claim your luggage and you will be met by our Zimbabwean Tour Guide and transferred to the Elephant Hills Hotel & Resort. Free day and join us this evening for a - **Sunset Cruise**: Join us at the end of the day, sail upstream to celebrate the setting African Sun. Share in the end-of-day ritual which sees wild herds streaming to the river banks for their last drink. Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African skyline. Enjoy a range of cocktails served with an accompaniment of delectable hors d'oeuvres. Bring a camera and create your own golden memories. Return to the lodge around later that evening.

October 7th: 8:30 am - Tour of Victoria Falls: **Bring a rain jacket or umbrella.** Guests will be accompanied through the Rainforest by a qualified English Language Guide, who will give a brief history of the falls as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird & wildlife and other points of interest.

The edge of the falls is reached through the cool, moist tunnels of the rainforest. Always shrouded in fine spray, the forest is a fairyland of exotic plants thriving in the humidity.

Parts of the precipice opposite the falls have been cleared of undergrowth to give a clear view, but the falls can also be seen from the depths of the forest through glistening, dripping, spray soaked leaves. Return to the lodge around 11 am.

October 8th: Free day after Breakfast to enjoy from a list of activities at the resort and surrounding area. This evening join us for our farewell dinner.

October 9th: Enjoy the morning with breakfast, settle your account and check-out. We depart at **11 am** for our return flight via **SA 041 at 1:30 pm**, connecting to **SA 203** from JNB to JFK. **Arrival in New York at 6:40 am on 10 October.**

Quick Facts

PASSPORT VALIDITY:

No minimum validity requirement, recommend validity at least 6 months after trip date

BLANK PASSPORT PAGES:

Recommend at least 2 blanks pages for Visa upon arrival.

TOURIST VISA REQUIRED:

Yes, to be obtained at the port of entry - airport (see below*)

VACCINATIONS:

Recommended Hepatitis A/B, Typhoid shots and Malaria Medication recommended. Please check with your medical professional specifically for your needs.

CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR ENTRY:

None. The “official currency” is the US dollar. ATM’s may not be available. Credit cards are accepted.

CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR EXIT:

No more than \$5,000 U.S. equivalent

BRING BUG REPELLENT AND RAIN GEAR FOR THE TOUR OF THE FALLS, CRUISE AND AT NIGHTS

*You need a passport, visa, return ticket, and adequate funds to cover your intended stay in order to enter Zimbabwe. If you are traveling to Zimbabwe for tourism, business, or transit, you may obtain a visa at the airport or other border ports-of-entry. There is currently no option of getting a Zimbabwean tourist visa in advance through the Zimbabwean Embassy in Washington DC. **You can expect to pay \$30 US for a 30-day/single-entry visa** or \$60 USD for a 60-day/multiple entry visa. Extensions are possible, and require visiting the Zimbabwe Immigration Office's public window. Travelers who intend to engage in any non-tourism related activity require a visa in advance of entry. Contact the Department of Immigration Zimbabwe for further details and information on other types of visas and entry permits.



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