



African Safari & Waterfalls (Group Tour)

Zimbabwe – Zambia - Botswana – *Namibia**

November 2 - 12, 2027 (tentative)

11 Days

*Cost: **\$5595** total (based on double occupancy).*

**\$849 for single supplement if you require a private room.*

Includes: Multi-city international airfare, round-trip ground transportation from Chicago airport (if not flying out of GR), nightly 3, 4, and 5-star accommodations, meals in Botswana & Zambia, all ground transportation, 2 full-time Tour Directors, & all listed admissions & fees. Other expenses ***not included*** are: some meals, optional excursions, and travel insurance.

Travel Insurance is available through our affiliate program at World Nomads.

For more information visit <https://percussive.org/insurance>

Signup Deadline: May 2, 2027 - checks made payable to Percussive Tours, LLC – Cash, Venmo (@percussive), & Credit Card also accepted. 3.95% processing fee added to all credit card transactions

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DAY 1, Tuesday, November 2 – Fly to South Africa

This morning, we will meet in West Michigan, and our private coach will transfer us to the Chicago O'Hare airport (if Grand Rapids flights are not available) for our flight across the Atlantic to the lively city of Cape Town, South Africa!

Our flights will include all meals, beverages, and entertainment.

Overnight: Airplane

DAY 2, Wednesday, November 3 – Arrive in South Africa

This evening, we will land in Cape Town. After we clear customs and collect our baggage, our private coach will escort us to our hotel, located near the airport for a night of much needed rest

Cape Town is just a technical stop for our layover. We may substitute another city such as Johannesburg or Addis Ababa, pending airline scheduling in late 2027.

Overnight: Cape Town, South Africa

DAY 3, Thursday, November 4 – Transfer to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Today, our private coach will transfer us back to the airport for our non-stop flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe!

Upon arriving in Victoria Falls, we will obtain our tourist visas (\$50, *not included*), and our local guide will pick us up and welcome us to beautiful Zimbabwe!

We will then head to our centrally-located traditional lodge, where we will check in, and have the evening to relax and get settled in.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION

- **Boma Dinner & Drum Show**

Enjoy an unforgettable evening of a traditional BBQ dinner of various game meats (warthog & eland steaks, impala, buffalo stew, smoked crocodile, & fried mopane worms), as well as a more Western-friendly selection if you're not feeling as

adventurous! Dinner is followed by an interactive African drumming show, which celebrates the rich traditions of Zimbabwean culture, paired with vibrant clothing & traditional acapella singing!

Overnight: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

DAY 4, Friday, November 5 – Victoria Falls National Park

This morning, we will head to the famous Victoria Falls National Park, home of the largest waterfalls in the world! Spend a few hours enjoying the many nature trails at your own pace (some with monkeys), and take in the beauty of these magnificent falls. You will see viewpoints such as Devil's Cataract, Main Falls, Rainbow Falls, & Horseshoe Falls. Your included park passes will grant you access to the entire park.

Afterwards, feel free to join us for one of these fun excursions.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- **Zambezi River Sunset Cruise**

Cruising down the mighty Zambezi River is a fantastic way to relax at the end of a fun-filled day in Victoria Falls. As the sun sets over the horizon, you'll enjoy stunning views of the falls from a much different angle, as well as the surrounding wildlife.

- **Victoria Falls Bungee Jump**

Take the ultimate leap of faith at Victoria Falls with an exhilarating bungee jump from the historic Victoria Falls Bridge. Suspended high above the Zambezi River, we'll plunge approximately 364 feet toward the gorge before bouncing back for a spectacular adrenaline rush. With the Falls and dramatic gorge surrounding us, this is one of Africa's most

iconic—and unforgettable—adventure experiences.

Victoria Falls is a spectacular waterfall on the Zambezi River, forming the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya, meaning "The Smoke That Thunders," it is the world's largest and arguably most famous waterfalls, stretching over 1 mile across.

Overnight: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

DAY 5, Saturday, November 6 – Zambia Half-Day Tour

Today, joined by our local guides, our group will be escorted across the border to beautiful Zambia! *There is no visa required for US citizens at the moment!* Here, we will begin the day with a guided visit of Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, where we will have another spectacular view of the amazing Victoria Falls from the other side of the Zambezi, including viewpoints such as Knife-Edge Bridge, Boiling Pot, and Danger Point. The park also protects wildlife, including elephants, giraffes, zebras, and white rhinos, so if you're lucky, you may see some!

Next, we have a chance to visit the Zambian village of Livingstone, named after Scottish explorer David Livingstone. Here, we will have a chance to sample local street foods, shop at a handicraft market, and admire the colonial architecture that makes this town feel so special.

Lunch will be included today, at a high-quality traditional restaurant!

If you're feeling adventurous, you can join us for an adrenaline pumping excursion before we head back to Zimbabwe!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- **Devils Pool Swim**

Experience one of Victoria Falls' most exhilarating adventures with a swim at Devil's Pool, a natural rock pool perched dramatically on the edge of the Zambezi River. During the dry season, when water levels are low enough (when we will be there), we can safely swim right at the lip of the Falls, separated from the enormous drop by a natural rock barrier. Surrounded by spectacular scenery and rushing water, this unforgettable experience offers an incredible perspective of Victoria Falls from above and plenty of opportunities for truly remarkable photographs.

- **Gorge Swing**

Get your adrenaline pumping with an unforgettable Gorge Swing above the Batoka Gorge near Victoria Falls. Suspended high above the gorge, we'll take a thrilling leap from the edge before swinging out over the dramatic landscape below. With breathtaking views of the Zambezi River and sheer gorge walls, this exhilarating adventure combines spectacular scenery with an unforgettable rush of adrenaline.

Overnight: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

DAY 6, Sunday, November 7 – Free Day in Victoria Falls

Choose to sleep in and enjoy the many activities in the city of Victoria Falls, or opt for one of the many adventurous excursions available!

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

- **White Water Rafting**

Victoria Falls rafting is one of the most exhilarating white water rafting experiences in the world. The Zambezi River below the falls is a wild and untamed waterway, with rapids that range from Class 3 to Class 5. This means that there is

something for everyone, from beginners to experienced rafters.

Rafting trips typically start at the Victoria Falls Waterfront and run for a full day. During the trip, you will raft through over 20 rapids, including some of the most famous in the world, such as "Oblivion" and "Stairway to Heaven." You will also have the opportunity to swim in the river and spot wildlife, such as hippos, crocodiles, and elephants.

- **Moonlight Safari**

Experience a guided stargazing safari with a local astronomer. Stargazing is an enriching experience to see a breathtaking display of twinkling stars and majestic planets that grace our solar system. This opportunity will give you a chance to see nocturnal animals while in your comfortable 4x4 vehicle as well.

- **Quad Bike Tour**

Get ready to get dusty & muddy as you drive yourself through the Victoria Falls Terrain! Enjoy the ATV quad bike adventure through the wilderness, crossing mud tracks and African Bush. This thrilling ride will take you over humps, through ditches, around bends, and down hills, with the possibility of encountering wildlife along the way!

Overnight: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

DAY 7, Monday, November 8 – Transfer to Botswana & Chobe National Park Safari

This morning, we will cross into Botswana, where our Zimbabwean guides will pass us off at the border to our

Botswanan guides in open-top safari vehicles! *No visa required for US Citizens.*

We will continue to the famous Chobe National Park, where the stunning beauty of nature meets exhilarating wildlife adventures.

Enjoy a spectacular 3-hour open-jeep safari of elephants, giraffes, zebras, wild dogs, antelope, kudu, and if you're lucky: lions & leopards!

Afterwards, we will enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at a local restaurant and walk over to the Chobe River on the border with Namibia. Here, we will take a 3-hour boat safari, and will see huge hippos, crocodiles, and rare birds.

Afterwards, we will check into our safari lodge and have the evening to relax and unwind.

During our entire time in Botswana, our game lodge will provide all meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), as restaurants are quite rare in such a remote area. These are all complimentary and a part of your tour package!

Chobe National Park is one of Botswana's most famous wildlife destinations and is particularly renowned for its enormous population of African elephants. Located in northern Botswana along the Chobe River, the park encompasses diverse landscapes ranging from lush riverfront floodplains to dry woodland and grasslands.

Overnight: Kasane, Botswana

DAY 8, Tuesday, November 9 – Chobe National Park Safari

We will have another day chocked full of safari fun! We will experience two separate open-jeep game drives around Chobe

for another chance to spot the Big Five, while enjoying the freshly cooked meals provided by our game lodge.

In the evening, we will have a bonfire and appreciate more amazing African stargazing!

Overnight: Kasane, Botswana

DAY 9, Wednesday, November 10 – Transfer to Victoria Falls

This morning, choose to have a completely free morning at the game lodge, or join us on an excursion in the country of Namibia!

This afternoon, we will voyage back to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe; where we will have one last night in Africa, with some free time.

OPTIONAL EXCURSION

- **Impalila Island Morning Tour**

Transfer by boat across the border into Namibia, and immerse yourself in local Namibian culture with a visit to the Subiya village. Enjoy a traditional dance performance set to rhythmic drums and learn about the legends associated with the island's iconic baobab tree. Shop for artisan crafts that support the locals before returning to Botswana. A visa is required for entering Namibia, and we can obtain that at the border for \$90

Overnight: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

DAY 10, Thursday, November 11 – Fly Home

This morning, we will transfer back to Victoria Falls Airport for our flights back home.

Overnight: Airplane

DAY 11, Friday, November 12 – Arrive Home

Arrive back in Grand Rapids this evening.

*Percussive Tours reserves the right to modify this itinerary if certain activities become unavailable.