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## Best of Hwange

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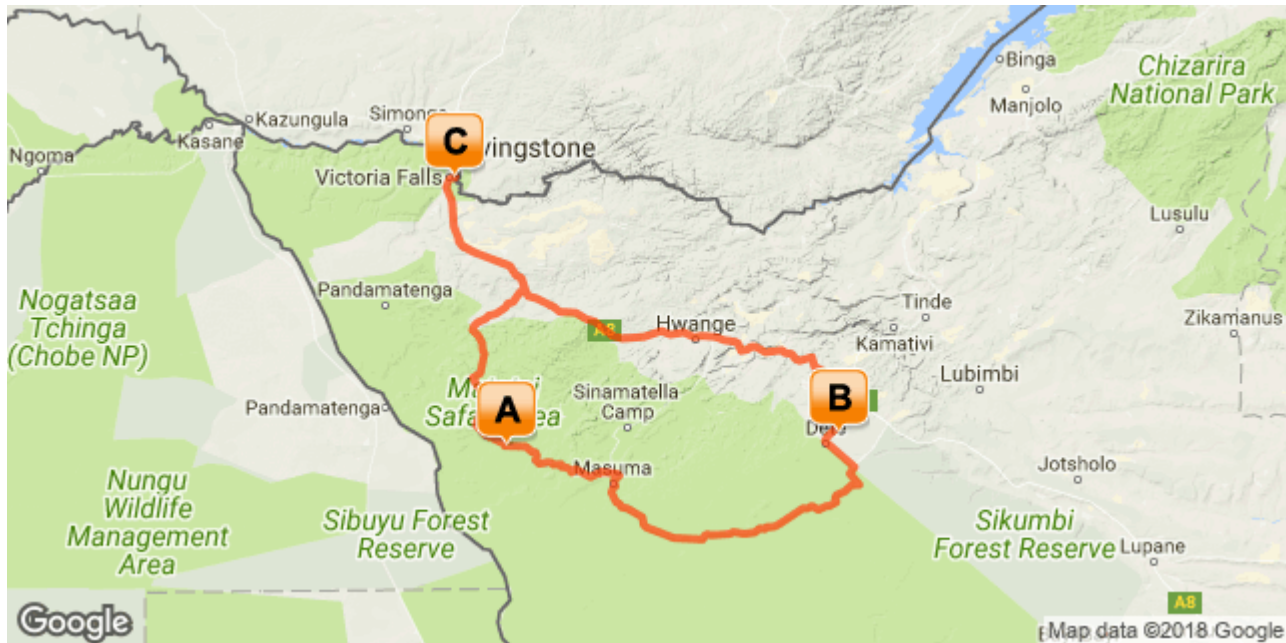


## Best of Hwange 2023

Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

7 Days / 6 Nights

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## Introduction

| Accommodation                          | Destination              | Basis | Duration        |
|--|--------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| <a href="#">Nantwich Lodge</a>         | Hwange National Park     | FI    | <b>3 Nights</b> |
| <a href="#">Elephant's Eye, Hwange</a> | Hwange National Park     | FI    | <b>2 Nights</b> |
| <a href="#">Victoria Falls Hotel</a>   | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | B&B   | <b>1 Night</b>  |

### Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

FI: Fully inclusive

### Included

- 6 x Breakfast
- 4 x Lunches
- 5 x Dinner
- Accommodation and meals as mentioned in the itinerary or of similar standard
- Return airport transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Services of an English-speaking driver guide on the excursions specified
- Activities and excursions as mentioned
- Park entrance and river usage fees unless otherwise stipulated

### Excluded

- Excluded Pre and Post tour accommodation
- Optional activities
- Drinks not mentioned
- Personal expenses such as gratuities, telephone calls, curios, travel insurance etc.

### Jenman Safaris Unique Experiences

- Engage with the Hwange Anti-Poaching unit and learn about the challenges faced protecting our wildlife. Guests will learn what motivates these conservation warriors and can ask them any burning questions.
- You will be able to explore two different regions of Zimbabwe's biggest national park, experience the remote wilderness and grassy plains of wildlife rich area of northern Hwange National Park as well as the Mopane forest of the eastern region, with excellent game viewing all round.
- Stay in Luxurious chalets on stilts in a private concession, and explore the fantastic and still untouched national park.
- A unique Community Upliftment Experience with local villagers will enlighten you about their daily life.
- Discover why it's known as "The Smoke That Thunders" on a guided tour of the majestic Victoria Falls. In the evening, relax on a luxurious dhow sunset cruise while taking in the beauty of the Zambezi River.

## Day 1-3: Nantwich Lodge, Hwange National Park

### Day Itinerary

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to your lodge in Hwange National Park, afternoon at leisure for optional activities.

The next two days are spent on game drives and walking safaris.

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### Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park is the largest reserve in Zimbabwe and is home to a variety of wildlife, including giraffes, lions, zebras and about 40 000 elephants. It is also a protected region for endangered species. The area stretches from sandy dunes and savannahs through to rocky terrain and forests. Visitors can choose between game drives, guided tours and horseback safaris to explore the park and its wildlife.

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### Overnight: Nantwich Lodge

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Set atop a hill that rises from the surrounding savannah, overlooking a vast dam Nantwich Lodge is splendidly positioned to offer prime ring-side seats for the daily wildlife spectacular that plays out below.

Nantwich is wild Africa at its best, away from the major tourist routes.



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### Basis

Fully Inclusive

### Activities

#### [Full-Day Game Drive](#)

Full Day Game Drive in the Hwange National Park with our trained guides. This activity includes lunch.





### *Walking Safari*

Take part in a 3-hour game walk with our pro-guide in Hwange National Park. A walk through the bush allows guests to experience it from a completely different perspective than in a game safari vehicle. Our pro-guide will be sure to point out many interesting things not always visible to the naked eye and will ensure that guests are completely safe.



### **Basis**

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

## **Day 4 - 5: Elephant's Eye, Hwange, Hwange National Park**

### **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast a road transfer will take you to Elephant's Eye, Hwange Eco-Lodge, which is situated 13 km from the main camp of Hwange National Park. After arrival, you can either relax on your private veranda or in the pool area, before your first activity. Choose between a game drive in the Hwange National Park or in the Elephant's Eye private concession. Alternatively you can join a visit to a traditional homestead, where the locals will host you and share some information on their lifestyle.

During your stay, you can engage with the anti-poaching unit. Guests will learn what motivates these conservation warriors and can ask them any burning questions.

## Overnight: Elephant's Eye, Hwange [View iBrochure](#)

The best Zimbabwe has to offer: Elephant's Eye, Hwange offers an unforgettable experience with the African wilderness - in an intimate and welcoming setting. Elephant's Eye, Hwange is located on a private concession (about 6000 ac), which is only 13 km from the entrance to Hwange National Park. Attention to detail and friendly service in the heart of the African bush will put you at ease, as you escape the noise and bustle of the modern world. Enjoy the quiet, beautiful views overlooking a waterhole, that is frequented by elephants and other game, allowing you to feel at one with nature. The camp comprises of 8 tented chalets. Every chalet has a double or twin beds surrounded by mosquito netting and with an en-suite bathroom with a bath and basin, glam outside shower and wrap-around veranda. The Elephant's Eye Hwange lodge can host a maximum of 16 people at any given time and all meals and most drinks are included. This authentic, modern African lodge is designed to meet your needs with style and excellent service, setting a high standard for the discerning traveller.



## Activities

### [Full-Day Game Drive](#)

Full Day Game Drive in the Hwange National Park with our trained guides. This activity includes lunch.



### [Half-Day Concession Game Drive](#)

Half Day Game drive on our private concession with our trained guides.





### Community Upliftment Experience

Complete with its charms, difficulties, and traditions, rural life in Zimbabwe is a world apart from living in a developed country. Our Community Upliftment Experience, organized in collaboration with our Grow Africa Foundation, offers Elephant's Eye guests the opportunity to learn about local traditions and experience the challenges these communities contend with on a daily basis. As part of the experience, participants visit the local school as well as some of the economic and upliftment enterprises that locals have established to combat these challenges and improve their living conditions.

Take the opportunity to become part of conservation and economic upliftment by interacting with local residents in a natural and non-intrusive manner. Travellers are presented with the chance to get involved with the Grow Africa Foundation projects. While difficulties are highlighted, the experience focuses on the positives and solutions.




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#### Day 6: Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

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##### Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi river at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. About two thirds of the falls can be viewed from the Zimbabwean side and, while the falls are undoubtedly the star attraction, the area provides both

adventure seekers and sightseers with plenty of opportunities to warrant a longer stay. Popular activities include scenic flights over the falls in helicopters or micro lights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge, white-water rafting (seasonal), and day trips to Chobe National Park. The town itself offers some excellent accommodation and restaurant options as well as an eclectic variety of African curios and authentic art sold by friendly Zimbabwean locals who are wonderfully welcoming and eager to help you enjoy your stay.

### Day Itinerary

Enjoy your last breakfast at the lodge before your 2½ hour drive back to Victoria Falls.

### Activities:

#### **Victoria Falls Guided Tour**

A view of the Victoria Falls is something you will never forget and the best way to see them is on a guided tour. Discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them. These tours are extremely informative and end with a visit to the local art and crafts centre.



#### **Sunset Cruise**

Enjoy a brief history of the river with a cocktail in hand as you set out on the Sunset Cruise. Snack on delicacies from the high tea selection, as well as other delectable snacks, and be treated to any of the thirst-quenching beverages from the fully-stocked bar, while you take in the wild Zambezi.



### Overnight: Victoria Falls Hotel

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The Victoria Falls Hotel, popularly known as “the grand old lady of the Falls”, is situated in the Victoria Falls National Park, and is a member of the exclusive Leading Hotels of the World group. It is one of only three ISO-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe. The Edwardian-style five-star hotel combines the charm of the old with the convenience of the new. Set in lush tropical gardens with lily ponds, palm trees and semi-tropical shrubs, it provides the tranquillity and seclusion that many guests seek. The famous Victoria Falls are just a ten-minute



walk away using the hotel's private pathway, and "the smoke that thunders" or "Mosi-O-Tunya" in the local dialect, is clearly audible and visible from this luxurious landmark.



### Basis

Bed & Breakfast

## Day 7: End of Itinerary

### Day Itinerary

Depending on your departure time, you will be taken to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight. We hope to welcome you on one of our African adventures again soon!

### Basis

Bed & Breakfast

## Transport

### Transfers

| Date | Company | Pick Up                                    | Drop Off                                   | Time | Vehicle  |
|------|---------|--|--|------|----------|
|      |         | Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] | Nantwich Lodge                             |      | Transfer |
|      |         | Nantwich Lodge                             | Elephant's Eye, Hwange                     |      | Transfer |
|      |         | Elephant's Eye, Hwange                     | Victoria Falls Hotel                       |      | Transfer |
|      |         | Victoria Falls Hotel                       | Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] |      | Transfer |

## PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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### DEPARTURE:

The Best of Hwange departs from Victoria Falls. Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

### TRANSPORT:

You will be picked up at Victoria Falls International Airport. For transfers between Victoria Falls and Hwange (or vice versa), 2x4 vehicles may be utilised. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. Some game drives may be conducted in open-sided safari vehicles.

### Please reconfirm flight details at the time of booking.

Airport transfers are usually conducted in sedan vehicles or minibuses. The game drives take place in open 4x4 vehicles.

### MEALS:

Meals included in your safari will be taken in the restaurants at the various accommodation establishments. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

### VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit the countries stated on the itinerary.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

### MAKING YOUR TRAVELS MEANINGFUL:

The Grow Africa Foundation (163-738 NPO) is the responsible tourism initiative started by Jenman African Safaris and Hideaways. The focus of Grow Africa is to make a positive impact on the environment, society and economy in the places we travel to. We do this by instigating and supporting local social and environmental projects.

**Your booking makes a difference:** With every booking to the value of R10,000 / US\$1,000 / EUR1,000 or more a donation of R50 / US\$5 / EUR5 will go to the Grow Africa Foundation. Click here to see the projects your booking is supporting: <http://www.jenmansafaris.com/about-us/grow-africa/>

We are also proud members of **Pack for a Purpose**, a global initiative that allows you to make a lasting impact on the communities you visit. Use your excess luggage allowance to pack supplies needed by the Dingani Primary School in Zimbabwe. We'll then make sure it gets delivered to them. Click here to view Dingani's current needs list:

<https://www.packforapurpose.org/destinations/africa/south-africa/jenman-african-safaris>.

For more information regarding the attractions, accommodations and areas visited on this tour, we invite you to click through to the tour listing on our website [www.jenmansafaris.com](http://www.jenmansafaris.com). You will also find information regarding availability and possible extensions to our scheduled tours. Our reservations office is at your service and we look forward to welcoming you to Jenman online!