

# NAMASTE YOGA SAFARI



## 4 Night Victoria Falls & Chobe National Park September 2023

This additional 4-night trip is highly recommended after your 10-Day Yoga Safari Adventure in Namibia. Since you have already come such a long way from home, why not visit 2 additional countries for a very different experience all together.

Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe is one of World's 7 Natural Wonders and an obvious must visit and must see destination. Victoria Falls town boasts a multitude of activities which make it a great place to visit. Besides the roaring falls that stand before the raging Zambezi River which in themselves are the true reason for the visit, there are a number of other exhilarating activities that one can partake in. Bungee jumping, white water rafting, abseiling and of course the luxurious river boat cruises are all available in one place.

Victoria Falls is neither the widest nor highest waterfall in the world, but it's the world's largest sheet of falling water, which solidifies this classification. It is twice the height of North America's Niagara Falls, and is only rivalled by Iguazu Falls in South America.

Recommended activities here are of course visiting the Falls, but remember to bring along a waterproof jacket as you will surely not leave the park dry. You can also purchase one at the entrance gate. Another favourite here is the Helicopter ride. It's a short flight over the falls, but what an experience to see the Falls from above too! If you are feeling adventurous, why not try the Bungy jump, I bet you would want to go again after your first attempt, it is so much fun. Stay here for 2 nights and then get transferred to Chobe National Park in



Botswana for another 2 nights. The transfer is only about an hour and a half, depending on the amount of people at the border. Your transfers will be arranged by your lodge of choice in Vic Falls, and they will also arrange the airport transfers and activities.

Chobe National Park is in northern Botswana near the vast, inland Okavango Delta. It's known for its large herds of elephants and Cape buffalo. Lions, antelopes and hippos inhabit the woods and lagoons, the floodable grasslands attract numerous bird species, plus migrating zebras. The wildlife here are different than what you would experience in Namibia, as here you also get the chance to see buffalo, hippos, crocodiles and various different bird and antelope species

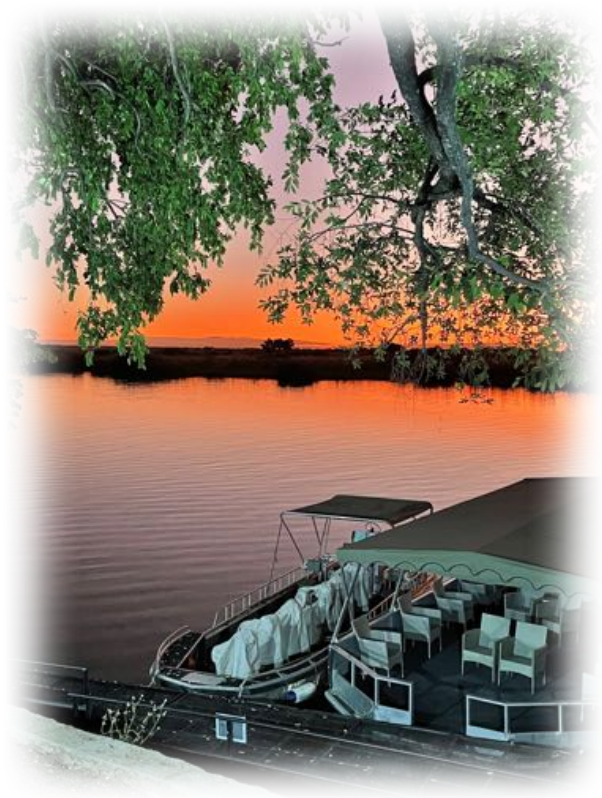


Recommended activities in the Chobe are sunset river cruises and a morning or afternoon game drive.

## RATES & ITINERARY

Below is only a draft itinerary with lodge options. You can also have a look at other lodges and let us know which ones you want to book. Once you have given us your choices, the local Vic Falls company will send us the final quote including all the transfers. The costs will depend on your choice of lodging. All activities can be booked at the hotels.

The costs for these 4 nights are additional and paid separately to the Namibian trip. A detailed itinerary will be sent to you upon final booking.



### 4 Night Vic Falls & Chobe

- Standard Accommodation
- Per person sharing: USD1,500
- Single supplement: USD480
- Included: 4 nights accommodation, Meals as indicated, airport transfers and inter lodge transfers

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- Superior (Mid-Market)
- Per person sharing: USD2,665
- Single supplement: USD880
- Included: 4 nights accommodation, Meals as indicated, airport transfers and inter lodge transfers

## FLIGHTS

There are daily flights with Eurowings from Hosea Kutako, Windhoek International Airport in Namibia, to Victoria Falls. Please book your flight to Victoria Falls not too early in the morning on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September, as we will still have a yoga session and a relaxing breakfast before departure flights. Keep in mind you need to be at the airport about 2 hours before your departure flight, and the transfer from Gocheganas Private Game Reserve to the airport takes about an hour.

Please also double check with your airline the amount of luggage you are allowed. For Namibia, most airlines allow 20kg, so make sure you don't pack it all if you still want to go to Vic Falls... and you have some space for souvenirs!

## WEATHER & TIME TO VISIT

**September is one of the best months of the year for visiting Victoria Falls.** It's not yet too hot, the falls are still flowing on both sides of the border and wildlife viewing and white-water rafting are excellent.

Chobe National Park is **one of the best places in Africa to see wildlife with high concentrations year-round**, but especially so from April to October when the animals gravitate towards the riverfront it's especially good for lion, leopard and elephant. And have I mentioned that the Chobe has more elephants than anywhere else on the continent.

## CURRENCY

Whilst the primary legal tender in Zimbabwe is the **Zimbabwe dollar (ZWL)**, it is currently possible for tourists to transact using the US Dollar at the official exchange rate. There are some bureaux de change which will accept and change foreign currency, particularly US dollars.

The **Botswana pula** is the official currency of Botswana, but **US Dollars, British Pounds and Euros are accepted at most lodges throughout Botswana** and so there is very little reason to exchange foreign currency into Pula.

## LAUNDRY

There are laundry facilities at all the lodges.



## VISAS

Most countries only require visa on arrival for both Zimbabwe and Botswana. If you are unsure, please have a look at the following link:  
<https://www.wildhorizons.co.za/wildhorizons/victoria-falls-visa-information/>

## VACCINES

There is no risk of yellow fever in Zimbabwe but you will need to show a yellow fever certificate if you have entered the country having visited another country with yellow fever risk. Namibia is not a yellow fever risk, so no need to get this.

It's advised that travellers to Zimbabwe have updated vaccinations for tetanus, diphtheria, polio and hepatitis A, as well as vaccinations for typhoid, cholera, hepatitis B and tuberculosis. The rabies vaccination is recommended if you're going to have contact with animals or if you're going to be in a remote location far from medical assistance. More info on the following website:  
<https://www.passporthealthusa.com/destination-advice/zimbabwe/>

There is malaria in Victoria Falls, so please ask your local doctor if you feel you need it.

This addition to your holiday is without yoga teachers, hosts or guides. Your accommodation and transfers will however be arranged for you by Marcel and a local Vic Falls company.