ZIMBABWE
Zimbabwe's parks provide some of the most spectacular gameviewing in Africa. Hwange National Park, the nation's largest, supports over 400 bird and 100 mammal species, including many elephants. Beautiful Mana Pools on the Zambezi River is ideal for walking and canoeing safaris, while the jewel in the country's crown is undoubtedly the majestic Victoria Falls on the border with Zambia.

HIGHLIGHTS
Hwange National Park
Hwange is a spectacular wilderness teeming with wildlife easily reached by road or air from Victoria Falls.

Mana Pools National Park
One of our favourite places in all of Africa. By the mighty Zambezi River, Mana Pools has amazing scenery and spectacular wildlife.

Victoria Falls
On the Zambezi River between Zimbabwe and Zambia, this iconic waterfall crashes 108 metres down into a deep gorge, creating huge clouds of spray.

Upper Zambezi and Lake Kariba
The Upper Zambezi lies between Victoria Falls and the Botswana border. Lake Kariba is north of the waterfall. Both are home to abundant game and incredible birdlife.

GAMEVIEWING
The dry season (May-Oct) is prime time for gameviewing as the bush dries out and animals congregate at remaining waterholes.

CLIMATE
Moderate climate (22°-29°C), though hotter in the Zambezi Valley and Victoria Falls where temperatures can reach 40°C. The dry season runs from May-Oct, with Oct being the warmest month. Summer rains occur from Nov-Mar/Apr. Nights can be very cold from Jun-Aug.

"The wildlife viewing is still some of the best. Some of the most impressive elephant experiences, great predator action, and a stunning landscape. It has not lost its magic!"
Gayle Gledhill and Bruce Williamson
ZIMBABWE • SAMPLE SAFARIS

Zimbabwe offers unspoilt wilderness areas, game rich national parks, Victoria Falls, and an array of stylish camps and lodges. Aside from excellent gameviewing, these reserves are perfect for walking safaris and canoe based activities. We have put together 2 sample itineraries to provide some inspiration to get you started in planning your ultimate Zimbabwe experience. Contact us to begin custom designing your journey.

BEST OF ZIMBABWE

9 days/8 nights
From $9521 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Victoria Falls
*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals, transfers and flights as per itinerary. Local drinks, park fees and laundry (not included at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge).

Zimbabwe offers some of the best wildlife viewing in Africa, as well as extraordinary natural beauty and diverse ecosystems. This safari explores three of Zimbabwe’s greatest highlights: expansive Hwange National Park - famous for its healthy elephant herds, breathtaking Mana Pools National Park and unforgettable Victoria Falls.

ITINERARY
Days 1-3 Hwange National Park
Take a light aircraft flight from Victoria Falls to Little Makalolo Camp in Hwange National Park for 3 nights. This exclusive eco-camp features just 6 comfortable tents and is surrounded by a range of habitats making it one of the reserve’s best destinations for gameviewing. Zimbabwe’s largest national park, Hwange supports over 100 species of mammal and some 400 bird species. During your stay, you can participate in morning and afternoon game activities and bush walks. LD (Day 1) / BLD (Days 2 & 3).

Days 4-6 Mana Pools National Park
Fly by light aircraft to your next destination, Mana Pools National Park. Transfer by road to Ruckomechi Camp which offers 10 ensuite tented rooms with superb views overlooking the Zambezi River. Mana Pools sits on the Lower Zambezi regaled by the dramatic Zambezi Escarpment. This stunning part of the world is famous for its seasonal pools, islands, majestic waterfalls and exceptional birdlife. Incredible wildlife flourishes in huge numbers including elephants, buffalo, hippo and croc whilst large predators include lion, leopard and African wild dog. Enjoy game drives, walking safaris and canoeing. BLD

Days 7/8 Victoria Falls
Fly by light aircraft to the magnificent Victoria Falls. You are accommodated at Victoria Falls Hotel, Zimbabwe’s oldest and finest luxury hotel. The hotel features 168 air-conditioned rooms and suites, four restaurants, a bar, library, reading room and 24-hour room service. On Day 8 take a half day tour of the falls followed by a sunset cruise along the Zambezi River on the Ra-Ikane riverboat. B

Day 9 Tour ends Victoria Falls
Today, you will be transferred by road to Victoria Falls airport where the tour ends. B

TAILORING YOUR TRIP

– All of our tours and safaris are tailor made to suit your interests and budget
– We can customise these sample itineraries to meet your specific requirements
– Any part of these itineraries can be amended
– Our experienced staff have travelled to all of our destinations, and know how to create special holiday experiences, rather than standard packaged tours
– Our specialists are your best guarantee for a seamless and unforgettable journey

ZIMBABWE & BOTSWANA

12 days/11 nights
From $8672 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Victoria Falls
*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals, transfers, activities and flights as per itinerary. Local drinks, park fees and laundry (not included at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge).

Discover the incredible wildlife of Zimbabwe’s largest national park, Hwange, and see the natural wonder that is Victoria Falls. Explore the waterways and wildlife of Botswana’s famous Okavango Delta, and the huge numbers of elephants, predators and prey of the Linyanti Reserve.

ITINERARY
Days 1-3 Hwange National Park
Fly by light aircraft from Victoria Falls to Somalisa Camp in Hwange National Park for 3 nights. Features just 7 spacious tented rooms with stunning views of Hwange’s wide plains, this camp offers a truly authentic bush experience. The park’s huge herds of buffalo and elephant, and large predators such as lion, leopard and wild dog, are sure to impress. During your stay you can participate in morning and afternoon game activities and bush walks. LD (Day 1) / BLD (Days 2 & 3).

Days 4/5 Victoria Falls
Fly by light aircraft to Victoria Falls. Your accommodation is at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, which has 72 contemporary air-conditioned rooms and panoramic views over the Zambezi National Park and its private waterhole attracting diverse herds of game. On Day 5 enjoy a half day tour of the falls and sunset cruise on the Zambezi River aboard the Ra-Ikane riverboat. BD/BLD

Days 6-8 Linyanti
Transfer by road to Kasane for a light aircraft flight to intimate Linyanti Bush Camp, accommodating just 12 guests on the banks of the Linyanti marshes. This wild region features spectacular birding, abundant elephants and great gameviewing with many large species present, such as lion, buffalo, roan, leopard and wild dog. Activities include nature walks, game drives and makoro excursions. BLD

Days 9-11 Moremi Game Reserve
Transfer by helicopter to Khwai Tented Camp, situated in a community-run concession on the eastern-bank of the Moremi Game Reserve. The camp features 6 spacious Meru-style ensuite tents with views over the banks of a lagoon which flows into the Khwai River. This reserve is renowned for its healthy population of predators, including African wild dog. Activities centre on 4WD game drives and mokoro walks. BLD

Day 12 Tour ends Maun
Transfer by light aircraft to Maun. Tour ends. B

Please contact us for full details and inclusions for this suggested itinerary, or to start custom designing a similar experience for you.
**HWANGE • HWANGE NATIONAL PARK**

4 days/3 nights  
From $2437 per person twin share*  
Departs daily ex Victoria Falls

Tour cost per person from*  
Victoria Falls town: $2437  
Linkwasha (ex Victoria Falls Airport by Air): $2493  
Little Makalolo (ex Victoria Falls Airport by Air): $2658  
Ivory Lodge (ex Victoria Falls by Road): $2417

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

**INCLUSIONS**

(All lodges restrictions may apply for activities).

*Note: Some lodges have child restrictions.*

Zimbabwe’s largest national park, Hwange covers over 14,600 square kilometres, and supports over 105 species of mammal, including rares such as pangolin, serval and aardvark. Over 400 species of birds can be found in this park, as well as one of Africa’s largest populations of elephant in addition to endangered species like brown hyena and African wild dog. Its sheer size means that its vegetation varies greatly from the semi desert scrub on the edge of the Kalahari in the south, to dense forests and woodlands in the north. Easily reached by air or by road from Victoria Falls, Hwange is a fantastic safari destination. On these pages we have featured 6 of the best safari camps in the area. All are on private conservancies, so they can offer game walks and night drives with a spotlight in addition to game drives within the national park itself.

Days 1-3 Hwange  
Depart Victoria Falls by road or air and transfer to the safari camp of your choosing. During your stay, enjoy two game activities per day, in the morning and late afternoon, and one on your arrival and departure day if time permits. Relax back at camp during the hottest part of the day.

Day 4 Tour ends  
Today you will be transferred back to Victoria Falls where the tour ends.

**LINKWASHA CAMP**

Ultra-luxurious Linkwasha Camp is located on a private concession in Hwange’s wildlife-rich southern area. The 9 airy guest tents (including 1 family tent) feature contemporary interior and a fresh, open design with views over a waterhole that is a magnet for game in the dry season. The main area – which boasts multiple decks, a pool and lounge complete with library – has the same uninterrupted aspect. Activities include game drives in open Land Rovers, evening drives and walking safaris.

**SOMALISA CAMP & SOMALISA ACACIA**

Somalisa offers accommodation across two separate wings. The original award-winning Somalisa Camp accommodates guests in 7 gorgeous tented rooms with outdoor showers and sloped baths. Similar in style, Somalisa Acacia features just 4 tented rooms (including 2 family units). Both wings have their own central dining and lounge areas under canvas, outdoor fire pits and a small pool. Game drives, walking safaris and cultural visits are possible from both locations.

**LITTLE MAKALOLO CAMP**

This intimate eco-camp is surrounded by diverse habitats which attract an endless stream of wildlife throughout the year. Situated within a private concession inside Hwange NP, Little Makalolo offers 6 comfortably furnished guest tents (including 1 family tent) with ensuite bathrooms and indoor/ outdoor showers. Shared living spaces include a dining tent, lounge and open fire deck. Activities centre on game drives and guided walks. The camp also has a plunge pool and log pile hide overlooking a waterhole.

**DAVISON’S CAMP**

Tucked beneath a grove of ancient trees, Davison’s Camp lies within the productive Linkwasha Concession, an area of broad plains with excellent wildlife viewing all year round. This classic camp has 9 tented rooms (including 1 family unit) and overlooks a waterhole, giving guests an opportunity to watch game from their verandahs. Davison’s has a convivial central lounge, dining room, campfire area and a pool. Guided activities at this camp include day and night game drives as well as bush walks.

**IVORY LODGE**

Family-friendly Ivory Lodge is set on its own 6,000 acre conservancy just outside Hwange, within the home range of the famous Presidential elephant herd. Accommodation is offered in 7 rustic thatched treehouses and 2 plush suites, all with sweeping views of a floodlit waterhole. At the centre of the lodge is a grand thatched dining room, bar and library as well as a small swimming pool. Enjoy game drives in Hwange, daylites drives and walks on the conservancy, and get up close to wildlife in the lodge’s hide, down by the pan.

**THE HIDE**

Family-owned, The Hide occupies a spectacular setting in front of a popular waterhole with an underground hide. The 10 spacious guest tents are equipped with indoor and/or outdoor bathrooms and showers while the main camp features a thatched dining and lounge area. An authentic safari house for sole family use, Tom’s Little Hide (built in honour of one of the owners) has its own private vehicle and guide. Activities include day and night game drives, walking safaris and time in the hide.
ZIMBABWE • MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

MANA POOLS

4 days/3 nights
From $2637 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Mana Pools

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfers from Mana Pools airstrip to the lodge/camp, full board accommodation, game activities, indoor and outdoor showers. Chikwenya’s central lounge, dining, bar and pool deck are all elevated off the ground. The camp is designed to provide incredibly close encounters with animals and birds either from the canoe or on foot. Each trip is led by an armed professional guide who is licensed to take guests both canoeing on the river and walking in the national park. Accommodation is in fully serviced, comfortable tents on the banks of the Zambezi with bedding, hot bucket showers. Please contact us for detailed trip information.

EXCLUSIONS
National Park Fees.

WALKING SAFARI

KANGA CAMP
(Open 1 Apr - 30 Nov 2020)
Located inland, remote Kanga Camp occupies prime position beside the only known water sources in the area - Kanga Pan - making it a sensational wildlife hub. Accommodation is in 6 eco-style tents with romantic canopied beds and outdoor showers. Activities in this pristine part of Mana Pools include game drives and guided walks. "Armchair safaris" can also be conducted from the lounge and dining areas, which face a busy waterhole.

CHIKWENYA CAMP
(Open 1 Apr - 15 Nov 2020)
This legendary camp provides exclusive access to a spectacularly productive and scenic stretch of the Zambezi River. Its 7 guest tents are fan-cooled and equipped with private seating areas as well as both indoor and outdoor showers. Chikwenya’s central lounge, dining, bar and pool deck are all elevated offering splendid views. Both land and water-based gameviewing are available, with birding a highlight.

PARTICIPATION CANOEING SAFARIS

From 3 days/2 nights
From $1104 per person
Departs ex Kariba

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Fish Eagle Safari: Kariba to Mana Pools - 4D/3N
Departs Tue, Sat, Sun (Jan-Dec) $1574

Tamarind Safari: Chirundu to Mana Pools - 4D/3N
Departs Mon, Sat, Thu, Thu (Jan-Dec) $1269

Marula Safari: Kariba to Chirundu - 4D/3N
Departs Sat, Thu, Sun (Jan-Dec) $1104

Mumoni 2 - Minimum 8 clients

Children: 14+

Each tour returns to Kariba and ends at last afternoon.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfers from Kariba to the river of trained river guide, camping equipment (mattress, sleeping bag provided), meals, water, tea/coffee and wi-fi with dinner. Luggage limit 10kg.

EXCLUSIONS
National Park Fees.

Canadian canoes at a leisurely pace. The combination of walking and canoeing allows maximum flexibility, and provides the best opportunity to experience all that Mana Pools has to offer.

MUNA POOLS CANOE AND WALKING TRAIL

4 days/3 nights
From $2029 per person
Departs Apr-Nov ex Mana Pools

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfers from Mana Pools airstrip to the lodge/camp, full board accommodation, game activities, local drinks, park fees and bushwalking. Each trip is accompanied by 2 qualified canoe guides who will take care of all the cooking, washing and other camp chores. Guests are free to help out if they wish. Canoe trips range from 2 nights to 7 nights, covering a distance of approx 22 km daily. No prior canoeing experience is necessary, but you must be able to swim.

EXCLUSIONS
National Park Fees.

For those looking for a little adventure, this is possibly the best safari in Africa! This thrilling experience provides incredibly close encounters with animals and birds either from the canoe or on foot. Each trip is led by an armed professional guide who is licensed to take guests both canoeing on the river and walking in the national park. Accommodation is in fully serviced, comfortable tents on the banks of the Zambezi with bedding, hot bucket showers, meals and waiter service. The canoe and walking trail traverse the entire length of the enchanting Mana Pools National Park. Canoeing is in comfortable, stable
VICTORIA FALLS

Victoria Falls lie on the Zambezi River which forms the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Whilst neither the highest nor widest waterfall in the world, Victoria Falls’ combined height and width makes it the planet’s largest single sheet of falling water.

The wet season in Zambia/Zimbabwe falls between late Nov and early May. The volume of water falling is highest between Feb and May, peaking in Apr. The falls look most dramatic at peak flow; however, the amount of spray can obscure the view. Nov generally has the lowest water levels.

THE ELEPHANT CAMP

Enjoy sundowners from the comfort of your private deck as a family of habituated elephants forage nearby. The Elephant Camp Main offers 12 luxury tents with personal plunge pools, indoor/outdoor showers and distant views of Victoria Falls. For extra exclusivity and seclusion, there are 4 additional tented suites located in a wing known as The Elephant Camp West, which operates independently from the main camp.

OLD DRIFT LODGE

Just 7 kilometres upstream from the crashing falls, historic Old Drift Lodge offers accommodation in 14 canvas-tent suites (including 4 family units). Fitted with private viewing decks, plunge pools, star beds and claw-footed tubs, these replete suites face the Zambezi River. Guests enjoy easy access to the waterfall and centre of town, and can explore the national park surrounding the property by boat, vehicle or on foot.

VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

Set amongst century-old shade trees and tropical gardens, this gracious, old-world hotel offers Edwardian grandeur and excellent service. All 161 air-conditioned guestrooms are exquisitely decorated and combine traditional majesty and modern sophistication. Deluxe suites have a view of Batoka Gorge and the spray of the falls. Facilities include four restaurants, a bar, library, reading room and 24-hour room service. Afternoon tea is served on the Stanley Terrace overlooking the Victoria Falls Bridge that links Zimbabwe to Zambia and a 10-minute stroll along the hotel’s private pathway leads to the falls.

INCLUSIONS

Scheduled airport/hotel transfers, hotel accommodation on a B&B basis (except Elephant Camp & Old Drift Lodge 7+), full board basis.

Day 1 Victoria Falls

Day 2 Victoria Falls

Day 3 Tour ends

INCLUSIONS

Scheduled airport/hotel transfers, hotel accommodation on a B&B basis (except Elephant Camp & Old Drift Lodge 7+), full board basis.

VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE) • HOTELS & LODGES

VICTORIA FALLS

Victoria Falls is often considered one of the seven natural wonders of the world. In 1855, from an island close to the waterfall, explorer Dr. Livingstone described the waterfalls as “forming scenes so lovely they must have been gazed upon by angels in flight.” Named in honour of Queen Victoria, the falls’ official name, Mosi-oa-Tunya – “The Smoke That Thunders” – is commonly used as well. Columns of spray can be seen from miles away as 546 million cubic metres of water per minute plummet into a deep gorge over 100 metres below.

EXCURSIONS PLEASE SEE P84.

FOR OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXCURSIONS PLEASE SEE P84.

VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)

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ILALA LODGE
The closest hotel to Victoria Falls, family-run Ilala Lodge offers 73 appealing, private guestrooms spread across two wings. Facilities at this convenient, upscale property include a pool, bar and an award-winning restaurant where the spray of the nearby waterfall can often be seen. The Victoria Falls National Park shares a border with the property, and wild animals such as warthog and impala often graze the hotel’s manicured lawns.

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge & Club
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THE KINGDOM
This 4 star resort has a total of 294 tasteful, air-conditioned rooms with picturesque lake views and is located just a few minutes’ walk from the famous waterfall. The Kingdom’s stunning architecture is inspired by the ancient Shona Kingdom of Manhumata, with towering pillars and many water features. Inside the “Great Enclosure” houses several restaurants, bars, a casino and three swimming pools.

THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS!
3 days/2 nights
From $698 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Livingstone

Tour cost per person from:

- Twin Single
  - Tongabezi Lodge (FB & Activities) $2380 $2142
  - Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma (FB & Activities) $2070 $2070
  - Toka Leya Camp (FB & Activities) $2044 $2174
  - Thornthwaite River Lodge (FB & Activities) $1954 $1934
  - Sindabezi Island (FB & Activities) $1638 $1998
  - Anantara Royal Livingstone (FB & Activities) $1410 $2465
  - AVANI Victoria Falls Resort (FB & Activities) $908 $1289

INCLUSIONS
Return airport transfers, 2 nights accommodation in lodge room and four of the falls’ main and further activities as indicated above Anantara Royal Livingstone and AVANI Victoria Falls Resort & B&B only, all other properties include full board, laundry local drinks and the following activities: game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, a village visit and a cruise on the Zambezi.

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Zambia is where you'll find historic Livingstone Island and the “Devil’s Pool”, a natural basin mere metres from where the Zambezi River plunges over the edge into First Gorge. This side of the falls offers romantic riverside accommodation, exceptionally close views of Victoria Falls and access to the lush Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.

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TOKA LEYA
Sited 1km upriver from Victoria Falls, peaceful Toka Leya comprises 12 ensuite classic safari-style tents (including 3 family tents) that boast fantastic views over the Zambezi. Wooden walkways connect tents to the main lodge that features a dining room, lounge, open-air five-star, infinity pool, spa and panoramic yoga deck. Children 6+.

SANCTUARY SUSSI & CHUMA
Built on a dramatic bend in the Zambezi River, Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma is named after two of Dr Livingstone’s most faithful friends. Guests at this stunning camp stay in 12 treehouses or 2 private two-bedroom villas. This is the only lodge in the area where walking safaris are offered, supplemented by game drives, canoeing and of course a tour of the nearby falls. Children 6+.

THORNTHWAITE RIVER LODGE
This fabulous lodge blends contemporary style and environmentally-conscious design with authentic African architectural elements. The 12 gorgeous rooms (four of which can be used as family suites with interlinking walkways) are fitted with a private plunge pool. Gourmet meals are served in the main lodge which features a large panoramic deck, sunken ‘boma’ and infinity pool. Children welcome.

TONGABEZEI & SINDABEZI ISLAND
Just 20 minutes from Livingstone on the banks of the Zambezi is the exclusive Tongabezi Lodge, with 5 spacious riverside cottages, and 6 completely private houses. Located on a private island in the Zambezi River, luxurious and romantic Sindabezi Island accommodates just 10 guests in 3 open-sided chalets. Children: Tongabezi 7+ and Sindabezi 14+.

ROYAL LIVINGSTONE BY ANANTARA
This fabulous lodge is of an entirely different character – a Victorian orientated resort located very close to the falls. Sharing a driveway, the Royal Livingstone by Anantara is of an entirely different character – a 5-star hotel redolent of colonial days gone by, with 173 elegant rooms. Both properties have a pool and on-site restaurants. Children welcome.

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AVANI VICTORIA FALLS RESORT & ROYAL LIVINGSTONE BY ANANTARA
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**12-13 minutes to 1 day**

**Debuts Vic Falls or Livingstone daily**

**Tour cost per person (Min 2):**

- Zambia
- $273
- $337
- Sunset Cruise by Radebe riverboat

**White Water Rafting:**

- Low water run-Aug-Sep (approx)
- $263
- $313
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- $263
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**LIVINGSTONE ISLAND LUNCH**

- $469

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**UPPER ZAMBEZI**

3 days/2 nights

From $1118 per person twin share* Departs daily ex Victoria Falls

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

**INCLUSIONS**

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- Children: 7+

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**LAKE KARIBA**

4 days/3 nights

From $3382 per person twin share* Departs daily ex Victoria Falls

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**INCLUSIONS**

- Return flights from Victoria Falls Airport to Bumi Hills, all meals, beverages (premium drinks excluded), laundry, emergency medical evacuation insurance, National Park fees. 2 shared activities per day. Luggage limit 20kgs in total.

Bumi Hills is an incredibly scenic concession situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Kariba, which features the dramatic Zambezi Escarpment as a backdrop. Both plains game and predators flourish here, and the lake brims with hippo and crocodile. Gameviewing is conducted in open 4WD vehicles or by boat. Bumi Hills Safari Lodge offers very high standards of accommodation and excellent guiding.

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**VICTORIA FALLS**

**Sunset Cruise (ex Vic Falls)**

The graceful Ra-Ilane riverboat is the perfect setting for refreshing cocktails as the sun slips below the horizon. Named in honour of the guide who led David Livingstone to the famous waterfall, the boat features fine teak panels, brass fittings, club chairs and a fully stocked bar (drinks and snacks included).

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