



This week we bring you news of our trip to the Victoria Falls last week.

This is a definite MUST on everyone's bucket list particularly if you will be leaving your post soon



NEW REGULATION SO PLEASE TAKE NOTE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TRAVELLERS INTO AND OUT OF SOUTH AFRICA

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) Travel Declaration



From 1 July 2026, all travellers entering or leaving South Africa through air, land, sea and rail ports of entry are required to submit an online traveller declaration before travelling.

You must submit the online declaration no more than 24 hours before departure from the country from which you are travelling.

If you are travelling to South Africa on a journey with stops, the declaration must be submitted no more than 24 hours before departure on the last leg of your journey directly to South Africa.

Travellers will not be denied entry into or departure from South Africa solely because they have not completed a declaration before arriving at a port of entry. SARS Customs officials, supported by self-service declaration terminals, will be available to assist travellers who were unable to submit their declarations before travelling.

We downloaded the SARS Travel Declaration APP to our phones and completed the declaration whilst waiting to check in.

This saved us a lot of time as there were lines of people trying to complete the declaration at the self service terminals so it is definitely worthwhile doing beforehand

<https://www.sars.gov.za/travellerdeclaration>

We flew on our favourite Airline, AIRLINK, and were privileged to fly in the special black aircraft dedicated to the All Blacks Rugby side.

Airlink features special black and vibrant green aircraft to celebrate "Rugby's Greatest Rivalry"



tour.



On arrival we were met by the “ever reliable team” from Wild Horizons who whisked us off to our first stop, the Waterfalls Hotel.

Recently built and celebrating its first birthday, the hotel is set in beautiful lush gardens and serves the best food in all of Africa.



With a beautiful view of “the Smoke that Thunders”. Mosi-oa-Tunya, the indigenous name for Victoria Falls describes the massive clouds of mist and the loud booming roar created by the plunging water.

Scroll down for an awesome “special” being offered by this beautiful lodge.

The Wild Horizons team then took us on some site visits where we called in at the Elephant Camp, Old Drift Lodge and the Grand Old Lady, The Victoria Falls Hotel.



All superb hotels which we can include in your Victoria Falls packages

Our first night was spent at the Waterfalls Lodge in super-comfortable, well equipped rooms.

Day two saw us checking in to one of our favourite hotels, the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, which enjoys splendid African Sunsets overlooking a Waterhole.



We were then off for our tour of the Victoria Falls and a walk in the National Park which takes about 2 hours.

One can't help but being truly in awe of this amazing spectacle



This huge waterfall is situated between Zimbabwe and Zambia, where the mighty Zambezi river plunges 108m down into a narrow gorge, creating a waterfall that is a mile wide.

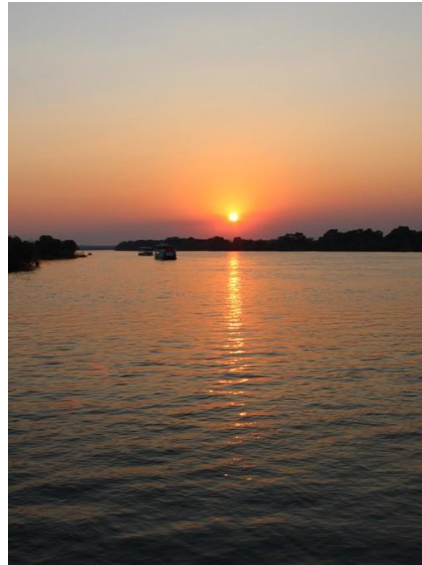


Erica got kitted up in her harness to enjoy the Canopy Tour through the mighty Gorge overlooked by the Lookout Café where we enjoyed a splendid lunch.

The Tour of the Falls and a two course lunch at the Lookout Café are standard inclusions in most of our packages.



That evening we were treated to a Dinner Cruise on the mighty Zambezi River where we enjoyed delicious Zambezi River Bream cooked by the chefs in an impossibly small galley.



A wonderful sunset was enjoyed and a very relaxing way in which to end a busy and interesting day.

Day three saw us up bright and early to board the vehicles bound for Kasane, across the Botswana Border for the Chobe Day Trip. We enjoyed a morning Boat Cruise on the mighty Chobe River, where we saw a lovely selection of game and beautiful birds.

Elephants, Hippos, Crocs and even Lions at close quarters.



After a hearty lunch, we boarded the open vehicles for a 3 hour game drive where we saw many animal species and of course, a lot more elephants.



Back at the Victoria Falls Safari lodge we enjoyed a traditional African Boma Dinner at the Boma Restaurant, offering a wide variety of every type of food imaginable. The Crocodile Curry was particularly tasty.

The evening culminated in lively African dancing and drumming in which one is invited to participate.



Before reluctantly having to leave this wonderful place, we headed for the Helicopter Launch Pad for a 13 minute Helicopter flip over the Falls, and what an enjoyable experience that was – albeit much too short.





Home again with many lovely memories.

If you have not already been, book your trip soon and take advantage of this wonderful offer from The Waterfalls Lodge.

Extras can be added so contact us for a list of add-ons and excursions



WATERFALLS LODGE **3 NIGHTS FROM** **R 12 820 PP**

INCLUDES:

- ✓ Return airfare ex JNB on Fastjet
- ✓ Return road transfers
- ✓ Three nights accommodation
- ✓ Breakfast each day

ADD 3 dinners + sunset cruise for R3515 per person
ADD guided Falls tour with park entry for R1905 per person

Rates are valid for travel until 31 December 2026 (return). Rates are subject to availability and subject to change.

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Do contact us for more wonderful travel ideas across the African Continent,
and for more lovely special offers if you have SA Residency work permits

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