

Zambia and Botswana - Overview

Stay in the shadows of Victoria Falls, contribute to award-winning projects and go on safari in Botswana!

Our projects are developed alongside local communities to ensure the work we do is ethical, responsible, and relevant to the needs of their communities. Our teams live and work alongside these communities, which allows us to offer sustainable and transformative experiences that provide real value where it is most needed.

Livingstone, Zambia

Livingstone is located only 7 km from the iconic Victoria Falls that borders Zambia and Zimbabwe. Victoria Falls (known locally as “the Smoke that Thunders”) is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The Falls slowly lose volume throughout the year and from October until January, the Falls are completely dry on the Zambian side, so please bear this in mind if seeing the Falls is a top priority for you. June to August often produces the best panoramic views as the misty spray has diminished. The town of Livingstone was named after the Scottish explorer, David Livingstone and there is a local museum where you can learn more about the history and archaeology of the area. The proximity to the Zambezi River and the spectacular Victoria Falls has led Livingstone to become a base for travellers from all over the world wanting to explore the “Adventure Capital” of southern Africa. Zambia is one of “most peaceful African countries” and Livingstone exemplifies that. The friendly, welcoming people are always smiling and will make you feel right at home.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Backpackers, Livingstone

You will be staying in a comfortable, private house located within the vibrant Victoria Falls Backpackers. You will have access to all the facilities, including a dining area, swimming pool, and even a rock-climbing wall. The Backpackers is conveniently located a short 5-minute walk away from the town center of Livingstone. The house has 24-hour security and individual lockers to store your valuables. Bedrooms sleep 4-8 people, with bunk beds in each room and there are bathrooms with hot water showers. Bed linen is provided. Clean drinking water and WIFI is also freely available.

QUICK FACTS:

- Location: Livingstone, Zambia
- Airport: Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport, Livingstone
- Available: Year round
- Impact: Gender Equality and Community and Youth Development

Programme Focus

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Work alongside local teachers in rural primary schools that are overwhelmed with children wanting to learn. This is an opportunity to give individual attention to children and support overworked teachers.

GENDER EQUALITY

Through African Impact's initiative, The Girl Impact, you will support, educate, and encourage adolescent girls as they become empowered young women in their community. Bring local boys and men to the forefront of the conversation as you encourage the gender equality movement and overcome male/ female stereotypes.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

This project is a world-first that has won awards for innovation and excellence. Teams contribute to the environmental conservation movement through sustainable building using Eco Bricks, upcycling initiatives, direct clean-up action, and awareness workshops in Livingstone, a small town in Zambia. You will work closely with the local community to find sustainable and practical solutions for plastic waste.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Put your passion for sports, fitness, wellness, and nutrition to great use as you educate and train school students in the rural villages of Livingstone. Physical education does not form part of the school curriculum in Zambia, and with limited resources, and a lack of skilled coaches, your input is vital to ensure these children stay active and learn to enjoy exercise. Physical education improves self-confidence, teamwork, mental and physical health, as well as helps develop life skills, that would otherwise be lacking.

14 Day Sample Zambia and Botswana Itinerary.

Insert Itinerary

All our itineraries are tailor made for every school. 7, 10, 21 and 28 day Itineraries available on request. 21 and 28 day itineraries can be combined with South Africa and Zimbabwe trips.

Price Inclusions:
Return airport Transfers
Private transport throughout
All Meals
Accommodation
Experienced dedicated group leader throughout
Project management
Project materials
All activities and excursions as outlined in the itinerary
Additional security personnel at accommodation
Pre departure information
24/7 Emergency support available throughout

Exclusions:

- Single supplements for staff
- Additional excursions
- Visas
- Covid testing (where necessary)