

The Inside Edge

ZAMBIA BASED ON 50 PAX

Programme Overview

3 x Nights Zambia

NB. For purposes of this itinerary, the group has been based at the Royal Livingstone Hotel.

DAY ONE:	DAY TWO:	DAY THREE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport, after clearing customs and immigration, participants will be met by The Inside Edge and escorted to the International departures terminal. • Following which, check-in procedures will be conducted for the scheduled flight to Livingstone, Zambia. • Option: Participants to await the scheduled flight to Zambia in the Premier Lounge. • A light meal and refreshments will be served on board the flight • On arrival at Livingstone Airport, participants are requested to collect their luggage and clear Customs & Immigration. • Assistance with luggage will be provided at the airport. • Participants will then be escorted to the awaiting coaches for their transfer to the Royal Livingstone Hotel. • NB. Check in time at the hotel is 14h00. • On arrival at the Royal Livingstone Hotel, participants will be escorted to the lawns where welcome drinks will be served whilst check-in procedures are conducted and luggage is delivered to the rooms. • Option: Livingstone's Children's Choir to entertain participants on arrival at the hotel. • Option: Local fishermen in their mokoro's (local dug out canoes) will pass in front of the hotel lawns singing songs of welcome and carrying a welcome banner with company logo. • Following which, participants will be transferred in golf carts to their rooms where they may have the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to relax and unpack. • Evening: • At a pre-determined time, participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer prior to transferring by luxury coaches to the jetty. • On arrival, participants will board the African Princess luxury riverboat cruiser for a two-hour sundowner cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. (Non -exclusive) • On returning, participants will have some time to browse through the curio shop prior to being escorted to their tables on the jetty where they will enjoy a private barbecue dinner overlooking the Zambezi River. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast at leisure on the Terrace of the Royal Livingstone Hotel. • Following breakfast, participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer prior to departing on a full day excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana. • The first stage of the transfer to Chobe will be a road transfer from the hotel to the Zambian Border. • Participants will then cross the river by boat (this is the area where the Chobe and Zambezi rivers meet and is the border between the four countries of Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia). • Participants will enjoy a game viewing river cruise to Chobe Safari Lodge where lunch will be served. • Following lunch, participants will take part in a game drive into Chobe National Park prior to returning to the Royal Livingstone. • Participants will have time at leisure to refresh prior to this evening's dinner. • Evening: • Option 1: This evening, participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer prior to transferring to Thorntree. • On arrival at Thorntree, participants will have the opportunity to interact and feed the elephants whilst guides provide some insight into these magnificent animals. • Following which, participants will enjoy dinner served at Thorntree. • Following dinner, participants will return to the Royal Livingstone Hotel by luxury coaches. • Option 2: • This evening, participants are requested to meet in the hotel restaurant where a sumptuous dinner will be enjoyed. • Following dinner, participants may enjoy a nightcap in the hotel bar prior to retiring to their rooms. • Overnight at the Royal Livingstone Hotel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option 1: Canoe Safari • Early this morning, participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer to enjoy tea and pastries prior to being transferred to the Zambezi River Launch Site. • On arrival at the site, a short safety briefing will be conducted prior to participants commencing a guided canoe safari along the Zambezi River. • Participants will have the opportunity of viewing wildlife in and on the banks of the river from the perspective of the "intrepid explorer". • On reaching the pull out point at the Glade, participants will disembark their canoes and enjoy a casual, finger fork brunch on the banks of the river. • Following brunch, participants will return to the hotel by luxury coaches where they will have lunch and the remainder of the day at leisure to relax by the pool or enjoy one of the many optional activities available at The Falls Resort: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Optional Activities: – Micro lighting – Helicopter Flips over the Victoria Falls – Fishing on the Upper Zambezi – Abseil & Gorge Swing – Horse Trails – Bungee Jumping – Health Spa Treatments – Visit to Mukuni Village – Visit to the Railway Museum – Historic Tour of the Livingstone Museum • Option 2: White Water Rafting Adventure • Breakfast at leisure on the Terrace of the Royal Livingstone Hotel. • Following breakfast, participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer prior to transferring by coach to the Boiling Pot where a safety briefing will be conducted and indemnity forms signed. • On arrival, participants will walk down into the gorge for the start of their white water rafting adventure. • After a half-day rafting adventure, participants will enjoy a packed picnic lunch overlooking the gorge.

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- **Entertainment:** DJ Call It to entertain participants during dinner.
- Following dinner, participants will return to the hotel by luxury coaches.
- Participants may enjoy a nightcap in the hotel bar prior to retiring to their rooms for the night.
- Overnight at the Royal Livingstone Hotel.

- Following a leisurely lunch, participants will return to the Royal Livingstone Hotel by coach where they will have the remainder of the afternoon at leisure to relax by the pool or take part in one of the optional activities on offer at the Falls Resort.
- **Evening:**
- Participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer prior to being escorted to the manicured lawns overlooking the Zambezi River.
- Participants will be escorted to their tables where an elegant Colonial themed dinner will be served under the Monkey Trees.
- **Option:** A sumptuous dinner personally prepared by internationally renowned chef, Conrad Gallagher, will be served.
- Following dinner, Conrad himself will join participants for after dinner coffees and liqueurs and autograph personal messages in copies of his latest cookbook for each guest.
- **Entertainment Option:** Abel & Thandi to entertain participants during dinner.
- Following dinner, participants may enjoy a nightcap in the hotel bar prior to retiring to their rooms for the evening.
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DAY FOUR:

- Breakfast at leisure on the Terrace of the Royal Livingstone Hotel.
- Following breakfast, participants are requested to place their luggage outside their rooms to facilitate the luggage pull, check out of their rooms and settle any personal extras they may have incurred during their stay.
- Following which, participants may have the remainder of the morning at leisure.
- At a pre-determined time participants are requested to meet in the hotel foyer for their transfer to Livingstone Airport.
- Luggage will accompany the coaches.
- On arrival at Livingstone Airport, check in procedures will be conducted for the schedule flight to Johannesburg International Airport.
- Departure of the schedule flight from Livingstone to Johannesburg. (Flying time: approx 1hr 35mins).
- A light meal and refreshments will be served on board the flight.
- Participants will be met on arrival at Johannesburg International Airport and escorted to the International Departures Terminal where they will be assisted with check-in procedures for their flight home.
- Assistance with luggage at the airport will be provided.
- Once check in procedures have been completed, participants will make their way through the security check point into the departures hall where they will have the opportunity of doing some last minute duty free shopping prior to boarding the schedule flight home.
- **Option:** Participants to await their flight home in the Premier Lounge where they will be able to shower and refresh prior to boarding the aircraft.
- Departure of the schedule flight home.