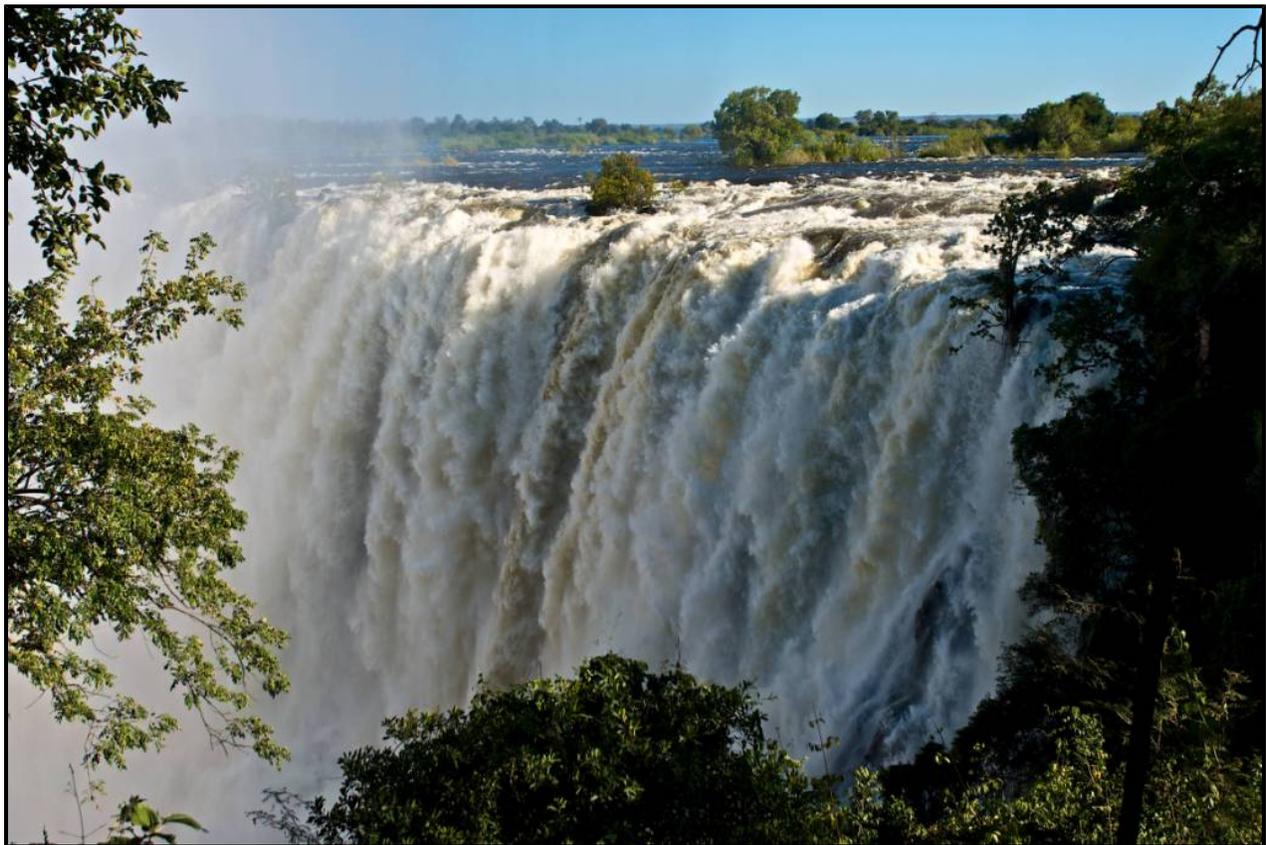


A four day safari to Zambia and South Africa for Stoke Park Captain's Day



Courtesy of Aardvark Safaris, River Club and Tanda Tula

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Overview

This four day southern African adventure combines two days exploring Livingstone and the Victoria Falls with game viewing in South Africa's famous Kruger National Park.

The River Club, with its cosy and colonial atmosphere, is your base in Zambia. Set on the shores of the Zambezi River just upstream from the magnificent Victoria Falls, it is a perfect base from which to explore the many attractions of Livingstone and the surrounding area.

For the safari portion, you stay at Tanda Tula, a classic tented safari camp where the prolific wildlife takes centre stage. In just a couple of days you have a great chance to spot the Big 5 (elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo) as well as a host of other game species.

Summary of Arrangements

Date	Activity
Day 1	Fly to Livingstone (Own Arrangements) - 1 night
Day 2	Road transfer Livingstone Airport to River Club River Club - 2 nights
Day 4	Road transfer River Club to Livingstone Airport Fly Livingstone to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport Road transfer Kruger Mpumalanga Airport to Tanda Tula Tanda Tula - 2 nights
Day 6	Road transfer Tanda Tula to Hoedspruit Airport Fly Hoedspruit to Johannesburg Fly from Johannesburg (Own Arrangements) - 1 night

Day 1

Fly to Livingstone (Own Arrangements) - 1 night

Today you fly overnight to Livingstone, Zambia. This international flight is not included in the itinerary at this stage. We would be delighted to book it for you if you would like us to do so.

Day 2

River Club - 2 nights - All inclusive

On arrival into Livingstone Airport, having cleared immigration and collected your luggage, make your way to the arrivals hall. Here you will be met by your driver (who will be holding up a board showing your name) and transferred to the River Club, a drive of around 25 minutes.

Your two night stay at the River Club in a double or twin room, is on a fully inclusive basis to include all meals, local brand drinks, wine during lunch and dinner, high tea, laundry, Wi-Fi, daily sundowner boat trip with fully stocked bar, one excursion to the Zambian side of Victoria Falls per stay (umbrellas and ponchos provided), one visit per stay to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park in open safari vehicle, visit to a local community village, activities on property such as croquet, tennis and nature walks (fishing is also available at certain times of the year). Excludes premium imported drinks.



The River Club is 20 minutes upstream from Victoria Falls on the Zambian side of the Zambezi. It faces westward over the Zambezi river and overlooks the Zambezi National Park on the opposite bank. It is set amongst lush riverine vegetation and the camp has a distinct Edwardian flavour. Guests can enjoy the sights and sounds of the Zambezi River in a peaceful and tranquil setting.

Ten luxurious thatched chalets accommodate a maximum of 20 people. The rooms overlook the Zambezi River, and have en-suite facilities including a bath. The main house has a large dining room, comfortable lounge and bar area, and an impressive library. The swimming pool has a magnificent view over the river and lush gardens spread out beneath the trees. There is also a small spa, jacuzzi, croquet lawn and mini gym for guests to use.

Although The River Club is not a game lodge, the Zambezi National Park is located just across the river, and lion calls can often be heard at night. Rich birdlife is found in the area and hippo are regularly sighted (and heard) along the river's edge. Fishing is good, with tiger fishing featuring prominently in the warmer months. Excursions to the Victoria Falls are a highlight and boat trips to the Zambezi River's islands provide wonderful activities.

Other activities available in the area include white water rafting, bungee jumping, microlight and helicopter flights over the Falls, horse riding, half day elephant back rides, and canoeing - all of which can be arranged locally for an additional cost.



Day 4

Fly Livingstone to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport

Today you will be transferred back to Livingstone Airport in time to check in for your scheduled South African Airways flight to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport. Depending on which day you travel, this journey may be via Johannesburg (flight times to be confirmed).

Tanda Tula - 2 nights - Full Board

On arrival into Kruger Mpumalanga Airport, having collected your luggage, make your way to the arrivals hall. Here you will be met by a driver (who will be holding up a board showing your name) and transferred to Tanda Tula. This is a drive of around three hours.

You stay at Tanda Tula for two nights, in a double or twin, on a full board basis to include all meals, morning and afternoon teas and coffees, laundry, two daily game drives and a bush walk on a shared basis (maximum of eight guests per vehicle). Excludes all bar and drinks.



Tanda Tula Safari Camp is on the Western border of Kruger National Park in South Africa in a 20,000 acre private area called the Timbavati Reserve. The reserve shares an unfenced border with the Kruger National Park allowing animals free range giving guests the opportunity to view the greatest diversity of wildlife that Africa has to offer.

Tanda Tula has twelve large 'East African' tents with en suite facilities and a timbered deck overlooking lush riverine vegetation. There is a lounge and dining area as well as a pool.

Timbavati is home to a variety of game including wild dog, big cats, elephant and numerous bird species. Game viewing is possible by vehicle or on foot with an armed ranger. This tends to be done in the early mornings and late afternoons when the animals are at their most active.



Day 6

Fly Hoedspruit to Johannesburg

Today you will be driven to Hoedspruit Airport (a drive of an hour) in time to check in for the scheduled flight to Johannesburg (flight times to be confirmed).

Fly from Johannesburg (Own Arrangements) - 1 night

On arrival into OR Tambo Johannesburg Airport, you check in for your overnight flight home. This international flight is not included in the itinerary at this stage. We would be delighted to book it for you if you would like us to do so.

Pricing Details

The itinerary includes:

Flights from Livingstone to Mpumalanga, and from Hoedspruit to Johannesburg

Passenger and airport taxes for above two flights

Airport transfers

Other transfers

Accommodation and meals as stated

Drinks as stated

Laundry as stated

Activities as stated *Please be aware that all game viewing activities quoted are on a shared basis. Most camps tend to operate game drives with approximately six to eight guests per vehicle. If you would prefer to have use of a private guide and vehicle for your safari this can easily be arranged in advance; please let us know if you would like to know the cost of upgrading to private use.*

National Park and concession fees

The itinerary excludes:

International flights

Passenger and airport taxes for international flights

Visas

Travel insurance

Tips and gratuities

Other personal spending

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Cost

This safari is valued at £4,876.00 total for two people

Terms and Conditions

This safari is valid for one year from receipt of the voucher.

Excluded dates are July to end-September, 20th December to 5th January, and 1st March to end-April.

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We provide a full emergency back up service, both from ourselves and through local representatives on the ground, in case you have any difficulties whilst you are away.

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