



WILDERNESS PRODUCT

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ZAMBIA

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# GENERAL UPDATES

### WILDERNESS TOURING

#### Victoria Falls Marathon

- The annual Victoria Falls Marathon will be held on 07 July 2024.
- Accordingly, the Victoria Falls Bridge will be closed from 06h00 to 10h00 on 7 July 2024, and guests will not be able to do the guided tour of the Falls in the morning.
- Please note all bookings will be moved to the afternoon.

#### Rhino Experience in Zambia from Zimbabwe

A reminder that guests staying in Victoria Falls are able to do the rhino experience activity in Zambia's Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park outside Livingstone with Wilderness Touring Zambezi. Guests must just ensure their KAZA visas are in order.

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## SPECIALS

A reminder that our Wilderness Exclusive Safari Offers have been extended to 2025. Download our PDF with all the offers [here](#).

For clarity on Governors' and Wayo Africa packages, FAQ's have been addressed in the sections below.

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## CAMP REVIEWS

Karabo Mathe, Nthabiseng Mosia, Sibongiseni Shongwe and Dewald Snyders had the opportunity to visit our camps in the Zambezi region...

Our first stop on this educational safari was at **Wilderness Toka Leya**, situated just a few kilometres from the Victoria Falls on the Zambian side. It's a beautiful camp situated right on the Zambezi River, and our first activity was a sundowner cruise. Although we missed the sunset, the cruise itself was amazing. The weather in Livingstone is nice and warm during April and May. We didn't do any game drives at Toka Leya; however, we did the Tour of the Falls the next day, which was the greatest highlight of our two night-stay.

On the third day we flew to **Wilderness Linkwasha**, where the welcome was amazing. We were met by all the managers and staff in camp. The food offering was tasty and we enjoyed the buffet setup on the deck. The

guest tents were very spacious and comfortable. The weather was chilly in Hwange in the mornings, but nice and warm during the day. We saw mostly general game, and a lot of lions on our drives.

Our top favourite in Hwange was **Wilderness Little Makalolo**, which we found very warm and welcoming. It has a great location where the main area overlooks a floodplain, which is great for view the wildlife while having a meal. The ellies come in numbers to the plunge pool for fresh water, so we had literally armchair game viewing!

Our trip ended off with two nights at **Wilderness Ruckomechi**, where we were nicely welcomed by staff singing and dancing as we approached the camp. We also had the opportunity to do a site inspection of the refurbished **Wilderness Little Ruckomechi**, which was lucky as the camp was opening the following day. The camp is intimate, looks fresh and is ready to welcome guests.

From Ruckomechi, we did morning and evening game drives, and on the second day we had the best sundowner – a full fire setup on the Zambezi River. We sipped on G&Ts, watching the sun set over the river full of hippos. A signature way to an amazing safari!

