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GENERAL UPDATES

Great Plains is excited to announce the addition of their brand-new Mpala Jena Private Villa, which is scheduled to open August 2025. The Villa has 3 bedrooms accommodating up to 6 adult guests sharing, or a maximum of 4 adults sharing with 3 children between the ages of 6 and 15 years. Ideal for families with children and it has a private lounge, indoor- and outdoor dining areas, private pool, private safari vehicle, motorised boat and the services of a private chef, staff and wildlife guide.

The Victoria Falls Hotel has discontinued its partnership with Leading Hotels of the World, with the intention of better aligning their brand with their evolving objectives as a hotel.

SPECIALS

Matetsi Victoria Falls has introduced a Stay 3-Pay2 nights offer, which is available for all new bookings. Valid from 08 January – 30 April 2025.

Standard T&Cs Apply. Excludes Conservation Contribution. Not combinable with any other offers. This offer is only applicable to new bookings and does not apply to provisional bookings. The offer is available for their River Lodge and Family suites.

FIRST-HAND FEEDBACK

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| Destination: | Tsowa Island, Zimbabwe |
| Participants: | Khanyi Mayisele |
| Suits which type of traveller: | Couples with older kids and small groups |
| Recommended activities: | Each of these activities offers a unique way to experience the beauty of the Zambezi area. Game drives are perfect for spotting wildlife, while the bush walks gave us a more personal connection with nature. The sundowner cruise is a great way to relax and take in the sunset, and lastly, |

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| | the guided canoeing provided us with a peaceful yet exciting way to explore the river. Just remember to pre-book the bush walks and canoeing. |
| Cuisine & offering: | They have a variety of dishes, with options that cater to different dietary preferences. Our meals were often served with stunning views of the river that really enhanced our overall dining experience. If you have specific dietary needs or preferences, it's a good idea to let them know in advance. |
| Highlights during visit/stay: | The Island Walk – a wonderful opportunity to connect with nature, explore stunning landscapes and get up close with the elephants. Paddling along the Zambezi was an unforgettable experience. Accommodation was a secluded stay with magnificent views of the river. |
| Caveats: | Island Walk is a rewarding experience but be prepared for a long trek – over an hour or so. Tsowa Island is really perfect for relaxing after a busy safari. While in the reserve isn't focused on the 'Big 5', it emphasises enjoying the stunning scenery and diverse wildlife. |

