

Shearwater

Witnessing the Smoke That Thunders

Victoria Falls is an evocative name that somehow seems to encapsulate the wonder, mystery, romance and intrigue of the African continent in one glorious position.

Home to Africa's only entrant in the alluring list of the Seven Natural Wonders of the Natural World, means the bar is set extremely high for anyone seeking to supplement and enhance enjoyment of this extraordinary location. Shearwater succeeds by owning and operating world-class activities, providing first-class visitor services and operating some of the best restaurants in town.

Now entering its fourth decade, Shearwater is the original activities provider, founded on the principles of a "pioneering spirit" Having been the first company in Zimbabwe to start organising commercial white-water rafting trips, protected by little more than a sense of adventure and a "can do" attitude, Shearwater soon became a by-word for a Southern African rite of passage for those seeking a spicier taste to life to that which an increasingly homogenous and sterile world could offer. It is one of the most rewarding aspects of the business that we are now taking trips from third generations of the same families.

From its inception in 1985, Shearwater soon became paramount for a multitude of river-based activities: white-water rafting, upper and lower Zambezi canoe safaris (single day and multi day) and mandatory Zambezi sunset cruises. With the town humming to the tune of so many river-based activities – the Shearwater pioneers soon set about conquering the other elements: land and air. Providing game drives and a majestic elephant back safari in the Stanley and Livingstone Game Reserve (home to the Big Five) soon ensured the Shearwater portfolio covered the very best of exceptional land-based activities. The sky was then the last remaining frontier. Starting the world's highest bungee jump in 1992 from easily the most stunning and iconic setting was a beginning, but founding the unparalleled "Flight of Angels" helicopter ride over Victoria Falls achieved the grand slam, and enables Shearwater to make the rare assertion that it is capable of providing the very best of Victoria Falls by land, river and air. It is also no wonder that Victoria Falls has become the adventure capital of Africa – if not the world.

In the intervening two decades, Shearwater has also become a pre-eminent supplier of transfers with a mightily impressive fleet of modern buses, game drive vehicles and luxury cars, and is now the proud owner of two of the finest restaurants in the Falls. By land, river and air, by day and by night, Shearwater looks forward to ensuring your visit to Victoria Falls is your most enjoyable and memorable stay ever, anywhere. ■



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