



Experience

Dining at The Victoria Falls River Lodge is an experience unto itself. Offering a world-class menu, utilising only the freshest and finest of ingredients, which are complemented by some of South Africa's finest wines – this is fine dining at its best. With an ambitious yet personable array of dishes on offer, the atmosphere of adventure peaks at mealtimes. Guests are invited to a delicious sunrise breakfast basking in the neon glow of the eastern horizon, a pondered lunch out of the heat or a well-earned sunset cocktail leading into a magical moonlit dinner. The chefs at the lodge have created such a feast of African-inspired dishes that you are left sated, while the lodge's panoramic views of the ever-changing African landscape calms your soul.

Being on safari negates none of the comforts you will come to expect from The Victoria Falls River Lodge. Guest lodging is of a premium standard, with tents beautifully appointed with ultra-king-sized beds, shrouded in a dreamy oversized mosquito net canopy. Rooms are decorated in muted, earthy tones, which marry perfectly with bursts of fresh white and duck-egg blue. While referred to as tents, these sturdy, luxurious partially wooden cabins are equipped

with climate control air-conditioning, fully stocked mini bar facilities, tea and coffee making facilities and ceiling fans, finished off with inviting indoor and outdoor lounging areas where the emphasis is on comfort. The open plan en-suite bathrooms offer twin vanities, private toilets, indoor and outdoor showers and breathtaking views from the freestanding baths. All amenities are designed to be appreciated in the art of fine detail.

The on-site facilities at the lodge leave one wanting for nothing. Besides the feeling of vast space, which immediately diffuses the labours of travelling, the experience is intimate, with staff willing and able to help plan and book your activities. Whether it be a helicopter flip over the monumental Victoria Falls, an adventure canoe ride down the mystical grey-green Zambezi, an elephant-back safari, bungee-jumping or world-class bird and game viewing, the dedicated and highly experienced team are on hand to tailor-make a very personal experience of a lifetime.

A visit to the secluded tree hide overlooking the nearby waterhole is a must for anyone wanting to stop time in its

tracks. Chances are you'll be privy to the occasional parade of elephants, a pod of hippos and most certainly a busy sounder of warthogs as they go about their business of manicuring the lodge's fine wild landscape.

The Victoria Falls River Lodge is designed to offer you an array of experiences, whether it is suited to the ambitious trailblazer or the contemplative poet in all of us. Each path leads to a very personal, most introspective experience, pregnant with peace, adventure and enlightenment. In earshot of the Victoria Falls, named after Queen Victoria by British explorer, David Livingston, who discovered the falls in 1855, guests at the lodge can witness the power of nature at play with vapour from the crashing falls being projected high into the air. To this day locals still refer to the natural wonder as Mosioa-Tunya, or "The Smoke that Thunders".

Lodge rates include transfers to and from Victoria Falls Airport, all meals, local beverages and high tea. Activities such as access to the tree hide, bird watching on Kandahar Island, tour of the Victoria Falls and two daily game activities are also included in guest packages. ■ Dean Roberts

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