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Why Go?

Taking its place alongside the Pyramids and the Serengeti, Victoria Falls (*Mosi-oa-Tunya* – the 'smoke that thunders') is one of Africa's original blockbusters. And although Zimbabwe and Zambia share it, Victoria Falls is a place all of its own.

As a magnet for tourists of all descriptions – backpackers, tour groups, thrill seekers, families, honeymooners – Vic Falls is one of the earth's great spectacles. View it directly as a raging mile-long curtain of water, in all its glory, from a helicopter ride or peek precariously over its edge from Devil's Pools; the sheer power and force of the falls is something that simply does not disappoint.

Whether you're here purely to take in the sight of a natural wonder of the world, or for a serious hit of adrenaline via rafting or bungee jumping into the Zambezi, Victoria Falls is a place where you're sure to tick off numerous items from that bucket list.

When to Go

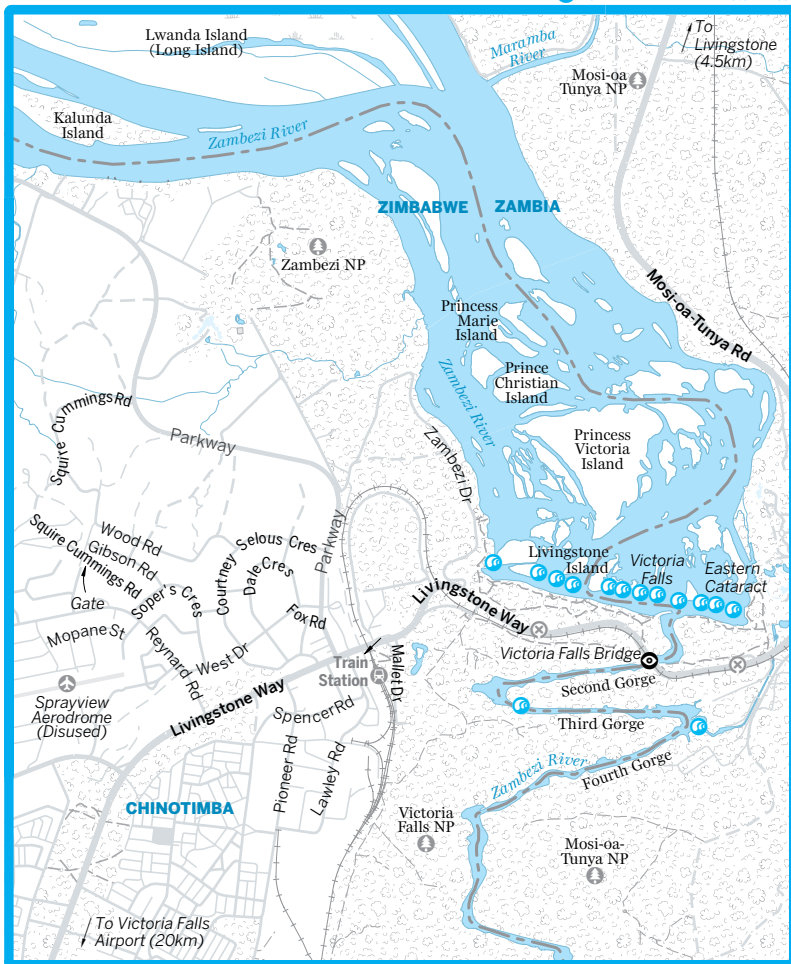
There are two main reasons to go to Victoria Falls – to view the falls and to experience the outdoor activities – and each has its season.

July to December is the season for white-water rafting, especially August for hardcore rapids.

From February to June don't forget your raincoat as you'll experience the falls at their full force.

From July to September You'll get the best views of the falls, combined with lovely weather and all activities to keep you busy.

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Seventh Natural Wonder of the World

Victoria Falls is the largest, most beautiful and most majestic waterfall on the planet, and is the Seventh Natural Wonder of the World as well as being a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A trip to Southern Africa would not be complete without visiting this unforgettable place.

One million litres of water fall – per second – down a 108m drop along a 1.7km wide strip in the Zambezi Gorge; an awesome sight. Victoria Falls can be seen, heard, tast-

ed and touched: it is a treat that few other places in the world can offer, a ‘must see before you die’ spot.

Victoria Falls is spectacular at any time of year, yet varies in the experiences it offers.

Activities

While of course it’s the spectacular sight of Vic Falls that lures travellers to the region, the astonishing amount of activities to do here is what makes them hang around. White-water rafting, bungee jumping, taking a chopper ride over the falls, walking with rhinos: Vic Falls is well and truly estab-