

Seven Wonders of Zimbabwe

► **Mauya, Samukele, Welcome**

Breath-taking, wonderful, awesome, spectacular, emotive, amazing, wild, rugged, iconic, magnificent and majestic are just but some of the words used to describe Zimbabwe's beauty and wildness - spoilt for choice because of its diversity of wildlife, natural resources and physical landscapes. Zimbabwe is a song which, once heard, is never forgotten; a mood to suit the needs of any soul, any time; a spell that binds all those who know her. Her voice brings forth many melodies. Welcome to Zimbabwe, a World of Wonders.

Zimbabwe, (officially the Republic of Zimbabwe and formerly Southern Rhodesia, the Republic of Rhodesia, and Zimbabwe Rhodesia) is a landlocked country located on a high plateau in the southern part of the continent of Africa, between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers and covering 390 245 Km². It is bordered by South Africa to the south, Botswana to the southwest, Zambia to the northwest, Mozambique to the east and Namibia to the Caprivi Strip.

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01 Our Wonderful People and Culture

Zimbabwe offers you a unique and diverse culture to explore friendly people and rich culture. No matter where you go, you will be constantly surrounded by warm and hospitable people, always wearing a smile and willing to lend a helping hand.

02 Rich History and Heritage

Travel around the country and see pieces of history few have seen or heard such as hundreds-year old rock art created by long forgotten San artists; altogether evidence of rich history and proud Heritage.

03 The Majestic Victoria Falls, Mosi – oa – Tunya

The Victoria Falls, one of the natural Wonders of the World, is the definitive example of breathtaking power and splendid beauty wrapped up in one package – a place which everyone should see at least once in their life time. As one walks down a path towards the Falls, a veritable tropical jungle hems you in: tall swaying trees, thick branches and the leaves cutting off the sunlight trying to sneak its way in.

04 The Great Zimbabwe, the Grand Medieval Palace

It is an awe-inspiring experience to stand at the base of the Hill overlooking the sprawling granite stonework of this Medieval Palace, Great Zimbabwe, the stone work that is a testament to the ingenuity, resilience and strength of the people who lived centuries ago. The Great Zimbabwe, now a world heritage site, is evidence of a burgeoning African civilization which flourished long before the arrival of European settlers. Anyone visiting should perhaps spare a full day to study and appreciate the history and grander of this monument.

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05 Pristine wildlife and nature

Zimbabwe is the home of the renowned big seven – buffalo, elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, hippo and crocodile. Zimbabwe's National Parks offer a unique wilderness experience that is alluring to those who love adventure and exploration. The Parks feature over 100 species of mammals, around 400 bird species and approximately 1000 trees and shrub species. From Hwange National Park through to Manapools National Park and Gonarezhou National Park, visitors are treated to a distinctively African experience characterised by the spectacle of beautiful scenery, game viewing and titillating melody of pleasant bird-chirping. The birdlife, plant life and the diversity thereof creates an indelible panorama one would not want to miss in a lifetime.



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06 The Mystique of the Eastern Highlands

There is nothing as lovely as to wake up early each morning and watch the sun slowly crest over the tops of the mountains as a new day dawns. It is extremely relaxing to watch the morning sunlight gently filter through foliage, glinting off emerald green leaves and over dew dripping grass. Just sitting and listening to the sound of a nearby river coursing through the forest and then crashing over a waterfall a few kilometers further on, or watching as the veil of morning mist slowly clears from the mountain sides with the rise of the sun, fills one with incredible peace and joy. This is the Eastern Highlands, Zimbabwe's Garden of Eden.



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07 The Mythical Kariba and Mighty Zambezi

Built along the Zambezi River, this massive water body is one of the largest man-made reservoirs in the entire world. Measuring 280km long and 40km at its widest, Kariba Dam is home to around 40 different species of fish, as well as crocodiles and hippos. The Lake Kariba and Zambezi River areas are home to a large variety of bird and animal life, a prize destination for the birdlife enthusiast and wildlife-photographers.



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Why visit Zimbabwe

- Warm and friendly people
- Our culture will enrich your soul
- Enjoy our temperate climate for 365 days
- Indulge in our sought after organic Traditional Cuisine
- Peace and Tranquillity
- Rich history and heritage
- Extra ordinary array of wildlife,
- Spectacular landscapes, and stunning rock formations
- Unspoilt widespread biodiversity dubbed the best in Southern Africa,

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