ELYSIAN SAFARIS

ELEGANT ADVENTURE | 2027

THE VICTORIA FALLS & CHILO GORGE EXPEDITION

7 Days | April through September 2027 | $7,500 per person (double occupancy)

Overview: A breathtaking 7-day expedition blending colonial elegance in the Stables Signature Rooms at The Victoria Falls Hotel with the raw, untouched wilderness of Gonarezhou National Park from luxury chalets suspended over the wildlife-thronged Save River.

A Note from the Founder
At Elysian Safaris, our expeditions transform twelve years of continental expertise and deep family roots into absolute trust. We design exclusively for those who wish to breathe in the pure and sublime soul of Africa.

Here, we present **The Victoria Falls & Chilo Gorge Expedition**, a carefully crafted 7-day journey blending colonial grandeur with raw wilderness. This rare path begins in the timeless elegance of The Victoria Falls Hotel—featuring the Stables Signature Rooms—before trading the mist of the falls for the untamed Lowveld. It culminates at Chilo Gorge, where luxury chalets hang suspended over the wildlife-thronged Save River, offering an encounter with Gonarezhou that remains absolute, untouched, and entirely yours to experience.

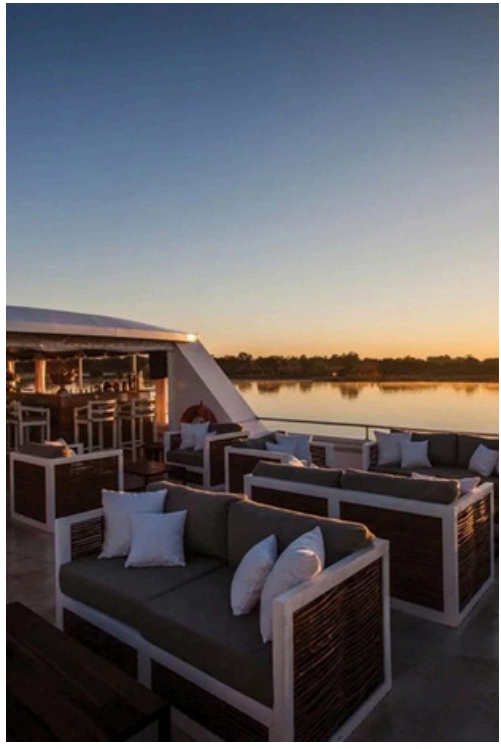
Reserved exclusively for private bookings—ideal for couples, families, or close friends—with departures spanning April through September 2027. **The comprehensive day-by-day itinerary and curated investment details await you at the conclusion of this lookbook.**

— Michael Fortin
Founder & Director, Elysian Safaris
Elegant Adventure.

day 1&2

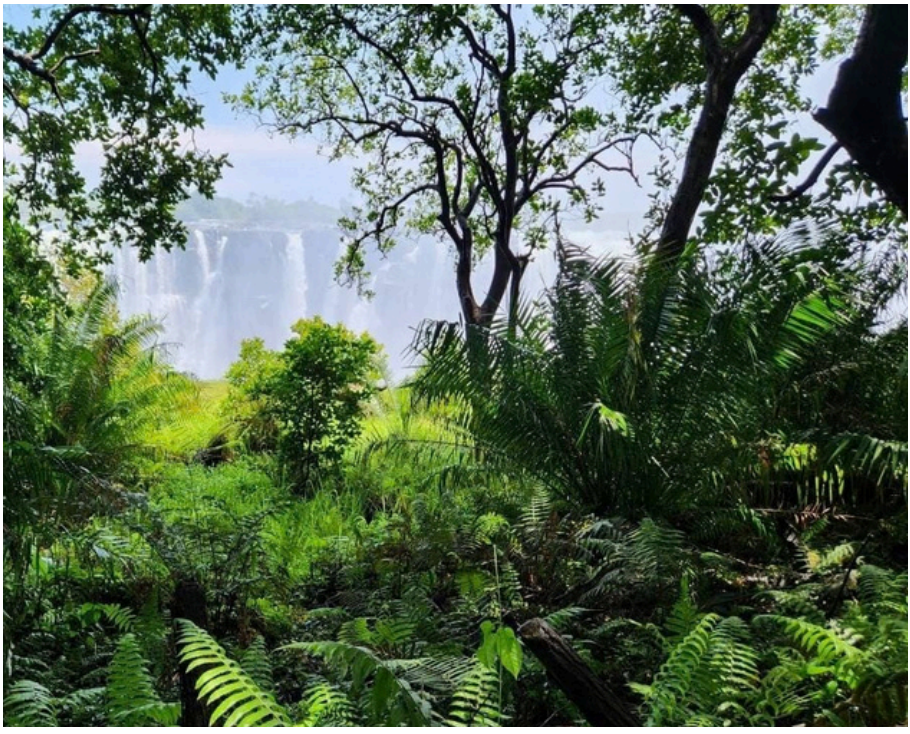
NATURAL WONDER OF THE WORLD

COLONIAL ELEGANCE AT THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

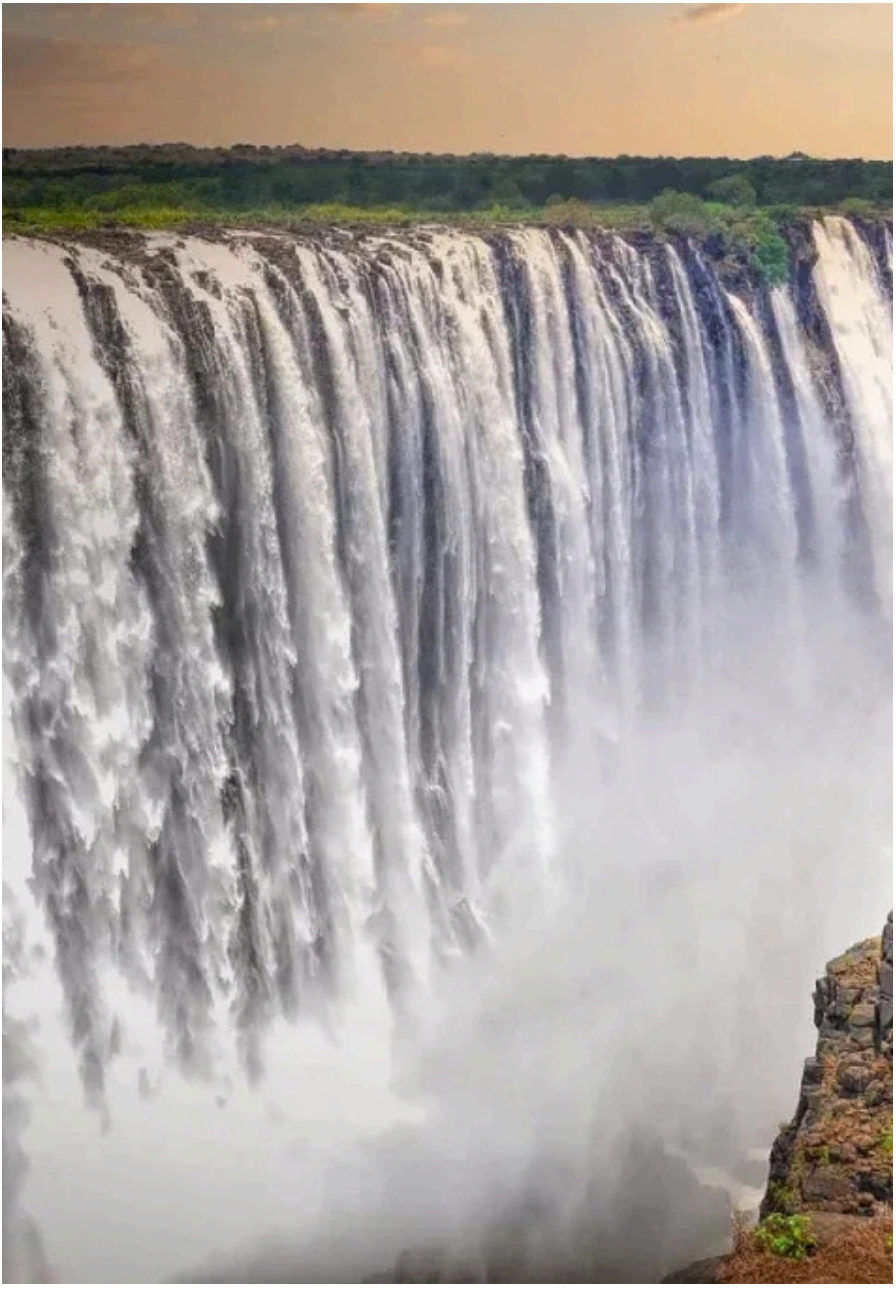


EVENING CRUISE ON THE ZAMBEZI

FLIGHT OF THE ANGELS



PRIVATELY GUIDED RAINFOREST TOUR



“THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS”

day 3 - 7

LOWVELD DESCENT

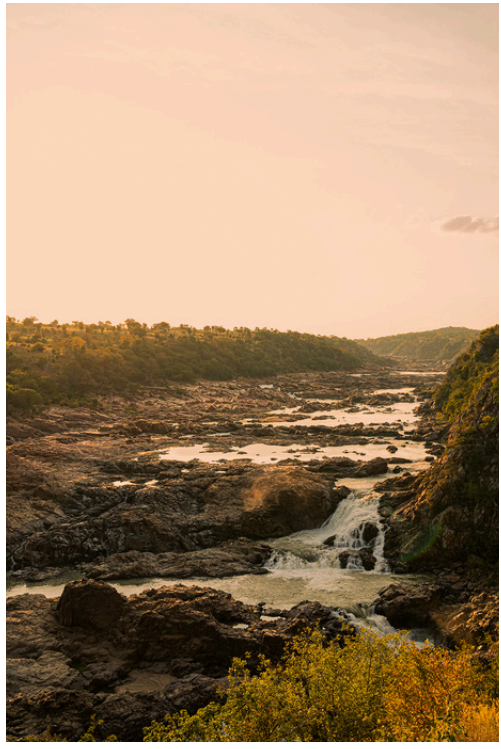
LUXURY CHALET AT CHILO GORGE

THE RAW WILD

AMPHITHEATER OF THE KINGS

THE RAW PULSE

RESPECTFUL CULTURAL VISIT TO THE MAHENYE VILLAGE



PRIVATE WINGS & GRACEFUL DEPARTURE

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THE VICTORIA FALLS & CHILO GORGE EXPEDITION (7 Days)

- **Day 1: Airport Arrival, Falls & Zambezi Explorer Sunset Cruise —** Arrive at Victoria Falls International Airport for your executive private transfer to The Victoria Falls Hotel (Stables Signature Rooms), followed by a sunset river cruise on the uppermost Signature Deck of the flagship Zambezi Explorer, featuring gourmet canapés and premium beverages.
- **Day 2: Flight of the Angels & Falls Tour —** Experience the breathtaking 'Flight of the Angels' helicopter flight over the chasm, followed by a private guided rainforest tour of Victoria Falls.
- **Day 3: Wings to the Lowveld & Cliffside Arrival —** Fly from Victoria Falls to Harare, transitioning via an executive bush charter straight into Mahenye Airstrip, where you settle into your luxury cliffside chalet overhanging the wildlife-thronged Save River.
- **Day 4: Gonarezhou Wilderness Safari —** Immerse yourself in a full-day, fully arranged 4x4 game drive through the raw, pristine landscapes of Gonarezhou National Park, tracking rare wildlife and legendary apex predators.
- **Day 5: Giants & Chilojo Cliffs Picnic —** Track massive elephant bulls and apex predators across pristine wilderness landscapes, taking in breathtaking panoramic views from atop the towering red sandstone Chilojo Cliffs, complemented by an exclusive private wilderness picnic.
- **Day 6: Cultural Roots & River Trails —** Explore Chivilila Falls and engage in a meaningful heritage visit with the local Shangaan community at Mahenye Village.
- **Day 7: A Graceful Departure —** Enjoy a relaxed morning breakfast at Chilo Gorge before your private charter and connecting flights carry you onward home.

Departure Season & Operational Window

April through September Departures: Operating throughout the dry winter season (optimal for game viewing, elephant tracking, and clear skies across Victoria Falls and Gonarezhou).

The Expedition Investment

THE VICTORIA FALLS & CHILO GORGE EXPEDITION (7 Days)

All-Inclusive Private Journey: $7,500 per person (double occupancy)

Master Inclusions

- **Elite Aviation & Seamless Skyways:** Executive airport arrival/departure transfers, commercial flight from Victoria Falls to Harare, and an executive bush charter straight into Mahenye Airstrip.
- **Fully Arranged Activities:** All scheduled excursions, park entry fees, private guided tours, sunset cruise on the Zambezi Explorer Signature Deck, helicopter flights, and game drives fully coordinated.
- **Stables Signature Accommodations:** 2 Nights in the Stables Signature Wing at The Victoria Falls Hotel (featuring private check-in, complimentary afternoon tea, and a massage voucher) and 4 Nights in a luxury cliffside chalet at Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge.
- **Refined Dining:** Enjoy flexible culinary options on a Bed & Breakfast basis at The Victoria Falls Hotel, followed by fully inclusive, all-meals-and-beverages dining featuring premium cellar selections in the heart of the Lowveld at Chilo Gorge.
- **Expedition Conveniences:** Full daily laundry service at Chilo Gorge Safari Lodge and all park conservation fees.

Personal Exclusions

- International flights to/from Zimbabwe and visa fees
- Personal travel and emergency evacuation insurance
- Top-shelf spirits and rare vintage wines
- Personal shopping and guide/staff gratuities

Securing Your Suite

Expeditions are reserved strictly on a first-preference basis. A non-refundable deposit of **$2,000 per person** secures your reservation, with the remaining balance of **$5,500 per person** due 90 days prior to departure.

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