



## Dr. David Livingstone Bicentennial Birthday Tour and Outreach to Zambia and Zimbabwe

### DAY 1 - Johannesburg, South Africa

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, South Africa you will check-in at the Birchwood Hotel and Conference Center in the Boksburg area of Johannesburg. The Birchwood Hotel and Conference Center is just a five minute drive from the Johannesburg International Airport.

The Birchwood Hotel and Conference Center shuttle can be found outside terminal 2A, International arrivals at the designated hotel pick-up/drop-off location outside the terminal buildings and just past the airport InterContinental Hotel. The Birchwood hotel shuttle departs from the airport at ten minutes past each hour.



### Day 2 - Livingstone, Zambia

Depart Johannesburg for Livingstone, Zambia. Upon arrival at the Livingstone International Airport you will be met and assisted by a representative who will transfer you to Limbo Lodge for your three nights stay on bed and breakfast basis.

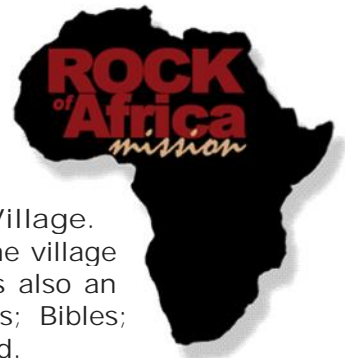
Limbo Lodge is a stylish, affordable, mid-range lodge located 15 minutes from Victoria Falls. Limbo is local word for "village" and the lodge offers a **Zambian** village atmosphere with thatched chalets and central gathering point. Limbo Lodge facilities include: free Internet access; a restaurant providing tasty Zambian and foreign dishes; a conference facility; a swimming pool; and a lovely garden.



### Day 3 - Livingstone, Zambia

After enjoying breakfast at the lodge you will attend the Sunday morning worship service at the historic David Livingstone Memorial Church, the first Presbyterian church planted in Zambia. This historic church is the site of the David Livingstone Bicentennial Birthday Celebration held on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

Afternoon will be spent at your leisure.



#### Day 4 – Livingstone, Zambia

After breakfast you will embark on a Rural Village Outreach to Bweketo Village. Your outreach team will provide food for a rural village feast, prepared by the village and served by you and other outreach team members (if you wish). This is also an opportunity to distribute other gifts such as: clothing; toys; school supplies; Bibles; etc. Relief supplies like maize seed and mosquito nets may also be distributed.

This Rural Village Outreach will give visitors a remarkable glimpse of life in rural Zambia as it has existed for centuries. It will be a rich opportunity to observe and interact with rural Zambian people and experience their culture firsthand. The region is described as a place of great beauty, great need and great people. This is an experience visitors will never forget.



#### Day 5 – Livingstone, Zambia



After breakfast you will be transferred to participate in the City of Livingstone Dr. David Livingstone Bicentennial Birthday Ceremonies being held at the historic David Livingstone Memorial Church (the first Presbyterian Church planted in Zambia). This day will be filled with information, stories and discussions about Dr. David Livingstone, his extraordinary life and the impact he had on Africa and the world.

#### Day 6 - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

After breakfast you will be transferred into the country of Zimbabwe to the Victoria Falls Rest Camp and Lodges located in the city of Victoria Falls. The Victoria Falls Rest Camp is the best budget accommodation available in the town of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The Rest Camp is situated in the center of town so many local amenities are within walking distance. Victoria Falls Rest Camp is only 2km's from the Victoria Falls making it the closest campsite to the Victoria Falls waterfall.

Victoria Falls Rest Camp boasts well maintained areas of grass and trees making the surroundings in the camp quite enjoyable. You will stay in self-catered lodges. Additional facilities at the Victoria Falls Rest Camp include a large swimming pool and the In-Da-Belly Restaurant which provides a delicious and affordable menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as snacks during the day. There are safe keeping facilities for valuables at the reception desk and Wi-Fi Internet access in available is at a minimal additional cost.







### Day 7 - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

After enjoying breakfast you will be transferred to the majestic Victoria Falls waterfall (additional cost).

Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders) is situated on the Zambezi River between the countries of Zimbabwe and Zambia. It is a truly magnificent waterfall and one of the "seven natural wonders of the world." Dr. David Livingstone first set eyes upon the falls in 1855 and named it "Victoria Falls" after his queen, Queen Victoria. The falls was well known to the indigenous peoples of southern Africa by many names, the most meaningful being Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders).



Victoria Falls is the most visited attraction in both Zimbabwe and Zambia hosting many thousands of tourists each year. Because of the large amount of water spray from the falls, you will walk through a beautiful natural rainforest and view the falls from several scenic viewing points. During the rainy season months of November through April you can get particularly wet with the large amount of spray and the sound of the falls can be almost deafening. If you wish, at additional cost you can also experience the 'Flight of the Angels' which gives a stunning aerial view of the falls by aircraft.

On the Zimbabwe side of the falls there are seventeen major viewing points, the most impressive being the Main Falls and Devil's Cataract where approximately 500 million liters/minute of water flows over during peak season. Victoria Falls is over one-mile wide (1708 m) and over 350 feet high (108 m).



Afternoon will be spent at your leisure. You will have the option of taking part in the following activities (additional cost):

- Guided Tour of Victoria Falls
- Zambezi River Sunset Cruise
- Elephant Back Safari
- Helicopter Sightseeing Flight
- Lion Walk (walk & interact with young lions)
- Game Drives
- Bungee Jump from the Zambezi River Bridge
- White Water Rafting on the Zambezi River
- Canoeing on the Zambezi River





## Day 8 - Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe

After enjoying breakfast you will be transferred to the Hwange Safari Lodge for two night stay on bed & breakfast basis.

Hwange Safari Lodge offers comfort, modern conveniences, and the opportunity to experience the real African wild. Guests soon learn this location is the home of the wildlife they have come to see, and that they are actually 'guests' of the real owners of the land, the wildlife — elephants, rhinos, lions and giraffes, etc.



Hwange is all about wildlife so game drives with expert guides are the order of the day at Hwange Safari Lodge. Game drives can be enjoyed in daytime or at night but always in the care of expert guides. The lodge is situated adjacent to a wildlife watering hole which allows a great view of game from each room, the restaurant, pool area and the viewing deck. While guests enjoy a bit of evening refreshment they can watch a rare mix of game from the impish impala to the majestic elephant visit the waterhole for their end of day drink.

Early morning or late afternoon/evening are the best times to view wildlife. Make no mistake this is their domain and expert guides are essential for game drives.

## Day 9 – Gwayi River, Zimbabwe

After breakfast you will embark on a Rural Village Outreach to the village of Gwayi River. Your outreach team will provide food for a rural village feast, prepared by the village and served by you and other outreach team members (if you wish). This is also an opportunity to distribute other gifts such as: used clothing; toys; school supplies; Bibles; etc. Relief supplies such as maize seed and mosquito nets may also be distributed.

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### Day 10 - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

After enjoying breakfast at Hwange Safari Lodge you will be transferred back to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and you will spend a night at beautiful Lokuthula Lodge.

Lokuthula Lodge is located adjacent to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge and adjoining the Zambezi Nature Reserve. It offers thatched lodges affording magnificent views of unspoiled African bush. Warthogs and other wild animals are your neighbors. Canvas drop downs enable you to view game from your lounge or bedroom. The lodge offers a resident's lounge with TV and satellite link; a three tier swimming pool with children's pool; and an informal restaurant serving light meals and snacks from 9:30am to 4:30pm.



### Dinner – The Boma 'Place of Eating'

The Boma 'Place of Eating' provides a unique cultural experience that bombards the senses with the tastes, sights, sounds and smells of Africa – together with the warmth and hospitality of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and its people.

The Boma dining is nestled in a Gusu Forest and is partly open to the spectacular African night skies. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience several wild game meats and other tastes of Africa.



### Day 11 - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

You will enjoy breakfast at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. Set high on a natural plateau, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge visitors enjoy uninterrupted views of spectacular African game visiting its on-site waterhole.

Transfer to the Victoria Falls Airport for your departure flight to Johannesburg, South Africa and connecting to your flight home to the USA.





Dates: March 14 — March 26, 2013

Cost: \$3995 per person double occupancy

Package Includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from USA
- 1 night accommodation at the Birchwood Hotel in Johannesburg
- 4 nights accommodation at the Limbo Lodge
- 2 nights accommodation at the Victoria Falls Rest Camp
- 2 nights accommodation at the Hwange Safari Lodge
- 1 night accommodation at Lokuthula Lodges
- 1 wildlife viewing Game Drive at Hwange Safari Lodge
- Breakfast daily
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation and Outreach transfers
- The Boma - African Experience Dinner

Package EXCLUDES:

- Activities not stated above
- Meals not stated above
- All optional activities

Please note: There is a requirement to have a certificate of vaccination for Yellow Fever when flying into the country of Zambia. This can be secured from your nearest travel clinic or personal physician.

Should you require further information or assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

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