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The Elephant Camp Main and Elephant Camp West are nestled on a ridge between the Masuwe River and the Zambezi gorges, giving guests an uninterrupted view of the breath-taking spray that swells above the Victoria Falls rainforest. Set against a backdrop of indigenous teak woodland, the imaginative use of eco-friendly canvas tents allows this unique camp to live in harmony with the surrounding environment. The Elephant Camp Main consists of 12 luxury suites and The Elephant Camp West consists of only four suites thus making it ideal for exclusive use by smaller groups and families that are seeking a more intimate safari experience. The camp is situated twenty minutes out of Victoria Falls so that guests can appreciate the serenity and tranquility of the African bush, yet remain in close range to the variety of attractions and activities that the town has to offer.

ACCOMMODATION

The Elephant Camp's suites display their own unique elegance, with a picturesque view spilling before them. Each tent adorns a spacious deck, a private plunge pool and an outside shower, all of which are ideal locations for relaxation and appreciation of the surrounding landscape. Even the bath offers an unparalleled view of the horizon. The rooms have been deliberately designed to celebrate the openness of the African bush, and there is an easy flow from the bathroom to bedroom to private lounging area that spreads onto the spacious deck through glass sliding doors. The stylish furnishing and décor has been specifically selected to capture the beauty of the natural environment, retaining the authenticity of the African wilderness. The suites are equipped with air conditioners and ceiling fans, which are a welcome comfort after a day spent under the blazing African sun. There is a tea and coffee station and a well-stocked mini bar, both of which are replenished daily.

During the rainy season when the Zambezi is at peak capacity, guests are lulled to sleep by the "Smoke That Thunders" as the river gushes over the side of the cavernous gorge. This therapeutic and natural ambience is accentuated by the calls of a diverse population of bird life that nest around the camp. All suites are gorge facing, and during sunrise and sunset, the cloud of mist that hangs over the rainforest is illuminated by an array of deep colours between red and orange. While remaining mindful of the environment, The Elephant Camp strives to provide impeccable luxury accommodation and service, in unquestionably, one of the most beautiful location on earth.

LODGE FACILITIES

- Spacious lounge & dining area
- Water-hole in front of the lodge
- Views of the Spray of the Falls & Gorges
- Fully stocked bar
- Curio shop & library
- Free Wi-Fi in main complex area
- Main swimming pool, with deck and fire pit area

THE ELEPHANT CAMP WEST

The Elephant Camp West has been specifically designed to meet the needs of smaller groups and families looking for a more intimate and exclusive safari experience. Although The Elephant Camp West operates separately to the main camp, it embodies the same authenticity, luxury and environmentally sensitive premise. The four luxury tented suites all have a dramatic view of the classic African landscape and the impressive cloud of mist that sits on top of the horizon above the Victoria Falls rainforest. The spacious, "marquis-style" tents have their own private deck and personal plunge pools that are perched on a ridge with the 'Mosi Oa Tunya' (smoke that thunders) in view. They are fully equipped with air-conditioning, a tea and coffee station and a well-stocked mini bar, each of which are replenished daily. The bath-with-a-view and outside shower allow guests to fully absorb the wilderness experience while remaining protected from the elements. The dining tent and main pool deck are detached from the main camp, ensuring a serene dining and relaxation time. The décor evokes a luxury safari ambience with rich colours, wooden artifacts and an open-air design. The camp can host eight guests in four stand-alone suites for the ultimate safari get-away.

LODGE FACILITIES

- Spacious lounge & dining area
- Views of the Spray of the Falls & Gorges
- Fully stocked bar
- Free Wi-Fi in main complex area
- Main swimming pool, with deck

INCLUDED IN ELEPHANT CAMP MAIN AND ELEPHANT CAMP WEST RATES:

- Accommodation, all meals and drinks
- Complimentary mini bars in the rooms
- Return Victoria Falls Airport / Livingstone Airport transfers & shuttle transfers to Victoria Falls town
- Laundry (No dry-cleaning or special care items)
- Emergency Medical Evacuation cover
- 2% Tourism levy, VAT on accommodation, meals and drinks

Activities available at The Elephant Camp and Elephant Camp West at no extra charge to guests (time permitting):-

- Visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust (www.vicfallswildlifetrust.org)
- Meet the Ambassador Herd of elephant
- Cocktails & Canapés at the Batoka Gorge
- Birding & Nature walks on the concession
- Game drives in the Wild Horizons Wildlife Sanctuary
- Village Tour
- Lunch at the Lookout Cafe Including drinks
- Guided Tour of the Falls Zimbabwe (Excluding Rainforest Entry Fees)
- A Victoria Falls Canopy Tour

EXCLUDED / ADDITIONAL CHARGE:

- Premium brand drinks
- Gratuities
- Curios and All items of a personal nature
- Rainforest Entry Fees (Tour of the Falls) currently US\$20 for SADCC Residents & US\$30 for Internationals subject to change
- Conservation Levy USD 10 per person per night (Payable upon invoice & subject to change)

DESCRIPTIONS OF THE INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES

Situated twenty minutes out of town, The Elephant Camp gives guests the opportunity to explore Victoria Falls on their own terms. However, there are a variety of exciting activities that unfold within the boundaries of the untamed African bush for guests to explore at no additional cost. From complimentary cocktails in the most exquisite natural spaces, to birding and nature walks, The Elephant Camp ensures an authentic African adventure.

Birding & Nature walks on the concession

The Wild Horizons concession is intriguing, captivating, and drenched in natural beauty. Over 420 bird species flock to this bush paradise, nesting in the trees, drawing stencils across the sky and flitting around the streams beckoning keen 'twitchers'. The experienced eye of your accompanying guide will show you the clever weavers' west-side nests, the tawny brown eagles perched between Baobab branches and the scarlet feathers of the lilac breasted rollers that dance among the leaves. Zebra, impala, sable, wildebeest, kudu and warthogs have also made the concession their home and curiously study you as a guest exploring their world.

Game Drives on the Wild Horizons Wildlife Sanctuary (AM & PM)

The Elephant Camp is the only lodge nestled within the expansive Wild Horizons Wildlife Sanctuary, and with no other people in sight, your company along the rustic routes are antelope, big game and bird life. Watch as

herds of buffalo migrate towards the watering hole amidst a chorus of grunts and the scuffing of hooves, revel in the sight of elephant carelessly flinging trunkfuls of water over their dusty bodies and listen to the cacophony of bird calls- the only sound to disrupt the tranquil atmosphere. When you reach the rim of the Batoka Gorge, the trees suddenly seem to spill off the edge and into its gaping lips. The Zambezi River rages below, and birds soar gracefully through the trees while you sit, awe-inspired by the surreal natural space. With over 2000 hectares of wild and dramatic landscape to explore, the game drives provides an unique and intimate insight into the raw beauty of Africa.

Village Tour

There is an African proverb that tells us "Wisdom is like fire. People take it from others". By visiting a local rural village and interacting with the people who live there, you not only forge new friendships, you will also discover a different lifestyle, a new way of doing things and a broader perspective of life without modern luxuries. Africa is rich in culture and by immersing yourself in another culture, you foster an understanding of it. We travel to learn, to broaden our perspectives and to gain a deeper appreciation of the diversity of the world we live in. This is a wonderful experience for all but especially beneficial for children, because, as the Moroccan proverb reminds us, "Instruction in youth is like engraving in stone". You will fill your suitcase with souvenirs and your camera with photographs, but for an authentic and rewarding African adventure, you should fill your mind with knowledge.

Visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust (www.vicfallswildlifetrust.org)

Wild Horizons is a community, family and wildlife-orientated organisation with an ongoing mission to preserve, protect and provide for the environment. We are eco-conscious and through research and practice we have been able to make a valuable contribution to the protection and preservation of our precious natural resources. We endeavor to enhance the natural beauty of this patch of earth we occupy and make its beauty accessible to travellers who share an appreciation and respect for the natural world. A few years ago, the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust (VFWT) was born. This non-profit organisation is on a mission to advance environmental conservation through hands-on wildlife research, by sweeping for snares, vaccinating stray dogs, rescuing injured animals, and researching effective conservation methods. The Trust comprises of a veterinary laboratory and rehabilitation facility that aids the treatment and recovery of injured wildlife. Victoria Falls is rich in natural resources. However, the supply versus demand of these resources has put them under strain in recent years. The Trust is committed to educating local people in the sustainable use of our precious environment. Our holistic approach to conservation has nurtured increasing environmental awareness and effort on the part of the entire Victoria Falls community.

Lunch at Wild Horizons Lookout Café (inclusive drinks)

Embark on a trip to the one-of-a-kind Lookout Café, perched 120 meters above the turbulent rapids of the Zambezi River. This all-inclusive activity is set against the backdrop of the iconic Victoria Falls Bridge, which hangs over the spectacular chasm of the Batoka Gorge. During the rainy season, wisps of the spray from the rainforest curl around the edge of the rock face near the bridge. From the vantage point of the café, guests can watch the bright rafts plummet through the rapids below or the adrenalin lovers soaring through the air on one of the exciting high wire activities. Creative cocktails and other beverages are included in the activity.

Guided "Tour of the Falls" - Zimbabwe (Excluding Rainforest Entry Fees)

Africa has an air of romance that sets her apart from anywhere else in the world. However, it is upon entering the Victoria Falls rainforest that guests are truly swept off their feet. There is no finer ambience than the gentle roar of the waterfall. The trees grow so closely together that their branches entwine and their soft, wet leaves drip across the stone path that weaves through this natural wonder. Submerge yourself in the fragrance of the flora and the playful fauna in this enchanting and awe-inspiring space. A guided tour is included in the nightly rate, excluding park entry fees. Satisfy your wanderlust by visiting the more beautiful of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Cocktails & Canapés at the Batoka Gorge

In between the sides of the cavernous Batoka Gorge, rages the Zambezi river. Indulge in a selection of cocktails and canapés while nestled on the edge of a steep rock face that is hugged by trees and shrubs and blanketed by an endlessly wide sky. When the wind plays with your hair, the setting sun kisses your skin and the birdsong floats down from the tree branches, you will realise that this is one of the most perfect positions on the planet. The Batoka Gorge is more than a deep fissure in the Earth. It symbolises decades of Mother Nature's hard work and is evidence of the earth's immense age. It is a humbling sight that will engulf you and fill you with a sense of appreciation and contentment. This incredible spectacle is just a short drive away from the camp and is the ideal location for relaxation and reflection. With a sight so lovely, it is impossible not to leave with exquisite photographs of the wonderful memories you have made. A selection of wine, refreshing beverages and delectable canapés await guests in this secluded and serene spot.

Meet the Ambassador Herd of elephant

The Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary and Orphanage offer eco-conscious travellers an authentic and positive elephant encounter. The Sanctuary and Orphanage has been a safe-haven to many orphaned and injured elephants since its inception in 1992. These gentle giants gracefully roam the concession, grazing from the trees, drinking from the streams and leaving small clouds of red dust in their wake. Observation, education and appreciation, foster a respect for wildlife and can be the most valuable tools in conservation efforts. Whilst

hand rearing the orphans, we have come to understand that the best way to appreciate these magnificent creatures is to watch them living wild and free. "Meet the Elephant" will give guests the opportunity to unobtrusively interact with some of the biggest personalities in Africa, in a pristine environment overflowing with raw natural beauty.

A Victoria Falls Canopy Tour

The black basalt of the Batoka Gorge stretches 100 meters skywards and is enrobed in thick vegetation, creating an idyllic space for zip lines to whizz through and unveil a stunning perspective of this breath-taking natural setting. Embark on a two-hour eco-adventure lead by two professional guides down nine unique slides. The adventure unfolds from the Wild Horizons Lookout Café, perched above the cove that that forms at the first bend of the river below the waterfall. This is where your senses awaken to the excitement of what is to come, as the overwhelming view of this cavernous gorge rises to greet you. The turbulent rapids rage below with their steady roar climbing up the canyon, creating an atmosphere of adventure. The awe-inspiring fauna and flora that sprouts across the Gorge entice Trumpeter Hornbill, Schalow's Turaco, Peregrine Falcons, and if you are extremely lucky, the rare Taita Falcon. The gentle nature and calm speed of the slides entice those who want to experience an adrenaline rush minus the "scare factor". This is the activity that can be enjoyed by nature lovers, families, thrill seekers and corporate team building groups. The canopy tour can even be appreciated by those who get sweaty palms and a tingle in their toes just thinking about heights, as the slides traverse over a thick tangle of trees and vegetation.

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ELEPHANT CAMP

At The Elephant Camp we would like the guest to feel very much like they can come and go at their leisure. However, meal times are set as follows; breakfast 07h30 onwards, lunch 12h00 onwards and dinner 19h00 onwards. We can slightly alter meal times depending on various activity times. "Meeting the Elephant" is scheduled for 12:30 daily. We usually start the experience with an informative movie clip and educational talk and then proceed out into the bush. Other activities that are available in and around Victoria Falls can be booked according to guest's preferences and dependent on availability. Sunset cruises are done in the afternoon from 16h00 hours onwards. Please note in winter (May – August) activities may be half an hour later in the mornings and half an hour earlier in the afternoons. We provide two complimentary return shuttle transfers to town per day. Wake up calls can be arranged the evening before, as well as packed breakfasts for early birds either checking out early or going out on activities.

Please note Check-In is at approximately 14h00 and Check-Out is at 10h00.

- 07h30 Breakfast starts
- 12h00 Lunch starts
- 12h30 Meet the Ambassador Herd of elephant
- 18h30 Pre dinner drinks
- 19h00 Dinner starts

Massage Treatments and all other activities on offer in Victoria Falls area are available at an additional cost.

CHILDREN AT THE ELEPHANT CAMP: Children over the age of 7 are most welcome at The Elephant Camp (unless exclusive lodge use is booked whereby we will accept children of all ages). Two children aged 7-16 years (inclusive) can share a family suite with two Adults. Children aged 7-16 years (inclusive) will be charged 50% of the adults sharing rate. Children under the age of 16 years are not permitted on any Walking Safaris. Please refer to the Wild Horizons Lodge Terms & Conditions for our full Child Policy.

ROOM CONFIGURATION

Main Camp: 10 Twin / Double Tented Suites - maximum of 2 guests per suite, 2 Family Tented Suites equipped with 2 fold our sleeper beds (maximum of 2 adults & 2 children per suite) & 1 Twin Pilot / Guide Room – maximum of 2 pilot/ guides

The Elephant Camp offers exclusive suite accommodation for only 24 guests in 12 luxury tents. All suites are gorge facing and have: -

- Private viewing deck & plunge pool
- Private lounge area
- Air-conditioning & ceiling fans
- Bath with a view
- Indoor & outdoor showers
- Mini bar & tea/coffee stations
- 220v AC electricity, with back-up generator (13 Amp plugs, multi adaptors available in the rooms)
- Mosquito nets & room safe

West Camp: 4 Family Tented Suites equipped with 2 fold our sleeper beds (maximum of 2 adults & 2 children per suite)

Elephant Camp West offers accommodation for a maximum of 16 guests in 4 luxury tented suites (8 Adults & 8 Children). All suites are gorge facing and have: -

- Private viewing deck & plunge pool
- Private lounge area
- Air-conditioning & ceiling fans

- -Bath with a view
- Indoor & outdoor showers
- Mini bar & tea/coffee stations
 220v AC electricity, with back-up generator (13 Amp plugs, multi adaptors available in the rooms)
- Mosquito nets & room safe

IMPORTANT LINKS

E-BROCHURE (THE ELEPHANT CAMP)	http://wetu.com/iBrochure/en/Home/23793/The_Elephant_Camp
E-BROCHURE (THE LOOKOUT CAFE)	http://wetu.com/iBrochure/en/Launch/46465/The_Lookout_Café/L anding
IMAGE LIBRARY	https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4599sp2gku8exlg/AADMakNMBL- 1krLgS1yTS4NHa?dl=0
LIVE AVAILABILITY	http://wildhorizons.resrequest.com/reservation.php?20++++WB2+
FACEBOOK	https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Elephant-Camp-Victoria- Falls/270931376262123
INSTAGRAM	https://www.instagram.com/the_elephant_camp/?hl=en
TRIPADVISOR	http://www.tripadvisor.co.za/Hotel_Review-g293761-d1812935- Reviews-The_Elephant_Camp- Victoria_Falls_Matabeleland_North_Province.html
RESERVATIONS	lodges@wildhorizons.co.zw
WEB	http://www.theelephantcamp.com

THE ELEPHANT CAMP QUICK FACTS

LOCATION	VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE
TOTAL LUXURY TENTED SUITES	12
FAMILY SUITES	2 Family Suites. Each suite has a bedroom area (interchangeable beds to suit king or twin), a lounge area with comfortable fold-out sleeper- couch style beds (TWO) which enable the room to cater to small families. (Max: 2 Adults & 2 Children aged between 7 and 16)
PRIVATE DECK & PLUNGE POOL	Each suite boasts its own private deck and plunge pool with a view
MINI BAR & TEA / COFFEE STATION	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWERS	Yes

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Yes
Visa and MasterCard
Yes – Wi-Fi available at main lodge area
Open year round
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