

NATIONAL PARK · ZIMBABWE · MATABELELAND NORTH (ZIMBABWE)

Victoria Falls

at a glance

A waterfall 1,708 metres (5,604 ft) wide, two countries, two national parks — and a bridge from 1905 between them, with the border running across it.

1,708_mWIDTH
(5,604 ft)**100_m**AVERAGE DEPTH
(328 ft)**108_m**DEEPEST POINT
(354 ft)**about 915_m**ALTITUDE
(3,002 ft)

BEFORE YOU GO

**One World Heritage site, two national parks**

UNESCO has listed Mosi-oa-Tunya / Victoria Falls since 1989 as a joint World Heritage site of Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**1,708 metres wide, up to 108 metres deep**

The Zambezi drops along 1,708 metres (5,604 ft) into a basalt gorge, 100 metres (328 ft) deep on average and 108 metres (354 ft) at the ...

**Victoria Falls Airport (Zimbabwe)**

Victoria Falls International Airport has been at its present site since 1967.

**Most water from March to May**

According to ZimParks, the flow over the falls peaks from March to May and is lowest in October and November, at 262 cubic metres per ...

**Keep away from the edge**

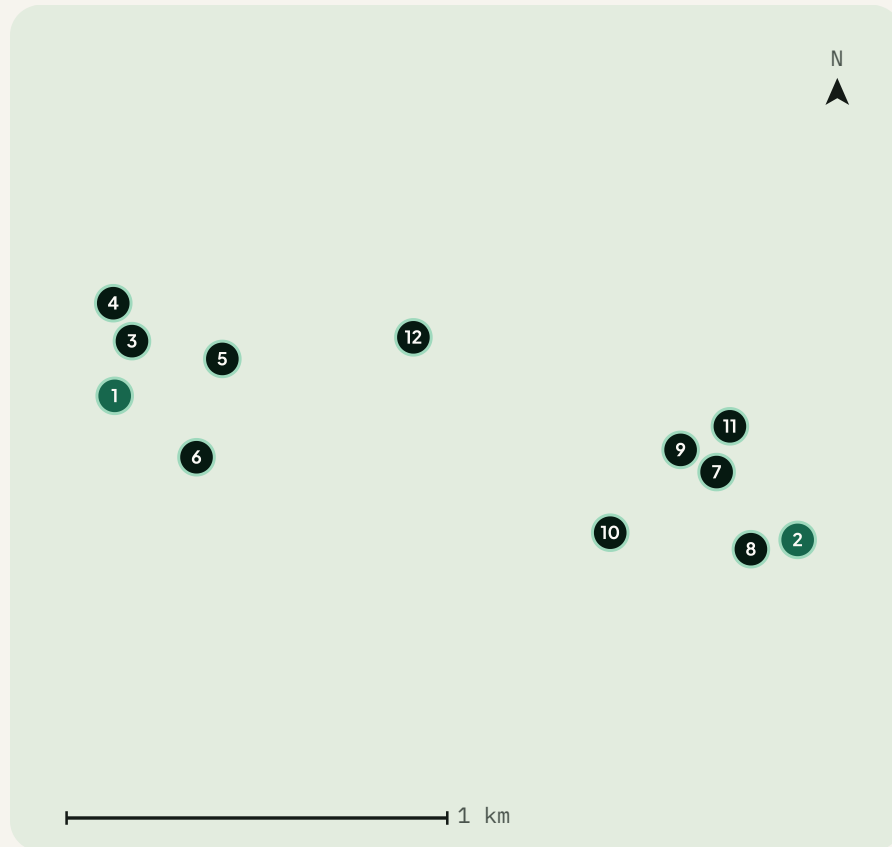
ZimParks explicitly warns about the cliff edge and slippery rocks. Stay on the paths behind the hedges at the viewpoints.

**Elephants in town too**

People used to walk along the river from the rainforest to Zambezi National Park.

**Fees and opening hours, up to date**

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
nationalparksatlas.com/en/zimbabwe/victoria-falls



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THE RAINFOREST (ZIMBABWE)



DEVIL'S CATARACT



THE ZAMBIAN SIDE

THINGS TO DO

The rainforest trail

From the entrance the trail runs west to east along the gorge, over 3.5 km (2.2 mi) and 16 viewpoints.

Livingstone Island and Devil's Pool

The island operator runs five tours a day, with no more than 32 guests per trip.

By helicopter: the "Flight of Angels"

The first "Flight of Angels" took off from the old Sprayview Aerodrome.

Eight gorges, seven former falls

Below the falls, a series of eight gorges zigzags for about 150 km (93 mi).

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Devil's Cataract: where the next gorge begins

At Devil's Cataract the water drops 61 metres (200 ft).

On foot across the dry edge

From 1 September to late December, guides lead small groups of up to six people on foot across the exposed ...

Boat trips above the falls

According to ZimParks, most entries to Zambezi National Park are boat trips: there were 230,500 in 2019.

Jurassic basalt

The basalts the Zambezi pours over are 180 to 200 million years old and more than 300 metres (984 ft) thick ...

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