

2021 EXTERNALLY OPERATED ACTIVITIES  
BOOKED BY THE RIVER CLUB

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The River Club is a long-standing, well-respected, official booking agent for all operators in the Livingstone, Chobe (Botswana) and Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) areas. We have been compiling guest activity itineraries for many years and know exactly how all logistics and operator check-in times go together to ensure a seamless experience. All guests need do is send us an activity [wish list](#) so that we can combine activities to optimise the time you have with us and save on unnecessary back and forth transfers.

Planning activities and booking ahead is recommended as it avoids disappointment after arrival due to lack of availability. This applies especially to visits during busy times of the year.

- All prices are per person. When applicable, child rates are indicated.
- All prices INCLUDE return The River Club transfers charged one-way when we are the booking agent.
- External operators have the right to change prices without notice.
- External Operator Cancellation: in most cases 100% is due if cancelled less than 24-hours before, others its 48-hours.

SCENIC FLIGHTS – by advance reservation only

- ALL SCENIC FLIGHT PRICES EXCLUDE AVIATION TAX – currently USD 6 per person payable at the heli-pad / air-strip
  - Children u-2 no charge if they sit on a parents’ lap; as long as they fit into the seat belt, children in their own seat pay full price
  - An I-Cloud link to video footage can be purchased direct from the operator after the flight

STANDARD HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

◦ Operator logistics on the day determines the size of machine used		
12-15 minutes	Short flight; circle the falls only	USD 220
20-22 minutes	Medium flight; the falls & inside the gorge	USD 280
28-30 minutes	Long flight; the falls, the gorge & the park	USD 390



SPECIAL HELICOPTER CHARTERS using 3, 4 or 6-seater helicopters

Flying time	Routes - can be reversed	3-seater	4-seater	6 seater
20-22 minutes	Route 1a; airport-falls-lodge	USD 1, 415	USD 1, 600	USD 1, 870
26-28 minutes	Route 1b; airport-falls- <u>inside</u> gorge-lodge	USD 1, 525	USD 1, 730	USD 2, 000
19-21 minutes	Route 2a; lodge-falls-town heli-pad	USD 1, 355	USD 1, 535	USD 1, 785
26-28 minutes	Route 2b; lodge-falls- <u>inside</u> gorge-town	USD 1, 525	USD 1, 730	USD 2, 000
27-29 minutes	Route 3a; lodge-falls-lodge	USD 1, 705	USD 1, 930	USD 2, 230
34-36 minutes	Route 3b; lodge-falls- <u>inside</u> gorge-lodge	USD 2, 045	USD 2, 315	USD 2, 670



\*See the White Water Rafting section for helicopter gorge-lift-out after rafting

MICRO / ULTRA LIGHT FLIGHTS – Aviation Tax applies; currently USD 6 per person

- Micro or Ultra depends on weather and operator logistics
  - Minimum age 12-years (children 4-12 at pilot’s discretion)
  - Maximum weight 110kg / 242 lbs – available early AM or late PM only
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|---------------|---|---------|
| 12-15 minutes | Short flight; circle the falls only                             | USD 210 |
| 28-30 minutes | Long flight; circle the falls, <u>over</u> the gorge & over MOT | USD 390 |
| 60-minutes    | Special Charter flight  | USD 750 |



LIVINGSTONE ISLAND – by reservation only – the longer in advance the better

- The island is available seasonally with swimming in Angels or Devils Pool allowed only at medium and low water (respectively)
  - Minimum age on the island is 8-years - minimum age to swim is 12-years
  - Includes return boat ride and meal according to time slot booked
  - Dietary information is required in advance

Breakfast	boat check-in 08:15 or 09:45	USD 145
Lunch	boat check-in 11:45	USD 210
High Tea	boat check-in 14:45	USD 185



Walk on the Wild Side - at VERY Low water only (no boat ride, no meal)

- Falls Park Check-in 08:45 or 10:45 or 13:45 USD 140 plus park fee USD 20

\*Minimum age strictly 12      \*Reasonable level of fitness required      \*Wear good-grip, good support shoes (no flip-flops)

RAILWAY BRIDGE ADRENALIN

- Rates exclude transfer costs – a transfer will be charged if this is a stand-alone trip

- Pay the Bridge Operator direct; Master or Visa or USD Cash

Bungi Jump	Solo	min age 14	USD 160
Gorge Swing	Solo	min age 14	USD 160
Gorge Swing	Tandem	min age 14	USD 250
Slide (zip-line)	Solo	min age 14	USD 45
Slide (zip-line)	Tandem	4-13 with adult	USD 65 for both
Big Air Package	(Bungi, swing, slide)	min age 14	USD 220
Historic Bridge Tour	pre-booking required	min age 10	USD 65



The Bridge Café – a scenic spot to watch from while enjoying something to eat and drink

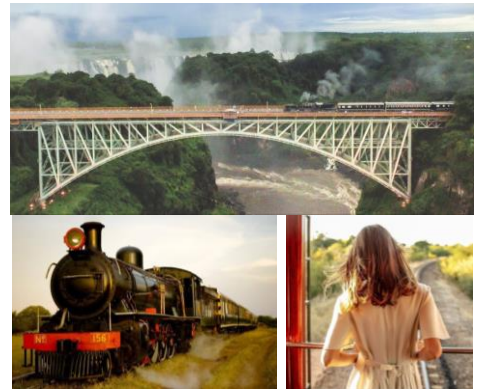
THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE EXPRESS restored STEAM TRAIN – advance reservation is required

- Advance booking for both trains is essential.
  - Minimum age is 3-years
  - Dietary information in advance is required
  - There is a cash-bar available for spirits
- Dinner on the Royal Livingstone Express Train - Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
  - Enjoy a slow run from the siding in town down to the Railway Bridge; disembark to enjoy the sunset, then the slow ride back while dinner is served.
  - Dinner is a five-course affair served with beer, wine, soft-drinks and still water

5-course Dinner                      USD 189                      no child rate

- The Sunday Safari Train – Sundays only
  - Travel west out of town on the legendary Mulobezi Line into Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park game viewing as you go

Sunday Safari Lunch                      USD 149                      Lunch under-12                      USD 99



THE FABULOUS ELEPHANT-CAFÉ – advance reservation is essential

- Elephant Interaction and Dining Experience
 

Enjoy a scenic boat ride through Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, jumping rapids and game viewing along the way. Disembark at Ele-Café's jetty in the national park, and then enjoy an astonishing and highly educational elephant interaction with a group of rescue elephants. Complimentary photos and videos will be taken during the interaction which will be e-mailed to you afterwards. After all this excitement, sit down at the Café right on the rivers' edge and enjoy a unique award winning African-Indigenous-Fusion meal.

- Minimum age for elephant interaction is 10-years.
- Children of any age may enjoy the other aspects of this activity (full price)
- Menus are set by the Chef so all dietary information in advance is vital
- Two options; by road + boat or by road-only
- Advance booking is absolutely essential

- Road Transfer and Speed Boat – includes park fee

Breakfast - min 6 pax limited availability                      USD 255  
Lunch                      USD 270  
High tea - min 6 pax limited availability                      USD 230  
Dinner                      USD 270

- Road Transfer only

No Breakfast by road only                      USD 225  
Lunch                      USD 170  
High tea - min 6 pax limited availability                      USD 225  
Dinner                      USD 115

- Elephant Interaction only                      Minimum age 10-years and available only if the Café is not booked for a meal                      USD 115



WHITE WATER RAFTING – seasonal according to river levels

- Sign up for exciting grade-5 rafting in the famous Batoka Gorge
  - Minimum age is strictly 15 (accompanied by an adult)
  - This activity is not for the faint-hearted or the unfit
  - No previous experience is necessary
  - Please supply dietary information

Low Water Full-day rapids 1-23 (finish around 5pm)                      USD 180  
High Water AM Half-day rapids 14-25 (January to July)                      USD 170  
Low Water Overnight 2-days + 1 night to Mohembo Falls                      USD 380



- Helicopter Gorge Lift-out after rafting

After rafting, save the hike up and out of the gorge, and long drive back to town.

- Cost is in addition to rafting rate
- Exercise the option to experience a falls fly-over at same time!
- Minimum 4 pax and booking in advance is absolutely necessary

Lift-out Rapid #10                      + falls 15-mins                      USD 225  
Lift-out Rapid #21                      + falls 15-mins                      USD 270  
Lift-out Rapid #25                      no falls fly-over                      USD 205



- Swimming Under the Spray – at very low water only

- This is a great add-on to White Water Rafting - the swim is first, then either exit the gorge just before Rapid #1 (the Boiling Pot) or continue with rafting.
- This activity entails some swimming and scrambling over rocks and boulders so a reasonable level of fitness, sense of balance and physical coordination is essential, as is appropriate footwear.

Low Water Swim under the Falls Only                      USD 120  
Low Water Swim + Test the Best Rafting rapids 1-7                      USD 130  
Low Water Swim + AM Half-day Rafting rapids 1-10 or 12                      USD 160  
Low Water Swim + Full-day Rafting rapids 1-23                      USD 180





### CANOEING ON THE UPPER RIVER

This is not a strenuous activity and no previous canoeing experience is required. The guides will give you lessons on how to guide your craft before you set off.

- o Minimum age is 12-years, parents or guardians must accompany children
- o Pre-booking is necessary
- o Hard-body Canadian-type canoes are used
- o A great game & bird viewing experience while drifting down the river



Canoe ½-day AM only USD 120  
Canoe full-day - with lunch USD 140 (please supply dietary info)

### PRO-FISHING ON THE UPPER RIVER

Catch and Release Tigerfish and/or Bream. Choose spinning or fly fishing, no previous experience required as the professional guide will help you.

- o Under-12's welcome (parent or guardian must go with) - pays 50% of adult price
- o Pre-booking is required
- o All tackle is provided
- o Specify spinning (max 4) per boat or fly (max 2) per boat



Pro-Fishing Half-day USD 125  
Pro-Fishing full-day - with lunch USD 255 (please supply dietary info)

### GAME / RHINO WALK

Unique to Livingstone, this is a slow walk in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park with a professional guide and a park scout. The pace is that of the slowest member of the group. The first portion of the walk is looking at all things large and small you come across. The last 20-minutes are spent on foot very close to however many rhino you manage to track.

- o Minimum age is strictly 12-years
- o Pre-booking is essential as only a maximum of 8-pax are allowed
- o Duration 2 ½ to 3-hours
- o Spend around 20-minutes on foot very close to rhinos



Slots twice daily - early AM or PM USD 140 includes park fee

### PONY TRAILS

Enjoy this past-time on well-trained, friendly horses habituated to elephants. This professional stable is a few kilometres upstream of The River Club. Suitable for experienced and novice riders alike (please tell us your level of skill when you book). The trail runs through beautiful Zambezi woodland over a property that is a seasonal elephant corridor, and alongside the river.

- o Minimum age 9-years, parents or guardians must accompany children
- o Pony Tales for younger children; a groom leads the pony, parents are welcome to join on a bush meander on foot



Slots twice daily - early AM or later PM USD 110  
With Champagne Breakfast – 3-hours USD 130 (please supply dietary info)  
Pony Tales – ¾-hour USD 40 (while adults and older children ride or walk alongside)

- Multi-day Pony Trail experience in a remote part of western Zambia - enquire further if you would like a quote

### QUAD BIKING

Be prepared to get very dusty!

- o Minimum age 12-years – with a parent or guardian
- o This is a limited-number activity, therefore booking as far ahead as possible is best

Eco Trail 1-hour - max 5 per trip USD 125  
o Through the African Bush over humps, through ditches, around bends and down hills  
o The chance of meeting game along the way adds to the thrill of the trail

Village Trail 2 ½ hours - max 3 per trip USD 195  
o This trail takes you from Mukuni to Machenje Village over a dune, through dense bush and on to the Sichilobe Village  
o Stop for a refreshing drink, turn around and ... the adventure starts all over again!



### SEGWAY TOUR

Great fun for families with younger children; Segway machines are similar to a battery operated scooter which is controlled by the movement of the rider's weight.

- o Minimum age 7-years accompanied by parent or guardian
- o Each tour includes a 15 minute training session and a 30 minute Segway riding tour
- o There is a good chance you will see zebra, giraffe and antelope
- o Helmets and bottled water provided
- o Booking is required – maximum 10 pax

Falls Resort Route USD 75



## CROSS-BORDER ACTIVITIES

Cross-border activities have visa and extra-time implications. Please discuss this in full with Operations at The River Club to ensure you buy the right visa to allow border crossings while staying with at The River Club.

- Visas are for guests own account. The special KAZA visa saves time and costs – 40 nations qualify.

### ZIMBABWE-SIDE VICTORIA FALLS TOURS

There are a variety of choices if you prefer to go on a guided tour. However, self-guided trips can be undertaken inexpensively and easily without booking a tour – we will tell you how.

- Guided tours include park fees and all transfers unless otherwise indicated

Return Transfer: The River Club to Zimbabwe Immigration	USD 42
Shared, Guided Zimbabwe-side Tour of the Falls	USD 126
Private, Guided Zimbabwe-side Tour of the Falls (pay for a minimum of 6 adults)	POA
Inclusive Victoria Falls Airport transfer and Zimbabwe-side Tour of the Falls	USD 130



- Self-Guided Zimbabwe-side Tour of Falls

- The walk from Zimbabwe Immigration is very short and it's impossible to get lost

One-way OR Return Transfer: The River Club to Zimbabwe Immigration USD 42

One-way Taxi Transfer Zimbabwe Immigration to lodge: for Zim visits of more than 2-hours USD 50 – pay the driver direct

Zimbabwe-falls park entry fees: Pay your own at the entrance USD 30 - carry USD in CASH

- If you would like to visit Victoria Falls town on the same trip as seeing the Zimbabwe-side of the falls, we can book a Zimbabwe taxi driver well known to us - guests pay the driver direct in USD cash

### ELEPHANT ACTIVITIES - ZIMBABWE

The rates for the two activities listed here includes a Conservation levy, The River Club transfer to Zimbabwe Immigration, guests find own way to Kingdom Hotel (it's a short walk), the Zimbabwe operator transfers from the Kingdom Hotel to the site outside the town of Victoria Falls, and the operator transfers cross-border all the way back to The River Club. Booking ahead is necessary.

- Minimum age 5-years
- Children 5 to 11 years pay the child rate
- Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Ele-Encounter and Walk with Giants USD 210 12 & above USD 120 5-11 years

Talk to the guides and learn more about the complexities of the individual elephants and the herd structure, as well as their history and how they came to be here. Guests will then spend time with the elephants.

- Witness the special relationship the elephant keepers share with the animals and become a part of it.
- Take photographs and marvel at their size while watching them behaving normally; browsing and interacting with one another.



Ele-Art Safari includes art materials and lunch USD 245 12 & above USD 140 5-11 years

Enjoy an educational presentation at the Elephant Sanctuary & Orphanage. Learn about the elephants and their history and how they came to be here, as well as the threats facing elephant populations today.

- At the waterhole-mud wallow where, under the shade of an enormous Mopane tree, find a chair and easel with a fresh sheet of paper
- Radiantly coloured aprons and palettes with bright splotches of paint are provided
- A private tutor guides guests through a painting workshop
- Afterwards enjoy a delicious 2-course buffet lunch with a cold beverage – please provide dietaries in advance



### CANOPY TOUR - ZIMBABWE

Good fun for the whole family. You can turn up and take your chances, but booking ahead is always best.

- No minimum age though younger children go in harness with an adult
- The site is on the side of the gorge (not on the Railway Bridge)
- Short walk (10 minutes) from Zimbabwe Immigration to the site
- Duration is 2 ½ hours
- First check-in is 08:45, then hourly thereafter until last check-in at 14:45

Canopy Tour USD 61 – no reduction for children

- Park Fees USD 3 – pay direct on-site



### CHOBE DAY TRIP - BOTSWANA

This activity includes Chobe River Cruise and Chobe National Park Game Drive; return road transfers to Kasane, lunch and all park fees.

- **Important Note:** Parents of minor children must carry unabridged birth certificates to visit Botswana

- Minimum age 12-years - please enquire further if you have younger children
- Depart the lodge around 07:00 return around 17:45 – it really is a full day out
- Operator needs to know in advance if there are any dietary requirements
- Advance booking is essential

Chobe Day Trip USD 180

