



WEDDINGS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS @ THE RIVER CLUB

11 JANUARY 2019 – 10 JANUARY 2020



The River Club is an oasis of tranquillity and the ideal setting for a special occasion, providing the perfect location for intimate or special celebrations. The location, 18km upstream is away from the hubbub and noise around the Victoria Falls, ensure that as a wedding or special event destination, the lodge provides complete tranquillity in a sensational setting.

As a private lodge, the property hosts weddings, vow renewals, birthdays, anniversaries or any momentous celebration.

The maximum number of guests for the main event, including those booked to stay at the lodge, is 100.

THE RIVER CLUB SUITE RATES		LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON
		11 Jan 19 – 31 May 19 1 Nov 19 – 19 Dec 19	1 June 19 – 31 Oct 19 20 Dec 19 – 10 Jan 20
FULLY INCLUSIVE per person sharing per night			
7	RIVER SUITE	US\$ 565	US\$ 595
2	LUXURY RIVER SUITE	US\$ 640	US\$ 675
1	LUXURY FAMILY RIVER SUITE	US\$ 640	US\$ 675
1	PRINCESS MARY SUITE (minimum 2 guests)	First 2 guests	US\$ 700
		Additional guests (2)*	US\$ 400
11	EXCLUSIVE USE (per night for the lodge – up to 26 guests, 2-night minimum stay)	US\$ 14 200	US\$ 15 000

*Princess Mary Suite can accommodate a further 2 children (6 guests total) on additional single beds in the living room (child rate applies)

THE RIVER CLUB



THE VICTORIA FALLS
LIVINGSTONE ZAMBIA

PER PERSON: Accommodation, daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea, house-drinks (beer, wine, soft drinks), laundry, Wi-Fi, one activity per night of stay (see activity options), facilities on property: croquet, tennis, snooker, boules & nature trail.

EXCLUSIVE USE: Please note that when the River Club hosts a special event, the whole lodge has to be booked by the group for a minimum of three nights (one night before and one after the event date). If not, conflict is caused with other guests staying at the same time who also expect the same exclusive service. Above inclusions and accommodation in 11 suites at The River Club sleeping up to 26 guests (enquire for additional children's beds). A minimum 3-night stay applies. No additional offers are applicable.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

CHOICE OF 1 ACTIVITY PER PERSON PER NIGHT OF STAY Includes: Transfers between activity and the Club Excludes: Park fees	Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River
	Shared guided tour of Victoria Falls (Zambian side)
	Tour of Livingstone Town
	Game drive in Mosi-oo-Tunya NP
	Visit to the local village
	Fishing on the Zambezi River (not available December - February)

PARK ENTRY FEES (per person; cash only; subject to change)

VICTORIA FALLS – Zambian side of the Falls (adult rate)	US\$ 20
LUNAR RAINBOW – Zambian side of the Falls when the light of a full moon creates a rainbow at night (adult rate)	US\$ 25
MOSI-OA-TUNYA NATIONAL PARK – (adult rate)	US\$ 10
ZIMBABWE VICTORIA FALLS – Zimbabwean side of the Falls (adult rate)	US\$ 30

ALL RATES & PACKAGES EXCLUDE

Tourism Development Levy - US\$ 10 per adult per night & US\$ 5 per child per night, all transfers, imported drinks, spirits and drinks not mentioned, shop purchases, spa treatments, levies, park fees, visas, items of a personal nature, meals & activities not mentioned above.

ADDITIONAL RATES

CHILD RATES (6 - 16yrs sharing)	50% of stay rates when sharing with full-paying adult 2 children sharing a suite: 1 st – Adult Rate; 2 nd – Child Rate
SINGLE ROOM (Supplement)	Additional 25% of accommodation rates
GUIDE ROOMS (2 available)	US\$ 170 per person per night. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included (excludes all drinks and activities).

TRANSFERS

The River Club is located 18km / 11 miles upstream of the Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River outside of Livingstone.

Guests are collected from Livingstone Airport or Zambia Border with Zimbabwe by one of The River Club's privately owned, air-conditioned vehicles for the 30-minute drive (26km / 16 miles) to a point upstream of the lodge, followed by a 10-minute scenic boat transfer (weather permitting) to The River Club.

TO OR FROM THE RIVER CLUB; MINIMUM 2 PAX REQUIRED; PRICES ARE PER WAY; SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PER PERSON SHARING

Livingstone Airport / Town / Zambia-Zimbabwe Border	US\$ 30
Victoria Falls Airport (Zimbabwe cross-border)	US\$ 57
Victoria Falls Hotel (Zimbabwe cross-border)	US\$ 52
Zambia/Zimbabwe Immigration <i>return</i> (over Vic Falls Railway Bridge)	US\$ 12



Kasane Airport / Kasane Town / Kasane Immigration (Botswana – cross-border)

US\$ 70

ACTIVITIES

All rates include a daily activity of your choice from the options provided on Page 1 under INCLUDED ACTIVITIES. To build your own itinerary, please refer to our Activities @ The Club Rate Sheet.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY EXTERNAL OPERATORS: The River Club is a well-known agent for all external activity operators in the area. We are expert at helping guests put together a tailor-made itinerary ideally suited to their stay, ensuring everything runs smoothly from start to finish. Ask for The River Club's list of external activities and start planning your fun!

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES @ THE CLUB: Available whenever guests choose; croquet and boules lawn, snooker room, tennis court, small gym and nature trail safe enough for a pleasant unaccompanied walk.

KIDS & THE LODGE

Children aged 6 years and older are welcome, enquire in advance for younger guests. Please refer to the 'Room Descriptions' section below for family stay options. The River Club provides a host of activities for families on property as well as at the nearby Victoria Falls.

SPECIAL KIDS @ THE CLUB IN-HOUSE ACTIVITY: comes with complimentary 'adventure bag' when children are taken on a guided walk around the property. Please make arrangements with management on-site.

ROOM DESCRIPTIONS & INFORMATION

	Check In: 14:00	Check Out: 10:00
CHECK IN & OUT:	EARLY/LATE: Subject to availability. Should your room not be available, we offer our public areas to enjoy, wellness area bathroom and storage for your luggage.	
ALL GUEST ROOMS:	Walk-in mosquito net, air-conditioning/heating, overhead fan, digital safe, mini-fridge, tea/coffee facilities, hairdryer, multi-national adaptors	
RIVER SUITES (7):	Sleeps 2 guests, private deck over the Zambezi, king-double or twin beds, 1.5 bathrooms	
LUXURY RIVER SUITES (2):	Sleeps 2 guests, private, outside deck with a plunge pool, small living room, a queen-double bed (no twin), en-suite bathroom and small garden	
LUXURY FAMILY RIVER SUITE (1):	Sleeps 4-5 guests, private deck with plunge pool, open-plan living room, 2 semi-private bedrooms (queen-double and twin with room for an extra child's bed), 2 bathrooms and an outside shower	
PRINCESS MARY SUITE (1):	Double storey, sleeps 4 guests with space for 2 additional children's beds in the living room; Upstairs: double-bed master en-suite (private balcony overlooking the Zambezi River); Downstairs: twin room with separate bathroom (not en-suite); living room leads to a private garden, pool and deck	
GUIDE ROOMS:	For tour guides/pilot: double bed, bathroom with shower, air-conditioning and overhead fan (no views)	

PAYMENT POLICY FOR EVENTS

Provisional reservations for accommodation are held for a limited time, after which, in order to confirm the rate, the space and the event, a 50 % deposit is required.

Payment of the balance for accommodation is required 60 days prior to the arrival date.

Please see Terms & Conditions below for payment of venue hire and other costs associated with the function.

All other costs such as the bar or any other extras can be settled by the main booker on departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation 90 – 61 days prior to arrival: 25% of total package

Cancellation 60 – 31 days prior to arrival: 50% of total package



Cancellation 30 days or less prior to arrival: 100% of total package

Outside service providers – 100% cancellation fee after a quotation is accepted

SPECIAL EVENTS @ THE RIVER CLUB

1. **Accommodation for the Bride and Groom** (or main couple in whose honour the event is being held) includes a Champagne breakfast in their suite on the morning after the wedding/event.
2. A **Wedding or other Ceremony** on the island is seasonal and subject to the Zambezi River level.
Rates for island usage **US\$1, 500** for up to 30 guests, 31-80 guests **US\$2, 000** and 81-100 **US\$2, 500** includes transfers to and from the lodge by boat and light refreshments (fruit juice and water).

Although children are welcome, note these numbers of guests for island usage exclude children.
3. **Event Venue charge** – lodge grounds **US\$1, 000**. Please note that this does not include a Marquee or wedding set up and this would have to be sourced separately and would be for the guests cost.
4. **Legal requirements for Marriage:** Official Registrar and Council arrangements with documentation - **US\$1, 000**.
5. **Wedding Reception/Event Meal** - The River Club is able to cater for a maximum of 30 people.
A menu can be provided on request and the menu selection needs to be done 60 days before the event. If the event is for more than 30 guests (but no more than 100), the event co-ordinator will arrange an outside caterer; costs for main bookers' account.
6. The **Bar** service will be provided by **The River Club only** and cannot be outsourced. These charges are subject to change without notice. Please see **Bar Packages** below for options and price list.
7. **Photographer** –the River Club can source a photographer who covers local events either by way of digital camera or video. Contact details can be provided upon request. All costs will be for the main bookers' account.

WEDDING OR EVENTS COORDINATOR

A local event coordinator needs to be hired in order to organise and manage the event. This ensures all guest requirements are met. Contacts details for a co-ordinator who regularly works with The River Club for special occasions will be supplied. Costs for the co-ordinator and all associated costs will be for the main bookers' account.

1. **Wedding or other special cake** – can be locally made to specifications.
2. **Table Décor/Set up** – This may be sourced locally to suit individual preferences. Please note, however, that choices in Livingstone are limited.
3. **Hairdresser** – contact details will be provided by the co-ordinator.
4. **Wedding or Event main meal** – for up to 100 guests – to be arranged by the co-ordinator using an outside cater.
5. **Band/Disco** - if all rooms are not booked, no music will be allowed, as the lodge needs to respect the needs of other guests as well. If all rooms are booked, once again, respect needs to be shown to the other lodges in the vicinity and all music will cease at midnight. This is not subject to negotiation. The co-ordinator will assist with arrangements for a band/disco.
6. **Flowers** – can be sourced locally. The number and types of arrangements to be finalized with the assistance of the co-ordinator. Please note that flowers are very seasonal and limited in variety.
7. **Public address System** – if required for a Master of Ceremonies to use can be sourced locally. Costs to be charged accordingly. The use of a PA system will only be permitted if the lodge is booked on an exclusive-use basis.
8. **Special Car Hire** to deliver the bride to the church - a 1929 open-top Rolls Royce 20/25 HP Tourer is available for a short ride from nearby the church to the church. Cost is US\$300. The car seats a maximum of 3 passengers.



FURTHER ITEMS TO NOTE

1. **Confetti** – As The River Club is an eco-friendly lodge, the use of confetti will not be permitted. Guests are welcome to bring a bio-degradable substitute.
2. **Damage to Property** – The main booker will be responsible for any and all damage caused by their guests while at the lodge.
3. **PLEASE NOTE:** All outside providers sourced by The River Club will only be confirmed once the quotation for accommodation has been accepted. Notwithstanding the lodge accommodation cancellation policy, once outside providers are confirmed, a 100% cancellation clause will come into effect for any payments due to them.

BAR PACKAGES

Three bar packages are available:

1. Full open bar to be charged to the main account.
2. Wines, Sparkling wines, beers, soft drinks to be charged to the main account – all other drinks to be paid for by the guests of the Bride and Groom.
3. Wine at the table, sparkling wine for the toasts to be charged to the main account – all other drinks to be paid for by the guest of the Bride and Groom.

Bar Prices:

Local beers	US\$ 3
Soft Drinks	US\$ 2
Fruit Juice (Glass)	US\$ 2
Mineral Water	US\$ 1
Local Spirits (Tot) Brandy, Blended Whisky, Gin, Rum, Vodka	US\$ 3
Premium Spirits (Tot) - Liqueurs, Malt Whisky, Campari, Pimms, Jack Daniels	US\$ 5
House-brand Wine (Glass) - Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	US\$ 5
Sparkling Wine	US\$ 20
Champagne	Quotation on request

Corkage:

Please note that if any alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages are brought to the lodge for the event, a corkage fee will apply.

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