

A wide-angle photograph of a bush camp in Botswana. The camp features several wooden huts with thatched roofs, surrounded by lush greenery and tall trees. A winding river flows through the landscape, reflecting the sky. The scene is set against a backdrop of a vast, open plain under a clear sky. A large orange rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom half of the image, containing the text 'BOTSWANA*' and 'UPDATED: 2 SEPTEMBER '21'.

BOTSWANA*

UPDATED: 2 SEPTEMBER '21

Visas

It should be noted that these guidelines do not negate in any way, from the current visa regime.

Tourists Pre-Travel Requirements

All travelers will be required to have a PCR COVID-19 Clearance Certificate issued by a recognised facility within no more than 72 hours before arrival in Botswana in line with the WHO Guidelines.

Arrival procedures

- Present the results of the PCR test at the airport
- Travelers will be screened & rapid tested upon arrival in Botswana
- Travelers are subject to a mandatory PCR test and possible quarantine.
- Non-citizens of Botswana who do not meet the requirements will not be allowed to enter.

PCR Test Facilities

Diagnofirm is a private laboratory based in Gaborone, Maun and Kasane. Tests can be done daily.

Cost of Test

BWP999 (\$86) pp.

Results Waiting Period

24 hours.

In-Lodge testing

We have partnered with Helicopter Horizons and Diagnofirm to do in-camp testing at our Khwai & Linyanti properties.

This can be pre-invoiced by African Bush Camps prior to travel.

The costs for testing are as follows :

- Maun testing at BWP999 (\$86) pp
- Khwai : BWP6150 (\$560) per helicopter and BWP999 (\$86) pp for the PCR test
- Linyanti : BWP11000 (\$936) per helicopter and BWP999 (\$86) pp for the PCR test

All tests can be done 1 day before departure IF the departure is after 12:00.

Private charter and self-drive guests or anyone departing earlier than 12:00, we suggest testing 2 days before departure.

All travellers departing from Maun will have results delivered before 11:30 the next morning.

All travellers departing from Kasane, Diagnofirm will send a representative to deliver the results at the airport.

Quarantine Facilities

These are currently Government approved private facilities and the cost will be at the travelers' expense.

Treatment Facilities (Severe symptoms)

As Port Health Authorities are allowing evacuations to South Africa, this would be our recommendation.

We highly recommend comprehensive Travel Insurance to cover medical evacuations.

Botswana Land Borders

Please note that Botswana land borders are open.

Note

Please be aware that this is a rapidly changing environment and the protocols mentioned are subject to amendment as and when new information is available, or changes are advised.

ZIMBABWE★

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The National Guidelines for Aviation for COVID-19 have been set to ensure the safety of both travelers and airport staff. These are in addition to temperature testing, social distancing, sanitation, and mandatory wearing of masks.

Our Zimbabwe camps have onsite clinic facilities manned by ACE Paramedics, a professional Air Ambulance service, used for all medical emergencies. Each of Somalisa, Bumi and Nyamatsi camps have an onsite medic to ensure peace of mind for both COVID protocols and first responder medical attention. This is part of our commitment to ensure the highest level of care when you are on safari with African Bush Camps.

Visas

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Tourists Pre-Travel Requirements

1. All travellers will be required to have a PCR COVID-19 Clearance Certificate issued by a recognised facility within no more than 48 hours prior to arrival in Zimbabwe.
2. Travelers may be requested to undergo a further PCR test on arrival if officials believe they are symptomatic. Symptoms include, but are not restricted to, a fever and a dry cough. Travelers are advised to carry their own thermometer.
3. Should travelers be requested to carry out the PCR test on arrival, this will be at a cost of USD 60. Results will be available after a period of at least 2 hours. Should the PCR be negative a traveler is free to continue without quarantine.
4. If the PCR is positive, the traveler will be required to undergo a quarantine period of up to ten days or until such time as a negative test is received. This will be at the traveler's own expense. This can be done at approved private facilities.

Zimbabwe is currently in "testing phase" of the TRUSTED TRAVEL PLATFORM for guests arriving at Victoria Falls International. Use of the Travel Platform is currently not mandatory, however, this is likely to be phased in.

Before arriving in VFA International, Zimbabwe, passengers are required to submit their COVID-19 test certificates to THE TRUSTED TRAVEL PLATFORM and generate a Trusted Travel (TT) code.

1. Visit PanaBios to create a Trusted Travel account.
2. Upload PCR test certificates, and generate a TT code.
3. Travellers with test results from non-recognised laboratories are required to submit their test results to Global Haven for validation.

*The Trusted Travel platform allows for the detection of counterfeit travel documents and also enhances cross-border collaboration and confidence in COVID-19 results originating from other countries.

Arrival procedures

Present the results of the PCR test at the airport (no more than 48 hours old).

PCR Test Facilities

Lancet Laboratories in Victoria Falls and Harare.

Cost of Test

USD60 pp.

In-Lodge testing

In partnership with ACE Air & Ambulance, African Bush Camps are able to provide COVID 19 PCR testing for our guests staying in Kariba (Bumi Hills Safari Lodge) and in Mana Pools (Nyamatusi, Nyamatusi Mahogany, Zambezi Expeditions & Kanga Camp).

The in-lodge testing procedure will be as follows :

- Guests will be charged return charter flight rates from Harare to camp. Please contact African Bush camps for the price of this charter flight.
- The cost of the PCR test is USD60 per person per test
- PCR Test Results will be available at 5pm on the same day, if delivered to the lab before 12pm, but guests will receive them when they arrive in Harare for departure or via email to the camp they are departing from.
- If guests require an original certificate, an additional charter flight would need to be booked for the results to be delivered

Please note the following important information regarding in-lodge testing:

- Guests departing from Harare International Airport will receive their original certificates here, after their in-camp testing, as this is where their testing facility is.
- Guests departing from Victoria Falls will receive an email at Camp with scanned copies of their results certificate.
- Guests travelling from Zimbabwe to Botswana will need an original certificate. A scanned copy will not be accepted.
- Guests travelling from Victoria Falls to Zambia for example, will be able to enter Zambia with a scanned certificate.

Zimbabwe Land Borders

Please note that Zimbabwe land borders remain closed with the exception of Victoria Falls Bridge border crossing and Kazungula border crossing for International Travelers. Travelers must carry a Vaccination Certificate, a negative PCR test, and proof of an accommodation/activity booking. (Under 18s need only produce a negative PCR test).

ZAMBIA ★

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As Zambia has put a number of new measures in place to safeguard travelers.

The guidelines below have been developed in consultation with the Zambian Ministry of Health.

Visas

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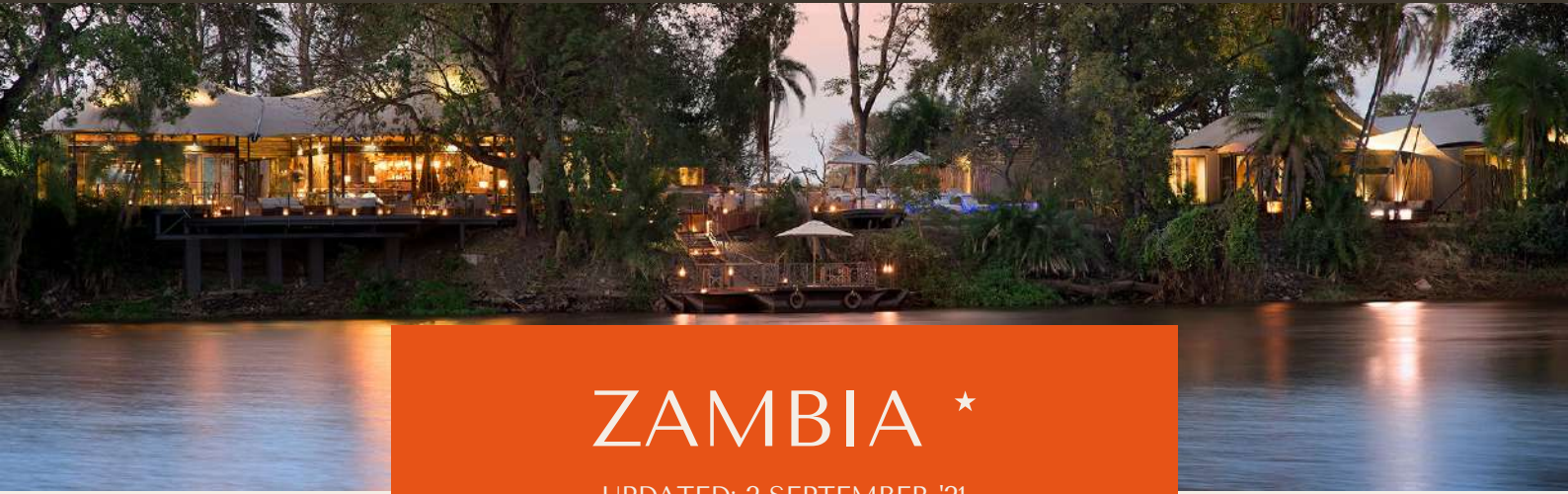
Tourists Pre-Travel Requirements

All travelers will be required to have a PCR COVID-19 Clearance Certificate issued by a recognised facility within no more than 72 hours before arrival in Zambia.

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ZAMBIA ★

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*Please note as of the 26th of July all travelers arriving from the following countries will be re-swabbed for SARS CoV2 on arrival at Zambian Points of Entry even if they have a negative PCR test:

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| 1. India | 8. Argentina | 16. Belgium |
| 2. Iran | 9. South Africa | 17. Colombia |
| 3. Turkey | 10. Egypt | 18. Chile |
| 4. France | 11. Tunisia | 19. Iraq |
| 5. Germany | 12. Ethiopia | 20. Netherlands |
| 6. Russia | 13. Kenya | 21. Peru |
| 7. Brazil | 14. Italy | 22. Spain |
| | 15. Tanzania | |

If guests arriving into Zambia from the above mentioned Countries have already had a COVID Vaccination in their home destination, they will not need to quarantine upon arrival in Zambia. They MUST however, travel with their proof of vaccination.

Travelers who transit through high risk countries are not considered high risk if the transit time is less than 24 hours.

Arrival Procedures

1. Traveler health questionnaires will be provided to all airlines entering Zambia. The questionnaires will be provided on-board for passengers to complete before disembarkation.
2. All travelers arriving from the above-mentioned countries will be re-swabbed for SARS CoV2.
3. Symptomatic travelers with body temperatures equal to or above 38°C will be tested for SARS Cov-2 at the airport. In addition to this temperature level, if a traveler is coughing, has shortness of breath, difficulty in breathing, sore throat and headache – they will be quarantined in specific institutions designated by the Ministry of Health until their results are ready.
4. Travelers who test positive will be managed according to the National Case Management Guidelines.
5. Travelers without fever but with other symptoms will be assessed to determine need for testing.
6. Random testing for quality assurance purposes will be conducted randomly on selected passengers presenting negative results.

PCR Test Facilities

Medprof Livingstone (15-minute drive from Thorntree River Lodge)

Cost of Test at Medprof

USD140 (includes health clearance doc)

This can be pre-invoiced by African Bush Camps prior to travel

In-Lodge testing

THORNTREE RIVER LODGE

USD160 for testing in the lodge per person (includes health clearance doc).

Guests can have their test results from Medprof Livingstone loaded onto their Trusted Travel App profile as well as receive a printed PCR test result and an MOH (Ministry Of Health) stamped receipt, stamped by relevant authorities. Arrangements can be made to have these results collected or delivered anywhere in Livingstone.

Results Waiting Period

24 hours

Regulations for Leaving Zambia

1. If travelers require a PCR Covid-19 Clearance Certificate for re-entry to their home country, this can be performed 24 hours prior to departure at the Medprof clinic in Livingstone.
2. African Bush Camps will provide a complimentary transfer to & from Thorntree River Lodge to the Medprof clinic.

Quarantine Facilities

These are currently Government approved private facilities and the cost will be at the travelers' expense.

Treatment Facilities (Severe symptoms)

As Port Health Authorities are allowing evacuations to South Africa, this would be our recommendation.

We highly recommend comprehensive Travel Insurance to cover medical evacuations.

Zambian Land Borders

Please note that Zambian land borders remain closed with the exception of Victoria Falls Bridge border crossing into Zimbabwe, as well as Kazungula Bridge crossing into Botswana. Travelers must carry a Vaccination Certificate, a negative PCR test, and proof of an accommodation/activity booking. (Under 18s need only produce a negative PCR test).

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SOUTH AFRICA*

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Tourists Pre-Travel Requirements

- Inbound travelers to South Africa, including South Africans, must hold a negative PCR test certificate taken within 72 hours of their departure time.
- This certificate is valid for the duration of the traveler's inbound journey and takes into consideration long stopovers at transit points, but the test validity has a maximum of 14 days and is for a single entry only. (Every time a traveler departs for South Africa, a new test is required prior to departure.)
- On arrival in South Africa, the traveler must produce a printed copy of the test certificate. However, Port Health says travelers who receive their certificate on a mobile device whilst travelling, who are not able to print a copy, and only have the certificate on their phone/device, are permitted to email a copy of the certificate to ortia.operations@health.gov.za.
- The email can be sent prior to arrival in South Africa or once at the airport after arrival, but must be sent prior to reporting to Port Health for clearance.

Arrival procedures

- Travelers will be required to present a negative COVID-19 test result, not older than 72 hours from departure time.
- Should you not have this test before departure there will be a mandatory quarantine of 10 days at the travelers expense.
- All travelers need to complete an Exit Screening Health Questionnaire or Entry Screening Questionnaire.
- Travelers will be required to wear a mask at all times within the airport or port of entry, as well as download the COVID-19 Alert SA Mobile App, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Travelers in Transit

Transit travelers through South Africa by air will be allowed to connect to their destinations, subject to them complying with applicable health protocols. It is important to note that this does not change the entry requirements for international travelers visiting South Africa as outlined above.

PCR Testing at OR Tambo International Airport - Johannesburg

Express PCR on-site testing now available at:

Junxion's Pharmacy Health Care Clinic

- Shop 18, Domestic Departures Hall.
- The service is available Monday to Sunday from 09:00 to 17:00.
- Test results are available within two hours and will be emailed to the guest.
- Approximate cost: \$150 per person and is payable at the pharmacy. Payment: Debit cards and credit cards are accepted.
- Please note: the test must be booked in advance to guarantee a two-hour turn-around.

The Kafue Room

- Ground floor of the InterContinental Hotel, OR Tambo, which is outside the international arrivals hall.
- The centre will be open seven days a week, and its operational hours will be from 06:00 to 22:00.
- Bookings and walk-ins will be accepted.
- Groups of 10 or more will need to book beforehand.
- Travel certificates will be issued by email and SMS.
- Approximate cost of the tests will be R2 000 (\$130) per person.

Additional testing facilities at Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport:

- The National Health Laboratory Service operates three mobile COVID-19 test units, offering PCR testing, in clearly identifiable vans located opposite the InterContinental Hotel, on the lower level of the airport complex.
- The service is available 24/7.
- Test results are available from 6 to 48 hours (dependent on how busy they are) and guests will be advised by SMS that the test result and certificate are ready for collection.
- Approximate cost: USD50 per person and is payable to the testing facility directly.
- Payment: Cash, debit cards and credit cards are accepted. (American Express is not accepted)

Testing facilities at Cape Town International Airport:

- The National Health Laboratory Service operates a mobile COVID-19 test unit, offering PCR Testing, in the pause area in the international arrivals hall at the airport.
- The service is available from 10:00 to 18:00 daily.
- Test results are available within 24 hours and guests will be advised by SMS that the test result and certificate are ready for collection.
- Approximate cost: \$50 per person and is payable to the testing facility directly.
- Payment: Cash, debit cards and credit cards are accepted. (American Express is not accepted).

* African Bush Camps are merely acting as a facilitator in order to assist Guests who require a COVID-19 test. Guests are solely liable for settling all COVID-19 related fees and costs which are paid for on the ground at the time of testing (or prior to travel as mentioned above). All testing is carried out by third parties with no association or affiliation to us and we are not liable or responsible for any issues, delays or problems encountered during the testing process or the performance or non-performance of the testing facilities.