



OLD DRIFT LODGE

— VICTORIA FALLS —

Fact Sheet

INTRODUCTION

LOCATION: ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Old Drift Lodge is located on the banks of the Zambezi River, where the winding navy waters create a beautiful contrast against the tawny banks and verdant wilderness. The edge of the Victoria Falls waterfall is a mere 7 kilometres downstream from our location, and when the Zambezi plummets over the edge of the basalt gorge, an immense curtain of mist rises, creating a white plume that sits on the horizon. Around the lodge, diverse landscapes reveal the harmonious relationship between water, wilderness and wildlife and our guests will immerse themselves in this beautiful tapestry on river cruises, game drives, tours of the rainforest and mindful afternoons enjoying the luxurious lodge.

Our fourteen luxurious canvas suites epitomise safari sophistication while offering guests a chance to return to life's simple pleasures and meaningful moments with a romantic bath under the stars, private plunge pools frequented by thirsty elephants, and a beautiful view around every corner. All our suites were designed with exclusivity and privacy in mind. The four family suites have interleading bedrooms, each with its own entrance and bathroom, creating a spacious but intimate and luxurious home away from home..

The style and decor throughout the lodge pay homage to the historic crossing point on the Zambezi River that served as a safe passage between Southern and Northern Rhodesia in the late 1800s. Located 7 kilometres above the Falls, it provided a strategic crossing point during specific periods when the river's water levels allowed safe passage. Today, Old Drift Lodge stands as a testament to the heritage of this area and the decor inspires a timeless elegance.

OLD DRIFT LODGE

FACILITIES

- Dining and bar area under canvas with sweeping views of the Zambezi River
- Al fresco dining deck
- Floating star gazing and fireside deck
- Water-hole south of the lodge
- Wireless Internet facilities throughout





ACCOMMODATION

Our 14 luxurious tented suites are set along the banks of the Zambezi River, with beautiful views from the spacious deck, which boasts an outdoor shower, a private plunge pool and a claw-footed outdoor bathtub. The high ceilings and glass sliding doors create a seamless flow between the interior of the rooms and the beautiful natural surroundings. The suites feature an en-suite bathroom, four-poster king-size bed or twin beds with mosquito netting, a writing desk and chair, a comfortable lounge and mini bar, a tea and coffee station as well as an ice machine.

FAMILY SUITES

Of the 14 suites, four are family suites. The family suites have inter-leading rooms, each with its own bathroom and entrance so that children and parents have their own space but easily visit each other without venturing into the bush. Our family suites sleep a maximum of four guests.

STAR BED SUITES

Our star beds are elevated on a platform adjacent to select suites, featuring four-poster beds elegantly draped with mosquito netting, providing a peaceful and comfortable night's sleep. Our star beds offer both convenience and luxury, located next to the suites so that guests can easily access the room facilities, from the minibar to the outdoor bathtub or the bathroom. Whether guests choose to enjoy the uninterrupted view on a cool afternoon, or sleep under the stars and wake up to a sunrise over the Zambezi River, the unique suites provide an extraordinary escape.



Room Configuration

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- 7 Standard Luxury Suites - maximum of 2 guests per suite
- 4 Luxury Family Suites - inter-leading rooms each with a private entrance and bathroom (maximum of 2 adults & 2 children per suite)
- 3 x Star Bed Suites - maximum 2 guests
- 1 Twin Pilot / Guide Room – maximum of 2 pilots/ guides

Pilot/Guide	Family Suites	Star Beds	Standard Suite	Total
One	Four	Three	Seven	Fourteen



7 LUXURY TENTED SUITES:

All suites are river-facing and feature: -

- A spacious bedroom
- An en-suite bathroom with indoor & outdoor shower
- Outdoor bath with a view
- Private plunge pool
- Private lounge with tea/coffee station and mini-bar
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fan

STAR BED SUITES

- The same set up as the standard suites with the star bed on an elevated platform next to the room

4 LUXURY TENTED SUITES FAMILY

All suites are river-facing and feature: -

- Two interleading bedrooms, each with a private entrance and en-suite bathroom
- An indoor & outdoor shower
- Outdoor bath with a view
- Private plunge pool
- Private lounge with tea/coffee station and mini-bar
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fan

Inclusions and Exclusions

INCLUDED IN THE OLD DRIFT LODGE 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
- Emergency Medical Evacuation cover
- 2% Tourism levy, VAT on accommodation, meals and drinks

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED AT OLD DRIFT LODGE:

- Morning or afternoon river safaris
- Morning or afternoon game drives
- Guided walking safaris
- Lunch at the Lookout Cafe - On Request (Including drinks)
- Guided Tour of the Falls – Zimbabwe (Excluding Rainforest Entry Fees)

EXCLUDED FROM THE OLD DRIFT LODGE RATE:

- Premium brand drinks
- Gratuities
- Curios and All items of a personal nature
- Rainforest Entry Fees (Zimbabwe side Tour of the Falls) - payable upon invoice and subject to change
- Conservation Levy – Payable upon invoice & subject to change
- Laundry
- Private vehicle use - USD 250.00 per activity (maximum 7 guests per vehicle)

CHILD POLICY

- Children over the age of 7 are most welcome at Old Drift Lodge (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 adult 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.

PLEASE NOTE

- As Old Drift Lodge is unfenced and located in a wilderness area, it is not recommended that children younger than 16 years occupy a room on their own (without an older sibling/adult present).
- Children are the responsibility of their parents/guardians. It is important to note that none of the plunge pools are fenced or manned by staff.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES DESCRIPTIONS



GUIDED TOUR OF THE VICTORIA FALLS

The Victoria Falls waterfall, also known as Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders), is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage site. On a guided tour of the falls, guests will explore the rainforest while learning about the history of the Falls, its geological significance and its flora and fauna.

*Excludes rainforest entry fees



LUNCH AT THE WILD HORIZONS LOOKOUT CAFE

The Lookout Café has become a Victoria Falls landmark restaurant. Perched on the edge of the Batoka Gorge above the raging Zambezi Rapids, the Lookout has panoramic views of the Victoria Falls Bridge that hangs in the chasm of the Gorge, connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia. Guests have the option to enjoy lunch at the Lookout Café, inclusive of drinks.



SCENIC SUNDOWNERS ON THE BANKS OF THE ZAMBEZI

Our sunset beach picnics are a highlight for many guests who stay with us and is the perfect way to end a river or driving safari. Guests will enjoy cocktails and canapes on the edge of the river, where the sky seems higher up and the Zambezi is wonderfully close by.

This exclusive location is only accessible to Old Drift Lodge guests.



MORNING OR AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES

Morning and afternoon game drives in 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles will take guests along the Zambezi River through the Zambezi National Park.

Tea baskets and snacks will be taken on the morning drives and Sundowners and snacks on the afternoon game drives.



MORNING OR AFTERNOON WALKING SAFARIS

Morning and afternoon walking safaris will take place along the river but also in the spring lines of Zambezi National Park. Guests will be accompanied by a Professional Guide.

Please note that children under the age of 16 years are not permitted on walking safaris.



MORNING OR AFTERNOON RIVER CRUISES

Old Drift has two luxury 12 – 14 seater cruise boats which will be used for morning and afternoon river safaris.

Drinks and snacks will be provided on both safaris.

MEAL TIMES:

- 07h30 - Breakfast starts
- 13h00 - Lunch starts
- 18h30 - Pre-dinner drinks
- 19h30 - Dinner starts

TRANSFERS & CHECK INS

We provide two complimentary return shuttles to town per day. Wake-up calls and packed breakfast can be arranged the evening before, whether for early checkouts early or scheduled activities. Please note Check-In is at approximately 14h00 and Check Out is at 10h00.

IMPORTANT LINKS

E-Brochure	https://wetu.com/iBrochure/en/Home/112812/[Opening_April_2018]
Lookout Cafe Brochure	http://wetu.com/iBrochure/en/Launch/46465/The_Lookout_Caf%C3%A9/L
Image Gallery	https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rwx1emfm668qsf/AAC4tRmJXGO0jb_z5LIXrvxxa?dl=0
Availability	https://wildhorizons.resrequest.com/reservation.php?20++++0+WB2
Website	https://olddriftlodge.com
Email	info@wildhorizons.co.zw

Air-Conditioning & Fan	Yes
Bath	Yes
Cellphone Reception	Yes
Credit Card	Visa & Mastercard
Curio Shop	No
Family Suites	Yes
Indoor & Outdoor Shower	Yes
Internet Access	Yes
Location	Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls
Number of suites	14
Room Safe	Yes
Spa	Yes

