5 NIGHT

3 Night Horseback Safari
with pre and post accommodation
at Chundukwa River Lodge

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Doug Evans

Your host at Zambian Horseback Safaris is Doug Evans.

Doug is a respected horsemen and a conservationist who has been exploring, observing and championing wild places in Zambia for over 40 years. His dream of leading horse-lovers on multi-day rides in a remote wilderness has come true in the Simalaha Wildlife Conservancy.

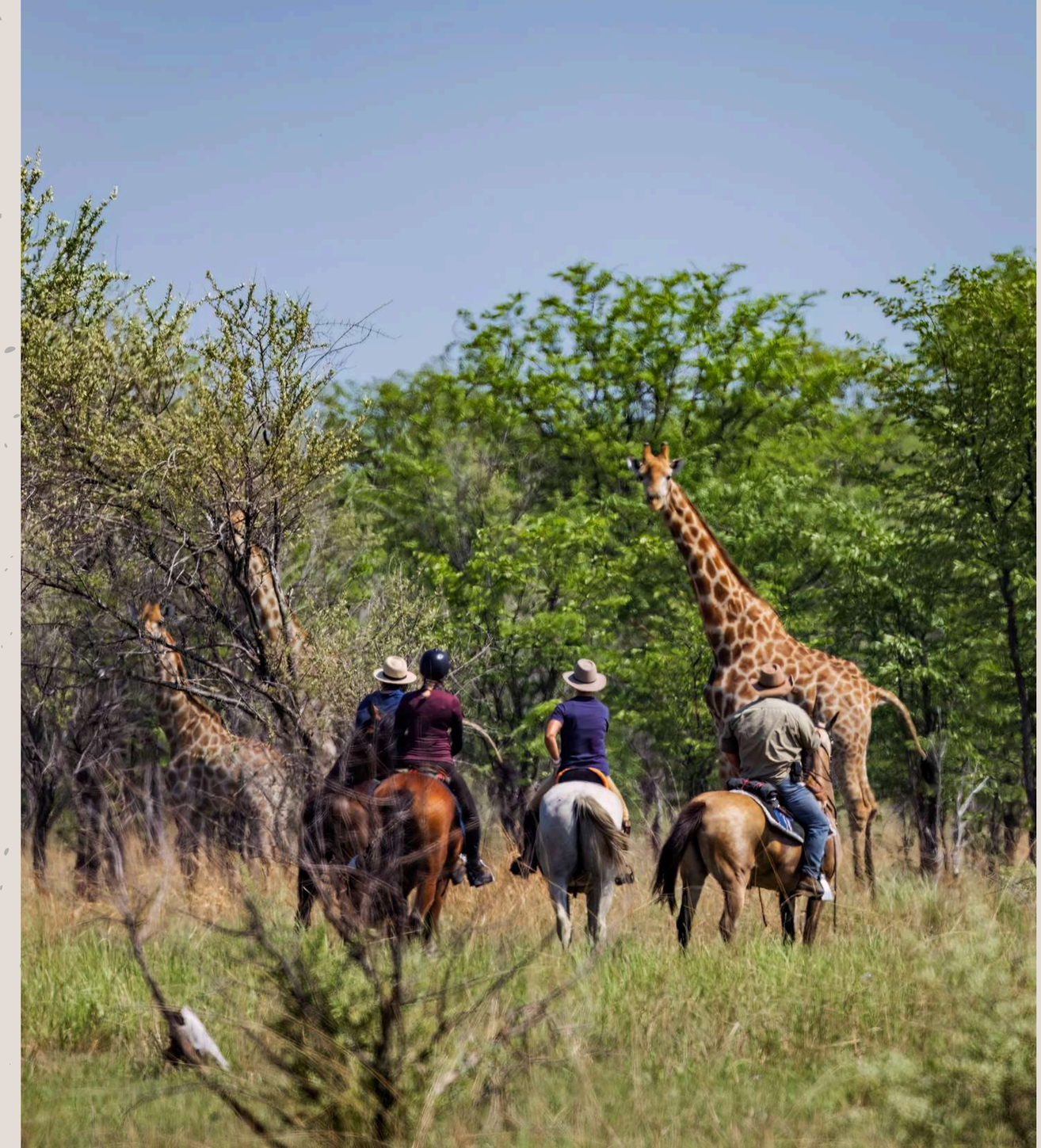
Doug and his team will guide you through *the story of the Simalaha*, the wildlife, the land, the people, it's cultural history and relevance to sustainable community and wildlife development.

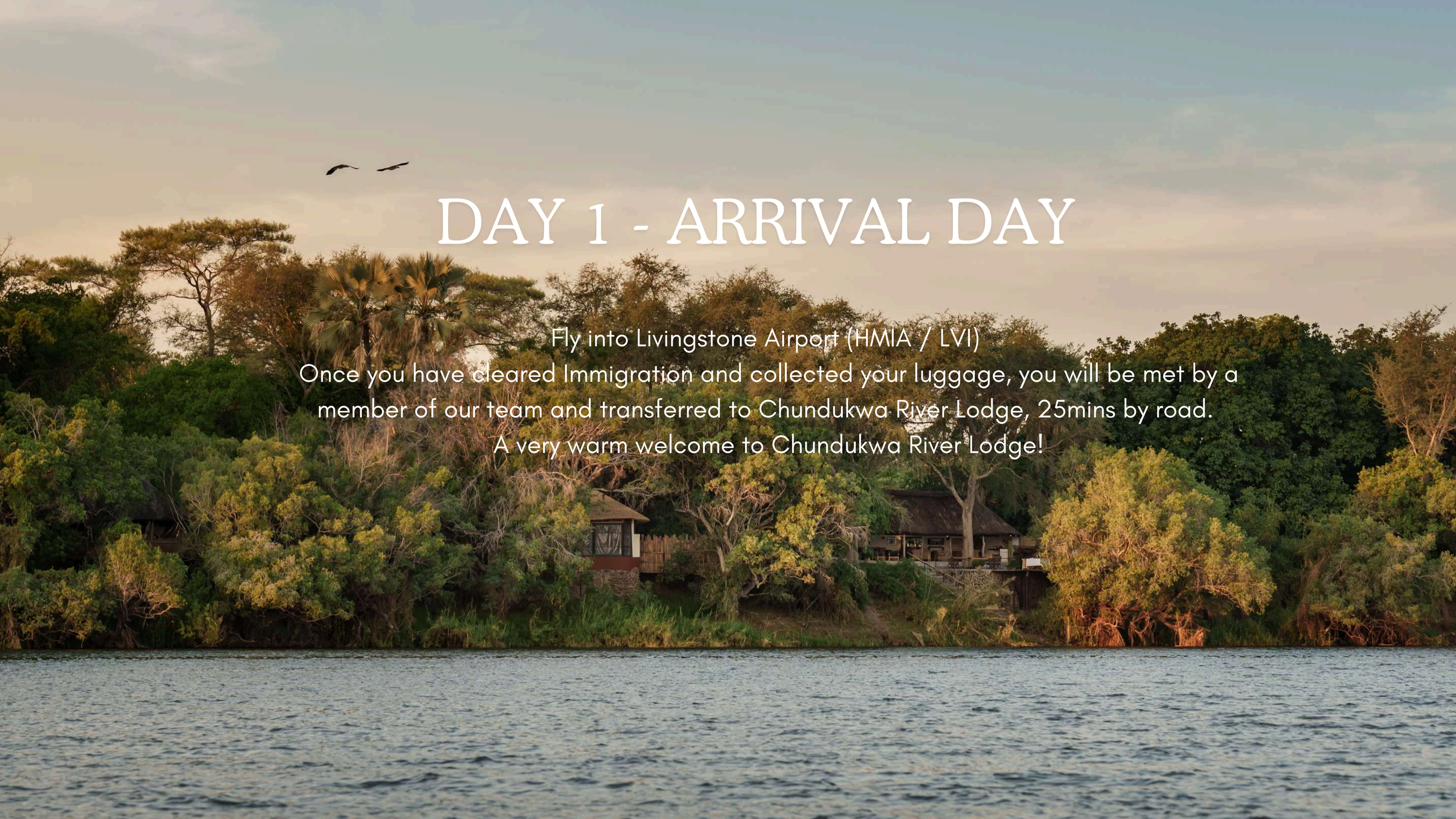
5 NIGHT ITINERARY

- 1 Night at Chundukwa River Lodge
- 3 Nights at Zambian Horseback Safaris
- 1 Night at Chundukwa River Lodge

Day 1 : Arrival Day – welcome to Zambia! Settle in with a sunset cruise on the Zambezi this evening.
Day 2 : Depart for Zambian Horseback Safaris in the morning by road and river! Meet your horse on the riverbank and ride to camp.
Day 3 : Full Day Riding (ride out at dawn, return for lunch siesta, late afternoon sundowner ride)
Day 4 : Full Day Riding
Day 5 : Depart after morning ride for Chundukwa River Lodge, afternoon at leisure.
Day 6 : Departure Day

The order of the itinerary is flexible, depending on guest preference and logistics.





DAY 1 - ARRIVAL DAY

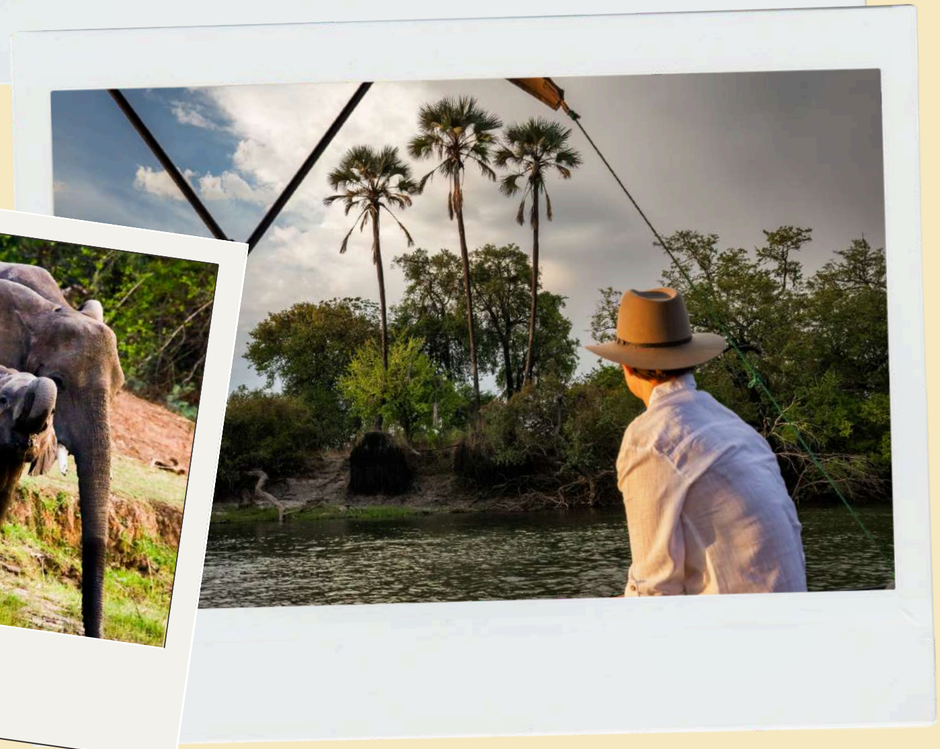
Fly into Livingstone Airport (HMIA / LVI)
Once you have cleared Immigration and collected your luggage, you will be met by a member of our team and transferred to Chundukwa River Lodge, 25mins by road.
A very warm welcome to Chundukwa River Lodge!

Chundukwa River Lodge is a luxury
eco-lodge & equestrian ranch!
Escape into nature here.
Stay in one of five stunning Riverside Chalets or Chundu Cottage, a private house with pool.

After check-in and a light lunch on the patio overlooking the river, you will hop onboard our lodge boat and embark on Zambezi Sunset Cruise. This is a superb way to relax and enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Zambezi River.

There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African skyline. Guests may have the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile,elephant and many bird species.

The Zambezi Sunset Cruise is inclusive in your stay and includes a wonderful selection of drinks and snacks.



DAY 2 : WAKE UP WITH THE SUN

Our jouney to the horse safari camp...

Our journey starts with a 40 minute road transfer to a small African harbour called Mambova. Local villagers and fishermen trade their daily catch here and it is a kaleidoscope of colour, noise, children, goats and chickens! By this stage you are firmly off the tourist circuit and will be in a beautiful, remote part of Africa!

We continue our journey by River!

This magical boat journey takes you upstream on Africa's fourth largest river – the mighty Zambezi. You can expect to see hippos, crocodiles, local fisherman in their traditional dugouts called *mokoros*, local cattle grazing on the river banks and remote village scenes.

Make sure you have your riding gear onboard as we shall be jumping straight onto a horse when we get there. Also bring a warm jacket just incase it is cold. Our boat for the river transfer is an 8-seater Alli-Boat with a canopy for shade. There are refreshments on board!

After two hours on the river, look out for the horses, saddled and waiting on the riverbank. **It's time to ride!**

Doug is in charge of horsing riders. This afternoon, as we ride to camp, Doug will ascertain the best horses for your experience with us. Your luggage will follow us to camp!

Our Herd

We have Quarter Horses, Quarter Horse cross Boerperds, Basotho Horses and Thoroughbred-Crosses in our herd. There are approximately 24 horses in camp during the season that run wild, returning mornings and evenings for food, grooming and vet checks.

Guide Mukela

WELCOME TO OUR

eco-camp

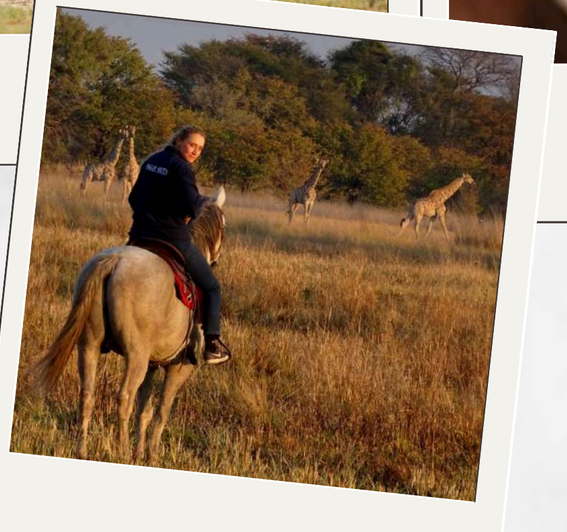
4 Safari Tents (Max 8 riders only)

A GATHERING OF STORIES

& friends

DAYS 3 & 4

We start each day before dawn at Zambian Horseback Safaris, with your choice of tea or coffee and a light breakfast before setting off in search of wildlife and adventure!



We will spend the morning exploring the Simalaha Wilderness on horseback, an area of epic significance – 180,000 km^2 of raw wilderness – *a place to immerse oneself* in the vast plains, gently approaching and appreciating huge herds of wildlife, mopane forests, giant and ancient baobab trees, the lifegiving Zambezi River and the people that call this land home – Lozi people who go about their day-to-day lives between the riverbanks and their homesteads, moving their cattle along the Riverbeds and fishing for their families on the river.

For riders, being able to canter into the horizon on land without predators and without holes is an absolute joy.
We encourage riders to enjoy the space and to experience the ***pure riding freedom*** *of the Simalaha.*

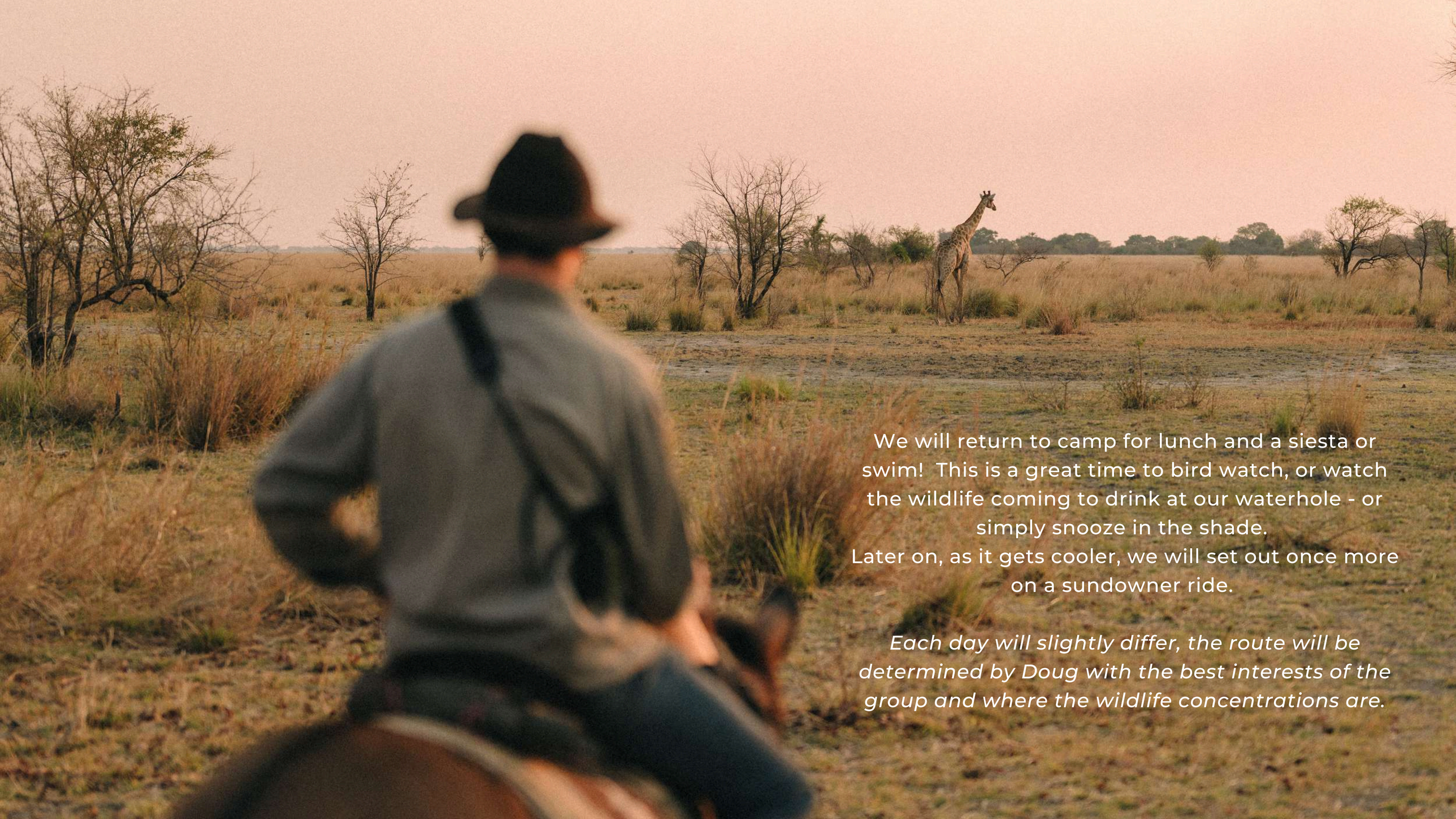
Here, time seems to stretch and slow down.

It's an opportunity to disconnect from responsibilities and routines and to connect with nature.

Witnessing the sunrise
each morning on
horseback. Pure magic!

The Simalaha is where wildlife and people come together
and co-exist under one sky as they once did.

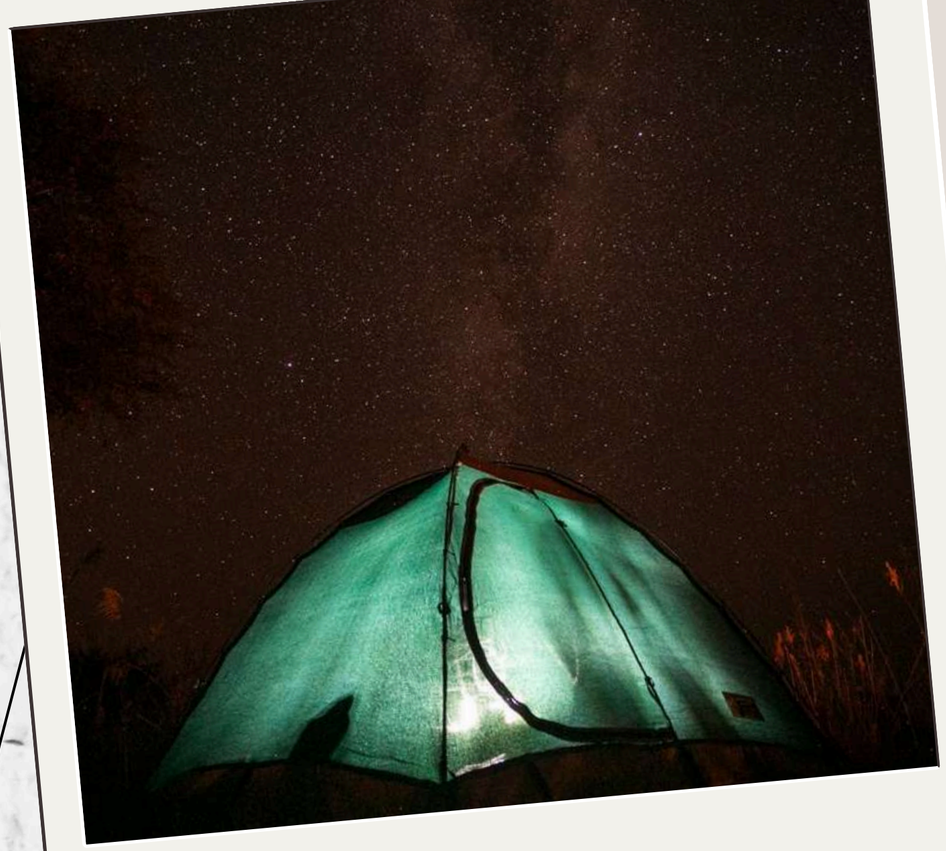
"It's like stepping into a time
machine and going back to the
raw roots of Africa"



We will return to camp for lunch and a siesta or swim! This is a great time to bird watch, or watch the wildlife coming to drink at our waterhole - or simply snooze in the shade.
Later on, as it gets cooler, we will set out once more on a sundowner ride.

Each day will slightly differ, the route will be determined by Doug with the best interests of the group and where the wildlife concentrations are.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE



For one night, riders can opt to experience a STAR BED experience in the heart of the Simalaha Wildlife Conservancy!

Riders can spend the night in a specially designed Stargazer Tent, allowing you to sleep under the night sky while staying completely sealed, safe and comfortable. Gaze up at the breathtaking Southern skies – home to the dazzling Milky Way, the Southern Cross, and even distant dwarf galaxies – all from the comfort of your tent.

Please note there is an additional fee should you wish to do this!

day 5

This morning, enjoy a final opportunity to canter across the plains, and enjoy the sunrise and wildlife before our return journey to Livingstone. We will depart by river and road back to Chundukwa River Lodge.

Afternoon at Leisure

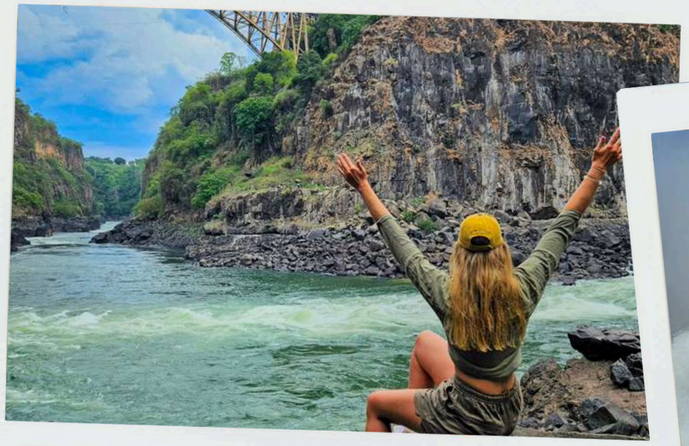
This afternoon, you may visit Victoria Falls – or opt for another experience.

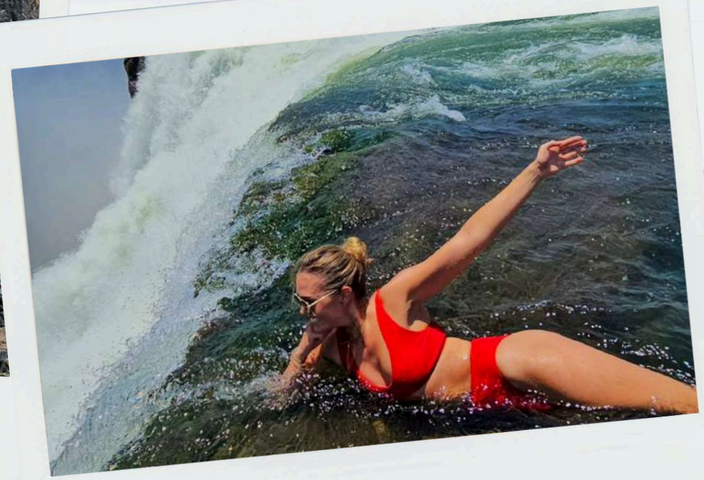
Use of our vehicle with a driver/guide for one day is included in your stay with us. There are many additional experiences that you may want to do – our driver/guide will take you there, wait for you and bring you home safely at the end of the day.
These outsourced activities are extra and for your own account – or may be billed into your itinerary.

There's a lot to do and see in and around Livingstone – this is an example of experiences available – these are not included in the costing / available at additional fee – ask us for a full list of options or click here!

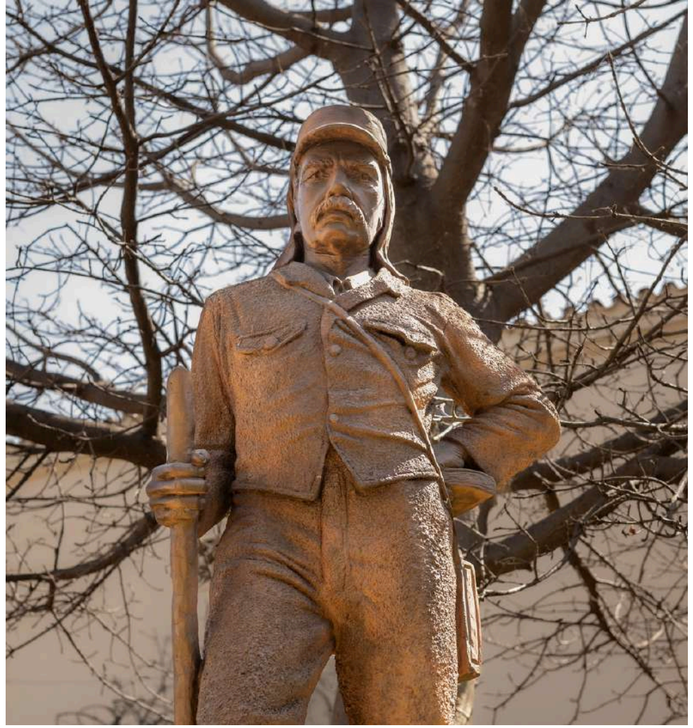
- Livingstone Island and swim in the Devils Pool – various trips available throughout the day
- Tour of the Falls, Zambia
- Tour of the Falls Zimbabwe with optional Lunch – Zim visas may be required at additional fee depending on client nationality
- Rhino Walking Safari
- Flight of the Angels – Microlight Flight or Helicopter Flight over Victoria Falls
- Zambezi White Water Rafting (a full day is required)
- Lunch at The Elephant Café with a rescue herd of elephant

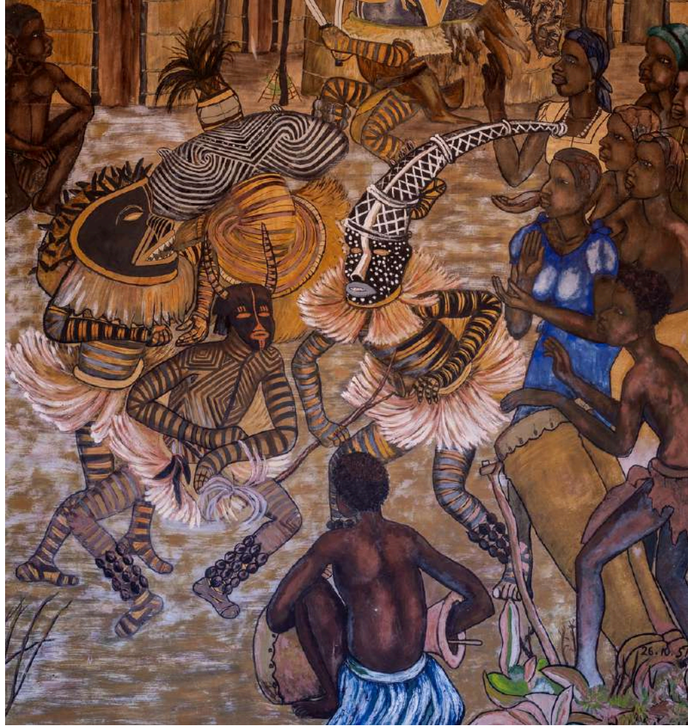
Vic Falls &
Livingstone Island

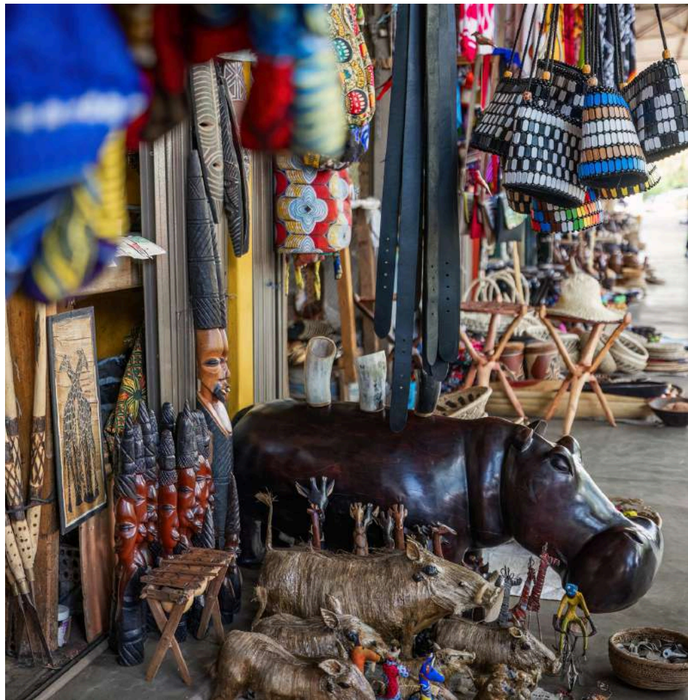




Livingstone Market & Museum







See the Rhinos in Mosi Oa
Tunya National Park

Visit the elephant herd
at The Elephant Cafe

Experience the Flight of the Angels!

Cross the Victoria Falls Bridge and
spend a half-day in Zimbabwe!
Zambia

your stay

Wifi is available at Chundukwa River Lodge & Zambian Horseback Safaris camp

+ 3 Nights at Zambian Horseback Safaris on a Fully Inclusive Basis

- All your meals, bush picnics, pop-up sundowners, snacks and house drinks.
- Drinks selection - House Wines; House Beers (Mosi Lager & Castle), Soft Drinks (Coke, Coke Zero, Lemonade, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Tonic, Soda, Fanta Orange); Breakfast Juices, Tea & Coffee, home-made iced teas and mineral water.
- 5-7 hours of riding per day, depending on your preference. We make a provision of two horses per rider.
- Single or Shared accommodation in a safari tent in our luxury eco camp
- Park Fees of USD $50.00 per person per night - a direct contribution to the Simalaha Community Conservancy toward their wildlife and community projects. Thank you for supporting Responsible Tourism!
- Return Transfers from Chundukwa River Lodge to Zambian Horseback Safaris.
- VAT, Tourism Levy & Service Charges.
- Emergency Evacuation Cover for Zambian Horseback Safaris, in partnership with rescue.co

+ 2 Nights at Chundukwa River Lodge on a Fully Inclusive Basis

- All your meals and house drinks. Drinks selection - House Wines; House Beers (Mosi Lager & Castle), Soft Drinks (Coke, Coke Zero, Lemonade, Sprite, Ginger Ale, Tonic, Soda, Fanta Orange); Breakfast Juices, Tea & Coffee, home-made iced teas and mineral water.
- Livingstone Airport transfers.
- You may choose one of the following experiences with our compliments– per day; Victoria Falls Day Trip per stay, Horse Riding, Zambezi Cruise, Floating Picnic, accompanied bushwalk, mountain bike tour.
- Victoria Falls Rainforest Entrance fees of US$ 20.00 per person.
- VAT, Tourism Levy & Service Charges.

+ Our rates do not include optional additional activities and experiences at Chundukwa River Lodge beyond the standard inclusions, nor excursions in and around Livingstone, Victoria Falls, and Chobe.
Please note that single supplements may apply.
+ Flights and Visas.
+ Victoria Falls Airport or Kasane Airport arrivals and departure transfers - available at additional fee.

Zambian Horseback Safaris - our Fully Inclusive Rates excludes all spirits, premium drinks and the optional starbed experience (an additional fee applies - kindly note that this is not possible in Rainy Season!)

Chundukwa River Lodge - our Fully Inclusive Rates excludes all spirits, premium drinks and any additional activities, transfers or dining experiences outside of Chundukwa that you may opt to do.
Should you wish to eat out at a local restaurant or hotel in Livingstone during your stay at Chundukwa River Lodge this will be for your own account.

Thank you for supporting the Simalaha Conservany Trust!

We are the first tourism operator in the Simalaha Wildlife Conservancy and we contribute to the Simalaha Conservancy Trust in order to empower and support community initiatives to move out of poverty and to develop a love and ownership of their wildlife.

Park Fees of USD 50.00 per person per night are payable of which 100% proceeds the Simalaha Conservancy Trust.

let's
ride
ZAMBIAN horseback safaris