

Elephant Encounter: Meet the Herd on Foot

DURATION**Half Day****FROM****USD 169 per person****MINIMUM****2 travellers**

A guided, ground-level encounter with elephant in the care of a Victoria Falls conservation programme. Time with the herd and their handlers, with the emphasis on behaviour, feeding and how the animals are managed day to day.

Itinerary

1**Arrival and conservation brief***Zimbabwe*

The visit opens with a briefing from the handlers on the herd: where the animals came from, how they are managed, and the rules for being around them on foot. The rules are not negotiable and exist for the animals as much as for you.

2**Meeting the herd***Zimbabwe*

Time on the ground with the elephant and their handlers, at a distance and pace the animals set. Handlers talk through individual personalities, herd structure and how elephant communicate, which is the part most guests remember.

3**Feeding and observation***Zimbabwe*

A supervised feeding session, with handlers explaining diet, daily routine and the veterinary care the herd receives. Photography is welcome throughout and the handlers will help you get a good one.

4**Refreshments and close***Zimbabwe*

The encounter closes with refreshments and time to ask the handlers questions. Return transfers to Victoria Falls hotels are arranged as part of the booking.

What's included

- Guided elephant interaction

Not included

- Transfers
- Gratuities
- Park fees \$24

What to bring

- Comfortable clothing

Ready to book, or want this tailored?

Prices are per person and depend on season, group size and availability. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quote, adjust the route, or combine this with another trip.

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