FOCUS TRAVEL & TOURS

3 Days / 2 Nights Victoria Falls, Hwange & Painted Dog Conservation

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
3 Days / 2 Nights	USD 1,175 per person	Zimbabwe	2 travellers

3 Days / 2 Nights. Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Painted Dog Conservation Centre (Dete).

Itinerary

1

Day 1: Morning departure from Victoria Falls by road to Hwange

1 day | Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Painted Dog Conservation Centre (Dete)

Morning departure from Victoria Falls by road to Hwange. En route, a guided visit to the Painted Dog Conservation Centre at Dete, the interpretive centre, the rehabilitation facility and the anti-snare and Iganyana children's bush-camp programmes, with a resident conservationist explaining why the African wild dog is the continent's second-most endangered large carnivore. Lunch at the lodge. Afternoon game drive to the waterholes and sundowners on a pan.

2

Day 2: Full day in Hwange with a morning and an afternoon game

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Full day in Hwange with a morning and an afternoon game drive and a siesta over lunch. The guide works the known wild-dog denning areas and the pumped pans of the Main Camp and Ngamo/Kennedy sectors. Optional walking safari with an armed professional guide (season and camp dependent). Evening at a floodlit waterhole.

3

Day 3: Final dawn game drive with coffee in the bush, then brunch

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Final dawn game drive with coffee in the bush, then brunch and the road transfer back to Victoria Falls, arriving mid-afternoon. Optional Zambezi sunset cruise on arrival (add-on).

What's included

- Accommodation as per tier; all meals from dinner on Day 1 to breakfast on the final day; twice-daily game activities with a licensed guide; park and conservation fees; road transfers; bottled water in the vehicle; airport meet-and-greet

Not included

- International and domestic airfare; visas and border fees; travel and medical insurance; gratuities to guides and camp staff; premium and imported drinks; optional activities (helicopter flips
- Rafting
- Spa
- Balloon); laundry unless stated; items of a personal nature

What to bring

- Best season: May-Oct for concentrated game. Wild dog denning season is roughly Jun-Aug

- When packs are tied to a den site and sightings are at their most reliable. Pace and grading: Easy to moderate. Optional walking safari is moderate and has a minimum age of 12 or 16 depending on the operator. Ideal for: Conservation-minded travellers
- Wildlife photographers
- Families wanting an educational element
- Repeat clients who have already done a standard safari
- NGO and donor groups. Accommodation tiers: CLASSIC: budget-friendly park rest camps or basic tented camps. COMFORT: mid-range safari lodges and permanent tented camps
- En-suite
- Pool. LUXURY: high-end concession camps
- Private plunge pools
- Private vehicle and guide

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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