



TSOWA FACT SHEET

- LOCATION -

Tsowa Island is situated in the Zambezi National Park, a 56 000 ha game reserve which is also a renowned birding hot spot of 400 different species and home to lion, elephant, buffalo, giraffe, sable and numerous antelope. Zambezi National Park stretches from the Victoria Falls approximately 50 km upstream.

Tsowa Island is 1.5 km long and 400m wide and is dissected by a small river where a pair of Pel's Fishing Owls reside. The island, which has never been inhabited, is fringed by lush forests while the mainland is riverine woodland with natural spring lines which are hidden gems used by wildlife. This scenically beautiful area is popular for both landscape and wildlife photography. It is a particularly scenic game reserve for guided walking.

- DIRECTIONS -

FROM VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT OR VICTORIA FALLS TOWN

Guests are transferred in a closed air-conditioned vehicle (operated by local transfer company) from Victoria Falls Airport (47km – 50mins) OR Victoria Falls town (27km – 30min) to our private entrance to the Zambezi National Park .

From there they are transferred in our open game viewer 4x4 vehicle on a sand road (12km – 20min) to the banks of the Zambezi River overlooking Tsowa Island, which is a 3 minute boat crossing in our island river cruiser.

FROM KASANE, BOTSWANA

Transfers are offered from Kasane. Guests are transferred to the border post in a closed air-conditioned vehicle (operated by local transfer company) (12kms-20 mins from Kasane).

Guests walk through the border post and alight a second vehicle (operated by local transfer company as it is a lengthy procedure for vehicles to cross the border post). They travel 30kms – 30 mins from the border post to our private entrance to the Zambezi National Park, where they are transferred to an open game viewer 4x4 vehicle and driven for the last 12 kms – 20 mins on a sand road to the banks of the Zambezi River overlooking Tsowa Island, which is a 3 minute boat crossing in our island river cruiser.

- TRAVELING TIMES -

Victoria Falls Airport to Tsowa Island - 1hr 15mins

Victoria Falls Town to Tsowa Island - 1hr

Kasane to Tsowa Island - 1hr 15min depending on border crossing time

Chobe to Tsowa Island - 1hr 30min depending on border crossing time

Livingstone to Tsowa Safari Island - 2.5 hr depending on border crossing time

- FLYING TO AND FROM VICTORIA FALLS -

	Flying to:		Flying from:		Airline:
	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Arrival Time	
Johannesburg / Victoria Falls / Johannesburg	10:50	12:55	13:05	14:45	Airlink
	11:25	13:05	13:55	15:35	British Airways
Cape Town / Victoria Falls / Cape Town (Except Sundays)	08:30	11:15	11:45	14:40	Airlink
Cape Town / Victoria Falls / Cape Town (Mon Thurs Sat)	14:15	17:10	10:20	13:25	Kenya Airways

	Flying to:		Flying from:		Airline:
	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Arrival Time	
Johannesburg / Livingstone / Johannesburg	10:40	12:20	13:30	14:35	Airlink
	11:00	12:45	13:30	15:15	British Airways
Cape Town / Livingstone / Cape Town (Sun Mon Wed Fri)	14:25	17:15	10:25	13:35	Kenya Airways
Nelspruit / Livingstone / Nelspruit (KMIA) (Mon Thurs Sat)	11:35	13:10	13:45	15:25	Airlink

*Note: Times subject to change, please check with relevant airline

- THE CAMP -

This modern day explorer's tented camp is situated under a cool canopy of magnificent trees of an island forest, a calming welcome after the hustle and bustle of busy Victoria Falls International Airport. This intimate camp has only 12 guests on safari and is uniquely personable.

- MAIN AREA -

Stretch Bedouin tents with timber frames and sides on wooden decks situated under massive Jackalberry trees, overlooking the Zambezi River. The area comprises a lounge and dining area for 12 guests.

The bar tent is adjacent to this main living area. The outside deck area, which is also in the cool forest, has a dining area flowing onto a sunken fire pit which overlooks the river. The main area is linked to the pool area which overlooks the river and is situated in a sunny spot.

- BEDROOMS -

The large airy safari tents are nestled on the edge of the island on the banks of the Zambezi River under the shade of deep forest.

Each tent has a small covered verandah set on the river's edge and looks directly across to the Zambezi National Park on the mainland. Wildlife frequents the water's edge in the late afternoon and early morning. The en-suite bathrooms have a large indoor shower and a separate outdoor shower.

- LODGE SERVICE -

This small intimate camp offers an authentic wilderness experience with the comforts of a modern-day explorer's camp, emphasis on personal service and a range of water and land based activities run by local knowledgeable guides. The camp will appeal to guests wanting an intimate and personal safari experience in a small camp with specialised guides.

- QUICK FACTS -

Configuration:	6 twins all convertible to double. Size 10 x 3.5 including inside bathroom and verandah, excludes outside shower
Maximum guests:	12
MINIMUM STAY:	2 nights
Children:	No children under the age of 12
Child minding:	No
Triples:	Yes for children aged 12 to 16 on a stretcher bed, no triples for adults
Air conditioning:	No
Overhead Fans:	Yes
Cell phone coverage:	Yes, guests will need international roaming
WIFI:	No
Electricity:	Solar power and candlelight
Bath	No
Shower:	An indoor and outdoor shower
Mosquito nets:	All openings are covered with mosquito netting
Safe:	Yes
Hair dryer:	No
Telephones:	No
Wheelchair access:	No
Check in and check out:	14h00 and 10h00
Malaria Area:	Yes
Laundry service:	Yes, guest laundry is included in the rate
Distance between tents:	Between bedrooms tents is 20m
No smoking policy:	Yes
GPS co-ordinates:	S17°51'00" E25°32'31"
Helicopter landing:	Yes, on the mainland 1km from the island
Tourist seasons:	The high season is June to October. The water is at its highest, Victoria Falls are most impressive. White water rafting is also available during this time.
Weather:	The high summer months - October to April are hot, please remember to pack a swimming costume to enjoy our pool overlooking the river. Please pack warm clothing for the months of June, July and August. November to March is the rainy season also known as the Green Season

- ACTIVITIES INCLUDE -

Game drives	Game drives are offered through this scenically beautiful national park in the early mornings. The game drives are approximately 3 to 4 hours and include a refreshment stop. The Zambezi National Park is home to large herds of elephant, buffalo, lion, hyena, giraffe and numerous antelope species.
Game walks	Game walks are offered on the mainland which is considered a prime walking safari area.
Canoeing	Available year-round, canoeing is done in two man inflatables and is offered from mid-morning to early afternoon, guests will be accompanied by guides also in inflatables. This fun activity is a great way to spend an adventurous afternoon. Guest leave from the island in their boats and have lunch and drinks en-route on the banks of the river. The take out point is approximately 1.5 hrs downstream. Guest are be transported back to the island in an open 4x4 game viewing vehicle
River Cruise	The river cruise is offered in the late afternoon to enjoy the spectacular sunsets along the Zambezi River. Guest can enjoy drinks and snacks with our guides on our comfortable river cruiser while keeping an eye out for game coming down to drink.
Island Walks	Guided 1 hour walks (or longer if required) are offered daily to the magnificent centre of the island, home to century old Baobab trees . Rare ground lilies flower early in the year while a tranquil river runs through the island where a pair of breeding Pel's Fishing owl's reside in a Mangosteen tree. The bird life along the waters edge includes African Finfoot and Schalow's Turaco.
Day trips to Victoria Falls	These trips are outsourced to a private company. Guest are collected from our private entrance to the Zambezi National Park and taken to the town of Victoria Falls where they can view the splendid Victoria Falls, take high tea at the Victoria Falls Hotel, enjoy river rafting on the Zambezi River, bungee jumping and visits to the local curio shops and markets.

- RATE INCLUDES -

Accommodation, all meals (brunch, high tea and dinner), teas and coffees, bottled water, soft drinks, local beers, local wines, sparkling wines, non-premium brand spirits, laundry, 1 game drive per day, game walks, sunset cruise, canoeing , guided island walks, one return day-trip to Victoria Falls.

- RATE EXCLUDES -

Flights, transfers to and from our private entrance to the Zambezi National Park, park fees, premium brand spirits, premium brand wines, premium brand beers, gratuities and items of a personal nature. Fishing is available at an additional cost subject to seasonality