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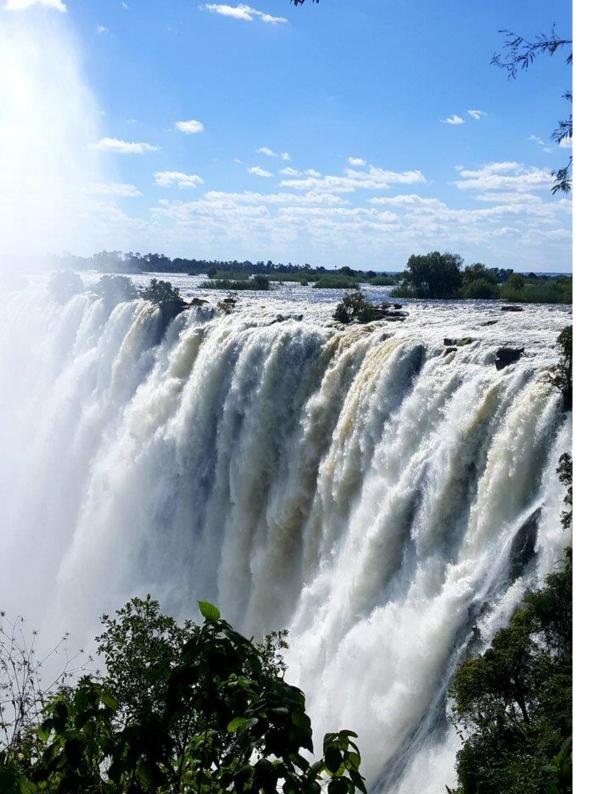


#### THE START OF A LEGACY

<u>Falcon Safaris</u> is run by people who know the African continent intimately, who have lived there, and who know the people and Places. It is run by people who were born and raised in Africa and who continue to return year after year – not only to refresh their knowledge but predominantly because of the love and passion that they have for its areas.

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#### **ROUTE & ITINERARY**

#### **1 DAY: TOUR OF FALLS**

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For those that need a foreign language translation of the Tour of Victoria Falls, we recommend the audio guides which are available at the entrance to the National Park.

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The Falls are literally at the end of the main street through the town center. Of course, the ever-present 'Smoke' (rising spray) will very soon have you orientated as to its location. It is a very walkable distance from the town center and closer hotels (see our map) – Please bear in mind that in summer at mid-day it can get very, very hot.

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The edge of the falls is reached through the cool, moist tunnels of the rainforest. Always shrouded in a fine spray, the forest is a fairyland of exotic plants thriving in the humidity. Concrete paths, (the only obvious man-made intrusions since Livingstone's day) have been made to stop sightseers trampling away the lip of the gorge.

Main falls Victoria Wonderful spray from the Victoria Falls

Tour of Victoria Falls Rainbow View Dean enjoying Rainbow Falls view

Tour of Victoria Falls -Cataract Falls View from the "chain walk" set of stairs

Tour of Victoria Falls Us with the falls in the background

Victoria falls sunrise Sunrise over the Victoria Falls

Parts of the precipice opposite the falls have been cleared of undergrowth to give a clear view, but the falls can also be seen from the depths of the forest through glistening, dripping, spray-soaked leaves.

Early morning is a magic time to see the falls, as the sun rises it tints the plumes of spray pink and gold. There is a statue of David Livingstone (Sculptured by Sir William Reid-Dick) on the western end of the chasm, over looking the Devils Cataract.

You will also find a set of stairs going down to a view point called the "Chain Walk"– where you will be able to look into the Devils Cataract – I would say this is definitely well worth doing and is personally one of my favourite places to enjoy the view on the tour of Victoria Falls.

A surreal and magical night experience awaits those who are lucky enough to plan their Victoria Falls trips to coincide with the full moon. For three nights each month (one on either side of the actual full moon date), the Rainforest is open for a dramatic lunar rainbow – a rare natural phenomenon (also known as a moonbow or lunar bow or white rainbow) produced by the moon rather than the sun (a solar rainbow).



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#### Emma – NA



provided us with the best accommodation in Vic Falls

## Rory Macnamara – ZA

#### Vic Falls trip

excellent all round. expectations were well met and they were on time, every time

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