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## AN INDIA-ZIMBABWE CRICKET SAFARI

HARARE, HWANGE NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS – **SUPPORTER TOUR**



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*A Note from our Africa Specialist*

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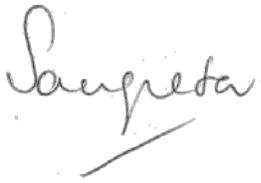
**Dear Cricket Fans & Wildlife Safari Enthusiasts,**

**Chalo Africa** is delighted to present before you a fantastic opportunity to combine your passion for cricket with your passion for wildlife on **this 9 day/8 night trip to Zimbabwe...** This is your chance to enjoy cricket as it was once enjoyed - in an intimate setting, with the chance to see both teams up close & personal and support the stars of **Team India...** And as if this were not enough, we will then whisk you off to the **world-famous Hwange National Park** for amazing wildlife sightings of lions, leopards, elephants, roan & sable antelope, Cape buffalo and so much more... You will then complete your holiday with a trip to **Victoria Falls**, one of the 7 natural wonders of the world...

We have been fortunate to partner in this venture with **Doug MacDonald Safaris**. Doug is a Zimbabwe Master Guide for Chalo Africa. When he is not revealing the wonders of the African bush to his guests, Doug is a very keen cricket fan himself. He can probably rattle off more statistics about the Indian cricket team than most Indian cricket fans! That is why he is the perfect person to arrange this combo Cricket + Wildlife Safari for you!

We would also like to extend our thanks to the **Zimbabwe Cricket** for facilitating this one-of-a-kind program for us. We hope you will join us in welcoming & supporting the Indian cricket team to Zimbabwe, followed by an exhilarating safari experience through one of the best known game viewing parks of Zimbabwe, ending with the wonder that is Victoria Falls!

Warmly,



**Sangeeta S. Prasad**  
The Chalo Africa Team



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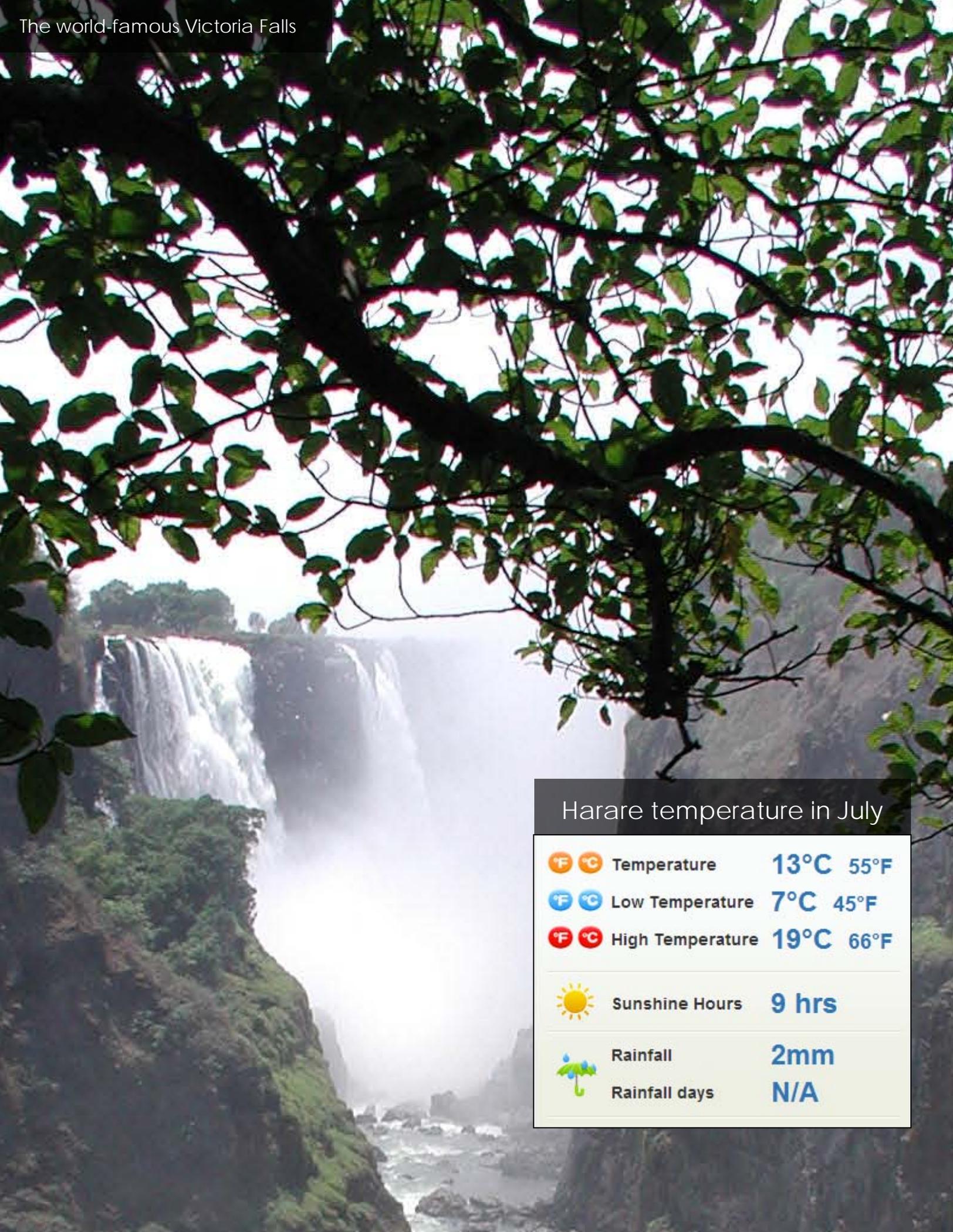
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# Elephants at Hwange National Park





### Harare temperature in July

		Temperature	<b>13°C</b>	<b>55°F</b>
		Low Temperature	<b>7°C</b>	<b>45°F</b>
		High Temperature	<b>19°C</b>	<b>66°F</b>

 Sunshine Hours **9 hrs**

 Rainfall **2mm**

 Rainfall days **N/A**

# A Wildlife-Lover's Cricket Safari

**Locations:** Harare – Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls - Harare

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Dates of Departure and Return:** July 25, 2013 - August 1, 2013

Highlights	
<p><b>Day 1</b></p> 	<p><u>Arrive in Harare</u></p> <p>Today, you will arrive in Zimbabwe where you will be met by Doug's team <b>and transferred to the Crowne Plaza Hotel in downtown Harare.</b></p> <p>Relax, unwind and come down for a briefing. You will be presented with a choice of optional activities for the day, which could include watching the teams at their practice session, or simply heading out and visiting the beautiful tree-lined avenues of Harare.</p> <p><i>Meals on own account. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel on twin sharing basis.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 2</b></p> 	<p><u>Match Day</u></p> <p>After a hearty buffet breakfast, you will be transferred to <b>the match venue</b> and shown to your comfortable seats at <b>Harare Sports Club.</b></p> <p>Surrounded by jacaranda trees and with a beautiful gabled pavilion, Harare Sports Club is in the heart of the city. It is bordered by the presidential palace on one side and the prestigious Royal Harare Golf Club on another. HSC hosted Zimbabwe's first Test in October 1992 and has been the country's major Test and one-day venue since. The main social centre is the pavilion with its popular bar, and the other end of the ground is home to Castle Corner, the alternative and usually lively bar. HSC is also home to Zimbabwe Cricket, the country's board.</p> <p>Lunch and drinks will be available for purchase. Transfer back to hotel, either for an evening at leisure or some type of optional cricket-related activity planned by Doug.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included; Lunch and dinner on own account. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel on twin sharing basis.</i></p>

<p><b>Day 3</b></p> 	<p><u>Explore Harare &amp; environs</u></p> <p>As always, our priority will be to arrange an optional cricket-related activity for you.</p> <p>Otherwise, we could arrange trips to <b>nearby wildlife parks, museums, golf clubs, shopping and a whole host of other activities selected by Doug.</b></p> <p>If a group of Indian cricket fans wants to pitch in with some new cricket equipment for disadvantaged children in Zimbabwe, we could arrange a visit and handover to an approved children's facility.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included; Lunch and dinner on own account. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel on twin sharing basis.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 4</b></p> 	<p><u>Match Day Again!</u></p> <p><b>Another day, another match</b> - hopefully an exciting Match 3 between the 2 teams. Since this is a 5 match series, this may well be the clincher depending on the outcome of Matches 1 and 2.</p> <p>Once again, you will be transferred to the beautiful <b>Harare Cricket Club</b> for a fun day in the sun. Remember, July is winter in Africa, and the weather in Harare will be just like a nice, cool sunny day in Delhi in January!</p> <p>Lunch and drinks will be available for purchase. Evening at leisure or at some other optional activity planned by Doug.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included; Lunch and dinner on own account. Overnight at Crowne Plaza Hotel on twin sharing basis.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 5</b></p> 	<p><u>The Safari begins...</u></p> <p>Today, you will board a charter coach for your road trip to <b>Hwange National Park</b>, located on the north-western border of Zimbabwe. Hwange is renowned for its incredible population <b>of African elephants</b> as well as a Noah's Ark parade of every imaginable mammal and bird species.</p> <p>You will be transferred to <b>Hwange Safari Lodge</b> for a few days of incredible <b>wildlife sightings</b>, so keep those binoculars and cameras ready!</p> <p>Evenings are spent around the campfire, sharing stories of sightings and other anecdotes from the day.</p> <p><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner + 1 soft drink per meal included. Overnight at Hwange Safari Lodge on a twin sharing basis.</i></p>

<p><b>Day 6</b></p> 	<p><u>Hwange Explorations</u></p> <p>Start your day early and try to catch animals at their most active time of the day - who knows, you may see <b>lions eating last night's kill or a leopard posing on the branches of a acacia tree...</b></p> <p>Covering more than <b>14,600 square kilometres</b> or 1,460,000 hectares, Hwange has more animals and a greater variety of species -107- than any other park in the country, and more than 400 species of birds. The park has two distinct geographic zones -the northern area is dominated by mopane and mixed terminalia - while elsewhere, the Kalahari scrublands, covered with stunted, scattered woodlands of teak and umtshibi trees, drain into Botswana's Magadkadi Depression. This habitat is characterised by marshy depressions, vleis and fragile open grasslands on shallow soils.</p> <p>Hwange National Park has a series of waterholes interspersed throughout the park, and one of the joys of visiting this park is to <b>watch elephants and other large mammals come down to these waterholes</b> to drink and bathe and observe natural behaviours.</p> <p><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner + 1 soft drink per meal included. Overnight at Hwange Safari Lodge on a twin sharing basis.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 7</b></p> 	<p><u>Victoria Falls</u></p> <p>Today you <b>will transfer by road to Vic Falls, one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the world.</b> After checking into Lokuthula Lodge Bed &amp; Breakfast, you can head out to enjoy the stunning sight of the falls. There are many other optional activities you can do - including a <b>dip into Devil's Pool at the very edge of the falls, or bungee jumping, taking a helicopter ride etc.</b> You can also have dinner at a restaurant with traditional tribal dancing and entertainment.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner on own account. Overnight at Lokuthula Lodge B&amp;B on a twin shaing basis.</i></p>
<p><b>Day 8</b></p> 	<p><u>Homeward Bound</u></p> <p>Alas, all good things must come to an end and it will be <b>an early departure to Harare today for your onward flight home.</b> We hope you enjoyed this holiday as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you.</p> <p>Go Teams!</p>

<b><u>THE COMPLETE MATCH SCHEDULE</u></b>				
DAY	DATE	MONTH	EVENT	VENUE
Sunday	21	July	India arrive	Harare
Monday	22	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
Tuesday	23	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>1st ODI</b>	<b>Harare Sports Club</b>
Thursday	25	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>2nd ODI</b>	<b>Harare Sports Club</b>
Saturday	27	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>3rd ODI</b>	<b>Harare Sports Club</b>
Monday	29	July	Travel to Bulawayo	Bulawayo
Tuesday	30	July	Rest & Practice	Bulawayo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>4th ODI</b>	<b>Queens Sports Club</b>
Thursday	1	July	Rest & Practice	Bulawayo
Friday	2	August	Rest & Practice	Bulawayo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>5th ODI</b>	<b>Queens Sports Club</b>
Sunday	4	August	India depart	Bulawayo

Please note that the Harare-Hwange-Victoria Falls cricket safari above can be customized to fit the dates for a similar Bulawayo-Hwange-Victoria Falls safari as well. There will be some extra transfer costs for the Harare-Bulawayo transfer.

## Included

- Meet and Greet at International airport
- All internal transfers
- Two ODI cricket match tickets
- Accommodation in double occupancy rooms with attached bathrooms
- Meals, soft drinks as indicated above.
- Game drives in 4x4 safari vehicles
- Well qualified guides
- Park Fee
- Entrance to Victoria Falls

## Not included

- International air tickets & Visa fees
- International travel insurance & Vaccinations
- Tipping and gratuities to staff and guides
- Extra meals, visits and activities not indicated above
- Shopping and other items of a personal nature
- Indian Government levied taxes

**Note:** Price quoted above is subject to availability. The price quoted may change without notice, if any change is brought about by the supplier or due to revision in fuel prices or government levies/duties. It is deemed our detailed Terms and Conditions applicable have been read, understood and agreed upon. A copy of the same can be requested by email or viewed on our website at <http://www.chaloafrica.com/>

Accommodation	
<p><b>Days 1 - 4</b></p> 	<p><u><a href="#">Crowne Plaza Hotel/Harare</a></u></p> <p><b>Crowne Plaza Harare-Monomotapa's</b> illuminated arc shape acts like a beacon, guiding you into the heart of Zimbabwe's <b>Sunshine City</b>. Step into the soaring Lobby, where ethnic art and wooden panels pay homage to the splendour of the ancient Monomotapa royal empire. Marble floors and polished luggage trolleys add modern-day comfort, as does <b>wireless Internet</b> throughout.</p> <p>We are 15km from <b>Harare International Airport</b> and 200 metres from Samora Machel Ave, the chief route for quick and easy access in and out of the city. You'll find Crowne Plaza Harare-Monomotapa on the doorstep of <b>Harare Gardens</b> and the serene central park, at the core of the city's business district.</p> <p>You can be confident of a memorable dining experience at Le Francais, tasting <b>Gallic signature dishes</b>, such as escargot and beef carpaccio in intimate surroundings. Give in to the allure of a hot chocolate fondant dessert in the shade of our restaurant's tiled courtyard.</p> <p>Make a splash in Crowne Plaza Harare-Monomotapa's <b>sparkling outdoor pool</b>, or soak up the sun with refreshments on the pool deck. Tropical fish bring cheer to private spaces in our adjoining <b>Aquarium Lounge Bar</b>, where matte-black floors and metal trimmings add a futuristic twist. Our soft leather sofas and flat-screen TV will draw you in.</p>
<p><b>Days 5 -6</b></p> 	<p><u><a href="#">Hwange Safari Lodge/Hwange National Park</a></u></p> <p>Hwange Safari Lodge is situated just outside the borders of the well-known <b>Hwange National Park</b>, and essentially forms part of the Park. Hwange Safari Lodge in Zimbabwe is only <b>an hour's drive from the Victoria Falls</b> on the road from Bulawayo.</p> <p>At Hwange Safari Lodge guests are accommodated in <b>100 tastefully decorated rooms and suites, all en-suite and with air-conditioning, fan and heating</b>. All rooms overlook either the waterhole, savanna bush or swimming pool. Guests shouldn't be too surprised if they can spot a curious elephant from their window...</p> <p>The Hwange Safari Lodge has two restaurants: <b>the Dingani Restaurant</b> (seating for 150 persons) <b>and the open air pool area</b> (seating for 200 persons). The Dingani Restaurant offers an a la carte menu and has a <b>splendid view of the surrounding bush</b> through the glass windows and sliding doors. The pool area offers snacks and light meals, buffet breakfasts, lunch and dinners, and a <b>bonfire is made every night</b>. If you really want to experience Hwange Safari Lodge at its best, ask for a bush dinner. Here,</p>

	<p>long tables are set up alongside sparkling bonfires and a sumptuous bush buffet is served.</p> <p>The highlights at Hwange Safari Lodge are the guided night or daytime game drives. If you don't feel like venturing into the bush, you can simply <b>enjoy the parade of animals visiting the waterhole</b>. A nearby pottery village offers unique gifts to take home. While staying at Hwange Safari Lodge, you can also visit the nearby Dete, to visit their animal sanctuary for the well-known "painted dogs".</p>
<p><b>Days 7</b></p> 	<p><u>Lokuthula Lodge/Victoria Falls</u></p> <p><b>Lokuthula Lodge on the Zimbabwean side of the falls</b> can facilitate accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis. It is well known for its Boma. <b>Delicious African inspired meals</b> are served in the traditional manner and are a big draw card for visitors seeking an authentic experience. Lokuthula is one of the most popular resorts in the area and it's largely due to its efficient staff and great location.</p> <p>Lokuthula Lodge is styled in <b>a true African fashion</b>, and blends in well in the bush. The <b>nearby Victoria Falls</b> is the reason the visitors flock to this beautiful part of the world, and you won't be disappointed with the quality of the accommodation at Lokuthula. Victoria Falls, in its entire splendor will dazzle and amaze and you'll treasure your memories for long afterwards. <b>Victoria Falls is undoubtedly one of Southern Africa's most beautiful places.</b></p>

Crowne Plaza, Harare



Hwange Safari Lodge, Hwange National Park



