

# PRACTICAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

## VICTORIA FALLS

### IF you visit the ZAMBIAN side

#### FORMALITIES :

A Visa is necessary in Zambia. Consult the Zambian consulate for Visa info

VACCINE: Zambia is a malaria area. Caution : Additional to medicine (consult your doctor), it is advised to wear long clothes at night (trousers, long sleeve shirts, closed shoes) and use mosquito repellent .

CURRENCY : The Kwacha (notes) but many hotels and lodges have prices in US Dollars. Most of the hotels and restaurants/shops accept credit cards. Cash available at the banks (Kwachas) with a Visa card

TIME : Zambia and Zimbabwe are GMT +2

LANGUAGES : There are 73 dialects in Zambia but English is the official language.

VOLTAGE : In Zambia and Zimbabwe, voltage is 220v

TELEPHONE : International code : +260

#### TEMPERATURES AND CLIMAT :

The high altitude of Zambia ensures a temperate and pleasant climate. 3 main seasons : *november-march* warm but stormy ; *april-july* : warm (15-20°C) and dry during the day but temperature drops when the sun goes down (17h30-18h) and rises. *august-october* : hot (25-30°C) and dry.

### If you visit the ZIMBABWE side

#### FORMALITIES :

A Visa is necessary in Zimbabwe, consult the consulate for more info.

VACCINE : Zimbabwe is a malaria area. Caution : Additional to medicine (consult your doctor), it is advised to wear long clothes at night (trousers, long sleeve shirts, closed shoes) and use mosquito repellent .

CURRENCY : The Zimbabwean dollar has been suspended. Prices are in US Dollars, the most used currency. It is advisable to carry small USD notes as not all hotels and lodges accept credit cards.

LANGUAGES: The official language is English. Other languages are Shona, Sindebele (Ndebele), and other dialects

TELEPHONE : Zimbabwe's international code is +263.

#### TEMPERATURES AND CLIMATE :

Tropical, temperate depending on altitude, temperatures are pleasant all year round. Seasons are inverted, as Zimbabwe is in the Southern hemisphere. Winter is dry and sunny from May to August and summer is hot and humid. The rainy season starts in november and ends in march (strong rain showers). The dry season is from april to october.

