

Livingstone Historical City Tour

2 hours

Overview

Originally known as the Old Drift, Livingstone owes its existence primarily to the Victoria Falls and was established as a staging point across the Zambezi River. The city is named after Dr. David Livingstone, the first European to see the falls. The Scottish explorer's journey and first sight of the falls in 1855 open up Central Africa to other missionaries.

Livingstone was founded in 1905 at a safe distance from the then swampy banks of the Zambezi. In 1907 it became the capital of what was known as Northern Rhodesia. What is today called Zambia . In 1935 the capital was moved to Lusaka, but Livingstone retained it's "Tourist Capital " status as well as much of its original colonial character.

History lovers will find Livingstone alive. Many buildings from the first decade of the century are still in use. It was one of the first white settlements in Northern Rhodesia (Zambia) and for quite a while it was the only urban center in the territory and the gateway to the north. The town has preserved much of its colonial character, but is typical African town an busy charm.

Rich in scenery and heritage, Livingstone today has become the tourist heart of Zambia. We welcome you to the city of heritage and culture.

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Livingstone, known as the tourist capital of Zambia, is rich in history and culture. This historical city tour provides an in-depth exploration of the town's colonial heritage, cultural landmarks, and connections to the mighty Victoria Falls. Here's what a typical Livingstone Historical City Tour could include:

Tour Highlights

1. Livingstone Museum

Zambia's oldest and largest museum, showcasing the history, ethnography, and archaeology of the region.

Dedicated galleries for David Livingstone, the town's namesake and famous missionary explorer.

2. Maramba Market.

Maramba Market is one of the largest and most vibrant markets in Livingstone, Zambia. It offers an authentic experience of local life, showcasing the daily hustle and bustle of vendors and shoppers.

3. The Jewish Historical Sites

Visit the historic Jewish cemetery and learn about the contribution of the Jewish community to the development of Livingstone.

4. Old Colonial Buildings

Explore colonial-era architecture, including the North-Western Hotel and other landmarks from the early 20th century.

Walk through the old post office and railway station to relive the city's vibrant past.

5. Mukuni Park Curio Market

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A bustling market where you can find handcrafted souvenirs, carvings, and other locally made items.

Interact with artisans and learn about their craft.

Inclusions

- Hotel pick up and drop
- Experienced English speaking guide
- Bottled of mineral water and soft drinks.
- Entry fees to the museum.

Exclusions

- Camera.
- Meals

Itinerary

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8:00 AM – Pick-Up from Accommodation

Your guide will meet you at your hotel or lodge in Livingstone to begin the tour.

8:15 AM – Livingstone Museum

Explore the history of Zambia and the life of David Livingstone, the town's namesake.

View ancient artifacts, colonial relics, and exhibits on local traditions.

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9:15 AM – Old Colonial Buildings Walk

Visit the North-Western Hotel, and the Post Office.

Mukuni Park Curio Market

Browse stalls offering handmade crafts, carvings, and souvenirs.

Interact with local artisans and purchase unique keepsakes.

Learn about the architectural styles and the significance of these sites during the colonial era.

9:45 AM – Maramba Market

Immerse yourself in the bustling local market.

Interact with vendors selling fresh produce, chitenge fabrics, handicrafts, and more.

Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere and learn about Zambian market culture.

10:15 AM – Jewish Historical Sites

Visit the historic Jewish cemetery and learn about the early Jewish settlers in Livingstone.

11:15 PM – Drop-Off at Accommodation

Your guide will return you to your hotel or lodge, concluding the tour.

Pickup point

View on Google Maps →

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Livingstone Day Trip

Here's a summary of some popular day tours you can consider: 1. *Mist Of Time Guided Tour of Victoria Falls Zambabwe - $130.00 per person - A guided experience exploring the breathtaking views and history of Victoria Falls. 2. *Chobe Day Trip (Ex Livingstone)* - $185.00 per person - A full-day trip to Chobe National Park, known for its incredible wildlife and scenic landscapes. 3. *Devils Pool Morning Breeze - $159.00 per person - An adventurous tour to the famous Devil's Pool, where you can swim right on the edge of the falls (seasonal). 4. *Elephant Café* - $205.00 - A unique experience where you can interact with elephants and enjoy a meal in a beautiful setting. 5. *Guided Tour Of The Falls Zambain Side - $50.00 per person - A more affordable option for a guided tour to learn about the falls and its surroundings. 6. *Historic Bridge Tour* - $70.00 per person - A tour focusing on the history and significance of the Victoria Falls Bridge. 7. *Steam Train Dinner* - $220.00 per person - A unique dining experience on a steam train, offering a scenic journey and a delicious meal. 8. *Victoria Falls Day Trip* - $175.00 per person - A comprehensive day trip to explore the falls and its attractions. 9. *Village Tour* - $50.00 per person - A cultural experience visiting local villages to learn about the traditions and lifestyles of the people. If you need help planning your trip or have specific questions about any of these tours, feel free to ask!