

# THE **38**<sup>th</sup> AEAA CONFERENCE **Excursion** Guide

# Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

# **COMBO 1**

### **National Park**

The Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park is situated along the upper Zambezi River. It includes the Victoria Falls and stretches for about 12 kilometres up the Zambezi River above the Falls. It is only 66 square kilometres, but there are plans to extend the Park further up river. Because the Park is small, it affords a wonderfully relaxing drive alongside the river for much of the circular route, and the wide variety of species can be easily seen. The Park provides a home for numerous antelope species, elephants, zebra, giraffe, warthog, and a variety of birds and smaller animals. Elephants cross the Zambezi and freely walk through the Park and the surrounding area.

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# **COMBO 2**

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#### **Boat Cruise on the Zambezi River**

A cruise up the Mighty Zambezi is an absolute must it's so beautiful to wind down the day. Watch the sun slip below the horizon on a 2hour cruise of the Zambezi river. Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on deck as Zambia's diverse animals flock to the water's edge. See flocks of birds as they swoop and glide across the sky, hippos and elephant and soak up the last rays of African sunshine and slow down to the gentle pace of life on the Zambezi



## **Reptile Farm**

## **Livingstone Museum**

The Livingstone Museum is very well kept and informative and should be part of any visitor's stay. There are large displays about Zambia's independence, early man, witchcraft, local chiefs, crafts and an extensive selection of David Livingstone memorabilia (donated by his family). The museum also has a small gift shop. **Victoria Falls** 

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This is a must if you are in the Livingstone area, especially for some awesome pictures! The park is stocked with problem crocodiles (ie. have eaten people and/or livestock) and various poisonous and nonpoisonous snakes. Saturday and Sunday afternoon is feeding time where it becomes quite obvious why these beasts rule the river! Here, guests can view some of Livingstone's most notorious man-eating crocodiles as well as a fascinating collection of Zambia's most dangerous and venomous snakes