



## **VICTORIA FALLS & LIVINGSTONE STEAM TRAIN COMPANY**

### **Fact sheet**

The 4-star David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa, managed and operated by the Three Cities Group, has formed a new partnership with the Victoria Falls and Livingstone Steam Train Company and Safari Par Excellence, Zambia. This new joint venture offers guests an opportunity of a picture perfect experience on the steam train from Livingstone onto the magnificent Victoria Falls Bridge.

The Sunset Bridge Run, sees guests transferred late afternoon from the David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa as well as all lodges within the Livingstone area to Palm Grove Siding, boarding a 1928 12<sup>th</sup> class or 1953 14a Class Garrett steam train with four coaches (2 dining coaches and 2 lounge coaches - total 92 passengers) aptly named the 'David Livingstone Lounge 1 and 2.' Starting off with the gentle rhythmic lull that is synonymous with rail travel, this experience of a lifetime culminates with the steam train stopping on the infamous Victoria Falls bridge where a complimentary glass of sparkling wine is enjoyed. From here, one of the greats of the Seven Wonders of the World can be appreciated.

Reservations for the train are to be made through the Activity Centre at the David Livingstone Safari lodge and Spa, either by email on [activities@dlslandspa.com](mailto:activities@dlslandspa.com) or phone +260 213 324601 – 10 (please ask for activity centre)

### **Rates / Age limits**

Adult (Children from 12 and above) - US\$ 90.00 per person

Children under 12 – US\$ 45.00 per child

Children under 4 – Complimentary

### **Minimum / Maximum Numbers**

Minimum – 12 clients

Maximum – 92 clients

## **Departure Times**

The Sunset Bridge Run operates every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday all year round departing from Palm Grove siding, just off Mosi-Oa-Tunya road.

SUMMER (September to April): Pick up from Livingstone Accommodation / DLSL: 16.00 to 16.30, returning at approximately 18.30.

WINTER (May to August): Pick up from Livingstone Accommodation / DLSL: 15.30 to 16.00, returning at approximately 18.00.

The train departs from Palm Grove siding at 17.00. Clients being transported directly to Palm Grove need to be there at 16.50.

## **Additional Information**

- The train is permanently stationed in Zimbabwe.
- The train technical operators are : Mr Sandro Bernardini and Mr Stan Mukorombindo
- Guests will be transported (to and from) the Palm Grove Siding from the reception area of the David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa as well as Livingstone accommodation in an air-conditioned shuttle bus. This transfer is included in the price of the train ticket.
- Entire trip lasts more or less 2 hours.
- There is electricity and refrigeration on board.
- There is a fully stocked bar on board the train.
- The train is not air-conditioned but all windows open wide.
- There is always a first aider on board the train and emergency plans are in place. Fully stocked first aid boxes are on board.
- A safety orientation is conducted before train departs Palm Grove siding.
- Serviced fire extinguishers are in place on all coaches on the train.
- We recommend that clients take passports with them (immigration sometimes want to see them, but they will not be stamped and no visa's are required).
- Cloak rooms are available on the train.
- Fresh water is supplied on the train's cloakrooms however this is not fit for human consumption.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

(The menu and beverage is included in the price of the train ticket and is waiter served)

### **Standard Summer;**

Welcome beverage on arrival (Mint iced tea)

Food :

Crisps with savory dip, nuts (selection), biltong sticks, selection of Crudités and a dip

Beverages :

Standard local spirits, beer, house wine and soft drinks.

## - Local sparkling wine (served on the Victoria falls bridge)

### **Standard Winter :**

Welcome beverage on arrival (Gluehwiien-Warm)

Food :

Crisps with savory dip, nuts (selection), biltong sticks, Soup of the day -(served hot in a mug)

Beverages :

Standard local spirits, beer, house wine and soft drinks.

## - Local sparkling wine (served on the Victoria falls bridge)

### **Booking Details**

Safari Par Excellence Activity Centre (based at David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa)

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