

AFRICA

# ZIMBABWE

A country finally emerging from decades of political turmoil with dreams of returning to its former glory and seeing a light at the end of a long tunnel.

Once Africa's richest country, Zimbabwe suffered the ravages of the rule of the infamous Robert Mugabe for 30 years, until his forced resignation in 2017.

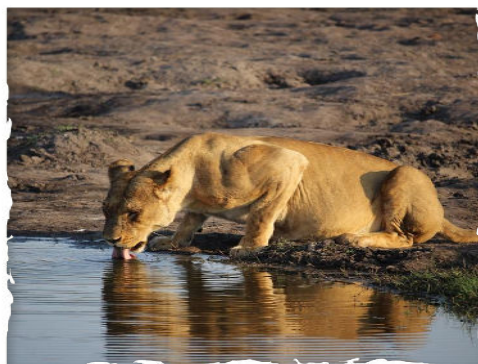
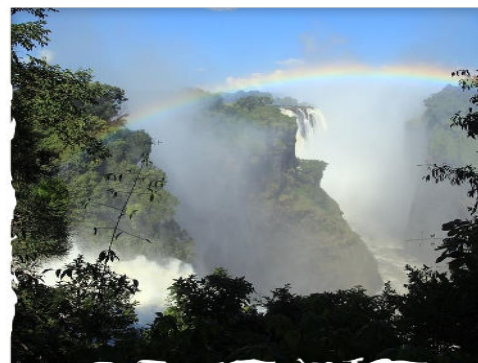
While new power-sharing initiatives have not gone smoothly, positive changes are already in place for the better. The US Dollar replacing the Zimbabwean Dollar has brought an end to crazy inflation and the start of financial stability, Western governments have lifted their travel bans and once again NGOs and news broadcasters are being allowed back in – reinforcing our position that Zimbabwe is a country where participants will be safe to visit, especially in the locations of our projects.

As Zimbabwe gets back on its feet, volunteers can make a real difference here, on conservation projects where Zimbabwe's stunning wildlife has been so long neglected.

Whichever project you take part in, be sure to visit the awesome Victoria Falls at some point during your trip – the largest curtain of water in the world – and explore Zimbabwe's national parks where you can spot one or all of the Big 5 depending on how lucky you are!

## Life outside of the project

Whichever part of Zimbabwe you are based in, you can enjoy the adventures of the bush at night, listening to the sounds of the animals whilst enjoying the best local cuisine around the fire. Cool down during the days in the on-site pools and venture out on some spectacular trips at the weekends - making sure you don't miss the awesome views of the amazing Victoria Falls and other must-see sights.



## Weather

### Average Temperature:

Wet season 30°C

Dry season 20°C

**Wet Season:** December - April

**Cold and Dry Season:** May - August

**Hot and Dry Season:** September - November

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## Lion, Elephant and Wildlife Conservation Volunteering in Zimbabwe

You will learn from professionals about wildlife research work and the function of high profile conservation programs. As a volunteer, you will assist with the vital maintenance of the game park, to help ensure the overall wellbeing of the resident animals.

## Rhino and Elephant Conservation Volunteering in Zimbabwe

Be a part of working towards conservation of rhinos, elephants, buffalo and giraffes. The main focus of the program is to help the dwindling rhino population toward a safer future.

## Wildlife Sanctuary Volunteering in Victoria Falls

Volunteers will gain first-hand experience of lion and wildlife care, and make a valuable contribution towards the conservation efforts in the area, whilst enjoying close encounters with Africa's most iconic wildlife.

## Wildlife Orphanage and Rescue Volunteer Project in Zimbabwe

Volunteers benefit from having up-close exposure to wildlife who have been victims of mistreatment or trafficking, whilst learning about the skills involved in animal protection and rehabilitation.

## Pre-vet Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Placement in Zimbabwe

Gain experience in all aspects of the sanctuary, from feeding, cleaning and carrying out maintenance to enclosures, to assisting in care for injured, sick or orphaned animals.



### What are the benefits of Kaya Placements?

- International work experience
- Meaningful placements
- Global perspectives
- Cultural Immersion
- Structured and supported

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