



Walk-in / walk-out: The walk in and out of the gorge is steep and rocky. The walk-out is the equivalent of climbing a 70-story building. Clients will carry their buoyancy aids and helmets. Porters carry all other rafting equipment. There are plenty of places to rest on the way up and there is a refreshment stop at the halfway point. At the top of the gorge, cold soft drinks, water and beers are available.

Guides - All Shearwater guides are first aid qualified and there is a minimum of two Trip Leaders who hold both Advanced First Aid and Swift Water Rescue certification on every trip. All guides are licensed to guide on the river. Guides always carry a communication radio and first aid kit on the trip.

Health - Clients will be asked to declare any illnesses, injuries or ailments that may affect them during the trip.

Indemnity & Insurance - Shearwater Adventures has a Public Liability Insurance cover of USD 2 million per incident, which is underwritten by Lloyds of London.

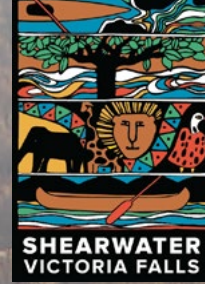
Communications - A radio is carried on every Shearwater trip, enabling the trip leader to have radio communication with the rafting base and Medical base.

Videos & Photos - Depending on passenger volumes, these can be arranged on request for Multi-Day trips. All videos and photos are displayed on locations to be announced and purchased from the sales desk, or during booking in advance.

Notes:

21/2-Day trips cover approximately 60kms (beach camp at rapid # 21), trips return to Vic Falls by mid morning of the last day

5-Day trips cover approximately 120kms. Trips return to Vic Falls by lunchtime on the last day.



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OVERNIGHT & MULTI-DAY RAFTING TRIPS

Low water only (Late August – early December).

Follow the rigors of the Mighty Zambezi as you raft down the river, with each day bringing new challenges in the rapids you encounter. Spend nights by the sandy river banks under the stars and enjoy the scenery which comes with the Batoka Gorge.

- Full day rafting and overnight in the gorge
- 2½ day rafting and 2 nights in the gorge
- 5 day rafting and 4 nights in the gorge.

Overnight trips constitute a full day rafting experience with exhilaration and thrills of some of the biggest rapids in the world and an overnight beach camp in the gorge.

2 AND A HALF-DAY AND 5-DAY OPTIONS .

These trips are a wilderness experience and run on a self-contained basis with overnight camping on soft sandy beaches at the river edge. These trips only run at Low Water - approximately August – early December.

2 AND A HALF DAY and 5-Day clients should check in at 6 pm the night before departure for a briefing on the trip. The safety talk will be held on the morning of the first day. Both multi-day-trips continue downstream of the normal full day rafting trip. Nights are spent camping on the beaches at the river edge and the scenery is stunning. Each day brings the challenge of new and exciting rapids.

Frequently asked questions

WHAT DOES THE TRIPS INCLUDE?

- Courtesy transfers from major hotels/lodges within Victoria Falls town centre.
- Transfers to and from the gorges.
- Rafting equipment
- Buffet lunch, minerals and beers at end of the day trip.
- All meals and drinks on the Multi-day trips.
- Certificate to prove you braved the Zambezi.

WHATS NOT INCLUDED?

- Video footage of your entire trip is professionally recorded and available for viewing and purchasing.
- High quality professional digital photographs are taken during the trip and available for viewing and purchase as well. They are shown with the video in town, (venue to be confirmed by the guides).
- National park fees

WHAT “TO” BRING?

- Sleeping bags will be provided but you may bring your own if you feel like it
- Swimming costume.
- Shorts/T Shirt.
- Rafting sandals/track shoes.
- Medication (if necessary, e.g. asthma, diabetes, allergies).
- Sunscreen.
- National Parks Fees.
- Booking voucher.
- Additional clothes left for safe keeping will be collected at the top of the gorge at the end of the days rafting

WHAT “NOT” TO BRING?

- Valuables /Jewellery.
- Passports.
- Contact lenses may wash out, so you wear them at own risk.
- Cameras and video equipment

AGE RESTRICTIONS

- 15-years minimum age- Proof may be requested,
- There is no maximum age limit
- Shearwater however retains the right to refuse to take any client who is clearly going to be unable to cope with the rigors of rafting.

NOTES:

All Trips are totally dependent on water levels and it is important that clients are aware of the seasonal nature of the product:

- Low water season - (Peak Season): approx. August to late December

Client Suitability - Rafting is suitable for most clients. The ability to swim is not essential; however non-swimmers should inform the Trip Leader at the briefing.

Oar Boat or Paddle Boat – clients can make the decision on the day whether they would like to be rowed down the River in an Oar boat or paddle themselves.

Equipment: All rafting clients are issued with an adjustable buoyancy aid and helmet at the beginning of the trip. Paddles are given to those who will be “paddle boating”.