

# Zimbabwe

## Travel Facts



### US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Zimbabwe due to crime and official harassment of US citizens.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the US State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

+ (263) (0) 867-701-1000; US Embassy Harare, 2 Lorraine Drive, Bluffhill, Harare, Zimbabwe; consularharare@state.gov;

<https://zw.usembassy.gov/>

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

263

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 994, 999; Fire: 993, 999; Police: 995, 999

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Zimbabwe: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, cholera, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID\_19. <http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Tropical; moderated by altitude; rainy season (November to March)

### Currency (Code)

Zimbabwean dollars (ZWD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

240 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): D, G



Type D



Type G

### Major Languages

Shona, Ndebele, English, 13 minority languages

### Major Religions

Apostolic Sect, Pentecostal, Protestant, other Christian, Roman Catholic, African traditionalist

### Time Difference

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

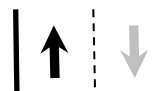
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Left



### Tourist Destinations

Harare; Chinhoyi Caves; Bulawayo; Great Zimbabwe Ruins; Hwange National Park; Mana Pools National Park; Lake Kariba; Victoria Falls, Matobo National Park

### Major Sports

Soccer, cricket, tennis, handball

### Cultural Practices

Zimbabwean tribes and communities are traditionally collectivistic. People tend to put their group or family's interests before their own, receiving support, protection and a sense of belonging in return.

### Tipping Guidelines

At restaurants, the tipping standard is usually 10% of the bill. Tip safari guides at the end of a tour \$10-15 (USD) per person per day.

### Souvenirs

Copper, wood, and soapstone carved items; local fabrics; basketwork; pottery; leather goods

### Traditional Cuisine

Sadza — cornmeal mixed with water until it becomes a stiff dumpling-like porridge which is then boiled; typically served hot as a side dish for meat or vegetable stews

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