

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE



Arrival and Departure

The programme begins on the first and third Monday of every month, and we ask that volunteers arrive in Victoria Falls for pick-up on the Sunday before their chosen start date.

Accommodation is provided from the Sunday before your start date through to (and including) the Friday night of your final week. You can then depart at any time on the Saturday. We collect from Victoria Falls International Airport on the Sunday between 2 and 3pm from the downstairs coffee shop or from Wild Horizons office (310 Parkway Avenue, Victoria Falls town) at 11am. Transfers by taxi (about US\$30) to the centre are for volunteers' own accounts.

Arriving by Flight

As soon as your flights are booked, please email us your flight details. Please note: it is important to specify your airline and flight number so that if your flight is delayed, our staff will be aware of changes to your arrival time. **Should you miss any flights, please advise us as soon as possible.**

Arriving Overland

If you are traveling prior to joining the programme and plan to arrive in Victoria Falls by road, please be sure to arrive in Victoria Falls the Sunday before your start date. We collect from Wild Horizons office (310 Parkway Avenue, Victoria Falls town) at 11am.

Post Pickup

Once you have been picked up, you will be transported to the centre's accommodation (a 15-minute drive from the airport). The programme for the next few days will be explained with regards to meeting the staff and other volunteers, and your orientation.

Orientation

Orientation is hosted by our Victoria Falls team at the conservation centre. It begins on the morning of your chosen start date and covers everything you need to know about the volunteer programme – introduction to Victoria Falls and Zimbabwe, culture and customs, rules and expectations, safety, travel opportunities, introduction to the programme, and placement. Orientation will also give you a chance to meet the other volunteers and swap contact details for weekend travel and socialising.