

LOGISTIC GUIDE



10TH ANNUAL ReNAPRI STAKEHOLDER CONFERENCE

14-16 November, 2023

At

Elephant Hills Resort,
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Theme:

***In Motion: “Fortifying Africa's food system through
increased productivity, climate resilience
and adaptation”***

Hosted by:

Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension, University of Zimbabwe

Partners



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CONFERENCE SUPPORT

For any questions regarding the conference, including conference logistics, please email: info@renapri.com

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

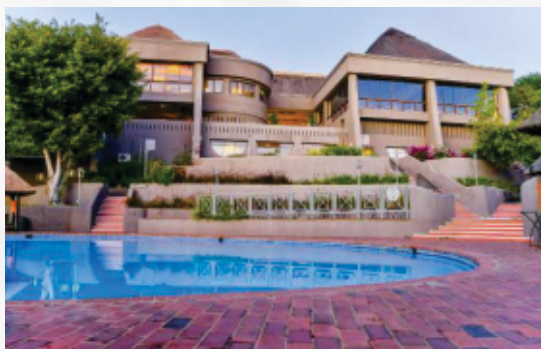
All conference participants are to register for the conference via:

<https://www.renapri.org/2023-conference/>

Name tags will be available at the registration desk on 14 November, 2023 at 08h00.

For logistics purposes, all conference participants will be encouraged to wear their name tag and to sign the attendance sheets for all the three conference days.

CONFERENCE VENUE



Elephant Hills Resort, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Physical Address: 328 Park Way, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Telephone: +263 13 44793.

Email: reservations1@ehr.africansun.co.zw

Website: <https://www.elephanthillshotel.com/>

Nearest Airport: Victoria Falls Airport, Zimbabwe

Parking: Complimentary on-site parking.

ACCOMMODATION

Reservations

For self-sponsored participants/delegates, please contact the Elephant Hill Resort and Conference Centre directly in order to reserve your lodging.

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Email: reservations1@ehr.africansun.co.zw

Website: <https://www.elephanthillshotel.com/>

Location: 328 Park Way, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Transport to/from port of entry

The hotel offers shuttle services to and from the airport at a fee payable. For self-sponsored participants please arrange this with the hotel when reserving your accommodation.

PASSPORT & VISA REQUIREMENTS

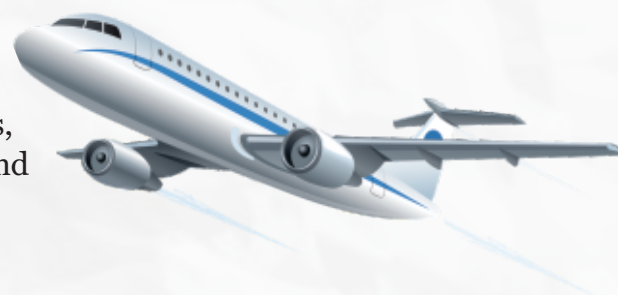
Please contact your local Zimbabwe Embassy to confirm passport and visa requirements. The following websites offer useful information on visa requirements for Zimbabwe:

1. <https://www.evisa.gov.zw/home>
2. <https://www.evisa.gov.zw/regime>

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Flight options

International Commercial Airlines such as Ethiopian Airlines, Kenya Airways, British Airways, South African Airways, Airlink and Fastjet offer a variety of flight options to the Victoria Falls Airport.



Time

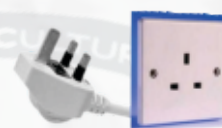
Local time is GMT +2.

Language

Zimbabwe's official language is English. Other common languages are Shona and Ndebele. English is widely spoken.

Electricity

Standard voltage is 240 volts. Primary sockets generally require the three square-pin variety. We recommend that you pack a universal travel adaptor. You will need a voltage converter and plug adaptor to protect against occasional power surges.



Climate

Zimbabwe, lying north of the Tropic of Capricorn, is completely within the tropics but enjoys subtropical conditions because of its high average elevation. Toward the end of the hot, dry months, which last from August to October, monsoon winds that have crossed the Indian Ocean and Mozambique result in intense orographic rainfall when they meet the rampart formed by the eastern highlands. The eastern regions consequently receive the country's heaviest rainfall and have a more prolonged rainy season (lasting from October into April) than the rest of Zimbabwe. The high altitude of the broad plateau of western Zimbabwe helps to guarantee fine weather there during the cool, dry winter months from May to August.

November is unpredictable, and it might start raining some afternoons. Temperatures are between 18°C/64°F in the morning and 32°C/90°F in the afternoon. Parks in the central highveld plateau will be colder, and parks at lower altitude will be considerably warmer.

For more information, you can visit:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=zimbabwe+weather+in+november&oq=zimbabwe+climate+in+nove&aqs=chrome..69i57joi22i30l2joi39oi650l4.9810joj4&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>

Money

The national currency is the Zimbabwean Dollar, code ZWL, which is the accepted currency for local transactions. United States Dollar is also accepted for all transactions. ATMs accept debit and credit cards throughout the country. VISA and Mastercard's-branded cards are accepted by most ATMs. Credit cards are accepted at a few businesses, usually the larger hotels and supermarkets. It is advisable to have small denominations of cash to make quick transactions as some entities do not accept card payments. Foreign exchange bureaus exist at Victoria Falls town and the hotels, including the Airport. Please ask the Hotel reception for guidance on how to get to foreign exchange bureau or how to best to change foreign currency to local currency.



Visit the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe website at www.rbz.co.zw for daily exchange rate values in relation to the major currencies. Those travelling to Zimbabwe should be able to exchange foreign currency cash at official outlets such as banks and foreign exchange bureaus.

Entry Travel Requirement - Health

Most governments have implemented special entry and exit restrictions and requirements for their territory due to COVID-19. These measures can be imposed suddenly. At the time of preparing this note (**1st Week of June 2023**), fully vaccinated visitors to Zimbabwe no longer require a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test to enter Zimbabwe. Individuals are considered “fully vaccinated” (1) two weeks after receiving the second dose in a two dose COVID-19 vaccine series or (2) two weeks after receiving a single dose COVID-19 vaccine. You will be required to present a valid vaccination certificate.

CAUTION-PLEASE KINDLY NOTE THAT COUNTRIES CAN CHANGE THEIR HEALTH ENTRY REQUIREMENTS SUDDENLY HENCE IT IS ADVISED TO CONSTANTLY CHECK THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES FOR HEALTH TRAVEL UPDATES TO ZIMBABWE:

- 1) <https://www.victoriafalls-guide.net/zimbabwe-covid19-latest-travel-news.html>
- 2) <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Zimbabwe.html>



A yellow fever certificate is **required** for entry into Zimbabwe. The certificate only becomes valid 10 days after inoculation – after which it remains valid for 10 years.

Plan on using bottled water. Bottled water is readily available in shops and supermarkets.

Exit Travel Requirement – Health

There will be a service provider for departure COVID-19 Test at the cost of 30 United States Dollars in case our country of residence requires one as an entry requirement. Please email info@renapri.org to make reservations.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Victoria Falls is generally a very safe destination. However, please always maintain a high level of personal security awareness in all places. Take appropriate safety measures: lock doors, do not carry large amount of cash, and do not show expensive jewelry. Also, please ask for permission before taking pictures of people going about their everyday tasks. For incidences of theft, contact the hotel for guidance then visit local police office.

COMMUNICATION

The country code for Zimbabwe is +263. There is wireless internet at the hotel. Free Wi-Fi will be available at the conference hotel. For making calls using your mobile phone, purchase a sim card at the airport.

PRINTING

As an organization interested in addressing the effects of climate change and its effects on the environment, and generally in contributing to a sustainable environment, ReNAPRI intends to reduce its usage of printing of papers to the barest minimum. As such, all delegates are requested to bring their relevant electronic devices as they will only be provided with the soft copies of most documents to be used during the Conference. Documentation for the Conference will be sent via email to all participants prior to the meeting.

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