



Trips with Purpose

July 1-15

Trip cost: \$4,500

Trip Costs include: all coordination, orientation, lodging, meals, snacks, guidance, ground transport, cultural experiences and flight.

Travel responsibility: comprehensive travel insurance (see requirements), travel medications as needed, souvenirs.

What is a Trip with Purpose?

We call them "Trips with Purpose" because each one is based around the projects our friends want to partner with us on in their communities - from painting schools, helping with reading, math, teaching individuals how to use a computer and gardening to installing clean water systems (life straws and hopefully boreholes).

Most days are spent working hand-and-hand with the community to accomplish these projects, building intercultural friendships along the way. No special skills are required, just a willingness to learn, help, and have fun.

Each Trip with Purpose is a unique combination of deep conversation, great joy, challenging learning, meaningful team connection and hands on experience which add flavor and meaning to every trip. Activities for group reflection and team building are included each day.

Care is taken to provide expertise, comfortable lodging, fantastic food and a safe and enjoyable experience. You are invited to join the My Mother Land team for an unforgettable trip to Zimbabwe.



Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe boasts a deep-rooted culture that stretches from the breathtaking Victoria Falls to the ancient Great Zimbabwe and the serene Kariba Dam. Immerse yourself in these values and beliefs, respecting the vibrant traditions that enrich the Zimbabwean way of life.

Language:

With numerous local dialects, Zimbabwe showcases its linguistic diversity. Embrace this linguistic tapestry, challenging yourself to communicate in new and exciting ways. You might even learn a few phrases or even a new language during your journey.

Weather & Climate:

Zimbabwe's climate is diverse, ranging from the temperate highlands to the tropical Lowveld, offering a wide variety of weather patterns. Coastal regions enjoy warm temperatures throughout the year, while the interior experiences fluctuating seasons with hot summers and cool winters.

Wildlife:

Zimbabwe's vast landscapes, including the iconic Victoria Falls, the ancient Great Zimbabwe, and the stunning Kariba Dam, provide habitats for a remarkable array of species. It's a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, offering diverse ecosystems and an abundance of awe-inspiring animals that you'll encounter during your visit.

Free Time & Adventure Activities:

While your commitment as a volunteer is essential, Zimbabwe also offers an abundance of adventure. Enjoy your evenings and weekends exploring the wonders of this incredible country. Whether you're touring the iconic Great Zimbabwe ruins, going on a safari in nearby game reserves, or experiencing the thrill of bungee jumping at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe has a host of unforgettable adventures. Our dedicated project teams will assist you in planning tours, ensuring you experience it all with your fellow volunteers. Zimbabwe is brimming with experiences, and we can't wait to share them with you!

Itinerary

July 2025 Itinerary

Subject to adjustment and moving parts!

7/1 Tuesday 1

The adventure begins! Flight departures from the USA.

7/2 Wednesday 2

Arrival at Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo International Airport (BUQ).

We will be greeted at the airport by Zimbabwean friends.

Drive to the hotel to check-in.

7/3 Thursday 3

Orientation morning: Team introductions and cultural basics. Learn Zimbabwe facts and history.

Rest and walk around the city

7/4 Friday 4

Visit a school and museum in Bulawayo.

7/5 Saturday 5

Depart for Masvingo (Visit Great Zimbabwe).

7/6 Sunday 6

Depart for Bulawayo from Great Zimbabwe

7/7 Monday 7

Visit a school in Bulawayo

7/8 Tuesday 8

Visit Chipangali Wildlife and maybe zip lining

7/9 Wednesday 9

Depart for Victoria Fall (Walk around)

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ZIMBABWE



7/10 Thursday 10

Victoria Falls

7/11 Friday 11

Hwange national park and drive back to Bulawayo

7/12 Saturday 12

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7/8 Tuesday 8

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7/12 Saturday 12

Visit Matopos Hills

7/13 Sunday 13

Rest and hang with new friends.

7/14 Monday 14

Visit a school and shopping for souvenirs
Farewell BBQ with our new friends

7/15 Tuesday 15

Depart for USA

