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AN INDIA-ZIMBABWE CRICKET SAFARI

HARARE, HWANGE NATIONAL PARK & VICTORIA FALLS – **VIP TOUR**



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*Doug Macdonald's
Safaris to Africa*

A Note from our Africa Specialist

Dear Cricket Fans & Wildlife Safari Enthusiasts,

Chalo Africa is delighted to present before you a fantastic opportunity to combine your passion for cricket with your passion for wildlife on **this 9 day/8 night trip to Zimbabwe...** This is your chance to enjoy cricket as it was once enjoyed - in an intimate setting, with the chance to **interact with the players** and perhaps even a chance to **go golfing with some cricket legends...** And as if this were not enough, we will then whisk you off to the **world-famous Hwange National Park** for amazing wildlife sightings of lions, leopards, elephants, roan & sable antelope, Cape buffalo and so much more... You will then complete your holiday with a trip to **Victoria Falls**, one of the 7 natural wonders of the world...

We have been fortunate to partner in this venture with **Doug MacDonald Safaris**. Doug is a Zimbabwe Master Guide for Chalo Africa. When he is not revealing the wonders of the African bush to his guests, Doug is a very keen cricket fan himself. He can probably rattle off more statistics about the Indian cricket team than most Indian cricket fans! That is why he is the perfect person to host this combo Cricket + Wildlife Safari for you!

We would also like to extend our thanks to the **Zimbabwe Cricket** for facilitating this one-of-a-kind program for us.

We hope you will join us in welcoming & supporting the Indian cricket team to Zimbabwe, followed by a luxurious safari experience through one of the best known game viewing parks of Zimbabwe, ending with the wonder that is Victoria Falls!

Warmly,



Sangeeta S. Prasad
The Chalo Africa Team



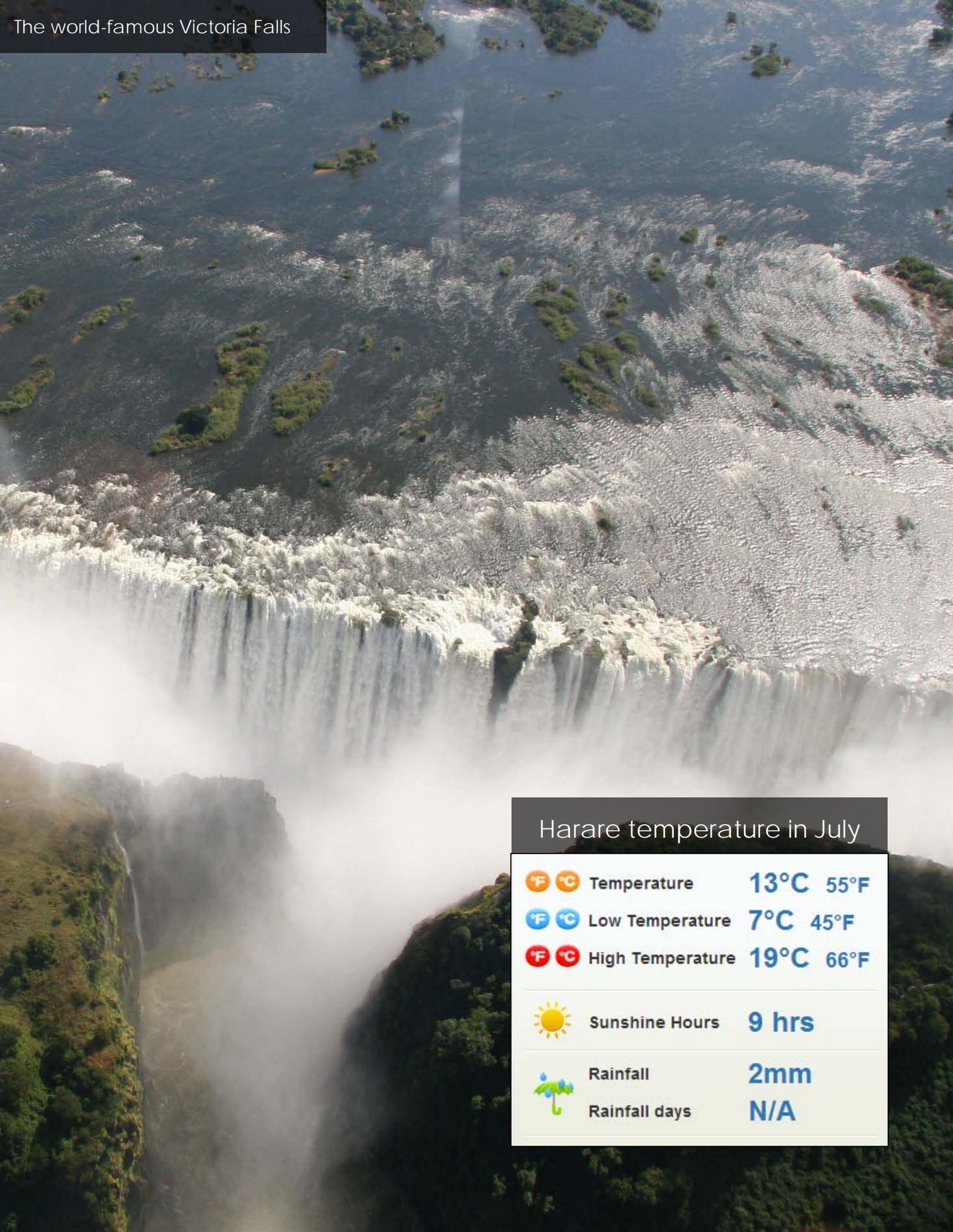
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A lion at Hwange National Park





Harare temperature in July

  Temperature **13°C 55°F**

  Low Temperature **7°C 45°F**

  High Temperature **19°C 66°F**

 Sunshine Hours **9 hrs**

 Rainfall **2mm**

Rainfall days **N/A**

India-Zimbabwe Cricket Safari - VIP Itinerary

Locations: Harare – Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls - Harare

Duration: 9 days / 8 nights

Departures: July 22, 2013 - July 30, 2013

Highlights	
<p>Day 1</p> 	<p><u>Arrive in Harare, evening benefit dinner with the cricketers</u></p> <p>Today, you will arrive in Zimbabwe where you will be met by Doug and his team and transferred to a Club Room at the Meikles Hotel in downtown Harare.</p> <p>Relax, unwind and get ready to head out for one the most exciting events of the entire program! This evening, you are invited to attend an exclusive benefit dinner starring both the Indian and the Zimbabwe cricket teams. This will be your opportunity to meet celebrity cricketers and share an evening with some of the brightest stars of the cricketing world. This one-of-a-kind opportunity has been made possible only because Zimbabwe Cricket has graciously opened this event to our VIP guests. Formal evening attire please.</p> <p><i>Lunch own account. Benefit dinner included. Overnight at Meikles Hotel, Club Room on twin sharing basis</i></p>
<p>Day 2</p> 	<p><u>Exploring Harare</u></p> <p>There are all kinds of exciting activities being planned around the matches, but our emphasis in Harare will be on facilitating as many shared activities as possible with the Indian and Zimbabwe cricket teams, their trainers, match umpires etc.</p> <p>Some of these activities could involve attending a training day with the team, having dinner with ex-players etc. Doug will brief you on these options upon arrival. Alternatively, you could choose to explore Harare and its environs.</p> <p>The exact dates for the various events are uncertain at time of printing, but please note that Zimbabwe Cricket has given us their commitment that our VIP guests can be a part of any event in which they wish to participate.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included; Lunch and dinner on own account. Overnight at Meikles Hotel, Club Room on twin sharing basis</i></p>

<p>Day 3</p> 	<p><u>Match Day</u></p> <p>After a hearty breakfast, you will be transferred to the match venue and escorted to the VIP box at Harare Sports Club where Doug and his team will be waiting to welcome you.</p> <p>Enjoy an exciting day of cricket from your premium box seat. It will be great to watch the opening match of the series in an intimate setting with deep blue skies overhead and a perfect view over the grounds, a few drinks at hand. We hope to invite some former ex-Zimbabwe players to drop by the box and share a beer and some memories with you.</p> <p>Lunch and drinks will be served at the club. Transfer back to hotel for an evening at leisure.</p> <p><i>Breakfast & lunch included. Dinner on own account. Overnight at Meikles Hotel, Club Room on twin sharing basis</i></p>
<p>Day 4</p> 	<p><u>Golfing with the greats...</u></p> <p>As always, our priority will be to arrange a cricket-related activity for you.</p> <p>For example, this could be a good day for a round of golf at one of Harare's highly rated golf clubs with members of the cricket team...</p> <p>With some luck, your golf partners could include, Team India Coach, Duncan Fletcher, Team India Fielding Coach, Trevor Penney (both have roots in Zimbabwe) or Umpire David Boone (ex-Australia captain)...</p> <p>Dinner could be a fund raising dinner with some ex-cricketers such as Ravi Shastri who will be commentating during these matches.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner on own account (depending on plans). Overnight at Meikles Hotel, Club Room on twin sharing basis</i></p>
<p>Day 5</p> 	<p><u>Match Day Again!</u></p> <p>Another day, another match - and hopefully, a super exciting Match 2 between the two teams.</p> <p>Once again, you will be transferred to your box seat at the Harare Cricket Club for a fun day in the sun. Remember, July is winter in Africa, and the weather in Harare will be just like a nice, cool sunny day in Delhi in January!</p> <p>Lunch and drinks will be served at the clubhouse and at your box. Evening at leisure or at some activity planned by Doug.</p> <p><i>Breakfast and lunch included. Dinner on own account. Overnight at Meikles Hotel, Club Room on twin sharing basis</i></p>

<p>Day 6</p> 	<p><u>The Safari begins...</u></p> <p>Today, you will catch your early morning flight to Hwange National Park, located on the western border of Zimbabwe. The flight will take you right across this beautiful country and touch down at an airstrip inside the park. Hwange is renowned for its incredible population of African elephants and a Noah's Ark parade of every imaginable mammal and bird species comes down to the waterholes to drink. This is the dry season, and a perfect time to go on safari...</p> <p>You will be met at the park by your private vehicle and guide, giving you maximum flexibility to schedule your game drives to your convenience.</p> <p>Evenings are spent around the campfire, sharing stories of sightings and other anecdotes from the day.</p> <p><i>All meals and drinks included. Overnight at Tom's House (The Hide) on twin sharing basis</i></p>
<p>Day 7</p> 	<p><u>Hwange Explorations</u></p> <p>Start your day early and try to catch animals at their most active time of the day - who knows, you may see lions eating last night's kill or a leopard posing on the branches of a tree... Keep an eye on the tracks and signs that show you the goings on from the previous night. These will give you a good chance of catching the nocturnal animals getting a little morning sun before they hide up for the day.</p> <p>Covering more than 14,600 square kilometres or 1,460,000 hectares, Hwange has more animals and a greater variety of species -107- than any other park in the country, and more than 400 species of birds. The park has two distinct geographic zones -the northern area is dominated by mopane and mixed terminalia - while elsewhere, the Kalahari scrublands, covered with stunted, scattered woodlands of teak and umtshibi trees, drain into Botswana's Magadkadi Depression. This habitat is characterised by marshy depressions, vleis and fragile open grasslands on shallow soils. These contrasting geographic zones result in a startling variety of bird and mammal species.</p> <p><i>All meals and drinks included. Overnight at Tom's House (The Hide) on twin sharing basis</i></p>

<p>Day 8</p> 	<p><u>Victoria Falls</u></p> <p>Today you will fly to Vic Falls, one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the world. After checking into the beautiful Stanley & Livingstone Private Game Reserve, you will be taken on a private tour of the Falls. Enjoy the stunning rainbows at Rainbow Falls and come back, if possible, in time for a sundowner at the hotel. The hotel's waterhole attracts a plethora of animals - what better way to spend your last night on safari than with the sounds of the African bush in the background, punctuated with the tinkle of fine crystal and china and a gourmet meal to cap of your holiday experience.</p> <p><i>Breakfast included. Lunch, tea & dinner on own account. Overnight at The Stanley & Livingstone, Luxury Suite on twin sharing basis</i></p>
<p>Day 9</p> 	<p><u>Homeward Bound</u></p> <p>Alas, all good things must come to an end and today will be an early departure by air to Harare for your onward flight home. But you will be coming home with a small cricket bat autographed by the teams - a great memory of this cricket safari in the days and months to come until you decide to join us for Chalo Africa's next unique adventure in the bush.</p> <p>Go Teams!</p>

<u>THE COMPLETE MATCH SCHEDULE</u>				
DAY	DATE	MONTH	EVENT	VENUE
Sunday	21	July	India arrive	Harare
Monday	22	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
Tuesday	23	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
Wednesday	24	July	1st ODI	Harare Sports Club
Thursday	25	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
Friday	26	July	2nd ODI	Harare Sports Club
Saturday	27	July	Rest & Practice	Harare
Sunday	28	July	3rd ODI	Harare Sports Club
Monday	29	July	Travel to Bulawayo	Bulawayo
Tuesday	30	July	Rest & Practice	Bulawayo
Wednesday	31	July	4th ODI	Queens Sports Club
Thursday	1	July	Rest & Practice	Bulawayo
Friday	2	August	Rest & Practice	Bulawayo
Saturday	3	August	5th ODI	Queens Sports Club
Sunday	4	August	India depart	Bulawayo

Please note that the Harare-Hwange-Victoria Falls cricket safari above can be customized to fit the dates for a similar Bulawayo-Hwange-Victoria Falls safari as well. There will be some extra transfer costs for the Harare-Bulawayo transfer. For die-hard cricket fans who have the time to spare, we can price out the entire tour itinerary with Hwange & Vic Falls as above.

Included

- Meet and Greet at International Airport;
- All internal flights and transfers as indicated above;
- Benefit dinner with the cricket team members and other luminaries;
- A small autographed cricket bat;
- Witnessing 2 ODI's from premium box seats;
- Accommodation in double occupancy rooms with attached bathrooms;
- All meal and drinks as indicated above;
- Game drives in 4x4 safari vehicles;
- Hwange National Park Fees
- Privately guided tour of the Victoria Falls;
- Well qualified guides;

Not included

- International air tickets & Visa fees
- International travel insurance
- Tipping and gratuities to staff and guides
- Extra meals, visits and activities not indicated
- Shopping and other items of a personal nature
- Indian Government levied taxes

Note: Price quoted above is subject to availability. The price quoted may change without notice, if any change is brought about by the supplier or due to revision in fuel prices or government levies/duties. It is deemed our detailed Terms and Conditions applicable have been read, understood and agreed upon. A copy of the same can be requested by email or viewed on our website at <http://www.chaloafrica.com/>

Accommodation	
<p>Days 1 - 5</p> 	<p><u>Meikles Hotel/Harare</u></p> <p>Specifically designed for VIP travellers, the 9 double Club Rooms are situated on the 11th and 12th floors of the North Wing. Your tastefully appointed room comes with all the accompaniments you need and some that you simply deserve: embossed bathrobes and linen, Belgian chocolates, fresh flowers and fruit platters. Your butler will also bring up a snack platter in the evening as you finish up the last tasks for the day. As a Club guest, you will have exclusive access to the Club Lounge on the 11th floor where we serve a private breakfast each morning. The Club Lounge is open during the day and in the evenings for private meetings or relaxation. Here you'll find a small library, CD player, TV with satellite channels, tea and coffee facilities and bar service.</p> <p>Early morning tea or coffee with the newspaper and breakfast are part of your stay and as a Club guest you will savour the chance to enjoy a complimentary massage or beauty treatment at the Bijou Massage and Beauty Salon and free local telephone calls.</p> <p><i>Reviews:</i></p>
<p>Days 6 - 7</p> 	<p><u>Tom's House (The Hide), Hwange National Park</u></p> <p>Well known and much loved, The Hide Safari Camp is a privately owned, owner-operated camp and is situated in a private concession within the iconic Hwange National Park. Built in 1992 by the Tom Preston, and awarded "Best Safari Camp in Zimbabwe on 13 occasions", The Hide has justly earned its reputation as a consummate safari destination offering a true wilderness and wildlife experience and warm welcoming hospitality. This is one lodge that one can rely on to live up to its reputation.</p> <p>The Hide is a founder member of Classic Safari Camps of Africa and ticks all the right boxes when it comes to comfort, setting, gourmet food, great guides and a memorable safari experience. It is however worth mentioning the Victoria Falls to Bulawayo railway line is only a kilometer away which means the silence of the early morning may occasionally be broken by the sound of a train as it rumbles by in the distance.</p> <p><u>Tom's Safari House at The Hide</u></p> <p>In honour of Tom Preston and in celebrating The Hide's 20th Anniversary, Tom's Safari House has been developed and is now available for the exclusive safari enthusiasts or for families travelling with young children. This personal and peaceful dwelling can accommodate up to 6 adults in beautiful large, well appointed en-suite rooms, each with it's own ball 'n</p>

	<p>claw bath tub, indoor and outdoor showers and his 'n hers basins. Tom's House has it's own private dining, lounge and entertainment area, plunge pool, private guide and private vehicle.</p>
<p>Day 8</p> 	<p><u>The Stanley & Livingstone Safari Lodge/Victoria Falls</u></p> <p>This lodge is located inside a private game reserve on the outskirts of Victoria Falls. Its gardens are lush and tropical and in the early evening, guests can enjoy sundowners on the patio whilst watching elephants, kudu and waterbuck at the watering hole, no more than 25meters away.</p> <p>A dinner cruise on the Zambezi is also a wonderful option here.</p> <p>Facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spacious bedrooms with en-suite Victorian-style bathroom, lounge and private patio - Air-conditioning, mini-bar, personal safe, DVD player, satellite television & telephone - Restaurant and bar - Sun lounge - Sundeck Terrace (for breakfast and lunch — weather permitting) - Swimming pool - Wireless internet facilities throughout hotel

Meikles Hotel, Harare



Tom's House, Hwange National Park





The
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