

# Victoria Falls

## Spectacular

The Victoria Falls are among the most spectacular in the world and one of the seven natural wonders of the planet. They are situated on the Zambia-Zimbabwe border with the Zambezi River stretching for almost 2 km wide and plunging steeply down 90-107 metres creating an iridescent water mist and a deafening roar.

The falls are classified as a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. When the river is at its peak about **3000 tons of water per second rush over the falls and crash down about 100 metres**. Traditionally the falls are called Mosi-oa-Tunya, meaning "smoke that thunders" and were baptized Victoria Fall in honor of the queen.

The falls are only a few kilometres from the nearest town, yet they are completely encircled by a **thick rain forest** making the site relatively well protected and isolated.

**Many activities** are possible in the area, such as walking safaris, mountain biking, bungee jumping and many more.