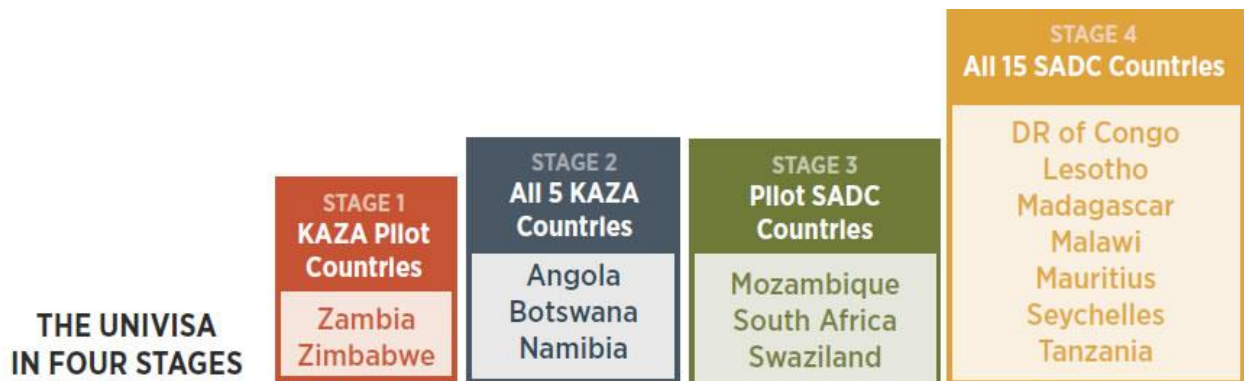


The KAZA UNIVISA

Zambia and Zimbabwe launched the Kavango Zambezi Trans-frontier Conservation Area (KAZA) UNIVISA on Friday, 28 November 2014.

The KAZA UNIVISA is a common tourist visa for the SADC region which is piloted by Zambia and Zimbabwe for 6 months. After the pilot period, the UNIVISA is intended to be rolled out to 3 other countries in the KAZA region: Angola, Botswana and Namibia. More countries in the SADC region are expected to join in the UNIVISA initiative at the later phase (see below).



What is the Purpose of KAZA UNIVISA?

Up until the launch of the UNIVISA, tourists visiting Southern Africa had to apply for separate visas for each country, each with its own visa regime. By the development of a common visa by Southern African Heads of State the need for tourists to obtain multiple visas, is eliminated. Cross-border travel became easier and less costly.

Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area (KAZA) is situated in a region where the international borders of no fewer than 5 countries converge. It includes a major part of the Upper Zambezi basin and the Okavango basin and Delta. The zone includes the Caprivi Strip of Namibia, the South Eastern corner of Angola, South Western Zambia, the northern wildlands of Botswana and western Zimbabwe. The centre of this area is at the confluence of the Chobe River and Zambezi River where the borders of Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe meet. It incorporates notable sites such as Chobe National Park, Hwange National Park, the Okavango Delta in Botswana and the Victoria Falls.

What is the Benefit?

The UNIVISA saves time and money because you only have to obtain one visa to visit both countries, Zambia and Zimbabwe. You can tour both sides of The Victoria Falls much easier and with no additional visa costs. Also partaking in the Chobe day trip in Botswana and re-entering Zambia and Zimbabwe are eased with no additional or double entry visa costs.



How much does it Cost and how long does it Last?

The UNIVISA costs US\$50 and will be valid for 30 days, as long as you remain within Zambia and Zimbabwe. UNIVISA holders can cross into Zimbabwe / Zambia as frequently as they like within this 30 day period (If the UNIVISA is obtained at Victoria Falls and you cross over to Zimbabwe at Kariba or Chirundu or vice versa, the visa is valid). It also covers Botswana day trips through the Kazangula Border, but not overnight stays. In this case you would need to purchase a new visa. The UNIVISA cannot be extended, however you can buy a new one (up to 3 per year).

The visa is for holiday purposes only. Please note that where credit card point of sale facilities are not available at port of entry it is recommended that you have US\$50 available in cash for payment.

Where is it Available?

Zambia

- Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (Lusaka)
- Harry Mwaanga International Airport (Livingstone)
- Victoria Falls Land Border (Border with Zimbabwe)
- Kazangula Land Border (Border with Botswana)

Zimbabwe

- Harare International Airport
- Victoria Falls International Airport
- Victoria Falls Land Border (Border with Zambia)
- Kazangula Land Border (Border with Botswana)

Who is Eligible?

Citizen of 40 countries listed below are eligible to receive visas on arrival in both Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Argentina	Germany	Portugal
Austria	Greece	Puerto Rico
Australia	Hungary	Russia
Belgium	Iceland	Rwanda
Brazil	Israel	Slovakia Republic
Britain (UK)	Italy	Slovenia Republic
Brunei	Japan	Spain
Burundi	Liechtenstein	Sweden
Canada	Luxembourg	Switzerland
Cook Islands	Monaco	UAE
Czech Republic	Netherlands	Uruguay
Denmark	New Zealand	USA
Finland	Norway	
France	Poland	

Tourists will be directed to the dedicated counter where the special visa is issued – the visa is for holiday purposes only and not for business purposes.

If someone wants to enter Zambia or Zimbabwe whose Nationality is not listed above, then normal (current) specific Zambia / Zimbabwe Visa / entry requirements apply.



All current visa processes for both countries are still available and in operation. However generally the UNIVISA is more cost effective & efficient for a tourist's requirement.

Please note during this pilot phase anyone entering from Namibia, Malawi and other Botswana borders will not be able to purchase the UNIVISA – it is ONLY available at the 8 ports of entry mentioned above.

If you have any further questions, please contact us: enquiries@thesafarisource.com

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