

# THE VICTORIA FALLS MTB CHALLENGE - THREE DAY STAGE EVENT – 19-23 MAY 2010



An amazing new event, operated by the organisers of the successful Victoria Falls Marathon, ZambeziMan multi event, and the Kilimanjaro Marathon. Riding through some of the most scenic areas along the Zambezi River Gorge below the Falls, private game areas, rural villages and culminating in a ride along the length of the Zambezi from the Botswana border to the Falls, through the Zambezi National Park. It takes place on a combination of single track and rural roads, and small amount of tar (near the hotels). **Note that most of these areas are not normally available to MTB riders, and are unique to this event.**

Whilst this event is a challenge for the fast, competitive riders, it will also be a great event for social riders. Well spaced refreshment points along the way, good marshalling and sweep bikes and cars, as well as some spectacular, un-ridden areas will allow riders some great views of one of Zimbabwe's most scenic areas. Quality overnight accommodation will also make this event more user-friendly to bring along your partner.

A Fully backed up, marshalled, and controlled to world standards, this event is a must for adventurers as well as competitive riders.

Accommodation is in the 4 star Elephant Hills Hotel. Supporters are also catered for, and can view the event on the route from selected sites, as well as take in all the extra options available in the area. Add on a few days and enjoy canoeing rafting etc.

Packages available through the organisers.

The ride is open to single riders and team riders (2 people)

The single riders will start behind the team riders. Prize money is only open to team riders.

**Quick brief:**

**19th May - Day 1 - Fly from Johannesburg to Livingstone Airport.**

Transfer to Elephant Hills Hotel, Victoria Falls.

Rider registration starts at 09h00 at Elephant Hills Hotel

Registration closes at 15h00

Pre-Race Briefing at Elephant Hills at 17h00

Accommodation at Elephant Hills with breakfast included

**20th May - Day 2 - ride section plus supporters transfers**

Accommodation at Elephant Hills with dinner and breakfast included.

**21st May - Day 3 - ride section plus supporters transfers**

Accommodation at Elephant Hills with dinner and breakfast included.

**22nd May - Day 4 - ride section plus supporters transfers**

Accommodation at Elephant Hills with dinner and breakfast included. This evening enjoy a Gala dinner as the prize giving takes place.

Every night at dinner there will be a short presentation on the following day's cycle section and a short clip of the day's racing.

**23rd May - Day 5 - Transfer to airport for flights out.**

**Contact us for more information!**

