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### Information Sheet

Tandem Skydiving is fast becoming the most popular way of experiencing the exhilaration of freefall without undergoing a lengthy training program.

The passenger is attached to the tandem instructor by a harness specifically designed for skydiving just before exiting the aircraft. After exiting the aircraft the tandem instructor deploys a drogue parachute to slow the tandem pair down to the same speed as a single skydiver to enable filming of the skydive. Once the tandem pair reaches 5000ft the instructor opens the main parachute and a smooth ride to the ground follows, lasting about 5 minutes.

All our tandem instructors are Tandem Manufacturer Approved (USA) with a minimum of 1000 skydives each. The tandem parachutes are all fitted with an automatic activation device that is set to fire the reserve parachute if still in freefall at 1950ft. The aircraft that we use are Cessna 182s. All skydiving operations are carried out in accordance with the governing body's (Zimbabwe Parachute Association and Zambia Universal Skydiving Club) Basic Safety Regulations.

We climb to altitude over the Victoria Falls and the flight lasts approximately 25 minutes above one of the Natural Wonders of the World and serves as an ideal photo opportunity for the clients. (Cameras are left in the aircraft before jumping out!!!)



Pick up in Zimbabwe is at 5:45am and 1:30pm from your hotel / lodge in Vic Falls. Returning from the morning session at 1:00pm and the evening session at 7:00pm. Pick up in Zambia is at 6:00am and 1:00pm from your hotel / lodge in Livingstone. Returning from the morning session at 1:30pm and the evening session at 7:00pm. We are able to take a maximum number of 10 passengers in the morning and 6 in the afternoon. The latest costs can be found on our website [www.skydivevicfalls.com/prices](http://www.skydivevicfalls.com/prices).

Timings are approximately 1,2 clients - 2:30hours / 3,4 Clients - 3:15 hours / 5,6 Clients – 4:00 hours / 7,8 clients - 4:45

Even with one or two clients the pick up times are the same to take advantage of the quietest times at the airport and the best weather conditions.

Clients should be between 18-65 years and reasonably fit. Older clients will be taken subject to physical fitness (the oldest in Vic Falls so far is 72 years old!) (16-18 years old with parental consent). Please inform your client to have suitable footwear, e.g. track shoes or rafters that will not come off in freefall, **no hooks on the shoes** and no loose jewelry. Maximum weight of the passenger is 100kg.

Should you have any further questions please contact Gary on +263 11 601340 / + 260 977 337153 or e-mail [admin@skydivevicfalls.com](mailto:admin@skydivevicfalls.com)