

ZAMBIA

ON THE *waterfront*

Victoria Falls was once admired by explorers at a distance, today it is the playground for adventurers and adrenaline seekers. Dangle from 50 metres of elastic bungee cord, raft down the rapids or fly above it with the angels in a microlight. The rush is here. **BY STEPHEN CUNLIFFE**





The Zambezi River below the falls boasts of what is widely acknowledged to be the premier one-day white-water rafting trip in the world



1. An adventurer jumps off a cliff attached to a horizontal wire, allowing her to soar across the Zambezi gorge like an eagle 2. The Devil's Pool is the world's most dramatically located plunge pool on the lip of the falls with the deafening roar of water all around you



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The Victoria Falls, named in honour of the queen of England, is known locally as *Mosi-oa-Tunya*, meaning 'the smoke that thunders'—a fitting name for one of the seven natural wonders of the world



A sunset microlight flight along the Upper Zambezi River allows visitors to combine some aerial waterfall watching with spotting elephants in the neighbouring national park.