



The Matetsi Cubs children's program is an exciting opportunity for our young adventurers to explore various aspects of Matetsi Private Game Reserve with our team.

This interactive program allows children to learn about and develop a respect for nature and wildlife, and to understand the importance of conservation. Matetsi Cubs also have the chance to learn about life in this corner of the world by interacting with our team.

Upon arrival each child will receive a welcome pack, to get them started on their Matetsi Cubs activities. The activities, which include adventures in nature, interactive cooking and creative outlets, can be tailored to suit the interests of the Matetsi Cubs, and all activities can include or exclude parents.

At Matetsi Victoria Falls, we have a fabulous library, also known to our younger guests as the "Cubs' Den", filled with a range of books for children (and grown-ups). The library has a TV and offers a great space for children's activities.





Nature Adventures

There are adventures to be had and treasures to be found in and around the Cubs' Den, where each mini-adventure or experience begins. Our guiding team tailors these experiences, which include a Nature Walk and Treasure Hunt, to the interests of the Matetsi Cubs. While taking part in nature adventures and game drives, Matetsi Cubs will have the opportunity to log animals, birds and trees on their Matetsi Cubs Check List.

Fishing Fun

(for children aged 10+)

Our guiding team will show the Matetsi Cubs how to set up a fishing rod and cast a line, while sharing knowledge of the wonders of the Zambezi river with them.

Games

Matetsi Cubs can learn to play traditional African games including Elephant Magic Game (Imfumba) and Tsoro "board game" with our team.

Cubs Book Club

Matetsi Cubs are more than welcome to use the Library as their Den, and our team are at hand to help them find a book to enjoy during their stay





Creative Cubs Activities

Cubs Cooking

Our chef team will assist the Matetsi Cubs to create their favourite Matetsi treat, while having some fun and sharing kitchen skills.

Cubs Design

Matetsi Cubs will get creative colouring in, joining the dots and drawing the Matetsi Cubs logo or their favourite animal.

Stories from Africa

Matetsi Cubs can settle down at the Den for a relaxed story telling session or hear the stories from our guides during their nature adventures. Matetsi Cubs can also learn a traditional African children's song.

Babysitting

Babysitting is available at Matetsi Victoria Falls, however, we do not have specialized staff for this job, and the service is provided by our team voluntarily outside of their normal working hours. Therefore, this service is at an extra charge: USD 10 per hour from 7am to 6pm, USD 15 per hour from 6pm to 7am





Child Policy

Children of all ages are welcome at Matetsi Victoria Falls

0 - 2 years, sharing with 1 or 2 adults - free of charge

3 - 5 years, sharing with 1 or 2 adults - free of charge

6 - 16 years, sharing with 1 or 2 adults - 50% of full adult rate

6 - 16 years in own room - 1st child: adult rate, 2nd & 3rd child 50% of adult rate

17 years and older - adult rate

Activity Participation - Game Drives & River Cruises, Upper Zambezi Canoeing & Walking Safaris

0 - 2 years - not permitted

3 - 5 years - not permitted

6 - 16 years - game drive and river cruise allowed for 13 – 16, for 6 - 12 years, allowed at Manager's discretion, 16 years and older are permitted to participate in upper zambezi canoeing and walking safaris

17 years and older are permitted to participate in all activities

If guests have booked a Private Vehicle, children of any age may go on game drives, with access to sightings being at the discretion of the guide, based on the behaviour of both child and animals. Greater distances to animals may be adhered to, or certain sightings may be avoided in order to ensure the safety of all.

