

# COMPASS

NEWS ON NAVIGATING THE WORLD + THE PERKS AND PRIVILEGES OF USING A VIRTUOSO TRAVEL ADVISOR



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**CALLING ALL THRILL SEEKERS** Leave your fear of heights at home for this one. Formed by thousands of years of erosion, the **Devil's Pool** lets travelers peer over the literal edge of southern Africa's Victoria Falls. The eddy is accessible during drier months (mid-August through mid-January), and only strong swimmers under the supervision of a local guide can take the plunge – Zambia's 173-room **Royal Livingstone by Anantara** arranges trips. After a boat ride and a short swim, you'll climb onto a rocky outcropping, jump into Devil's Pool, and let the strong current push you to the edge, where a rock wall stops swimmers from falling 350 feet down. Take a moment to catch your breath, then enjoy the view from the precipice of one of the world's seven natural wonders. *Doubles from \$824; Virtuoso travelers receive a complimentary water-taxi transfer and breakfast daily. Devil's Pool excursion, \$125.*

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