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**Web Links**

Podcast: Stuff You Missed in History Class: Great Zimbabwe was a massive stone city in southeastern Africa that was a thriving trade center from the 11th to 15th centuries. But when Europeans first learned of it in the 16th century, they were certain it wasn't African at all.: <https://www.missedinhistory.com/podcasts/great-zimbabwe.htm>

Blog--KAYA FM: My Mapungubwe Experience: An exhilarating encounter with restoration: <https://www.kayafm.co.za/my-mapungubwe-experience/>

UNESCO—Mapungubwe Cultural Landscape: [**http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1099**](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1099)

Mapungubwe National Park: [**http://www.sanparks.org/parks/mapungubwe/**](http://www.sanparks.org/parks/mapungubwe/)

Metropolitan Museum of Art—Mapungubwe (ca. 1050–1270): [**http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/mapu/hd\_mapu.htm**](http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/hd/mapu/hd_mapu.htm)

UNESCO—Great Zimbabwe National Monument: [**http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/364**](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/364)

Slate.com—Kingdom of Stone: A journey to the ruins of ancient Zimbabwe: [**http://www.slate.com/articles/news\_and\_politics/roads/2015/10/great\_zimbabwe\_exploring\_the\_ruins\_of\_a\_once\_powerful\_ancient\_kingdom.html**](http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/roads/2015/10/great_zimbabwe_exploring_the_ruins_of_a_once_powerful_ancient_kingdom.html)

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