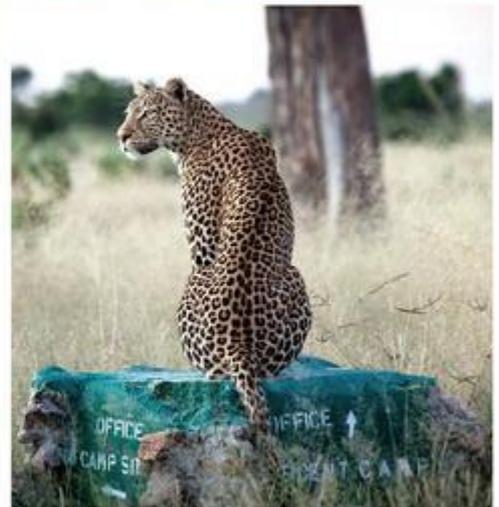


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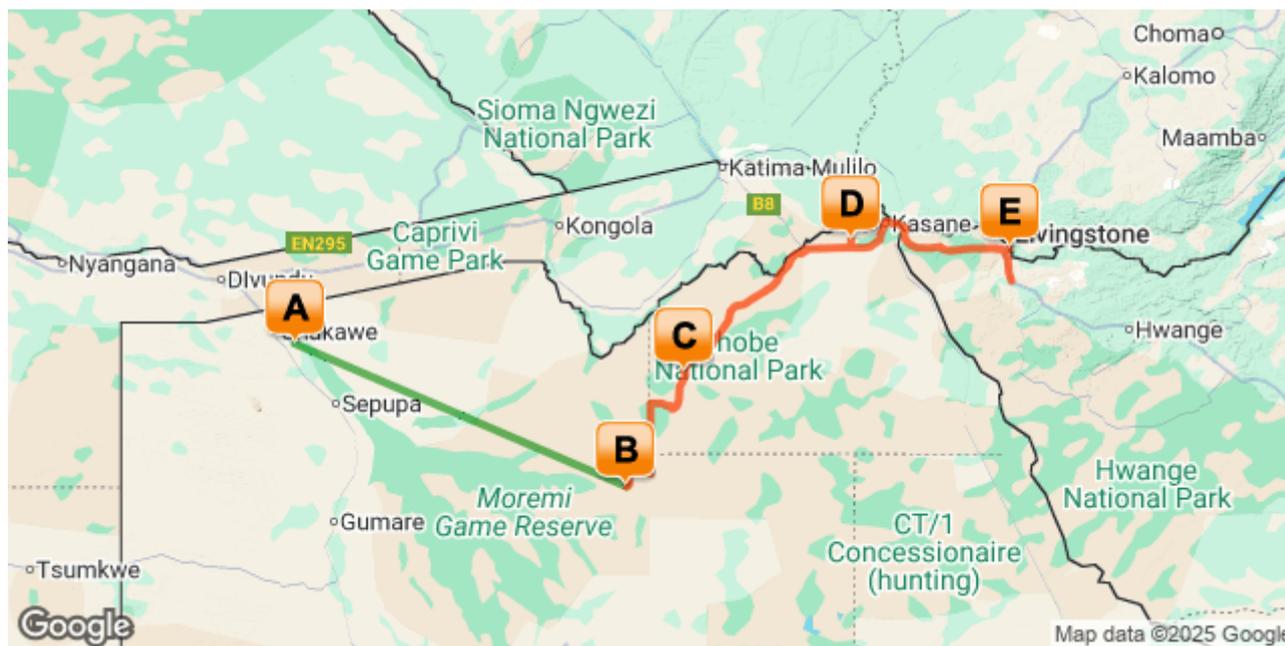


BOTSWANA IS OUR HOME SAFARIS ARE OUR PASSION



10 Nights Authentic Lodge & Mobile Standard

Okavango Panhandle - Khwai Community Area - Savuti (Chobe National Park) - Chobe National Park -
Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)
11 Days / 10 Nights



Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Xaro Lodge	Okavango Panhandle	FB+	2 Nights
Day 3	Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound Khwai	Khwai Community Area	FI	2 Nights
Day 5	Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound Savute	Savuti	FI	2 Nights
Day 7	Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound Chobe	Chobe National Park	FI	2 Nights
Day 9	Ilala Lodge Hotel	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	B&B	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast. FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities. FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details
Day 1	Shared Charter Flight	Maun International Airport - Shakawe Airport
Day 3	Shared Charter Flight	Shakawe Airport - Khwai Airstrip

Transfers

Date	Vehicle	Details
Day 9	Private Road Transfer	Kalahari Tours Office - Ilala Lodge Hotel
Day 11	Private Road Transfer	Ilala Lodge Hotel - Victoria Falls International Airport

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Season	Per Person Sharing	Single Supplement	Northbound Dates	Southbound Dates
March 2026	USD 5,010	USD 1,590	01 - 11 March; 22 March - 01 April	N/A
April - May & November 2026	USD 5,030	USD 1,600	05 - 15 April; 26 April - 06 May ; 17 - 27 May; 01 - 11 November; 15 - 25 November	11 - 21 April ; <u>02 - 12 May</u> ; <u>23 May - 02 June</u> ; <u>24 October - 03 November</u> ; 07 - 17 November
June - October 2026	USD 5,180	USD 1,600	07 - 17 June ; 28 June- 08 July; 12 - 22 July; 26 July -05 August ; <u>09 -19 August</u> ; 23 August - 02 September; 06 -16 September; <u>20 - 30 September</u> ; 04 -14 October ; 18 -28 October	13 -23 June ; 04 -14 July ; 18 -28 July; 01-11 August; <u>15 -25 August</u> ; 29 August - 08 September; 12 -22 September; 26 September - 06 October; 10 - 20 October

Special notes

- Please note that where a booking crosses over 2 different rate periods e.g. Oct & Nov, neither rate in the price table above is applicable – please request a quote from our team.
- The above rate is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as major currency fluctuations, VAT and Government tax increases, fuel surcharges and increases in national park fees.
- **PLEASE NOTE*** Due to a recent change in VAT in Zimbabwe, the above rates are provisional and may increase. Final rates will be confirmed and advised at the time of quotation.
- Single supplement provided above is a guideline single room charge for accommodation only, applicable when travelling with more than 2 guests and excludes a flying surcharge.
- For all single rooms/tents (solo or as part of travelling in a "group"), please discuss with our team for best value options.
- All rates are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- All water-based activities are subject to water levels at time of travel.
- Please note a specific departure date is confirmed once the mobile camping operator has accepted and confirmed.
- Please contact your consultant for the southbound itinerary.
- Selected departures have a translator on the mobile safari if there are German guests booked (in addition to the English-speaking guide) indicated by: **bold dates for German speaking**
- Selected departures have a translator on the mobile safari if there are French guests booked (in addition to the English-speaking guide) indicated by: underlined dates for French speaking

Included



Travel for Impact – Responsible Travel

By booking this itinerary, you donate USD\$2 for every night of travel per person on the booking. Your donation goes to **Travel for Impact (TFI)** and ensures that your safari has a meaningful impact on the people who live locally. For more information on giving back to your chosen destination of travel, visit www.travelforimpact.com



Okavango Air Rescue

Please note that we include a fee into all our packages for a local medivac in case of an emergency. Please discuss further details with your consultant and for more information, visit <http://www.okavangorescue.com/>

Day 1-3

Xaro Lodge, Okavango Panhandle

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival into Maun Airport, proceed to Customs and Immigration (visa fees to be advised by your consultant) and collect your luggage before you will be met by a representative from Safari Specialists and shown to the charter company to assist with check-in formalities for your light aircraft transfer flight to the Okavango Panhandle. The following two nights you spend at Xaro Lodge on a full board plus activities basis, including 1 x Tsodilo Hills Day Trip (activities are shared with other guests).

Please note that the flight is booked on a 'seat rate' basis and therefore flight times are not scheduled until the day prior to flying, lodge managers will arrange your activities and transfers accordingly. Please note that there is a strict luggage restriction on all light aircraft flights of 15kg per person in soft bags, plus 5kg hand luggage and there may be up to 3 stops en-route.



OKAVANGO PANHANDLE

Before the Okavango River fans out into its familiar delta shape, its waters are channeled between steep banks created by parallel fault lines. This channel is commonly known as the Pan Handle, named as such as the Delta takes on the appearance of a giant frying pan lying in the heat of the Kalahari.

Permanent deep water has encouraged the growth of villages along the river, particularly on the western side which is accessed by a tarred road. The communities up in this area are mainly fishing based or cattle farming and there are opportunities for some colourful encounters with the locals and the area offers a true glimpse of village life, often not seen in Botswana as guests often only visit the uninhabited wildlife areas.

The Panhandle area is not within a protected reserve or park, but there are still huge areas of unspoiled wetlands and a number of well-established lodges on the western side. The wetlands offer exquisite birdlife, a huge population of hippos and some of the largest crocodiles to be found. The general wildlife common in the lower delta is less abundant in this area. The focus of activities in the area are water based - motorboating and fishing, and it is possible to travel by road or boat to the eastern side of the river where there are community based mokoro excursions offered. The Pan Handle area is also in proximity to the world heritage site of Tsodilo Hills. Being the spiritual home of the San and Bantu people, the hills feature many well preserved specimens of 'rock art' and there is a small museum where it is possible to hire a local guide for a personal tour of the area. The annual barbell run of catfish (September/October) attract hunting tiger fish in large numbers and is the best time for serious anglers to experience this fascinating phenomenon and catch this awesome predatory game fish.

Overnight: Xaro Lodge

Includes: meals, selected activities including 1x Tsodilo Hills Day trip

Excludes: beverages, additional activities

Activities: bush walk, boat cruise, Tsodilo Day trip. Fishing at an additional cost and seasonal

Xaro Lodge is situated in the Okavango Panhandle, right on the main permanent water source of the Okavango Delta. The lodge is set on a peninsula of the mainland, well shaded and hidden amongst a grove of mangosteen, knob thorn and jackal berry trees. The lodge offers a tranquil destination, only accessible by boat and excellent for bird watching.

Accommodation consists of riverfront meru tents, all raised on wooden decks with large glass sliding doors, overlooking the main channel of the Okavango. Each tent is decorated in light hues of blue and green and equipped with a private deck and ensuite shower and toilet.

The thatched main area is set in a lush garden with dining room, lounge and bar area. Guests can enjoy the pool on hot days and enjoy sundowners at the firepit.

Bird watching is outstanding in the region amongst the tall, shady, riverine forests and many resident and migratory birds can be seen along the river. Activities offered at the lodge include boat cruises and island walks.

Fishing trips are offered by motorboat with expert guides, species available include: barbel (catfish), bream and the famous tiger fish. This is a seasonal activity and at an additional cost.

Airstrip Transfer Time: 10-minute road transfer & 20-minute boat transfer (off-site parking available)



Day 3-5

Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound, Khwai Community Area

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting) you have a light aircraft transfer flight across the Okavango Delta to Khwai Airstrip where you are met by the Bush Ways guide to join up with the group for the following 6-night mobile group camping safari ahead.



Looking at a map of Botswana, you'd miss Khwai completely if you didn't know it was there. Wedged between the big-ticket attractions of Chobe National Park to the east and Moremi Game Reserve to the south, Khwai exists as a significant big game destination of its own.

Lying on the eastern fringes of the Okavango Delta with a rich wildlife population and no borders drawn around it on the map, Khwai is often overlooked in favour of its more famous neighbours, though in the winter months it can hold its own for the quality of big game viewing.

During your time here, you'll spend most days exploring the narrow Khwai River, which forms the natural boundary to the Moremi Game Reserve on the south. The Khwai River is a beacon for wildlife and plays host to leopards stalking lechwe in the long grass, lions swimming from the banks to save their cubs' during territorial disputes and crocodiles competing with wild dogs for a midday meal of impala.

As Khwai lies outside the parks, it offers the freedom and flexibility normally only possible with the heavier price tag of a private concession. Go off-road for a closer look at sightings, night drive in search of nocturnal species, and, with a little advance planning, head out on game walks to track wildlife on foot.

Khwai is also home to a village community where people live side by side with the resident wildlife. Some camps will offer village visits for a dose of cultural insight to go with your safari. For those not visiting the water camps of the delta, many camps in Khwai offer the chance to get out on a mokoro (traditional canoe), although excursions are less traditional in nature, skirting the riverbanks, rather than open delta floodplains.

Overnight: Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound

Includes:

Camping equipment featuring walk-in mini-meru tents equipped with camp beds, complete bedding, and ensuite bush ablutions, all transfers and activities as per the itinerary, meals as indicated on the itinerary, tea/coffee, non-alcoholic soft drinks, local alcoholic beverages, and drinking water, services of a Professional Guide, Camp Chef and an Assistant, all park fees for activities listed in the itinerary, transportation in specialized open safari vehicles

Excludes:

Visas, gratuities, curios, optional excursions (activities in Victoria Falls), Insurance to cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, emergency evacuation, any increase in National Park fees.

Participation:

This is a non-participation safari, where the Bush Ways team will carry out all the necessary camp chores to keep the safari running smoothly. There is one guide with the guests at all times while a backup team, comprising of a chef and camp assistants, works from a support vehicle to set up and dismantle camps, prepare meals, and more.

Accommodation:

Accommodation is in Walk in mini-meru tents with bedrolls and bedding included and ensuite private bush ablutions (shower, toilet, toiletry stand) with direct access from the tent.

Ablutions:

Ablutions are en-suite. There is an attached shower and toilet cubicle with bush toilet (long drop*). Both are enclosed by canvas for privacy and protection from wildlife.

Transportation:

Transport is in a custom made open 4x4 safari vehicle. Each guest has a "window seat. Please note that mobile safaris that have road transfers between camps - the vehicle is open and windy with some transfers taking 4-6 hours depending on the routing.

Group Size:

Maximum 9

What to expect on Safari?

A full day in camp usually starts at sunrise around the campfire for that first 'essential' cup of tea or coffee and a light breakfast of cereal, toast, fruit and rusks. You then head out as early as is permitted to be the first on the roads to track fresh spoor left from the animal's overnight activities – you may spot fresh lion tracks walking straight past the camp or evidence of a passing herd of buffalo not far away.

Generally, on the morning game drive you stop for tea and head back to camp by late morning. In camp you may enjoy a lunch or brunch, depending on the time, and then there is plenty of time for showers and that great safari tradition 'siesta time'. You meet together for afternoon tea and then head out on the afternoon activity, perhaps seeking a new area or returning to a great morning sighting.

"Where your itinerary includes moving days, these will follow a different pattern. Check details of your itinerary as some camps are based on one location for the duration."

Day by Day:

Day 3: Moremi / Khwai

You will fly into Khwai airstrip where you will be met by the guide for a full overview of your safari and a safety briefing before you join up with your fellow travellers for the mobile group camping safari ahead. The journey starts in Moremi / Khwai, one of Botswana's premier wilderness areas, featuring both swamp and dry landscapes. Over the next two days, you'll embark on a quest to discover the rich diversity of wildlife and birds that this region is famous for, all while soaking in the sounds and beauty around you. Expect game drives in the early morning at sunrise and late afternoon at sunset. You'll be camping at private designated sites, complete with ensuite bush ablutions for each tent. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Moremi / Khwai

Enjoy game drives to investigate the area surrounding the Khwai River (Northeast Moremi / Khwai Concession). Experience a mokoro excursion along a tributary of the Khwai River, providing a unique perspective to view wildlife and enjoy this peaceful mode of transport. (B,L,D)



Day 5-7

Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound, Savuti - Chobe National Park

Today you head northeast towards the Savuti area of Chobe National Park. The journey will take approximately 5 – 6 hours with game viewing along the way. Camp is set up on arrival and you spend the next two days in Savuti on game drives, continuing your search for wildlife, in this ever-changing landscape.



When it comes to Botswana, Savute breaks all the rules: both for animal behaviour and for habitats. Here, lions hunt elephants, leopards take to fishing, the grasslands are vast and open and rocky hills punctuate the flat terrain.

Savute has proved itself somewhat of an enigma over the decades. During years of abundance its marsh fills with water, fed by the Savute Channel. The water weaves its way here from Angola via a chain of rivers and lagoons, spilling out into the marsh and drawing huge herds of elephants, wildebeest, zebras and buffalos.

In drier years, the channel shrinks into small pools and can evaporate completely, leaving the marsh dry and sending wildlife to the waterholes for water, where the tension between plains game and predators heats up over a parched and dusty landscape.

Wherever the plains game goes in Savute, the predators follow close-by, learning tricks of survival to adapt to the marsh's ever-changing nature. Whether the water flows here or not is anyone's guess. The channel and marsh have a life of their own, independent both of the seasons and the annual rainfall.

Savute doesn't just offer a safari; it's also a feast for the eyes. Whitewashed skeletal trees set against green grass and huge blue skies, blinding red sunsets that spill purple and orange across the bush, and endless horizons that fade into a hazy mirage with the heat.

As Savute is part of Chobe National Park, a safari here is limited to game drives only. With the diversity of habitats, wildlife and landscapes that the marsh has to offer however, you'll still find yourself wishing you had more time to see it all.

Overnight: Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound Savute

Day 5: Savute/Zwei Zwei - Chobe National Park

Your next stop is Chobe National Park, known for its stunning and varied landscapes. As you continue your wildlife search, you'll navigate the drier Savute region, where herds of bull elephants roam the plains. Savute is renowned for its predators, including lions, leopards, cheetahs, and even African wild dogs. Camping will be at private designated sites, each equipped with ensuite bush ablutions. (B,L,D)

Distance: Moremi / Khwai to Savute: 120km, approx. 5-6 hours

Day 6: Savute/Zwei Zwei - Chobe National Park

Embark on game drives to discover the wonders of Southern Chobe National Park (Savute / Zwei Zwei). (B,L,D)



Day 7-9

Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound, Chobe National Park

Today we embark on a longer journey, departing the Savuti and heading north into the Chobe National Park, a drive of up to 5 hours taken at a leisurely pace whilst the camp crew packs up and moves camp.



The Chobe River Front is a remarkable wildlife area due to the permanent water source of the Chobe River. However its accessibility from Kasane and neighbouring towns of Victoria Falls and Livingstone has created quite a busy tourist area with larger hotels and lodges than you find in the more remote Okavango Delta. The spectacle of all the animals coming to drink and frolic at the water's edge is one to behold, particularly in the dry season (May - Oct) where water is scarce away from the river. It is an area famous for its abundance of elephants, a variety of predators and, in addition, you are likely to see herds of buffalo and possibly even roan and sable antelope. In the rainy season (Nov - Apr) the game is much less concentrated at the river as the wildlife spread throughout the greater area of Chobe National Park due to availability of surface water from nearby pans. This assists the vegetation on the river banks in recovering from the massive herds that are attracted to the area in the dry months. The summer rains bring beautiful wild flowers, exquisite scenery, impressive bird life and an abundance of young animals usually born around November/December. The

spectacular Chobe sunsets alone are worth a visit to the area. Please note that activities are restricted within the national park in accordance with government rules and regulations: these include no driving off-road, no walking and no driving after dark.

Chobe Game Lodge is the only lodge situated within the National Park. The remainder of the lodges, hotels and guesthouses in the Chobe area are located along the river in the town of Kasane, adjacent to the park. In addition there are some lodges situated further out of Kasane and in the Chobe Forestry Reserve, namely Muchenje Safari Lodge and Elephant Valley Lodge for those looking for something in more of a bush setting.

Overnight: Bushways Serval Mobile Safari North Bound Chobe

Day 7: Chobe Floodplain - Chobe National Park

Heading north to the Chobe River, where your game drives will wind along the riverbanks, accompanied by the calls of the majestic African Fish Eagle. The Chobe River Floodplain is an incredible area for game viewing, where water attracts large herds of buffalo, elephants, zebras, and other herbivores. With an abundance of prey, predators are likely to be nearby. The sunsets in this region are often breathtaking, providing fantastic photographic opportunities. You'll be camping in private designated campsites, each equipped with ensuite bush ablutions in the tents. (B,L,D)

Distance: Savute to Chobe River: 170km, approx. 5 hours

Day 8: Chobe Floodplain - Chobe National Park

Continue your adventure with game drives to explore Northern Chobe and the floodplain. (B,L,D)



Day 9-11

Ilala Lodge Hotel, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Day Itinerary

The mobile group camping safari officially ends at 12h00 on Day 9 at Kalahari Tours, Kasane after a cruise on the Chobe River. This experience gives you a closer view of aquatic animals and birds that are not easily approached during a traditional safari. Please note lunch is for your own account.

After the cruise, you are collected at 12h00 and transfer to the border where you will be assisted with border formalities before crossing into Zimbabwe (please let us know your nationality and will advise of visa fees) and onto Ilala Lodge for your two-night stay in a classic room on a bed and breakfast basis.

Additional meals, beverages, activities and personal spending are for your own account in Victoria Falls, however we can assist with pre-bookings and arrangements on request (recommended for peak season travel).



At Victoria Falls, the earth splits open and swallows one of Africa's greatest rivers, the mighty Zambezi, creating the largest sheet of falling water on earth. As the water hits the narrow depths of the Batoka Gorge beneath, it blasts a cloud of mist skywards, lending the falls their local name 'mosi-oo-tunya' (the smoke that thunders). When the Zambezi is its fullest, the mist hangs a permanent raincloud above the falls, showering visitors on even the sunniest of days and visible for miles around.

Above the falls on the upper Zambezi, boats cruise the tranquil water at sunset while the distant spray catches the fading light downstream. Below the falls, the Batoka Gorge's rocky walls funnel the lower Zambezi into a chain of world-class rapids, prime for white water rafting.

Aside from being a UNESCO world heritage site and a natural world wonder, Victoria Falls also forms a natural border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The falls can be seen from both countries, and for the most part the same activities are offered on both sides, from helicopter scenic flights to village visits and souvenir shopping.

Whether your idea of getting away from it all is a relaxed high tea in colonial grandeur or a heart-stopping bungee jump off a bridge, Victoria Falls keeps both the faint of heart and the most insatiable of adrenalin junkies busy for days.

From Zambia, a side on view of the falls is on offer with views into the Batoka Gorge, as well as the possibility of perching yourself at the edge of the falls on the vertigo-inducing Livingstone Island.

From Zimbabwe, you'll get a full-frontal view of three quarters of the falls' 1.7km wide curtain of water from viewpoints and footpaths meandering through a rainforest kept hot and humid by the spray of the falls.

Overnight: Ilala Lodge Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: bed & breakfast

Ilala Lodge is situated close to the Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, shops, markets and nearby restaurants. Wild animals are often seen grazing the hotel lawns as the National Park borders the front of the property.

A variety of room types are offered at Ilala Lodge. The 73 rooms are made up of standard rooms, standard suites, deluxe rooms and executive suites, set out in four different wings of the lodge. All rooms have a private balcony, mini bar fridge, international plugs/ adaptors, wireless internet, in-room safe, tea/coffee self-service, air conditioning, overhead fans and satellite television.

There is an à la carte restaurant which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner and offers a comprehensive wine list and cocktails. Dining outside under the African night sky amidst the sound of the mighty waterfall makes for a very romantic evening. The beautifully decorated lounge and two swimming pool areas invite guests to unwind and take in the tropical gardens.

The hotel also offers an in-house activity booking office for guest's convenience.

Airport Transfer Time: 30 minutes



Day 11

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast (time permitting) you have a private road transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for own onwards travel arrangements.

Travel Information

Please take note of our Booking Terms & Conditions. It will be understood that these have been read and accepted by you on receipt of confirmation of the booking.

- For your safety and peace of mind, on confirmation of your booking, we strongly recommend that Travel Insurance is arranged to cover cancellation, curtailment, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal luggage, money and goods.
- Road and air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (shared) unless otherwise requested or specified. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times. Private charters and airport assistance from arrival to departure can be requested at an additional cost.
- Passengers exceeding 100kg are kindly asked to notify us at the time of booking as a surcharge may be applicable on internal flights due to smaller aircraft having strict weight limits in compliance with industry safety regulations.
- The costs are subject to change at any time due to fluctuations in fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations, rate of exchange and factors that are imposed upon us by our suppliers that are beyond our control.
- Please advise us of the ages of children (under 18) travelling, together with their date of birth, at the time of booking as not all lodges accept children and there may be restrictions or conditions which can affect pricing.
- We recommend that optional activities be booked in advance at time of confirmation to guarantee availability e.g Dinner cruises in Victoria Falls
- Please allow a minimum 2-3 hours connection time in Johannesburg for international flights. It is important that you check that your flight tickets have been issued in your full names as per your passport. Ensure that your luggage is checked through to your final destination to avoid the need to collect and recheck it during transit, such as at OR Tambo International Airport
- We require full payment for international and domestic scheduled flights at the time of confirmation e.g Airlink JNB/MUB, Proflight LIV/LUN within Zambia. We are not able to guarantee any flights before receipt of payment as seats are often held for a limited period before ticketing is required so this is a time sensitive issue. Air tickets are considered non refundable unless otherwise specified. Please confirm the details with your consultant at the time of booking.

Passports, Visas and Travel Documentation

Your passport must have at least 6 months validity before the expiry date and 6 empty pages (not including the endorsement pages). The onus is upon the guests to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. Please note that certain visas can take up to 3 months to be processed so please consider this when booking.

If you are travelling with children through Southern Africa, please be aware that you will be required to have certified copies of their unabridged birth certificates, and passports on hand. If you are not their legal parents, or if only one of you is travelling – you will need to have consent in the form of an affidavit giving you permission to travel with the child.

Inter-camp transfers

Due to the remote locations of the areas in Southern Africa - your itinerary may include road, boat, helicopter and air transfers in small aircraft.

On shared air transfers, all the flight times between lodges are arranged a few days before the flights take place to avoid endless schedule changes. The lodge or camp where you are staying will be advised of your departure time the day before travel and will ensure that you are at the airstrip on time. Although every effort will be made to ensure that guests are transferred together in one vehicle / aircraft, this cannot be guaranteed, especially with larger groups. The aircraft used for inter-camp transfers vary in size from 3-, 5-, 7- and 12-seater aircraft. We recommend that guests susceptible to motion sickness take appropriate precautions due to flying conditions.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

There are strict luggage restrictions in place on any itinerary, which includes light aircraft transfers for safety reasons. Luggage, including camera equipment and hand luggage, is restricted to 20 kg per person travelling on seat rates. Only soft bags will be accepted - no hard suitcases or bags with rigid frames can be transported, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft.

The maximum dimensions of the soft bags that can be accommodated are as follows: 25cm/10 inches wide x 30cm/11 inches high and 62cm/24 inches long. Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on the light aircraft are only 25cm high, so the pilots must have the ability to manipulate the bag into the compartment. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges and they also offer amenities (shower gel/shampoo).

Should you arrive with excess baggage without prior warning, your baggage could be delayed, as we may have to fly the baggage into camp at a later stage at considerable extra cost to you. However, should you notify us in advance that your baggage will exceed the limit; we may be able to assist you with alternative arrangements e.g. storage or purchase of additional luggage allowance.

For bookings including flights within Zambia & Mozambique, please note luggage weight exceptions under destination information.

Lost Luggage

Lost luggage on international flights is a common problem facing travellers today. We suggest that you pack a small bag with your essentials, including any life sustaining medication, which can be carried with you as hand luggage. If travelling as a couple or family we suggest that you split your clothing between bags so that if one bag gets lost, you will have basic items on hand to see you through the first couple of days while we try and recover your lost baggage.

Please note that whilst we try our utmost to locate and re-unite you with your bags, that there may be charges involved in getting your bags to remote areas, which would be for your cost. Please remember to report the lost luggage to the airline as soon as you make the discovery - the airline will issue you with a Baggage Claim Form, which you will need in order for us to trace the bag.

Health and Dietary

Please note that you are travelling to a Malaria-risk area. Please consult your doctor for medical advice prior to travel.

Although usually safe to drink, we do not recommend that you drink the tap water. Filtered water is available at the camps and lodges.

The camps are remote, with limited power supply and access to resources, so it is very important to notify us in advance of any special dietary requirements, medical conditions and medical equipment you may need with you. Please carry critical medication in your hand luggage.

Yellow Fever Certificates - are only required if you have travelled to a Yellow Fever area as designated by the World Health Organisation. Please check with your Travel Clinic or doctor well in advance of your departure date.

General Travel Information

- Safari Camps and lodges offer limited electricity usually generated by solar or generator in order to make provision for charging cameras and electronic devices.
- Please ensure that you do not pack any valuables, cameras, cash, laptops travel documents and medication in your checked in luggage – these should be kept on your person at all times.
- Please notify us immediately of any changes to flight arrival and departure details as this affects onward transfer arrangements.
- Please note that most camps & lodges in Botswana do not have double beds. Twin beds are pushed together to make up a double room.
- Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules the company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- By confirmation of the booking, you acknowledge that you have been made aware and accept that the tour carries inherent risks, and that you voluntarily assume all risks which are associated with the tour. You will be required to sign indemnities at the various camps, lodges and service providers, and abide by their operators' code of conduct in order to ensure your safety.
- If you have any cause for complaint while travelling, you should immediately bring it to the attention of the camp manager and / or our Maun office that will attempt to resolve the situation immediately.
- Do not remove any animal artefacts, flora or fauna from any of the areas you visit, as there are strict international regulations on the export of such items.



Visa

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival please check with your Embassy.

For more information on visas please visit the following address:

Botswana Government - Visa Requirements

BORDER CROSSINGS

Currency

The currency of Botswana is the Pula (BWP). US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Internal Flights and Transfers

Due to the remote areas the camps and lodges are based in, transfers between camps may take place by boat, mokoro, game drive vehicle or light aircraft.

Flight times around Botswana | Approximate flying times

Flight duration times (as listed below), are to be used as an average guideline. They are based on actual flying time, and passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination affecting the total travel time. Your pilot will brief you of your flight route and duration during the safety briefing.

Maun - Delta: 15 to 30 minutes

Delta - Delta: 10 to 20 minutes

Delta - Linyanti: 30 to 40 minutes

Maun - Linyanti: 50 to 60 minutes

Linyanti - Kasane: 40 to 60 minutes

Maun/Delta - Kasane: 60 to 80 minutes

Maun - Makgadikgadi/Desert: 40 to 60 minutes

Departure Taxes

Departure taxes are included in ticket prices.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

See Booking Information

**Currency**

From June 2019 the Zimbabwean Dollar (Z\$) was reinstated as the official currency of Zimbabwe. However, for tourism purposes, cash in US Dollars is generally the accepted currency. US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Always have enough US\$ cash available in smaller denominations in the event where ATM's and Credit Card facilities are not operational.

Visa

Fees for Visitors to Zimbabwe who are eligible to receive their visa on entry

Europe and USA: US\$ 30.00 for single entry/ US\$ 45.00 for double entry.

UK & Ireland: US\$ 55.00 for single entry/ US\$ 70.00 for double entry.

Canada: US\$ 75.00 for single entry/ double entry to be obtained from local embassy prior to travel

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival - please check with your Embassy, Zimbabwe Government Visa Requirements. ALWAYS have cash available in the correct US\$ amount at ALL ports of entry.

All travelers entering Zimbabwe are required to complete the Zimbabwe arrival form online the day before arrival. Please click on this link to fill in the form: <https://evisa.gov.zw/app/index.html#/standby-kiosk>

Useful Links: <https://africaseden.travel/tourist-visa-info/>

Internal Flights and Transfers

Due to the remote areas the camps and lodges are based in, transfers between camps may take place by boat, train, game drive vehicle or light aircraft.

Road transfers to and from Hwange Safari Lodge/ Hwange Main Camp have scheduled departure times, any transfer outside these times will attract a surcharge.

Departure Taxes

International departure taxes are included in the scheduled flight rates. However light aircraft transfers from Victoria Falls Airport to Livingstone or Kasane require an International Departure tax of US\$35 per person & AIDF Levy of US\$15 = US\$50 per person to be paid in cash.

Domestic departure taxes are payable in cash at the airport, for any flights departing internally from any registered, manned airport. These include Harare, Bulawayo, Kariba, Hwange and Victoria Falls Airport. The amount is US\$10 departure tax + US\$5 AIDF Levy = US\$15 per person. We recommend small denominations for easier and quicker transactions as change is not always available. Traveller's cheques and credit cards are NOT accepted.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

See Booking Information
