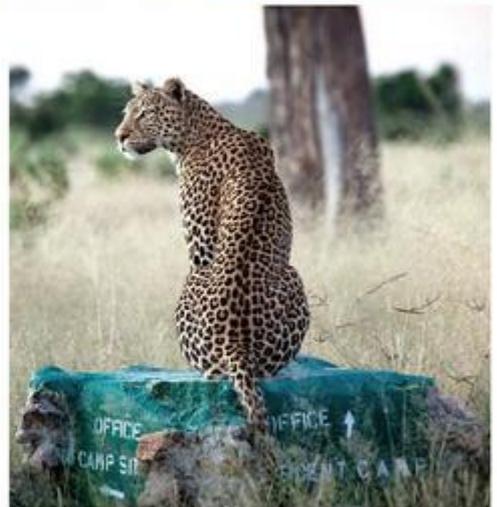


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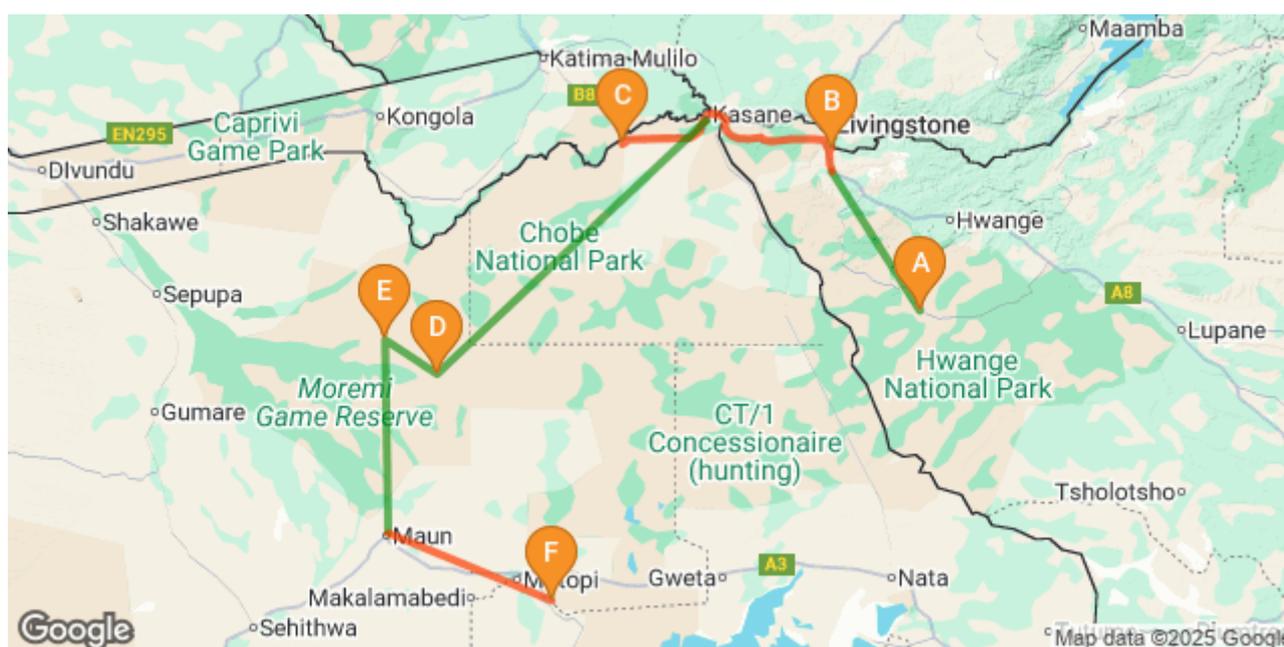


## 13 Nights Wild Frontiers Superior

Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) - Chobe River Front - Khwai Private Reserve - Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

13 Days / 12 Nights

2 Persons



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## Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	<a href="#">Camp Hwange</a>	Hwange National Park	FI	<b>3 Nights</b>
Day 4	<a href="#">The Wallow Lodge</a>	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 6	<a href="#">Muchenje Safari Lodge</a>	Chobe River Front	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 8	<a href="#">Little Sable</a>	Khwai Private Reserve	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 10	<a href="#">Skybeds</a>	Khwai Private Reserve	FI	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 11	<a href="#">Meno a Kwena</a>	Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>

### Key

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

## Transport

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details
Day 1	Shared Charter Flight	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] – Shumba Airstrip
Day 4	Shared Charter Flight	Shumba Airstrip - Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]
Day 8	Shared Charter Flight	Kasane Airport [BBK] – Khwai Private Airstrip
Day 10	Helicopter Flight	Little Sable Camp – Elephant Pan Camp
Day 11	Shared Charter Flight	Khwai Private Airstrip – Maun International Airport (MUB)

### Transfers

Date	Vehicle	Details
Day 4	Shared road transfer	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] – The Wallow Lodge
Day 6	Shared road transfer	The Wallow Lodge – Kasane Airport (BBK)
Day 6	Shared road transfer	Kasane Airport [BBK] – Muchenje Safari Lodge
Day 8	Shared road transfer	Muchenje Safari Lodge – Kasane Airport (BBK)
Day 11	Shared road transfer	Maun International Airport [MUB] – Meno a Kwena
Day 13	Shared road transfer	Meno a Kwena – Maun International Airport (MUB)

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Season	Per Person Sharing	Single Supplement
11 January - March 2026	USD 7,375	USD 0
Apr-26	USD 9,915	USD 3,435
May-26	USD 10,325	USD 3,640
Jun-26	USD 10,975	USD 4,225
July - August 2026	USD 13,560	USD 5,120
September 2026	USD 12,485	USD 3,850
October 2026	USD 12,320	USD 2,730

## Special notes

- Please Note Skybeds is closed from January – March and from November – December 2026 as this is a seasonal camp. Please contact your consultant for alternative options including the 3rd night at Little Sable camp during the Green and Shoulder Season periods as highlighted.
- Camp Hwange has a Stay 3 nights and only pay for two nights on accommodation only during green/shoulder seasons. Add one more night to Camp Hwange during peak season and enjoy the Stay 4, pay 3 nights special. Please note these specials cannot be used in conjunction with other specials.
- 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 (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.

## 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](http://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 1-4

### Camp Hwange, Hwange National Park

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#### Day Itinerary

Upon arrival into Victoria Falls Airport proceed to Customs and Immigration (please let us know your nationality and we will advise visa fees accordingly). From there you collect your luggage and head to the outside of the Terminal building where you will be assisted with check in formalities for your light aircraft transfer flight to Camp Hwange, where you will spend three nights on a fully inclusive basis (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 hand luggage.



If you have dreamt of an Africa with expansive plains and wide horizons, where elephant and buffalo traipse in huge numbers towards waterholes and giraffe browse from flat topped acacias while a blazing sun sets behind them... you can find it in Hwange.

As Zimbabwe's largest national park, Hwange has a sizeable reputation that it wholeheartedly deserves.

The sight of hundreds, if not thousands of elephants and buffalos streaming towards you as you sit at a waterhole is indescribable. There is nothing like the sound of elephants' peaceful rumbling or the deep thundering of buffalo hooves on hard ground when they spook, wary of lions that may lie in wait.

This sight and sound of a waterhole in the midst of pristine wilderness visited by huge numbers of animals is typical of Hwange. Beyond the sights and sounds, the feeling of Hwange is what will remain with you: awe and peace from spending time in a true, preserved wilderness.

Hwange's diverse habitats mean that it offers large numbers of desert adapted, plains and woodland animals. The famed elephant population is one of the largest in the world and it has plentiful predator populations such as lion, leopard and cheetah. Hwange also boasts one of Africa's last strongholds of endangered African wild dogs.

Hwange offers the opportunity to see a variety of rare antelope such as eland, sable, roan and if you are lucky the desert-adapted oryx (gemsbok).

Apart from the variety of species and its beautiful setting, Hwange is unique in its ease of access. The park begins a mere hour from Victoria Falls and there is a range of accommodation across every price point. The North typically offers a mix of private lodging and National Park chalets, as well as a well-maintained road network. Hwange's more southern concessions are generally private, offering luxury lodges and camps.

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## Overnight: Camp Hwange [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** meals, local drinks, activities, park fees, conservation & community levy and laundry

**Excludes:** transfers & premium drinks

**Activities:** day & night game drives and walking safaris

Camp Hwange is set on its own private concession within one of the most remote parts of Hwange National park in the Sinamatella area, which is known for its rocky, hilly country with thick teak woodland.

The small and intimate camp offers canvas and thatch bungalow accommodations of a unique style, all bungalows have en-suite bathroom facilities and a shaded outdoor patio area overlooking the waterhole. The camp offers terrain that is ideally suited to walking safaris with excellent birding opportunities.

Activities on offer are game drives, log pile hide and walking. Game likely to be encountered includes all of the cat family, wild dog, elephants and buffalo in huge numbers and the usual plain's game. Walks to the natural springs found in this area are a special highlight.

**Airstrip transfer time:** 2-2h30 from Hwange NP Airport & 45m-1h from Giraffe Springs Airstrip



## Day 4-6

### The Wallow Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

#### Day Itinerary

Upon arrival into Victoria Falls Airport proceed to Customs and Immigration (please let us know your nationality and we will advise visa fees accordingly). From there you collect your luggage and head to the outside of the Terminal building where you will be met by a representative from Wild Horizons for your shared road transfer to The Wallow Lodge, spending two nights on a fully inclusive basis (Activities are shared with other guests).



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-oa-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: The Wallow Lodge View iBrochure**

**Includes:** meals, local drinks, included camp activities, return Victoria Falls or Livingstone airport transfers, shuttle to Victoria Falls town, conservation levies and Wi-Fi

**Excludes:** premium drinks, additional activities & transfers and rainforest entry fees and laundry

**Included Camp Activities:** visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, one game drive per day in the Wild Horizons Wildlife Sanctuary including a Gorge visit and one guided Tour of the Falls (excluding entry fee), cocktails & canapes at the Batoka Gorge, Standard Sundowner Cruise (excluding River Usage Fees)

The Wallow Lodge is situated in a private concession in Victoria Falls National Park. Perched on the banks overlooking the Masuwe River with sweeping views over the estate and the Batoka Gorge with the Zambezi River below. The spectacular gorge that separates Zimbabwe from Zambia is just a mere five kilometres from the lodge & offers a spectacular spot to enjoy the African sunsets.

The 16 ensuite tents are hidden amongst a canopy of trees, all rooms include air-conditioning, fans and both indoor and outdoor showers. Each tent has its own private deck and a small lounge area complete with a tea/coffee station and mini bar.

The lodge's central lounge and dining areas are designed to capture panoramic views of the Masuwe River and the wilderness estate. There is a sunken fire-pit, guest shop and library available. On the main deck, guests can relax and enjoy a refreshing dip in the suspended rim flow swimming pool.

As part of the stay, guests can enjoy sunset refreshments at the Batoka Gorge and a visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, a guided Tour of the Falls (excluding entry fees) per stay and one estate game drive per day.

**Airport Transfer Time:** 20 minutes



## Day 6-8

### Muchenje Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front

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#### Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning at leisure you will be met at reception by a Wild Horizons representative for your shared cross border road transfer into Botswana and Kasane Airport where you will be met by a local representative for the onwards road transfer to Muchenje Safari Lodge - here you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis (activities are shared with others).



The Chobe Riverfront is an elephant mecca; home to the largest density of African elephants in the world. Travel here during winter and you'll fast run out of fingers and toes while you count them drinking at the riverbanks and socialising out on the floodplains.

Thanks to its ease of access from Victoria Falls, the Chobe Riverfront is the busiest part of Botswana (though still a much quieter affair than most South or East African safaris). What Chobe lacks in solitude during the busier months, it more than makes up for with quality game viewing.

Chobe will leave you feeling tiny as giant elephant bulls stroll up next to your vehicle or snorkel alongside your boat. It will make you feel lost as hundreds of hippos and buffaloes crowd you out on the floodplains. It will put your heart in your throat as prides of lions stalk antelopes by the water's edge, and it will leave you alone with your thoughts while the classic red sunsets melt over the river to a soundtrack of whistling fish eagles.

Chobe is not just a great introduction to Botswana. It also makes a rewarding repeat journey once you've ticked off the big stuff. It's a place to search for the rare sable antelope, to spot that gem from the birders' bucket list and to explore the remoter corners.

Where you stay in Chobe makes a huge difference to your safari experience. The most affordable options are at bigger hotels in a town setting where you'll share your game drives with a few more vehicles. On the more exclusive end, stay in a wilder area in or around the park, listen to the sounds of the bush at night and get a head start on accessing the park for activities.

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#### Overnight: Muchenje Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** meals, local drinks, activities, park fees , laundry and Intermittent Wi-Fi .

**Excludes:** premium drinks

**Activities:** day & night game drive, walking, boating and cultural village visit

Muchenje is an intimate and privately owned lodge situated to the west of the famous Chobe National Park. The lodge has stunning panoramic views overlooking the Chobe river and floodplains. It is only 45 minutes from Kasane and two hours from Victoria Falls.

The lodge accommodates a maximum of twenty guests in ten spacious twin-bedded thatched chalets overlooking the Chobe floodplains. Each en-suite room is exquisitely furnished with an African ambience and a private balcony affords stunning panoramic views. Guests may relax in the lounge, bar or lookout platform. The main area also

features a dining area, reception, curio shop, game viewing platform and library. The feature swimming pool is built amongst natural rock formations, taking advantage of the African vista.

Activities offered at Muchenje Lodge are walking safaris in the private reserve adjacent to Chobe National Park thus allowing guests to explore the intricacies of the bush, plants, insects and big game. Game drives, both in the reserve surrounding the lodge as well as into the Chobe National Park, are conducted in open 4x4 safari vehicles with qualified professional guides. Alternatively guests experience game viewing by motorboat on the Chobe River past bathing herds of elephant, hippos, crocodiles and amazing bird life. For those on longer stays, fishing and interior drives to the remotest parts of central Chobe can be arranged with the lodge.

### **Chobe / Ngoma Gate**

This property is located near the Ngoma Gate for entry to the Chobe Riverfront. Very few lodges are located on this end of the park and few people utilize this entry point, creating a more remote and exclusive experience than at the properties around Kasane. Although outside the park, this option is located in a bush setting where wildlife frequently passes through.

**Airstrip Transfer Time:** 45 minutes



## **Day 8-10**

### **Little Sable, Khwai Private Reserve**

#### **Day Itinerary**

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity, you will road transfer to Kasane Airport, where you will be assisted by a porter with check in for your light aircraft transfer flight to Khwai Private Reserve airstrip for Little Sable Camp, here you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis (Activities 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 hand luggage.



The Khwai Private Reserve is a private concession north of the Khwai river, west of the Chobe NP, east of the private Delta concessions and south of the Selinda. The massive Khwai Private reserve is a joint venture partnership with the local community and offers luxury safaris with all the perks of being a private concession such as night drives, off-roading and walking. The huge concession is relatively empty with only a handful of lodges operating within its boundaries. Its size ensures a large diversity of habitats and ecosystems ranging from riverine forests to large mopane woodland, open savannah and seasonally inundated floodplains. Also due to its size game is not as concentrated as the Khwai Community area but rather spread out among the different habitats. The area is known for its large herds of rare sable and roan antelope, lechwe, multiple other species of plains game as well as the always accompanying predators such as lion, leopard and wild dog.

### **Overnight: Little Sable [View iBrochure](#)**

**Includes:** Meals, local drinks, activities, park fees, laundry and intermittent Wi-Fi

**Excludes:** Premium drinks

**Activities:** Game drives, mokoro (dugout canoe) excursions, boat trips (water level dependent)

Little Sable is in the heart of the 200,000ha Khwai Private Reserve, on the northern edge of the Okavango Delta. Khwai is comprised of multiple ecosystems in which a great variety of wildlife thrives, making it one of Botswana's most desirable wilderness regions to explore. The camp has exceptional views of the remarkable surrounding landscape.

The camp offers eight traditional style tents on raised wooden platforms, each with a private viewing deck. Each tent has an en-suite bathroom with shower and toilet and a fitted outside shower.

The central camp facilities are comprised of the dining, lounge and bar areas. An additional lounge area leads to a central firepit, both being ideal relaxation spaces. The pool area offers guests the perfect game-viewing platform and photogenic opportunities.

The reserve is carefully managed to maintain a truly pristine, natural environment with minimal impact from safari activities. Healthy populations of large game species such as elephant, buffalo and giraffe inhabit the reserve along with many antelope. Top predators might be glimpsed and bird life is prolific.



## Day 10

### Skybeds, Khwai Private Reserve

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#### Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you will be taken on a helicopter transfer to Elephant Pan Camp where you will be met by the team at Elephant Pan and Sky beds before your road transfer game drive to the Skybeds. Here you spend 1 night on a fully inclusive basis.



As previously described

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#### Overnight: Skybeds [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** Meals, local drinks, activities and park fees

**Excludes:** Premium drinks, all return air or road transfers and laundry

**Activities:** Game drives and bush walks

Skybeds is a unique outdoor adventure venue in a prime setting within the Khwai Private Reserve Concession, bordering the Khwai River, Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park. A waterhole 70m away from Skybeds attracts a large variety of wildlife.

The open air accommodation consists of four wooden platforms set five meters high above the ground. The top deck of each structure is the bedroom, surrounded by mosquito netting only, completely open otherwise. The level beneath the bedroom is the shower, loo and changing area, suitably enclosed by wooden walls for privacy.

On the ground level, refreshments and meals are served al fresco, lit up at night by the central campfire and star filled skies. During the rainy season, which generally runs from November to April, Skybeds guests will be accommodated at Hyena Pan Camp should weather conditions be unfavourable for the sleep out experience.

The Khwai region holds particularly good game and bird populations, and game drives and bush walks are offered within the private concession.

**Skybeds to Elephant Pan transfer time:** 30+- minutes



## Day 11-13

### Meno a Kwena, Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

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#### Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (time permitting), you will return to Elephant Pan where you will take the helicopter transfer to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Maun Airport. On arrival in Maun you will then depart for your onward road transfer to Meno A Kwena (approximately 1.5-2hrs) where you are going to spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



The Makgadikgadi National Park is where the Okavango Delta finally fades into desert. The Boteti River draws a line in the sand, separating the dry Makgadikgadi from the thirst lands of the Kalahari beyond. This is the ultimate last chance for hundreds of zebras and wildebeest that crowd the water's edge to quench a desert-drawn thirst.

The Boteti is the last finger of the Okavango Delta, reaching down to the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. Years have passed without the river being fed a drop at all; becoming a long sandy riverbed with shrinking waterholes, where zebras jostle for space under high-flying sheets of dust. At other times, the Boteti swells up fat and full, spilling into saltpans hundreds of kilometers from its source before evaporating into thin air.

This is the place to watch plains game crashing through sharp acacia trees, gathering under lofty palms and lurking in the shade of the riverine woodland, keeping close to the water. When the Boteti River is full, big elephant bulls can often be found playing in the water and browsing in the reeds while the sun sets on the day.

Although the park's eastern edges touch the Makgadikgadi saltpans, its unlikely you'll see them during your stay. Where the saltpans are about landscapes, the Boteti is about a more traditional safari experience. Explore the banks by game drive, drift along the river by boat (when water levels allow), or wait for the wildlife to pass by from the sanctuary of a hide.

Once the rains arrive (October – November) the zebras and wildebeest abandon the Boteti, migrating to the saltpans and only returning in the winter (April – May). During the green season the Boteti's banks become a quiet green landscape of technicolour sunsets and an explosion of birdlife.

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#### Overnight: Meno a Kwena [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** Meals, local drinks, activities, park fees & laundry

**Excludes:** Premium drinks

**Activities:** Game drives, bushmen cultural walks and game viewing from the floating hide.

Meno A Kwena, meaning "teeth of the crocodile", borders Makgadikgadi Pans National Park in close proximity to Nxai Pan National Park. The camp is situated on tribal land and has been built on a cliff edge overlooking the Boteti River.

This authentic safari camp is styled in the tradition of an East African tented camp. Meno A Kwena offers ten safari tents. The tents are simple yet stylishly furnished with comfortable bedding, a fan as well as gauze sliding doors and

windows. Each tent has an en-suite bathroom with a shower and a flush toilet. Each tent features a private sitting area with views over the Boteti River.

The main lodge has a dining area, bar and lounge with small library and features many interesting artefacts and photographs. Two covered seating areas at the edge of the escarpment provide guests with breathtaking views over the Boteti River. The river attracts many zebra and wildebeest herds during the dry season (June to Oct) offering excellent game viewing from the comfort of the camp. There is a small plunge pool, as well as a floating game viewing hide offering a close yet safe view across the river into the national park.

Activities at Meno A Kwena include guided nature walks with Bushmen (San), game drives into the Makgadikgadi National Park and game viewing from the floating hide on the Boteti river. For stays of 3 nights or longer, seasonal (July to October) overnight camping excursions to the salt pans are also available on request. Please note these activities must be pre-booked in advance and can't be arranged on arrival in camp.

Meno A Kwena's informal atmosphere makes for a very relaxing stay after the hectic round of activities at many camps. Please note that due to the scheduled road transfer times, Meno A Kwena don't offer an activity on the afternoon of arrival. Guests are encouraged to take advantage of their unique location, relax and enjoy seasonal game viewing from the comfort of their own room or the hide.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Transfers leave Maun Airport at 14:00 and leave camp to arrive at Maun Airport at 10:00. Any guests arriving or departing outside these times, will need to pay an additional charge per transfer for the additional vehicle and guide.

Pan sleep outs require minimum of 2 and maximum of 4 guests on a minimum 3 night stay.

**Road Transfer Time from Maun:** 2 hours




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## Day 13

### End of Itinerary

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#### Day Itinerary

Following breakfast, you will depart by road transfer returning to Maun Airport, where you will be met by a representative from Safari Specialists and assisted with check in 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.



### 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 travellers 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



### **Visa**

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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**

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#### *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