



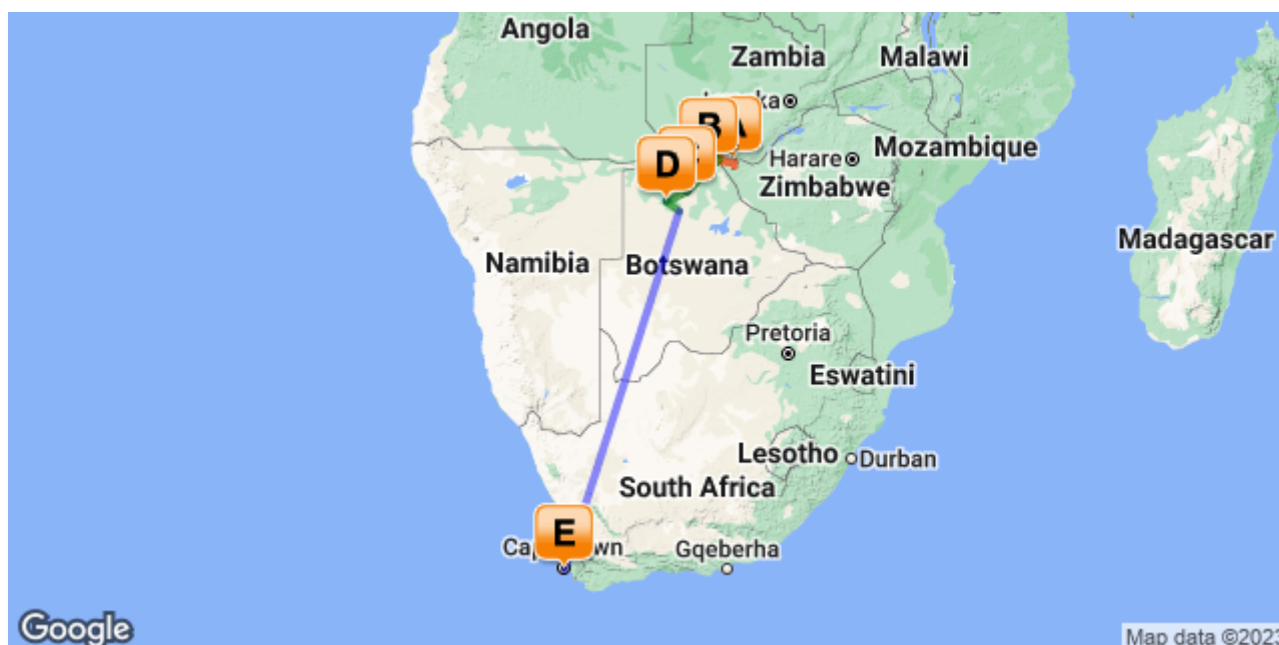
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12N Classic Selection

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) - Chobe River Front - Khwai Community Area - Okavango Delta - Cape Town
 13 Days / 12 Nights
 2 Persons



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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	The Palm River Hotel	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	B&B	2 Nights
Day 3	Ngoma Safari Lodge	Chobe River Front	FI	2 Nights
Day 5	Machaba Camp	Khwai Community Area	FI	2 Nights
Day 7	Kanana	Okavango Delta	FI	2 Nights
Day 9	Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel	Cape Town	B&B	4 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast. FI: Fully Inclusive

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure Airport/Arrival Airport
Day 5	Shared Charter	Kasane Airport [BBK]- Khwai Airstrip
Day 7	Shared Charter	Khwai Airstrip- Kanana Airstrip
Day 9	Shared Charter	Kanana Airstrip- Maun International Airport [MUB]

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up/Drop Off
Day 1	Wild Horizons	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]- The Palm River Hotel
Day 3	Wild Horizons	The Palm River Hotel- Kasane Airport [BBK]
Day 3	Ngoma Safari Lodge	Kasane Airport [BBK]- Ngoma Safari Lodge
Day 5	Ngoma Safari Lodge	Ngoma Safari Lodge- Kasane Airport [BBK]

Please note that the transfer from Cape Town Airport to Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel return is not included – can be added on request for those guests not hiring a vehicle/self drive.

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PACKAGE SEASON	PP SHARING	SINGLE SUPP
November 2023	USD 7,220	USD 1,725
1 – 19 December 2023	USD 7,110	USD 1,960
20 – 31 December 2023	USD 6,980	USD 1,890
11 January - February 2024	USD 6,850	USD 1,120
March 2024	USD 7,520	USD 1,360
April 2024	USD 8,160	USD 2,530
May 2024	USD 7,830	USD 2,530
June - August 2024	USD 9,820	USD 3,290
September - October 2024	USD 10,220	USD 3,290
November - 19 December 2024	USD 8,230	USD 2,530
20 - 31 December 2024	USD 8,440	USD 2,530

Special notes

- Please note that where a booking crosses over 2 different rate periods e.g. Oct & Nov, neither rate is applicable – please request a special quote
- The above rate is subject to change due to major currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges and increases in national park fees (see below)
- Please discuss activity arrangements in Victoria Falls with your consultant, currently you are booked on a bed and breakfast rate only. A wide range of activities are available and it is recommended to pre-book at busier times of year.
- Note that the regional flights from Maun to Cape Town are not included, please discuss with your consultant.
- Please discuss ground arrangements in Cape Town with your consultant as currently no road transfers are included and you are free to add a rental car or book road transfers. Additionally, we can add activities and tours on request.
- Single supplement* is for accommodation only, applicable when travelling with more than 2 guests and excludes a flying surcharge for guests travelling solo – rate available on request
- Subject to availability at the time of booking

Included



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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

The Palm River Hotel, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Day Itinerary

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, you will be met by a Wild Horizons representative who will assist with your road transfer to The Palm River Hotel. Here, you will stay for two nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Please discuss pre-booking additional activities with your consultant.



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 will 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 Palm River Hotel

Includes: bed & breakfast

Excludes: All other meals not specified, activities, entry fees, drinks, personal spending

Only 4 kilometres from Victoria Falls, The Palm River Hotel is perfectly located on the banks of the Zambezi River offering guests a chance to hear the thunder and see the spray of the mighty waterfall from their rooms.

The Palm offers a variety of room types, all with expansive views of the riverside garden from the bedroom, verandah or balcony. The 73 rooms are made up of deluxe rooms, honeymoon suites, executive suites and a presidential suite. All rooms are en-suite with a private balcony or verandah, 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 with a large al fresco dining area under a canopy of trees which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dining outside under the African night sky amidst the sound of the mighty waterfall makes for a very romantic evening. The outdoor bar offers a comprehensive wine list and cocktails.

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

Airport Transfer Time: 30 minutes



Day 3-5

Ngoma Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front (fully inclusive)

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity, you will be transferred across the border into Botswana, assisted through immigration formalities to Kasane Airport.

On arrival at Kasane Airport you will be met by a representative from Ngoma Safari Lodge who will transfer you by road to camp. You will stay here for two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



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 lion's 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 will 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.

Overnight: Ngoma Safari Lodge

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

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: Game drives, walking, boating and cultural village visit

Ngoma Safari Lodge is situated in Northern Botswana within the Chobe Forest Reserve bordering the western edge of Chobe National Park and overlooking the Chobe River. Ngoma Safari Lodge is located 55 km from Kasane and 135 km from the mighty Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

All 8 river facing suites have spacious internal and external living areas, a bath, an inside and outside shower, fans, air conditioning, mini bar, tea/coffee facilities, an open lounge and a private splash pool. Each suite has a view of the river offering the opportunity to see the famous Chobe elephants, migrating zebra or buffalo grazing on the floodplain below, depending on the season. The central guest area is built adjacent to a magnificent Baobab and overlooks the Chobe River incorporating a reception, guest sitting room, dining room, bar area and curio shop. Internet and communication facilities are also available as well as a swimming pool, sundeck and adjacent viewing platform.

Cultural experiences and interaction with the community are paramount at Ngoma Safari Lodge and these include visits to the local school, the clinic and the village. As Ngoma Safari Lodge is situated in a Forest Reserve, both walking and night drives are permitted and activities include: game walks on the concession which are escorted by an armed and professional guide, games drives, birding as well as a full day game activity including cruising on the Chobe River and driving within the Chobe National Park. 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.

Airport transfer Time: 1 hour



Day 5-7

Machaba Camp, Khwai Community Area (fully inclusive)

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you will transfer to Kasane Airport in time for your flight. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative from the air charter company who will assist you with check in for your light aircraft transfer to Machaba Camp where you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.

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.



Looking at a map of Botswana, you would 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 will 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: Machaba Camp

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities, park fees, conservation levy, laundry and Intermittent Wi-Fi

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: day & night game drives and mokoro (seasonal and water level dependent). Walking on request

Machaba Camp is situated in the game rich Khwai area, on the eastern tongue of the Okavango Delta, and is constructed on the same site as the previous Machaba camp. The name Machaba is the local Setswana name for the Sycamore Fig Tree, the tree of life.

The camp is built in the classic 1950's style, with luxury safari tents, en-suite bathrooms and romantic outdoor showers. All the tents are situated on the ground and the pathways to the tents meander between the large riverine trees. All 10 luxury tents are situated in the beautiful riverine tree line on the Khwai River, overlooking the famous Moremi Game Reserve. From these tented verandas one can watch the daily parade of animals coming down to drink at the river in front of camp. The camp consists of 8 luxury twin tents and 2 luxury family tents.

Activities offered at Machaba include day and night game drives, mokoro (seasonal and water level dependant), walking (provided a suitable guide is available – advance booking strongly advised) and a visit to the local community.

Airport Transfer Time: 20 minutes



Day 7-9

Kanana, Okavango Delta (fully inclusive)

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you will transfer by light aircraft to Kanana Camp where you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



The Okavango Delta is where the wild things are: an immense, waterlogged oasis alive with elephants and birdlife, adrift in the middle of Kalahari sands. The real magic of the Delta lies in its water, trickling through from far away highlands, and spreading across the channels and floodplains.

During winter in the Kalahari, when the sun has baked the earth bare and turned the desert its driest, water fills the Okavango; transforming the floodplains into a Noah's Ark of African wildlife.

As the water brings life to the delta, its local residents shape and recreate it. Termites slowly build mounds into islands, germinated with palm trees by passing elephants. Waterways open and close on the whim of wide-

bottomed hippos, carving out channels where they crash through reeds, and leaving room behind them for exploration by mokoro.

The Okavango has many faces, which change throughout the year, prompted by that most unpredictable diva of all: the weather. Water levels rise and drop, expanding and shrinking islands, while animals move where the life is easiest and the grass greenest. In a few days, a sandy road driven by vehicle can become a waterway of unknowable depth, prompting a safari by boat instead.

Where and when you stay in the Okavango Delta will hugely influence what you do in the bush each day, the animals you are most likely to see and finally, the safari experience you'll have.

The delta's watery heart is best discovered by mokoro through shallow channels and floodplains, as well as crossing the islands on foot. For less water and more of the big game, visit a camp on its drier edges (including Moremi Game Reserve and the Khwai Community Area), jump on a vehicle and seek out the animals hiding in the woodlands.

Overnight: Kanana

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities, park fees & laundry

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives (maximum 4 guests per vehicle), mokoro, boat cruises (water level dependent) and walking

Kanana Camp is set in the south western delta amongst grass covered islands formed by fertile eroded termite hills dotted with fig, palm and jackal berry trees. The Kanana area encompasses a necklace of islands on the Xudum River, northeast of Pom Pom lagoon and is incredibly picturesque with winding waterways meandering through open lagoons.

This traditional camp has an intimate and personal atmosphere, built among spectacular shady trees of ebony, acacia and sausage tree. It offers eight large safari style tents and a family unit equipped with tasteful furnishings and private en-suite bathrooms. The main lodge area is on raised decking encircling the trees and offers a dining and sitting area, a cocktail bar and a refreshing plunge pool.

Activities at Kanana include day and night game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, game viewing on mokoro excursions, guided walks, fishing, motor boating and sunset cruises. The waterways are lined with reeds and dotted with papyrus and tree islands in this picturesque and tranquil part of the delta. As water levels vary throughout the year so does the focus of activities. The camp managers will advise guests on the best options during their stay. A wide variety of game frequent the islands around Kanana Camp including impala, lechwe, leopard, lion and elephant and you may be lucky to see sitatunga whilst boating.

Birding all year round is exceptional with regular sightings of Pels Fishing Owl amongst many others. Kanana Camp is one of the few camps in the Delta to have access to a private heronry where many migratory water birds come to nest from July onwards. Birds you will encounter at the heronry include marabou, yellow-bill and open-bill storks. The sight of thousands of nesting birds is mesmerising and an experience you will not forget.

On a two night or longer stay, guests can pre book the sleep out deck at an additional surcharge, affording a chance to spend a memorable night out under the superb African skies (season permitting).

Airstrip Transfer Time: 30 minutes



Day 9-13

Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting) you will transfer by light aircraft to Maun Airport in time for your exiting international flight. A Safari Specialists representative will meet you on arrival at the airport to assist with check in for your onward travel.

Please note that regional flights between Maun and Cape Town are not included nor transfers from Cape Town Airport to Cape Cadogan return. These can be booked on request, please discuss options with your consultant.

On arrival at Cape Town Airport, make your way to the hotel where you spend 4 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Activities in Cape Town can be added on request, please discuss with your consultant.



Set at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans and backed by the iconic Table Mountain, the bustling city of Cape Town presents an alluring combination of drawcards. Incredible powdery white beaches, highly acclaimed wine routes, and astonishingly beautiful mountain trails surround a cosmopolitan hub. This diverse metropolis is filled with superb shops and restaurants, extraordinary heritage monuments, a multitude of entertainment venues, and a spectacular, chic waterfront harbour. Highlights include the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary African Art; Table Mountain's jaw-dropping views; Boulders Beach, where penguins might swim right up to you in the warm Indian ocean waters; the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where you can walk along a treetop canopy among incredible native flora or watch an open-air concert at the base of the mountain; Robben Island, where visitors can see the cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years; and many more.

Overnight: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel

Includes: Bed & Breakfast

Excludes: All transfers, activities, other meals, drinks and personal spending

Cape Cadogan is situated in Cape Town's suburb of The Gardens, just below Table Mountain. The hotel is a double storied sandstone building which dates back to the beginning of the 19th century, and from the outside it looks like a private residence. Cape Cadogan has undergone an extensive refurbishment in 2022. She is elegantly styled in beautiful emerald green, classic black and white, and touches of gold. This sophisticated style brings her firmly into the 21st century, without losing any of her charm. Each room is individually designed around her historic uniqueness. It is ideally located just outside of the main hustle and bustle of town, with the intent to make guests feel at home in the heart of the city.

Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel features 6 Classic rooms (25m²), 7 Luxury rooms (30m²) and 6 Superior Luxury rooms (40m²). Each of the rooms are individually decorated, all en-suite bathrooms, bathroom amenities, safe, minibar, wifi access, satellite TV and air conditioning.

The main area is made up of a comfortable lounge with an open fireplace, various courtyards and two swimming pools. There is an onsite spa and hotel gym. The hotel features the Upper Union restaurant for in house dining, and you have easy access to some of the best restaurants in the area within walking distance on Kloof Street. Cape Cadogan offers complimentary scheduled daily transfers to the V&A Waterfront and the hotel concierge can assist with booking private tours and transfers during your stay.

Airstrip Transfer Time: 25 minutes



Day 13

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast, check out of the hotel for own onward 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 can be requested at an additional cost.
- Passengers weighing over 100kg should please advise us at the time of booking, as we may need to cost in an additional seat on internal flights for your safety and comfort.
- 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.

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- 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. Helicopter Flight of the Angels 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.
- We require full payment for international and domestic scheduled flights at the time of confirmation e.g. Air Botswana Johannesburg to Maun, Proflight Livingstone - Lusaka and so on. 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 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 vast distances involved in travelling in the remote areas of Southern Africa - your itinerary may include road, boat 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 wheels 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.

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 isolated and generally have limited power supply and access to supplies. Please 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

- There is no or limited electricity and cell phone coverage in the camps and lodges excluding major towns and cities. All camps do make provision for charging cameras and electronic devices.
- Please ensure that you do not pack any valuables, cameras, cash, laptops 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.

Please refer to the **Safari Information** for further details on preparing for your safari.



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.

Kaza Univisa – Zimbabwe and Zambia

Travellers planning to visit both Zimbabwe and Zambia should apply for a UniVisa (also known as KAZA visa). The visa can be obtained in advance, as well as at ports of entry, but cannot be guaranteed.

The UniVisa allows travellers 30 days travel within both Zambia and Zimbabwe, and is also valid for daytrips to Botswana. Travellers must remain within Zambia & Zimbabwe for the visa to stay valid. Visiting Botswana as a daytrip will not affect the visa's validity, provided travellers return to Zambia or Zimbabwe the same day.

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

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.

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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

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Currency

The currency of South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Visa and Master card are the most widely accepted credit cards, though larger establishments will take American Express and Diners Card.

Visa

Many nationalities can enter South Africa for up to 90 days on a travel visa, granted on arrival provided you have appropriate travel documentations.

Some visitors need to apply for visas (** New Zealanders please check current visa requirements **) before arrival - please check with your Embassy, or Home Affairs in South Africa prior to making travel arrangements.

Internal Flights and Transfers

There are many options for transfers/transport in South Africa.

Self-drive is a very common way to explore South Africa due to a good road network, with many international car hire companies to choose from.

Road transfers are available for all airport transfers as well as from major cities to nearby attractions including from Johannesburg to Kruger National Park and Madikwe Game Reserve.

There are a wide range of scheduled flights between major cities in South Africa on SAA, British Airways/Comair, Mango, Kulula and more low-cost airlines.

There is a network of light aircraft scheduled transfers from Johannesburg to Kruger and Madikwe as well as the option of private charter flights, quoted on request.

Departure Taxes

International departure taxes generally included in all flights.

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