

15 DAYS BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA & VICTORIA FALLS



DAY 1

Arrive at Johannesburg International airport. Overnight at Inter-continental Hotel, OR Tambo Airport

DAY 2

Walk to the terminal buildings to connect with flight to Maun. Transfer to lodge by air shuttle.

Overnight Chitabe Camp for 3 nights (including three meals, local beverages and two game activities per day).

Chitabe Camp has all the aspects of a luxury African safari: classic Delta scenery, diverse wildlife, remoteness and a sense of place. Eight spacious en-suite Meru-style tents built on elevated wooden decks, each with indoor and outdoor showers. Central part of the camp is made up of a thatched dining area and lounge leading onto open decking, all built on raised decks to provide superb views across the floodplain. There is a pool that provides cool sanctuary in the heat of the day.

Situated on a beautiful tree-island in a prime location in the south-east of the Okavango Delta. Its diversity and mix of Okavango and Kalahari habitats makes Chitabe unique and allows good concentrations of all the large predators- lion, leopard, spotted hyena, cheetah and wild dog as well as herbivores like giraffe, buffalo, red lechwe, tessebe, impala and elephant.

Day and night game drives and guided nature walks (on request)

DAY 5

Air transfer to Xigera Camp for 2 nights(including three meals, local beverages and two game activities per day). This camp is in the heart of the Delta, in lush shade and surrounded by flowing channels of blue water on the aptly named Paradise Island.

Xigera has ten en-suite tented rooms, all made of a clever mix of wood and canvas and raised on decks, offering views of a seasonal flood plain and small lagoon. Meals and drinks are enjoyed in the lounge and dining area overlooking the permanently flowing channel or under the stars in a traditional African Boma. Star deck and plunge pool round out the camp experience.

Although, the area is not known for big game, mammal sightings include red lechwe, spotted necked otter, elephant and tsessebe and the highest density of the elusive sitatunga antelope in the Delta. Predators include leopard and spotted hyena. The concession is a delight for bird watchers notable amongst them Pel's Fishing Owl, African Skimmer, Wattled Crane and others.

Mokoro excursions/Motorboat outings/morning and afternoon game drives (water level dependent).

DAY 7

The Linyanti Concession (125,000 hectare) borders Chobe National Park's western boundary is an enormous wildlife rich area with an unrivalled atmosphere of remoteness.

Air transfer to Savuti Camp for 3 nights (including three meals, local beverages and two game activities per day).

Savuti Camp has front row seats to the flowing Savuti Channel and its wildlife. For many years the Savuti Channel was dry in 2008 the water returned and abundant game has congregated in its wake. The site of the camp is about 17km downstream from the Zibadianja Lagoon- the source of the Channel. Exploring this is one of the highlights of your stay here. Game concentrations are high — elephant and plains game, species such as roan, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog may be encountered.

Day and night game drives/ guided nature walks with guide (on request)/several elevated hides in the area.

DAY 10

Air transfer to Kasane Airport and road transfer to The River Club situated on the banks of the Zambesi River on the Zambian side for 3 nights (including all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry, a guided tour of the Zambian side of The Victoria Falls, sunset river cruise, visit to a local African village, game drive in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, fishing and all local beverages).

The River Club has ten luxury en-suite chalets 18 km upstream from Victoria Falls.

DAY 13

Hwange National Park, the largest game reserve in Zimbabwe, has one of the highest concentrations of wildlife in Africa particularly herds of elephant and buffalo.

Road transfer over the border into Zimbabwe. Tour of the Victoria Falls National Park to enjoy the full frontal view of the Falls.

Road transfer to Victoria Falls airport (Zimbabwe) for air transfer to Davisons Camp for 2 nights (including three meals, local beverages and two game activities per day).

Davison's Camp has ten safari tents tastefully hidden under false mopane trees. It is an area which is known for its concentrations of game.

DAY 15

Air transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for flight to Johannesburg to connect with your flight home.