

Family Value Safari

10 nights / 11 days

Starts in Livingstone, Zambia/ Ends Maun, Botswana



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From US \$ 5360 per person



Day	Location	Accommodation	Transfers / Activities	Meals
1	Livingstone, Victoria Falls Zambian side	Waterberry Zambezi Lodge, Thatched cottage	Arrive Livingstone eta TBA, road transfer to Waterberry Lodge for afternoon in-house activity (time permitting)	L, time permitting, D & SB
2	Livingstone, Victoria Falls Zambian side	Waterberry Zambezi Lodge	Choice of 2 of the following in house activities: Tour of the Falls (entrance fee included), sunset cruise, daytime cruise, fishing, island picnic, guided birding, guided village walk, guided tour of town and village walk. Any other activities are considered optional extras and would need to be booked through your consultant.	B, L, D & SB
3	Chobe National Park area	Chobe Elephant Camp Chalet	After breakfast, transfer by road/boat into Botswana, via Kasane Airport, and onto Chobe Elephant Camp. Afternoon activity	B, L, D & SB
4	Chobe National Park area	Chobe Elephant Camp	Morning and afternoon activity from a choice of: game drive into Chobe National Park, Chobe River cruise, local village visit on request	B, L, D & SB
5	Khwai area bordering Moremi	Machaba Camp, En-suite tents	Following breakfast and possible morning activity (flight time permitting), transfer by road to Kasane Airport and connect to your light aircraft flight to Khwai, short transfer to camp and an afternoon activity	B, L, D & SB
6	Khwai area bordering Moremi	Machaba Camp	Morning and afternoon activity from a choice of: game drives/night drives in Khwai Community area, mokoro excursions (water levels permitting), guided walks (age restrictions for walking and mokoros may apply)	B, L, D & SB

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7	Okavango Delta, south western area	Kanana Camp, En-suite tents	Morning activity (time permitting), light aircraft flight to Kanana Camp for afternoon activity	B, L, D & SB
8	Okavango Delta, south western area Concession	Kanana Camp	Morning and afternoon activities from a choice of: Mokoro excursions, guided walks and motor boating, day and night game drives	B, L, D & SB
9	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	Kalahari Plains Camp, En-suite tents	Morning activity (time permitting), light aircraft flight to Kalahari Plains Camp via Maun Airport for afternoon activity	B, L, D & SB
10	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	Kalahari Plains Camp,	Morning and afternoon activity from a choice of: game drives into Central Kalahari Game Reserve, San Bushmen cultural interaction/walk	B, L, D & SB
11	Safari Ends Maun	END OF ARRANGEMENTS	Morning activity (flight time permitting) and light aircraft transfer to Maun for onward travel arrangements.	B

B=breakfast / L=lunch / D=dinner / SB=selected beverages

Highlights

- Victoria Falls, Zambian side
- Chobe River cruise and Chobe National Park game drives
- Day and night game drives in the game rich Khwai Area
- Day and night game drives in the Okavango Delta
- Walking, mokoro excursions and boating in the Okavango Delta
- San Bushmen cultural interaction
- Game drives in Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Cost of Safari 2015/6 (based on a family of 4)

Season	Cost per person sharing	Single supplement*	Cost per child sharing (6 – 11 years)
1 – 30 Nov 2015	US \$ 5780 per person	US \$ 660 per person	US \$ 3850 per child
1 – 14 Dec 2015	US \$ 5360 per person	US \$ 660 per person	US \$ 3585 per child
15 – 31 Dec 2015	US \$ 5680 per person	US \$ 1280 per person	US \$ 4000 per child
1 – 5 Jan 2016	US \$ 5830 per person	US \$ 1310 per person	US \$ 4110 per child
1 – 31 Mar 2016	US \$ 5590 per person	US \$ 700 per person	US \$ 4000 per child
1 Apr – 31 May 2016	US \$ 6410 per person	US \$ 1350 per person	US \$ 4485 per child
1 – 30 June 2016	US \$ 6410 per person	US \$ 1350 per person	US \$ 4200 per child
1 July – 31 Oct 2016	US \$ 7430 per person	US \$ 2260 per person	US \$ 4840 per child
1 – 30 Nov 2016	US \$ 6390 per person	US \$ 1350 per person	US \$ 4210 per child

Please Note:

- Please note that when travelling with children aged between 7 – 12 years a private vehicle supplement of USD 1140 in 2015 and USD 1200 in 2016 would apply for Kalahari Plains
- *Kanana camp is closed from 6 January to 28 February – please contact us for alternative options in the Okavango for travel over this time
- 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
- Subject to availability at the time of booking
- 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
- It is possible to change the itinerary to visit Victoria Falls/Zimbabwe – please contact us for options

Botswana Park Fees and Departure Taxes - Increase

Please be aware that the Botswana Park Fees and Airport Departure taxes may increase in 2016/2017. Regrettably such increases are beyond our control and are excluded from any bookings, provisional or confirmed. We will inform you should any increase be advised.



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Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 nights Waterberry Zambezi Lodge, Livingstone, Zambia including meals, selected beverages, 2 in-house activities from a selection of - Tour of the Falls, sunset cruise, daytime cruise, fishing, island picnic, guided birding, guided village walks, guided tour of town & village walk, 1 day entrance fee to Victoria Falls, Zambian side • 2 nights Chobe Elephant Camp, Kasane/Chobe National Park area including meals, selected beverages, laundry service, activities with corresponding National Park Fees - Chobe River cruise, Chobe National Park/Chobe Forest Reserve game drive, village visit on request • 2 nights Machaba Camp, Khwai Community area bordering Moremi Game Reserve including meals, selected beverages, laundry service, activities/concession fees – day/night game drives in Khwai, guided walks (safety permitting), mokoro excursions (water levels permitting) and village visit • 2 nights Kanana Camp, Okavango Delta including all meals, selected beverages, laundry service, activities/concession fees – day/night game drives, guided walks, mokoro excursions, motor boating and seasonal heronry visits • 2 nights Kalahari Plains Camp, Central Kalahari, including all meals, selected beverages, laundry service and activities with corresponding park fees – game drives, guided walk/ San cultural interaction • Road transfer Livingstone Airport – Waterberry Lodge – across the border into Botswana via Kasane Airport to Chobe Elephant Camp (includes a short boat trip across the Zambezi into Botswana) - Kasane Airport • Light aircraft transfers Kasane – Machaba – Kanana – Kalahari Plains Camp via Maun - Maun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases in National Park fees for 2015/2016 – package calculated on P70 per person per day entry fee in Chobe National Park • Additional activities and transfers in Livingstone • All extras such as telephone calls/curio shopping/postage and so forth • Premium imported wines, champagnes, spirits & liqueurs where drinks are included • Personal spending • International flights & taxes • All Travel Insurances • Visa if required for travel in Botswana and Zamia • Vaccinations • Errors and omissions

DETAILED ITINERARY:

Days 1 & 2: WATERBERRY LODGE, Livingstone, Zambia
(fully inclusive and selected in-house activities)

Travel time: Livingstone Airport – Waterberry
Approx. 30 mins road transfer

On arrival at Livingstone Airport, proceed through customs and immigration where you are met in the entrance hall by a local representative, and escorted to the lodge.

Waterberry Lodge is situated on the banks of the Zambezi River about 22 km from Livingstone towards Kazungula, giving you easy access to Kasane and the Chobe National Park as well as Livingstone town and the Victoria Falls. The small, friendly and informal lodge has an idyllic setting, amidst mopane woodland on the edge of the Zambezi, with a wonderful view to the game park on the opposite bank.



The comfortable chalets are set around sweeping lawns - some on the riverbank, some overlooking a private dam. Several of the rooms have their own decks for sunbathing, bird watching, private dinners or just relaxing. The double, twin or family bedrooms are open to the high thatch, with comfortable beds, en suite bathrooms, mosquito nets and fan.

The main double-storey lodge area overlooks the Zambezi River and the game park beyond. Upstairs the main lounge is open to the high thatch with plenty of seating, a well-stocked bar and magnificent views. Meals are served in the dining area or alfresco, on the sun terrace, overlooking the river.

A floating pontoon gently sways on the Zambezi River, making it the perfect location for sundowners, fishing or just relaxing and enjoying the view. A welcoming swimming pool is set in the centre of the landscaped gardens and has a small plunge pool as well as shallow end, making it safe for children.

The in house activities are: Tour of Falls, sunset cruise, daytime cruise, fishing, island picnics, guided birding, guided village walk, guided tour of the town and local markets – depending on the rate basis these are included or excluded, check your itinerary for details. All other activities offered in Livingstone can be pre booked or booked at the lodge.

Further activities are optional/for your own expense and can be arranged by the lodge or booked in advance including sunset cruises, helicopter flights, canoeing, white water rafting and fishing.

AREA DESCRIPTION – LIVINGSTONE

Livingstone is a historic colonial town most famous for its proximity to the Victoria Falls. The town has experienced a revival in the last decade with the old colonial style buildings which line the shaded main avenue, being renovated and now housing shops, cafes and a variety of local businesses. Livingstone offers a wide range of activities from the challenge of white water rafting and bungi jumping, to the awe-inspiring elephant back safaris and sunset cruises. Livingstone has something for everyone.

The Victoria Falls are one of the Seven Wonders of the World and is the largest sheet of falling water on earth - a spellbinding and mesmerizing spectacle. The sheer mass of water cascading down the 100m drop across nearly 2km makes a thunderous roar and creates a magnificent spray of water that can be seen for miles - hence the local name 'mosi oa tunya' meaning 'the smoke that thunders'. Water flow over the falls varies throughout the year. The river's annual flood season is February to May when the spray can reach a height of over 400m, this is spectacular from above but it makes it very difficult to see the falls at ground level as it is under a heavy shower/mist. Water levels start dropping in August and are at their lowest October - December when much of the rocky face becomes dry. At times of low water, the falls are best viewed from the Zimbabwe side or from Livingstone Island.

Days 3 & 4: CHOBE ELEPHANT CAMP, adjacent to
Chobe National Park (Fully Inclusive)

Travel time: Waterberry – Chobe Elephant Camp
Approx. 2.5 hours boat/road transfer

After breakfast you transfer by road to the Kazungula border post, cross the Zambezi by boat, and proceed through Zambian customs. From here you are escorted through Botswana customs for onwards road

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transfer to Kasane, where you are met by a representative from Chobe Elephant Camp, for a further road transfer (approximately 40 minutes) to the camp. You spend 2 nights at Chobe Elephant Camp on a fully inclusive basis where game drives and a Chobe River Cruise are included.

Located high on the edge of a rocky ridge overlooking the famous Chobe River is the newly developed Chobe Elephant Camp. This uniquely designed lodge offers a comfortable refuge from which to take advantage of the incredible views overlooking sweeping floodplains.



This eco-friendly lodge has been entirely constructed from sandbags, the thick sand-filled walls create a natural insulating barrier between the inhabitants and the harsh African climate and enhance the old farm-style feel of the camp. It houses ten standard rooms and one family room and can sleep 24 guests at a time. The main area is an open plan space with a lounge, bar and dining area where a simple elegance and inviting atmosphere prevails.

With a variety of activities that include viewing the regions spectacular wildlife from open safari vehicles or by boat on the Chobe River and experiencing life in the village with the local Sibuya Tribe; a visit to Chobe Elephant Camp offers a wide range of experiences for all guests.

AREA DESCRIPTION – CHOBE

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

Days 5 & 6: MACHABA CAMP, Khwai Community area bordering Moremi Game Reserve (Fully Inclusive)

Travel time: Chobe Elephant Camp - Machaba approx. 45 min road transfer and approx. 75 minute flight

After breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you transfer to Kasane Airport for your flight across Chobe National Park to the edge of the Okavango Delta. You land at Khwai airstrip, where you are met by Machaba Camp representative, for your road transfer to camp where you will stay for 2 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, the lodge management 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.

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.

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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. Accommodation is in 10 luxury tents, two of which being family tents and are built into 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 has a swimming pool and main 'mess' area tent with a cosy lounge with a small library and open sided dining tent. The informal 'boma' area is the best place to enjoy the evening, around the campfire, listening to the night sounds.

Activities offered include night and day game drives with Professional guides. Walking safaris are available subject to prior arrangements and are safety permitting at the time as Khwai is a busy predator area. In addition community visits can be arranged.

AREA DESCRIPTION – KHWAI COMMUNITY AREA

The Khwai Community area lies just north of the Moremi Game Reserve and is easily accessible via the North Gate of the park. Although the Khwai area is not officially part of the Moremi Game Reserve it can be seen as an extension of it as there are no fences and animals are free to roam. Khwai was established by the former inhabitants of the reserve (the River Bushmen) and is now managed by the community through the Khwai Development Trust. The wildlife experience in Khwai is the same as inside the reserve with the key advantage being the freedom to participate in walking safaris, off-road driving and night drives as the area is not governed by National Park rules.

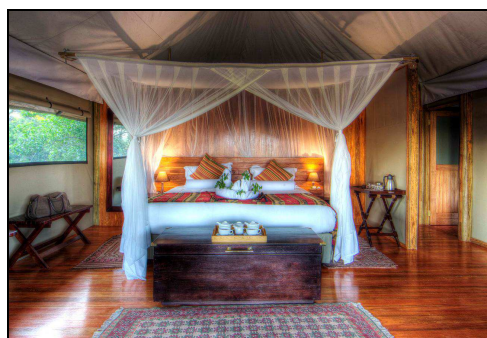
The vegetation is varied, with dry land complemented by permanent and seasonal swamplands, resulting in an excellent diversity of both wildlife and birdlife. Game is more concentrated around the permanent water during the dry season (Apr - Oct) with it becoming very hot in the later months. The rainy season (Nov - Apr) invigorates the lush scenery with wild flowers, dramatic thundershowers, spectacular sunsets and the birthing season brings great predator and prey interaction.

Days 7 & 8: KANANA CAMP, Private Kanana Concession, Okavango Delta, (fully inclusive)

Travel time: Machaba Camp – Kanana Camp
Approx. 25 mins light aircraft transfer

After breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting) you transfer by light aircraft across the delta to Kanana Camp, a flight of approximately 25 minutes. Here you will be staying for 2 nights on fully inclusive basis.

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 shade trees of ebony, acacia and sausage tree. It offers eight large safari style tents equipped with tasteful furnishing and private en-suite bathrooms. The main lodge area is on raised decking encircling the trees and offers a

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dining and sitting area, a cocktail bar and a refreshing plunge pool.

Activities at Kanana include day and night game drives in open safari vehicles, game viewing on mokoro excursions, guided walks, fishing (seasonal), 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, water levels vary throughout the year and therefore 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, Letchwe, 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 mesmerizing and an experience you will not forget.

AREA DESCRIPTION – OKAVANGO DELTA

The Okavango Delta is one of the world's largest inland deltas situated in the middle of the largest stretch of continuous sand in the world - the Kalahari basin. This oasis in the middle of the desert is a rich yet fragile ecosystem, providing a life source for an incredible variety of wildlife. A wealth of species have adapted to the contrasting conditions created by living in the harsh Kalahari desert which is transformed annually with the arrival of the delta flood waters originating in Angola.

The Okavango wetland encompasses Moremi Game Reserve and surrounding regions divided into areas known as Private Concessions. These concessions are wildlife management areas, carefully administrated to balance the growing community's development and conservation, whilst empowering citizens through sustainable tourism. Many of the exclusive lodges in Botswana are situated within these concessions in the delta, providing an unparalleled wildlife experience - exclusive and remote, avoiding mass tourism and exploitation. Flood levels fluctuate dramatically throughout the year, with high water levels peaking in the central Okavango during the dry winter months and water levels at their lowest during the later summer months, contrary to the seasonal rainfall. The landscape, activities and game viewing vary considerably throughout the delta depending on your location, the season and flood levels. Some areas have larger tracts of permanent dry land which generally means there is more focus on land based activities (game drives) and big game viewing. Lodges situated on islands deep in the delta concentrate more on water activities such as mokoro excursions, walking, boating, fishing and bird watching. Those lodges situated on the outer fringes of the delta, referred to as the 'seasonal' delta, offer varied experiences at different times of the year - more water based during high flood levels and more land based as the flood recedes.

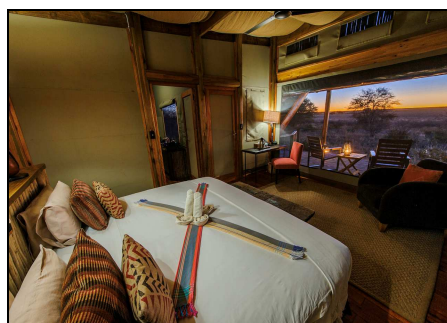
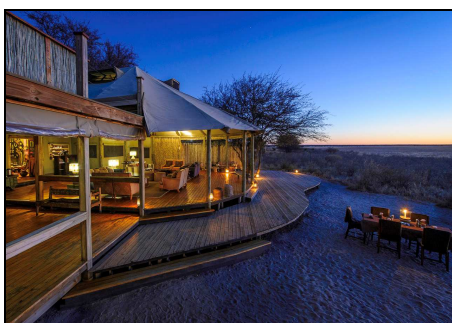
Game is more concentrated around the permanent water during the dry season (Apr - Oct) with it becoming very hot in the later months. The heronries become active as the migrant birds return to Botswana from September through November, and general bird watching is excellent throughout the summer months. The rainy season (Nov - Apr) invigorates the lush scenery with wild flowers, dramatic thundershowers, spectacular sunsets and the birthing season brings great predator and prey interaction.

Days 9 & 10: KALAHARI PLAINS, Central Kalahari
(fully inclusive)

Travel time: Kanana Camp – Kalahari Plains
Approximately 1 hour light aircraft transfer

After breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you are transferred to Kalahari Plains by light aircraft (via Maun Airport) for a 2 night stay Kalahari Plains Camp, on a fully inclusive basis.

Kalahari Plains Camp is situated in a remote part of the diverse and productive Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) and offers some of the best summer wildlife viewing opportunities in Africa. Located in the Kalahari Desert biome in the central part of Botswana, this reserve is the largest conservation area in this country and at 5 million hectares (12 million acres), one of the largest in the world.



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Kalahari Plains Camp is perfectly situated on an immense pan just 20km from Deception Valley and comprises 10 en-suite canvas units with a sleep-out above each - from which to enjoy the night skies. The main area consists of a lounge, dining area and central bar - with a separate swimming pool and deck area. The tents and main area are all raised off the ground to catch the breeze and take in the sweeping, spacious views across the Kalahari. Solar power provides electricity and hot water, and the innovative insulated canvas walls and roof keep the temperatures inside the units comfortable.

Thanks to the diversity of habitats, healthy game populations move through the area and are present to a greater or lesser degree all year long. But it is the summer months (end-November to April) with the advent of their rains that the desert truly comes to life. Short grasses attract plains game such as springbok, gemsbok and wildebeest converge in their hundreds and thousands here to feed, which attracts predators such as lion and cheetah. Guided game drives unlock the fascinating wildlife treasures found in this wonderful area with excellent cheetah viewing a regular feature. San Bushman experiences provide insights into the unique culture of this fascinating people.

The concession is located in the northern Kalahari plains of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) where broad-leaved and acacia savannah mosaics dominate the landscape. The CKGR is one of the biggest protected areas in Africa and holds significant populations of large predators such as lion, cheetah and brown hyena.

Kalahari Plains is one of the two camps inside the game reserve which is a standout point. The area has been great in recent years with the quality and late rains experienced, so the Kalahari 'green season' has been fruitful, yet one must understand the area is vast and game generally very dispersed. Accommodation tents are comprised of insulated canvas but can get quite hot, particularly late September/October months. The elevation assists with cooling airflow and one can enjoy a lovely vista across the desert from the upper viewing deck and even a sleep out.

CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE

The Central Kalahari Game Reserve was established in 1961, originally as a preserve for the San to continue their traditional lifestyle, however since the 1980s they have been encouraged to leave the reserve and it is now a protected wildlife area, the second largest protected area in the world, covering 51 800 square kilometres.

The Central Kalahari is largely vegetated with open scrubland, however there are also areas of woodland and forests with many species adapted to this harsh landscape. In the dry winter months many of the grasses and shrubs die back to their roots while waiting for the summer rains, however the trees have developed deep roots to the water table and shrubs have developed leaves and pods that keep evapo-transpiration to a minimum. In summer the area is transformed by the rains and the northern section of the reserve is dotted with pans of varying sizes which fill and sustain the wildlife.

The Kalahari is at its most beautiful in summer, particularly as many of the desert species drop their young at this time of year. Generally in the desert you do not see large herds of game, rather a variety of desert adapted species in smaller numbers. Animals found in the region include gemsbok, springbok, hartebeest, giraffe, wildebeest, kudu, cheetah, brown hyena, mongoose, meerkats and the large Kalahari lions.

Day 11: END OF ARRANGEMENTS MAUN AIRPORT

**Travel time: Kalahari - Maun Airport
Approx. 40mins light aircraft transfer**

After breakfast and a morning activity (time permitting) you will be transferred back to Maun for own onwards travel arrangements.

Special Notes:

Shared Transfers and Activities

Road, boat, air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (on a shared basis and NOT private) unless otherwise requested or specified. Private charters/transfers can however be requested at an additional cost. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination adding to the duration of the transfer. International flight connections are accounted for in the daily schedules.

On shared transfers all the flight times are arranged a day before travel to avoid endless schedule changes. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times.

Weight and Luggage restrictions

Please advise upon requesting a quotation where a traveller **weighs over 100kg**, as well as at time of confirming the booking, as it may be necessary to cost in an additional seat on internal flights for the passenger's safety and comfort.

Luggage is restricted on flight transfers to **20kg per person in soft bags**, which includes all hand luggage and camera equipment. Please refer to your itinerary notes, as in some instances, and in some countries, such as Zambia and Zimbabwe this limitation is decreased to 15kg per person. Please note that luggage in excess of the above restrictions shall result in additional costs for transport and/or storage and should be arranged in advance. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges.

Health

Please confirm that all Clients are medically fit, in good physical and mental health and that there is nothing which renders him/her unfit to undertake the tour at the time of booking. Any Client with a pre-existing medical condition or illness must declare the true nature of such conditions to the Company before the commencement of the tour. The Client is responsible for attending to any medical condition which he/she may have and must consult with his/her physician in respect of all medical conditions which might be affected by his/her participation in the tour, activities or associated activities.

The Client accepts that certain areas included in the tour are malaria-infected areas and that he/she should take reasonable anti-malaria precautions.

Insurance

Travel, cancellation and health insurance are highly recommended for all Clients.

Visas/Passports/Travel Documents

The Client is solely responsible to ensure that his/her passports, visas, insurance cover and vaccination certificates, (and any other travel documents and/or requirements of any nature whatsoever) are valid for the duration of the tour and in the countries to be visited.

Arrival and Departure Details

It is imperative that we have the correct International/Regional arrival and departure details for the clients in order to plan the itinerary and ensure efficient onward transfers. Costs may be incurred if these details are not given on quotation, or if they change subsequently.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We require that you have read and understood our full **SAFARI INFORMATION** and **TERMS AND CONDITIONS** before confirming the itinerary and commencing the safari. However we would like to highlight the following important notes.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

In terms of the trading conditions, and any contract(s) concluded pursuant hereto, the Company acts as a booking agent only, for and on behalf of the Client in procuring services. The Company utilizes the products of various travel Subcontractors. The Company does not provide any direct services to the Clients as its services are limited to procuring and compiling tour packages for its clients.

While the Company makes every effort:

- to engage quality Subcontractors among the airlines, hotels, tour operators and other service providers to constitute the itinerary of the tour; and
- to ensure that the various services that constitutes the tour package will be carried out efficiently and as advertised;

it does not have direct control over the provision of services by Subcontractors and shall not be liable for *inter alia* any loss, damage, injury, additional costs, delay or irregularity that may be occasioned by an error or default, act or omission of any Subcontractor in carrying out the logistics of the tour package, or associated activities.

Payment Terms

Bookings must be confirmed in writing by fax, email and/or registered letter and the deposit payment must be received before the Company can confirm in full to all subcontractors. Once the deposit is received and the booking is confirmed, all terms and conditions apply and our cancellation policies will be in immediate effect.

By confirmation of the booking, the Client acknowledges that all terms and conditions of the Company have been provided and accepted.

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The full amount of the tour is payable not less than 60 days prior to the date when the tour commences. In the event that a booking is not paid in full as per the above payment terms the Company reserves the right to refuse the Client(s) participation in the tour, and the client will be liable for any applicable cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations should be made in writing and will only be deemed effective upon acknowledgment of receipt by the Company.

Cancellations will be subject to the following penalties:

- 20% of the total booking fee shall be payable immediately upon confirmation.
- 50% of the total booking 45 - 90 days prior to commencement of the tour.
- 100% of the total booking 44 days or less prior to the commencement of the tour.

Standard Cancellation fees shall apply in instances of postponed departure dates.

RESERVATIONS

Please be advised that for any quotes, no provisional bookings have been made unless otherwise specified by your consultant. Accommodation is subject to availability at the time of the booking.

Costs quoted are subject to change at any time due to *inter alia* excessive exchange fluctuations, fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations, rate of exchange, and factors that are imposed upon us by our suppliers and government that are beyond our control.

Provisional bookings will be held for a period of 12 days (unless otherwise advised), where after confirmation of the booking and payment of a 20% non-refundable deposit will be required to secure the booking, failing which the booking will be cancelled.

Clients are to advise the Company at the time of requesting a quotation, and of making a booking, of the ages of all children (under the age of 21 and as at the time of travel) that will be participating in the tour, together with their date of birth, as not all lodges accept children, and there may be restrictions or conditions applicable. Some properties will require that children under the age of 18 share with an adult.

It is recommended that optional additional activities should be requested at the time of requesting a quotation and/or making the booking, specifically in Livingstone or Victoria Falls e.g. sunset cruise, to guarantee availability of such activities.

All Clients should allow a minimum 2 - 3 hours connection time in Johannesburg for international flights. Please ask your consultant to check your flight details before booking.

With confirmation of the booking the Client accepts that the tour carries inherent risks, and that the Clients voluntarily assume all risks, which are associated with the tour. All Clients will be required to sign indemnities at the various camps/lodges/service providers, and abide by the Operators Code of Conduct in order to ensure their safety.

On confirmation of a booking, the Company requires personal information with respect to each and every Client e.g. Medical Conditions, Dietary requirements, Travel Insurance details and Emergency contact details. Please complete the Booking form on confirmation of a booking. By choosing not to complete and submit this information to the Company the Client will compromise the Company's response time in the event of an emergency.

With confirmation of the booking the Client confirms that he has read, understood and accepted the terms and conditions of the Company and its Subcontractors.