

Elephant Paths including Cape Town

Mid-Range

14 nights / 15 days

Starts Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe* / Ends Cape Town, South Africa



From US \$ 4890 per person

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Day	Location	Accommodation	Transfers / Activities	Meals
1	Hwange Main Camp	Camelthorn Lodge	On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you are met by a local representative and assisted to your light aircraft transfer to Bomani Airstrip, then a further road transfer to Camelthorn Lodge. Afternoon Activity.	L,(time permitting) D & SB
2	Hwange Main Camp	Camelthorn Lodge	Day and night game drives, guided walks, hide game viewing and local village visit.	B, L, D & SB
3	Hwange Main Camp	Camelthorn Lodge	Activities as above.	B, L, D & SB
4	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwean side	Gorges Lodge Thatched chalet	Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (time permitting) you transfer to Ngamo Station and board the train to Impofu Siding. Wild Horizons will collect you to travel by road to Gorges Lodges, just outside Victoria Falls town.	B, L, D & SB
5	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwean side	Gorges Lodge	Selected activities included – guided tour of the Falls, river cruise, village visit, gorge nature /birding walk, traditional dancing evening show.	B, L, D & SB
6	Chobe National Park area	Chobe Elephant Camp Chalet	Following breakfast you road transfer across the border into Botswana to Chobe Elephant Camp for afternoon activity	B, L, D & SB
7	Chobe National Park area	Chobe Elephant Camp	Morning and afternoon activity from a choice of: game drive into Chobe National Park and the Ngoma area, Chobe River cruise, village visit on request	B, L, D & SB
8	Chobe National Park area	Chobe Elephant Camp	Activities as above	B, L, D & SB

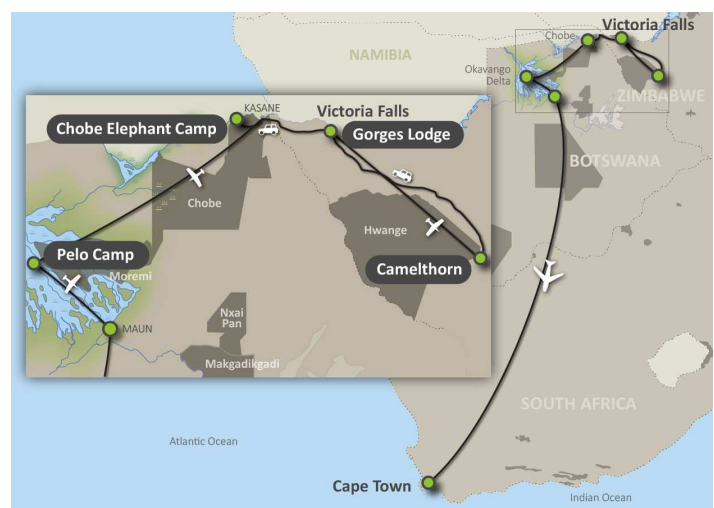
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9	Jao Private Concession, Okavango Delta	Pelo Camp	After breakfast and a possible morning activity (time permitting) road transfer to Kasane Airport for a light aircraft transfer to Pelo camp, Afternoon activity	B, L, D & SB
10	Jao Private Concession, Okavango Delta	Pelo Camp	Morning and afternoon activities from a choice of: mokoro excursions, motor boating, fishing, and guided walks on request.	B, L, D & SB
11	Cape Town	Welgelegen Superior room	After breakfast and a possible morning activity (time permitting) light aircraft transfer to Maun Airport for Cape town Airport where you will be met by a local representative for your road transfer to Welgelegen Lodge.	-
12	Cape Town	Welgelegen	Day at leisure. Optional activities at own account.	B
13	Cape Town	Welgelegen	As above	B
14	Cape Town	Welgelegen	As above	B
15	END OF ARRANGEMENTS	Ends Cape Town Airport	After breakfast and morning at leisure (flight time permitting) private transfer to Cape Town Airport for onward travel arrangements	B

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

Highlights

- Day and night game drives or a full day drive in Hwange National Park
- Game walks, village visits in Hwange area
- Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- Game drives in Chobe National Park & Chobe River Cruise
- Traditional Mokoro excursions and guide walks in the Okavango Delta
- Free time in Cape Town



Cost of the safari 2015/2016

Season	Cost per person sharing	Single supplement*	Average nightly rate per person
November 2015	US \$ 4890 per person	US \$ 1190	US \$ 349 per person per night
December 2015	US \$ 4890 per person	US \$ 870	US \$ 349 per person per night
January - March 2016	US \$ 5120 per person	US \$ 890	US \$ 366 per person per night
April 2016	US \$ 5240 per person	US \$ 1220	US \$ 374 per person per night
May 2016	US \$ 5150 per person	US \$ 1050	US \$ 368 per person per night
June 2016	US \$ 5570 per person	US \$ 1070	US \$ 398 per person per night
July 2016	US \$ 5810 per person	US \$ 1430	US \$ 415 per person per night
August 2016	US \$ 5810 per person	US \$ 1520	US \$ 415 per person per night
Sep – Oct 2016	US \$ 5920 per person	US \$ 1630	US \$ 423 per person per night
November 2016	US \$ 5260 per person	US \$ 1250	US \$ 376 per person per night

Please Note:

- Pelo Camp is closed from December through to March inclusive and we have included Pom Pom cap as an alternative – offering game drives as well as traditional mokoros and boating (water level permitting at this time of year). Other options are also available on request.
- Rates exclude US \$15 departure tax from Victoria Falls Airport on the domestic flight, payable direct
- 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
- 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 and availability
- Should any accommodation on the itinerary not be available at the time of booking, you will be offered a similar alternative

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.

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 nights Camelthorn Lodge, adjacent to Hwange National Park - including meals, selected beverages, laundry service activities/ park fees (day/night game drives and guided walks, hide game viewing and local village visit) • 2 nights Gorges Lodge, Victoria Falls including meals, selected beverages, 2 x scheduled shuttle services to/from Victoria Falls town, 2 activities per day from a choice – guided tour of Victoria Falls including entrance fee, sundowner cruise, guided tour of craft village, local village visit, school tour, evening traditional dancing show, gorge walk with sundowners and snacks, black eagle viewing with sundowners and snacks • 3 nights Chobe Elephant Camp, Chobe National Park area including meals, selected beverages, laundry service, activities/park fees (Chobe River cruise, game drives into Chobe National Park) • 2 nights Pelo Camp, Okavango Delta including meals, selected beverages, laundry service, activities/park fees (traditional mokoros, motor boating, fishing and guided walks on request) • 4 nights Welgelegen, Cape Town, including breakfast only • Light aircraft flight from Victoria Falls Airport to Bomani Airstrip for Camelthorn Lodge • Road transfer Camelthorn Lodge via Impofu Siding and Victoria Falls and onto Gorges Lodges – via Victoria Falls and Kasane to Chobe Elephant Camp – Kasane Airport • Light aircraft transfer Kasane Airport – Pelo Camp – Maun • Private airport transfer Cape Town Airport – Welgelegen – Cape Town Airport 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases in government taxes and levies, exchange rate fluctuations and fuel surcharges • All extras such as telephone calls/curio shopping/postage and personal spending • International and regional flights (Johannesburg – Victoria Falls and Maun – Cape Town) • Any additional activities/transfers whilst at Gorges Lodges • Departure tax US 15 per person at Victoria Falls Airport payable direct • All meals other than breakfast, all drinks, personal spending and activities whilst in Cape Town • All Travel Insurances • Premium imported wines, champagnes, spirits & liqueurs where drinks are included • Errors and omissions • Visas for South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana if applicable

Detailed Itinerary:

Days 1, 2 & 3: CAMELTHORN LODGE, bordering Hwange National Park area (fully inclusive)

**Travel Time: Victoria Falls Airport – Camelthorn
Approx 60 min flight**

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met by a local representative and assisted to the light aircraft for your air transfer to the Bomani Airstrip where you are met and transfer by road to Camelthorn Lodge, where you stay for the following 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis. Please note you will need to pay

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the \$15 US Zimbabwe domestic departure tax direct.

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.

Camelthorn is situated in one of Hwange's last remaining well-protected and un-spoilt acacia woodlands. The lodge is on a private concession bordering the South Eastern corner of Hwange National Park at the edge of Ngamo's famous Plains.



Accommodation consists of eight villas. Each villa features a fireplace, private ground level deck, upstairs outdoor maisonette with hammock and a day bed. The en-suite bathrooms overlook the surrounding woodland with a bath and shower. The woodlands surrounding the villas are dotted with small water baths attracting woodland creatures such as bushbuck, mongooses and an abundance of interesting and colorful birdlife. There is an underground hide by a waterhole less than a kilometer away where elephants can be photographed from toe level. Being at such close proximity to these giants is truly breathtaking! Activities on offer include day & night game drives on the private concession, game walks, village/school visits, birding & full day game drives into Hwange National Park.

AREA DESCRIPTION – HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

Named after a local Nhanzwa chief, Hwange National Park is the largest Park in Zimbabwe occupying roughly 14 650 square kilometres, as big as Northern Ireland. It is located in the northwest corner of the country about one hour south of the Mighty Victoria Falls. It became the royal hunting grounds to the Ndebele warrior-king Mzilikazi in the early 19th Century and was set aside as a National Park in 1929. Hwange boasts a tremendous selection of wildlife with over 100 species of mammals and nearly 400 bird species recorded. The elephants of Hwange are world famous and the Park's elephant population is one of the largest in the world. The park is home to over 35 000 elephants who in the dry season dominate all the water points in the afternoons. Other animals that can be seen in the park are lion, leopard, cheetah, rhino, buffalo, impala, kudu, sable, eland, waterbuck, zebra, giraffe, baboon and warthog.

Due to the vast size of the park the landscape varies from deep Kalahari sands in the south to rocky hilly country in the north. The open savanna woodland in the south east gives way to the thick teak woodland, which in term becomes Mopane woodland. In so many habitats, there is an abundance of animals, birds and general flora. As the park is in a very arid region in terms of water, the water points are pumped from deep wells underground. At some of these water points there are very comfortable hides to sit in and watch the animals and birds. This makes the park a great place to visit at any time of the year depending on your main interests.

This area is also one of the last strong holds for the endangered Black Rhino. For those of you who are up to it, a morning of tracking the Rhino on foot is a must! Hwange National Park is one of the best parks to see and experience some great adventures.

Day 4 & 5: GORGES LODGE, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
(full board, selected beverages & selected activities)

Travel time: Camelthorn Lodge– Gorges Lodge
Approx 4.5 hours road transfer

After the breakfast you road transfer via Halfway House to Victoria Falls, where you are met by a representative for the onwards transfer out to Gorges Lodge, where you spend the following 2 nights on a full board basis with a selection of activities and beverages included.

Gorges Lodge is a small property situated on a natural outcrop overlooking the Batoka George where the Zambezi cuts its way downstream after falling 111 meters down the Victoria Falls. The views are stunning from each cottage and it is situated in a naturally beautiful area and offers personalized service.

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The lodge is exclusively positioned atop the escarpment of the Zambezi River gorge a few kilometres downstream from Victoria Falls. The local environment comprises of unspoiled riverine vegetation inhabited by numerous species of wild animals and birds. The area is home to the Black Eagle and the rare Taita Falcon.

Gorges Lodge welcomes a total of 20 guests in 10 stone and brick thatched en-suite chalets situated along the edge of the gorge with verandas overlooking the river. There are 8 twin and 2 double chalets. Four of the chalets are double storey with a bedroom upstairs and a bath and dressing room below.

Gorges Lodge offers an all-inclusive rate which includes accommodation, meals, one daily return transfer to the town centre and a choice of 2 activities per day from the following: a guided tour of the Victoria Falls, curio shopping at the craft village, visit to the local village, a school tour, traditional dancing display, gorge walk with snacks, black eagle viewing with sundowners and snacks and a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River. While staying at Gorges, guests have the opportunity to experience more than the usual activities in Victoria Falls. One of the highlights is to visit the nearby Chisuma Village to gain insights into some of the real life daily activities of a typical Zimbabwean rural community.



Your time in camp can be spent enjoying the entertainment by a pair of Verreaux's Eagles nesting in the gorge opposite the lodge that provide guests with amazing displays of their aerobatic skills and courtship rituals, often at eye level. The eagles are not the only birds resident here – lanner falcons, peregrine falcons and augur buzzards also call the gorge home. In addition guests can explore the area around the lodge accompanied by a guide and when done enjoy refreshments and freshly prepared snacks while watching the sun set at Peregrine Point.

AREA DESCRIPTION – VICTORIA FALLS

Victoria Falls town lies on the southern bank of the Zambezi River at the eastern end of the Victoria Falls. It is a lovely tourist town which is easy to explore on foot and which 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. 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 mesmerising 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'.

Access to Victoria Falls is within easy walking distance from the town centre. 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 6, 7 & 8: CHOBE ELEPHANT CAMP, Chobe National Park area (Fully Inclusive)	Travel time: Gorges – Chobe Elephant Camp approx 3 hours road transfer
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After breakfast you will transfer by road to Victoria Falls town, where you are met by a local representative for the onwards transfer to the Kazungula border post. Here you proceed through Zimbabwe & Botswana Immigration and customs and then onto Chobe Elephant Camp. You spend 3 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.

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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 riverbanks 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 9 & 10: PELO CAMP, Okavango Delta
(fully inclusive)

Travel Time: Chobe Elephant Camp – Pelo Camp
Approx 45 min road transfer and further 1.5 hr flight

After breakfast and a possible morning activity (time permitting) transfer to Kasane Airport by road from which you fly by light aircraft down to the north western Okavango Delta. On arrival you are met by a representative from Pelo Camp, and it is a scenic drive and boat trip out to the island for your 2 night stay.

Pelo means heart - a fitting name as from the air this island is heart shaped and it is situated as deep into the heart of the delta as is possible. Pelo Camp originated as a traditional tented camp and has evolved into tasteful, eco-friendly classic camp celebrating the beauty of this pristine wilderness area.



The recently rebuilt eco-friendly Pelo Camp is in perfect harmony with its natural surroundings. This intimate camp has 5 tents built discreetly into the tree line of the island affording unobtrusive wildlife viewing. The tents each have a covered front veranda and en-suite bathrooms with both an indoor and outdoor shower.

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The main area comprises of a tented dining area and lounge and deck area situated under impressive wild date palms, jackalberry and Natal mahogany trees. The camp features an outdoor boma area where evenings and early mornings are enjoyed by the campfire. There is a raised deck with stunning views, perfect for sundowners and a plunge pool to enjoy in the heat of the day.

Given the camp's location on a small island surrounded by permanent water, activities focus on mokoro (traditional dug-out canoe) excursions in the open, shallow floodplains as well as motor-boating (all subject to water levels) and guided walks (subject to guide availability). No game drives take place at Pelo; as the emphasis is on getting away from vehicles and the hustle of the modern world; to really feel, smell and touch Africa.

Pelo Camp is set in one of the best areas to see sitatunga and red Letchwe. Wildlife concentrations within this part of the Okavango Delta depend on the water flow and volume and thus change from season to season. Birdlife is abundant; enthusiasts can spot Pel's fishing-owl as well as African and lesser jacanas and a host of other Okavango specials such as Slaty Egret, African pygmy-goose and western banded snake-eagle.

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 11,12, 13 & 14: WELGELEGEN, Cape Town
(bed and breakfast)**

**Travel Time: Pelo Camp – Maun Airport
Approx 35 min air transfer followed by scheduled flight
to Cape Town & 30 minute road transfer to Welgelegen**

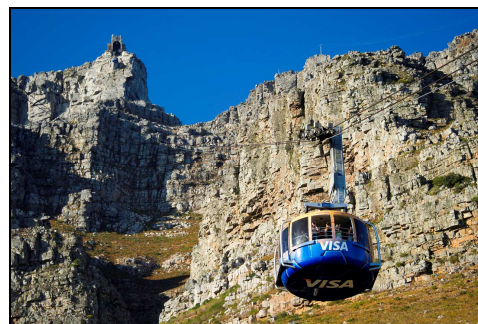
After breakfast and a possible morning activity (time permitting) you transfer to the airstrip to fly into Maun Airport for own onwards travel arrangements to Cape Town (SAA or Air Botswana flights are not included). On arrival at Cape Town Airport you are met in the arrivals hall after collecting your luggage. Private road transfer to Cape Town where you spend 4 nights at Welgelegen Boutique Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

Welgelegen lies below the Table Mountain plateau in the leafy established area of Gardens, ideally situated as a base for exploring Cape Town, only minutes away from Kloof and Long Streets.

This welcoming guesthouse comprises two Victorian houses joined by a cobbled patio with plunge pool, enclosed by terraces of iceberg roses and star jasmine. All rooms are individually furnished with earthy neutral tones and splashes of both African chic and classic bohemia. The emphasis is on comfort -from the candles, the natural Rooibos bath products and the towelling dressing gowns in each bathroom, to the home-made biscuits, complimentary port and huge inviting armchairs in each room. The beds all convert to King size, and are inviting with crisp white linen, duck down duvets and soft silky cushions. Every room is

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unique with its own charm, most have balconies offering views of Table Mountain, Signal Hill or the patio below. Welgelegen also has a Therapy Room offering a range of beauty and wellness treatments.



Activity options in the Cape Town area are endless and Welgelegen staff, or one of the many local operators, can assist with options on arrival or you may pre-book activities and tours. Accommodation at the hotel is on a bed and breakfast basis and you have easy access to many quality restaurants on Long and Kloof Streets around the corner for evening dining options.

Day 15: END OF ARRANGEMENTS Cape Town Airport

Travel Time: Welgelegen – Cape Town Airport approximately 30 minutes road transfer

After breakfast and morning at leisure (flight time permitting) you road transfer to Cape Town Airport 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

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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.

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.

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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.