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Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - Chobe National Park - Okavango Delta - Cape Town

13 Days / 12 Nights

Start Victoria Falls / Ends Cape Town



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### Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	<a href="#">The Elephant Camp</a>	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 3	<a href="#">Chobe Game Lodge</a>	Chobe National Park	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 5	<a href="#">Kanana</a>	Okavango Delta	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 7	<a href="#">Shinde</a>	Okavango Delta	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 9	<a href="#">Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel</a>	Cape Town	B&B	<b>4 Nights</b>

### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast. FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

## Transport

### Transfers

Date	Company	Details
Day 1	Wild Horizons	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] - The Elephant Camp
Day 3	Wild Horizons	The Elephant Camp - Chobe Game Lodge
Day 5	Chobe Game Lodge	Chobe Game Lodge - Kasane Airport [BBK]
Day 9	Ilios Travel	Cape Town International Airport [CPT] - Cape Cadogan
Day 13	Ilios Travel	Cape Cadogan - Cape Town International Airport [CPT]

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details
Day 5	Safari Air	Kasane Airport [BBK] - Kanana Airstrip
Day 7	Safari Air	Kanana Airstrip - Shinde Airstrip
Day 9	Safari Air	Shinde Airstrip - Maun Airport [MUB]

### Cost of the safari 2020

Season	Cost per person sharing	Single Supplement	Average nightly rate per person
01 March - 31 March 2020	US \$6070	US \$480	US \$510 per person per night sharing
01 April - 30 April 2020	US \$7610	US \$1050	US \$635 per person per night sharing
01 May - 31 May 2020	US \$7410	US \$950	US \$620 per person per night sharing
01 June - 30 June 2020	US \$7650	US \$950	US \$640 per person per night sharing
01 July - 31 August 2020	US \$9080	US \$2730	US \$760 per person per night sharing
01 September - 31 October 2020	US \$9340	US \$2860	US \$780 per person per night sharing
01 November - 30 November 2020	US \$7680	US \$510	US \$640 per person per night sharing

### Special notes

- Please note Shinde is undergoing a refurbishment and is closed until May 2020 (subject to change) for travel March – May 2020 this itinerary uses Okuti Camp in Moremi Game Reserve, other alternatives can be used on request.
- Please contact us for options for travel January/February 2020 when Shinde and Okuti are closed and no package price has been calculated.
- 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)
- 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
- Pre- and post-arrangements on request – please contact us for options

### Park Fees and Departure Taxes and Tourism Levy



Please be aware that Park Fees, Conservation Levies, VAT, Airport Taxes and Government Levies may increase in 2020. 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.



#### Travel for Impact – Responsible Travel

By booking this itinerary, you donate USD\$2 for every night of travel per person on the booking. Your donation goes to Travel for Impact (TFI) and ensures that your safari has a meaningful impact on the people who live locally. For more information on giving back to your chosen destination of travel, visit [www.travelforimpact.com](http://www.travelforimpact.com)



#### Feed a Child Botswana

Safari Specialists contribute USD\$5 per person per booking to Feed A Child Botswana. This contribution goes directly towards the purchase of Nutri-meal, a fortified cereal provided to undernourished children in our local community in Maun.



#### Okavango Air Rescue

Please note that we include Okavango Air Rescue patronage. They provide paramedic or Doctor assisted helicopter medical evacuation as required, in conjunction with your travel insurance. Please discuss further details with your consultant and visit [www.okavangorescue.com](http://www.okavangorescue.com)

## Day 1-3: The Elephant Camp, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you are met by a representative from Wild Horizons who will assist with your road transfer to The Elephant Camp. Here, you will stay for two nights on a fully inclusive basis, please note selected inclusions listed below. Additional activities can be pre-booked on request.



At Victoria Falls, the earth splits open and swallows one of Africa's greatest rivers, the mighty Zambezi, creating the largest sheet of falling water on earth. As the water hits the narrow depths of the Batoka Gorge beneath, it blasts a cloud of mist skywards, lending the falls their local name 'mosi-oa-tunya' (the smoke that thunders). When the Zambezi is its fullest, the mist hangs a permanent raincloud above the falls, showering visitors on even the sunniest of days and visible for miles around.

Above the falls on the upper Zambezi, boats cruise the tranquil water at sunset while the distant spray catches the fading light downstream. Below the falls, the Batoka Gorge's rocky walls funnel the lower Zambezi into a chain of world-class rapids, prime for white water rafting.

Aside from being a UNESCO world heritage site and a natural world wonder, Victoria Falls also forms a natural border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The falls can be seen from both countries, and for the most part the same activities are offered on both sides, from helicopter scenic flights to village visits and souvenir shopping.

Whether your idea of getting away from it all is a relaxed high tea in colonial grandeur or a heart-stopping bungee jump off a bridge, Victoria Falls keeps both the faint of heart and the most insatiable of adrenalin junkies busy for days.

From Zambia, a side on view of the falls is on offer with views into the Batoka Gorge, as well as the possibility of perching yourself at the edge of the falls on the vertigo-inducing Livingstone Island.

From Zimbabwe, you'll get a full-frontal view of three quarters of the falls' 1.7km wide curtain of water from viewpoints and footpaths meandering through a rainforest kept hot and humid by the spray of the falls.

### Overnight: The Elephant Camp

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**Includes:** meals, local drinks, included camp activities, return Victoria Falls / Livingstone airport transfers, shuttle to Victoria Falls town, conservation levy and laundry

**Excludes:** premium drinks, additional activities, rainforest entry fees & spa treatments

**Included Camp Activities:** visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, cocktails & canapés at Batoka Gorge, scheduled birding & nature walks on the concession, village tour, one guided tour of the Falls (excluding entry fee), one Victoria Falls Canopy Tour and unguided cycling through Victoria Falls town

Situated on a private concession bounded by the Masuwe River and Zambezi gorges, The Elephant Camp has breath-taking views of the Victoria Falls' spray and the spectacular gorges that separate Zimbabwe from Zambia.

The Elephant Camp is a luxury and intimate lodge under canvas within easy reach of Victoria Falls and all its attractions and activities, yet secluded in its own private game reserve so as to allow close-up encounters with wildlife. The Elephant Camp offers exclusive accommodation with 12 suites in the main camp and an additional 4 suites at Elephant Camp West, as well as an on-site spa. All suites face the gorge and offer a private viewing deck, plunge pool, private lounge area, air-conditioning & fans, complimentary mini bar and tea and coffee stations. The on-suite facilities include a bath as well as an inside and outside shower.

Guests can enjoy sundowners at the Batoka Gorge, scheduled birding & nature walks on the concession and meeting the Wildlife Trust Elephants are also included in the rate. The Elephant Camp offers village tours and a visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust. One guided Tour of the Falls (excluding Rainforest Entry Fees), one Victoria Falls Canopy Tour and unguided cycling through Victoria Falls town are included in your visit.

Spa treatments and all other activities on offer in Victoria Falls, are available at an additional cost and can be booked at the lodge.

**Airport Transfer Time:** 15 minutes



## Day 3-5: Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe National Park

Following breakfast and a morning at leisure you will be transferred across the border into Botswana and into Chobe National Park to Chobe Game Lodge. Here, you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



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.

Chobe Game Lodge is the only lodge situated within the National Park. The remainder of the lodges, hotels and guesthouses in the Chobe area are located along the river in the town of Kasane, adjacent to the park. In addition there are some lodges situated further out of Kasane and in the Chobe Forestry Reserve, namely Muchenje Safari Lodge and Elephant Valley Lodge for those looking for something in more of a bush setting.

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### **Overnight: Chobe Game Lodge**      [View iBrochure](#)

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

**Excludes:** premium drinks and personal spending

**Activities:** game drives and boating

Chobe Game Lodge is the only permanent lodge situated within the boundaries of Chobe National Park. Built along the riverbanks with spectacular views of the Chobe River and floodplains, this well-established lodge is a prime venue for guests to explore the Chobe National Park

Guests are accommodated in a relaxed and luxurious environment in tune with a timeless Africa. Chobe Game Lodge has forty eight rooms which are river facing, offering air conditioning and overhead fans, a complimentary mini bar, en-suite bathrooms and tea and coffee making facilities. All rooms have a private terrace.

Other facilities at the lodge include a large swimming pool with terrace, a riverside boma area, a fully equipped conference room, internet lounge, gym, beauty salon, stylish bar with an outside terrace overlooking the Chobe River and a cigar bar with a champion sized billiard table. Chobe Game Lodge also has a reference library with lounge and therefore offers plenty of areas for you to relax between game drives. Meals are catered for at the terrace restaurant overlooking the Chobe River.



Your days will be spent exploring the Chobe National Park in open 4X4 safari vehicles led by professional guides, and boat cruises along the Chobe River.

This property is located within the Chobe National Park, providing the prime bush location for exploring the Chobe Riverfront. The location inside the park gives guests the advantage of a head start on vehicle traffic entering the Riverfront from Kasane for activities, and therefore a more exclusive Chobe safari.

**Airport Transfer Time:** 30 minutes



## Day 5-7: Kanana, Okavango Delta

Following breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting), you will be transferred to Kasane Airport. A Safari Air representative will meet you on arrival to assist with check in for your light aircraft transfer to the Okavango Delta. Your guide will meet you on arrival at Kanana Airstrip to assist with your road transfer to Kanana Camp. Here, you stay for 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.*



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're 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 [View iBrochure](#)

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

**Excludes:** premium drinks and personal spending

**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 three night or longer stay, guests can pre book the sleep out deck, affording a chance to spend a memorable night out under the superb African skies (weather permitting).

**Airstrip Transfer Time:** 30 minutes





## Day 7-9: Shinde, Okavango Delta

Following breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting), you will be transferred to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft transfer to Shinde Airstrip. Your guide will meet you on arrival to assist with your road transfer to Shinde Camp. Here, you stay for two nights on a fully inclusive basis.

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

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

**Excludes:** premium drinks and personal spending

**Activities:** game drives (maximum 4 guests per vehicle), boating, mokoro (seasonal and water level dependent) and walking.

Shinde is a magical hideaway in the wildlife abundant Shinde private concession, nestled within the shade of ancient jackal berries, water figs and knob thorns and built in a remote and exclusive setting on the edge of the permanent waters of the northern Okavango Delta. It is surrounded by clear waterways teeming with birdlife and game, and offering a wide variety of activities all year round.

The camp consists of eight large safari style tents on timber decking furnished in elegant African style, featuring open gauze windows and en-suite bathrooms with a separate toilet. The main lodge is known as the 'tree house' and is a multi-tiered structure with the dining room adjoined by stairs and ramps (for wheelchair-friendly access) to several lounging areas each offering different aspects across the delta. The boma area at the foot of the lodge provides a meeting point for guests for afternoon tea and a venue for stargazing in the evenings while enjoying a drink around the campfire. Shinde also features a curio shop and a swimming pool. Within the camp is the Shinde Enclave, a perfect choice for a family or small group. The enclave is a camp within a camp, and offers guests their own private deck, dining facilities and an exclusive host/guide.

Activities at Shinde include game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles which offer some of the finest dry land game viewing in Botswana with regular sightings of lion and leopard, exploring the water ways in mokoro (traditional dugout canoes), guided nature walks, night drives, motor boating and sunset cruises. It is also possible to enjoy a longer outing, by motorboat to the Gadikwe lagoons in the Moremi game reserve to view breeding colonies of herons, egrets, pelicans and storks (August to December). For the fishing enthusiasts, Shinde provides basic fishing equipment for guests to take on the challenge of the fighting tiger fish or bream, pike and catfish during the fishing season.

**Airstrip Transfer Time:** 10 minutes



## Day 9-13: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

Following breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting), you will be transferred to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft transfer to Maun Airport. A Safari Specialists representative will meet you on arrival to assist with check in for your exiting regional flight to Cape Town Airport (flight NOT INCLUDED from Maun – Cape Town).

Upon arrival you will be met by a representative from Ilios Travel for a private road transfer to Cape Cadogan. Here, you spend four nights on a bed and breakfast basis. Activities can be pre-arranged on request.



Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breath-taking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

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### **Overnight: Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel** [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** Bed & Breakfast

Situated in the heart of the city bowl area of Cape Town, the Cape Cadogan is a stately double-story Georgian and Victorian building that dates back to the beginning of the 19th century. This intimate boutique hotel offers exemplary service and a relaxing retreat within the bustling city.

Accommodation is in 15 luxuriously appointed rooms, of which seven are luxury and seven are standard with the luxury rooms being more spacious. There is an additional superior luxury room with a separate plunge pool and outdoor area. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning, satellite TV, a DVD player, Wi-Fi, in room safe, mini bar, tea/coffee making facilities. The luxury rooms have an outdoor area/balcony and lounge.

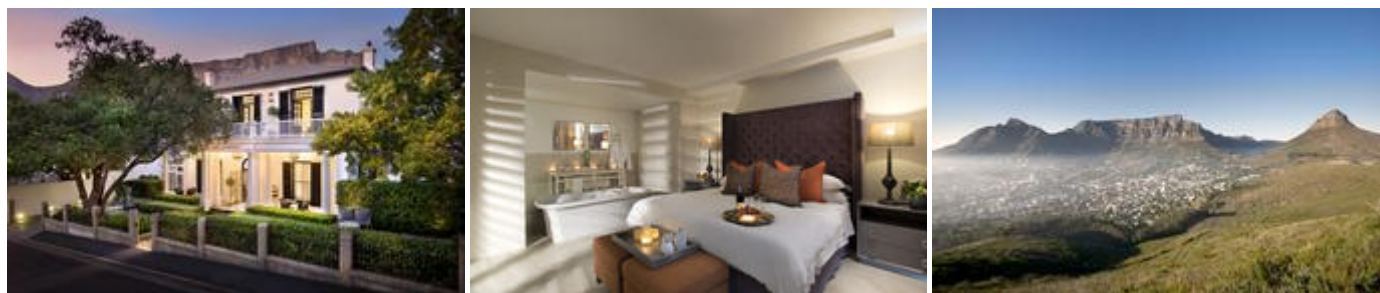
The hotel has an enclosed courtyard with a refreshing plunge pool and space to relax on clear days and in the winter months a lounge room with fireplace and a library offer a cosy retreat.

There are numerous restaurants and bars on nearby Kloof Street within easy walking distance and the area is dotted with museums and art galleries, as well as lively sidewalk cafés and highly acclaimed restaurants

Cape Cadogan offers complimentary transfers between the hotel and V&A Waterfront at certain times of day.

Activity options in Cape Town are virtually endless and you can either book tours in advance or liaise with the reception or one of the many local operators for options on arrival. Nearby activities include the Two Oceans Aquarium, Maritime Museum, boat cruises, tours to Robben Island, Table Mountain and browsing the shops at the Waterfront and in the city centre. Beautiful beaches are only 10 minutes away.

**Airport Transfer Time:** 25 minutes



## Day 13: End of Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning at leisure you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport in time for check in on your exiting travel arrangements.

### Travel Information

- Please take note of our Booking Terms & Conditions. It will be understood that these have been read and accepted by you on receipt of confirmation of the booking.
- For your safety and peace of mind, on confirmation of your booking, we strongly recommend that Travel Insurance is arranged to cover cancellation, curtailment, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal luggage, money and goods.
- Road and air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (shared) unless otherwise requested or specified. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times. Private charters 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.
- 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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Due to the remote areas the camps and lodges are based in, transfers between camps may take place by boat, mekoro, game drive vehicle or light aircraft.

#### *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.

#### **Weight & Luggage Restrictions**

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