



# SAFARI SPECIALISTS



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Livingstone (Victoria Falls) - Chobe River Front - Okavango Delta - Johannesburg - Bazaruto Archipelago

14 Days / 13 Nights

Start Livingstone / End Vilanculos



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### Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	<a href="#">Sanctuary Sussi &amp; Chuma</a>	Livingstone (Victoria Falls)	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 3	<a href="#">Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge</a>	Chobe River Front	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 5	<a href="#">Sanctuary Stanley's Camp</a>	Okavango Delta	FI	<b>3 Nights</b>
Day 8	African Rock Hotel	Johannesburg	D,B&B	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 9	<a href="#">Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort</a>	Bazaruto Archipelago	FI	<b>5 Nights</b>

### Key

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. FI: Fully Inclusive

## Transport

### Transfers

Date	Company	Details
Day 1	Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma	Livingstone Airport - Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma
Day 3	Wild Horizons	Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma – Chobe Chilwero
Day 5	Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero	Chobe Chilwero - Kasane Airport
Day 8	African Rock Hotels	ORTIA - African Rock Hotel
Day 9	African Rock Hotels	African Rock Hotel - ORTIA

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details
Day 5	Mack Air	Kasane Airport [BBK] - Stanley's Airstrip
Day 8	Mack Air	Stanley's Airstrip - Maun Airport [MUB]

### Voyage Information

Date	Boat Company	Details
Day 9	Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa	Boat transfer Vilanculos - Anantara Bazaruto
Day 14	Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa	Boat transfer Anantara Bazaruto - Vilanculos

### Cost of the safari 2020

Season	Cost per person sharing	Single Supplement	Average nightly rate per person
06 - 31 January 2020	US \$5890	US \$890	US \$450 per person per night sharing
01 February - 31 March 2020	US \$5930	US \$860	US \$460 per person per night sharing
01 April - 31 May 2020	US \$6980	US \$2640	US \$540 per person per night sharing
01 - 30 June 2020	US \$8910	US \$3610	US \$690 per person per night sharing
01 - 31 July 2020	US \$8920	US \$4280	US \$690 per person per night sharing
01 - 31 August 2020	US \$9110	US \$4780	US \$700 per person per night sharing
01 - 30 September 2020	US \$8910	US \$3610	US \$690 per person per night sharing
01 - 31 October 2020	US \$9110	US \$4110	US \$700 per person per night sharing
01 November - 20 December 2020	US \$6250	US \$860	US \$480 per person per night sharing

## Special notes

- Package costs exclude all scheduled flights into Victoria Falls/Livingstone, from Maun to Johannesburg and Johannesburg - Vilanculos. Only internal transfers are included from Victoria Falls through to Maun and the boat transfer from Vilanculos to Bazaruto Island.
- Please note that there is only 1 boat transfer per day, transfer takes 45-60 minute depending on the conditions and that due to tidal movements, you may get your feet wet disembarking. **\*\*It is anticipated that the boat transfer to Bazaruto will not be available from mid 2020 and an additional fee will be added for helicopter/air transfers \*\***
- Anantara releases special offers including: early booking discount (for full pre-payment at time of booking), honeymoon discounts and value-adds. Please enquire at the time of booking and we will find the Best Available Rates applicable. Please note that the long stay 20% discount has already been applied based on a 5-night stay in this package
- Should you change Sussi & Chuma in Livingstone/Zambia to the Anantara Royal Livingstone in Livingstone/Zambia, a discount will apply to both Anantara properties, however then you lose a long stay discount at Sanctuary. Discuss options with your consultant based on your personal preferences.
- Optional Elephant interaction activity highly recommended at Stanley's Camp at additional cost (cost varies throughout the year, please discuss with your consultant)
- The single supplement is based on accommodation only and any SOLO travellers may incur additional transport costs
- 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)
- Subject to availability at the time of booking

## 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: Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, Livingstone (Victoria Falls)

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On arrival at Livingstone Airport you are met by a Wild Horizons Sussi & Chuma representative who will assist with your road transfer to the lodge. Here, you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



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 at 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.

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### Overnight: Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** meals, local drinks, in house game viewing activities, park fees (except Victoria Falls entrance) and laundry

**Excludes:** premium drinks, additional activities and falls entrance fee

**Activities:** game drives, boat cruises, island picnics, village tours and tours to Victoria Falls

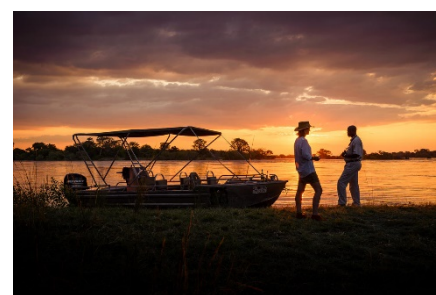
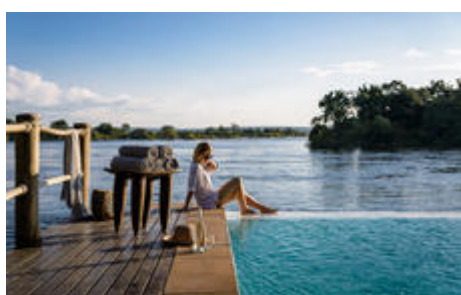
Sussi and Chuma Lodge is an enchanting riverbank hideaway just 10 minutes upstream of the Victoria Falls along the Zambezi River next to Zambia's Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park. It is named after David Livingstone's faithful friends and consists of an exclusive upmarket lodge and the Chuma Houses, spacious two-bedroomed villas which take full advantage of their enchanting riverbank setting.

Guest accommodation consists of 12 luxury tree houses built into the living canopy of giant ebony trees lining the bank. Each unit has a private view of the mighty Zambezi River from its own deck among the branches

and is equipped with en-suite facilities, air conditioning, mini bar, mosquito nets, overhead fans, tea/coffee facilities and a hair dryer. The chalets are linked to the main lodge via raised wooden walkways which allows visiting hippo and elephant free access without compromising guests' safety. The main building features a spectacular raised bar/lounge deck, open air dining area, curio shop, swimming pool and lawns sweeping down to the water's edge. Meals are table d'hôte with a large selection of dishes, served al 'fresco, often around the campfire in the evening.

Guest can enjoy game drives in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park where Zambia's only white rhino can be spotted or picturesque early morning or sunset river cruises on a 12-seater boat. A cultural tour of Livingstone including a visit to the Museum and the Simonga Village is a must for guests to this area as well as a guided tour of the Victoria Falls and rain forest on the Zambian side. A shopping tour in Livingstone town also provides an opportunity to experience the local flavour of Livingstone while guests may also enjoy fishing in the Zambezi River. A variety of adrenaline activities are available which include white water rafting, canoeing, helicopter and microlight adventures, horseback safaris, elephant back safaris and lion walks as well as bungee jumping.

**Airstrip Transfer Time:** 20 minutes



## Day 3-5: Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge, Chobe River Front

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



The Chobe Riverfront is an elephant mecca; home to the largest density of African elephants in the world. Travel here during winter and you'll fast run out of fingers and toes while you count them drinking at the riverbanks and socialising out on the floodplains.

Thanks to its ease of access from Victoria Falls, the Chobe Riverfront is the busiest part of Botswana (though still a much quieter affair than most South or East African safaris). What Chobe lacks in solitude during the busier months, it more than makes up for with quality game viewing.

Chobe will leave you feeling tiny as giant elephant bulls stroll up next to your vehicle or snorkel alongside your boat. It will make you feel lost as hundreds of hippos and buffaloes crowd you out on the floodplains. It will put your heart in your throat as prides of lions stalk antelopes by the water's edge, and it will leave you alone with your thoughts while the classic red sunsets melt over the river to a soundtrack of whistling fish eagles.

Chobe is not just a great introduction to Botswana. It also makes a rewarding repeat journey once you've ticked off the big stuff. It's a place to search for the rare sable antelope, to spot that gem from the birders' bucket list and to explore the remoter corners.

Where you stay in Chobe makes a huge difference to your safari experience. The most affordable options are at bigger hotels in a town setting where you'll share your game drives with a few more vehicles. On the more exclusive end, stay in a wilder area in or around the park, listen to the sounds of the bush at night and get a head start on accessing the park for activities.

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

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

**Excludes:** premium drinks

**Activities:** game drives and boating. Fishing is offered at an additional cost

Chobe Chilwero is located on the border of the Chobe National Park. Chilwero means "place of high view" in the local language of Setswana which accurately describes this exquisite lodge, set above the Chobe River with unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and flood plains as far as Namibia.

This boutique lodge has nine double and six twin luxury thatched cottages, all of which are individually designed to blend in perfectly with the topography and natural vegetation of the surrounding area. For families the lodge offers two twin cottages next to each other. Each luxury cottage has its own en-suite bathroom with a large free-standing bath, rain shower and "sala" or private balcony, mosquito nets, ceiling fans and air-conditioning. The main public area includes an elegant lounge and dining room, which are linked to spectacular outdoor viewing patios.

For game viewing, Chobe Chilwero offers guests complete flexibility. The game drives are led by qualified professional guides in customised open 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles and especially adapted safari motorboats. Fishing excursions are also available on the Chobe River with tiger fish and bream being the main catch. Sundowner cruises are a highlight offering views of spectacular sunsets on the Chobe River.

This property is located in the small but thriving town of Kasane, where many bigger hotels are located along the Chobe River banks. Entry to Chobe National Park for game drives is via Sedudu Gate ten to fifteen minutes' drive from town. For Chobe River cruises, boats depart directly from town. Although wildlife often passes through Kasane a typical bush experience is not on offer here. Instead you'll get all the comforts of civilization with easy access to the bush.




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## **Day 5-8: Sanctuary Stanley's Camp, Okavango Delta**

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

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### **Overnight: Sanctuary Stanley's Camp**      [View iBrochure](#)

**Includes:** meals, local drinks, activities, park fees, laundry, emergency evacuation & return airstrip transfers

**Excludes:** premium drinks, Elephant interaction activity

**Activities:** day & night game drives, walking safari and mokoro (water level dependant)

Stanley's Camp is situated on a 260,000-acre private concession in the Okavango Delta, bordering the southern section of Moremi Game Reserve. The camp is situated in an exclusive community area and works with the local community creating an awareness and commitment to conservation, whilst offering a wealth of wildlife activities.

Guest accommodation consists of eight elegantly styled safari tents. The comfortable spacious tents exude classic Africa; handcrafted beds dressed with the finest linen, antique furniture individually selected and oriental carpets that transport you to early 19th century Africa. Each unit offers an en suite bathroom and a private balcony. Hammocks and Morris chairs on the balcony are perfect for relaxation in the African



sunshine. Stanley's main lodge is on raised decking with expansive views over the surrounding floodplains and has been carefully blended into the existing tree line, its main support being a large sausage tree.

The camp offers a wide variety of game viewing in the Okavango Delta, exploring a variety of habitats. Guests can enjoy game drives in open sided safari vehicles, including night drives and walking safaris with an armed professional guide. Seasonal mokoro excursions are taken from the lodge, a serene and tranquil experience.

A particular highlight at Stanley's is the unique and educational elephant experience with a group of semi-habituated African elephants. Spend a morning walking with the elephants to observe and interact with them in their natural environment, awe inspiring and humbling experience. Please note that this is an optional activity at an additional surcharge. Advance booking is highly recommended as spaces are limited.

**Airstrip Transfer Time:** 30 - 40 minutes




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## Day 8: African Rock Hotel, Johannesburg

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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 Johannesburg Airport (flight NOT INCLUDED from Maun – Johannesburg).

Upon arrival you will be met by a representative from African Rock Hotel who will assist with your road transfer to the hotel. Here, you spend one night on a bed and breakfast basis.



Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra-modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

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### Overnight: African Rock Hotel

**Includes:** Bed and Breakfast. Please refer to detailed itinerary for additional meals and activities booked.

This boutique hotel is located 11 kilometres from the Johannesburg International Airport - O.R. Tambo, in the quiet suburb of Kempton Park away from the flight path of arriving and departing planes.

African Rock Hotel has 9 rooms that can accommodate 18 guests. A well-established lush tropical garden, a swimming pool and large patio ensures relaxing outdoor living. The interior "look and feel" boosts a successful fusion of African, Western and Oriental design trends and offers a warm, welcoming and relaxing atmosphere. The Blue Hippo Restaurant at African Rock Hotel has a fusion cuisine, Western with an African touch & vice versa.

It has quick and easy high way access to Johannesburg, the Sandton area as well as Pretoria. The hotel has a shuttle service to the airport and other destinations, city and country tours booking office and wellness and beauty treatments.

**Airport Transfer Time:** 20 - 30 minutes



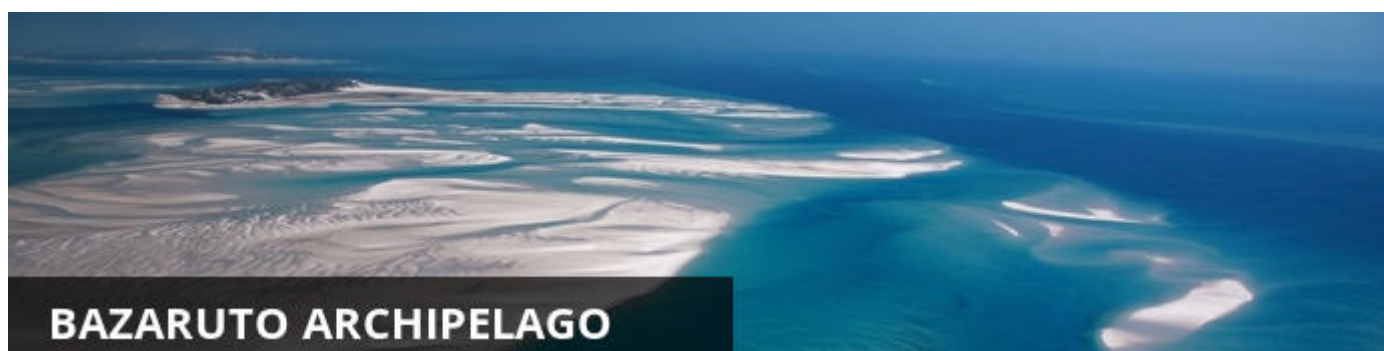

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## Day 9-14: Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, Bazaruto Archipelago

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Following breakfast and a morning at leisure (flight time permitting) you will be transferred to Johannesburg Airport in time for check in on your exiting regional flight to Vilanculos Airport (flight NOT INCLUDED from Johannesburg - Vilanculos).

On arrival at Vilanculos Airport, you will be met by a representative from Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort will meet you on arrival to assist with your transfer to the lodge. Here, you spend five nights on a fully inclusive basis.



Resting in the warm Indian Ocean just off the coast of Vilanculos in Mozambique, the Bazaruto Archipelago forms part of a protected marine park and consists of five idyllic islands: Bazaruto, Benguerra, Magaruque, Santa Carolina and Bangué. These small, sandy and exquisitely beautiful islands feature some of Africa's best beaches as well as a number of large dunes and freshwater lakes, providing an ideal nesting habitat for black-winged flamingos. Just offshore visitors can explore a kaleidoscope of colourful corals teeming with an array of exotic marine life including manta rays, whale sharks, dolphins, turtles and dugongs. The islands boast several private luxury lodges, many of which provide excellent opportunities for water-based activities including scuba diving, snorkelling, deep-sea fishing and sailing.

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## Overnight: Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort [View iBrochure](#)

**Inclusions:** meals, selected drinks, selected in-house activities, boat transfer to/from Vilanculos (limited times), one 60-minute spa treatment per person per stay (excludes high and peak seasons/adults only) and emergency medical evacuation. \* Beach Villas: Mini-bar includes soft drinks and beer.

**Exclusions:** imported and/or premium brand beverages, room service, additional activities, laundry and park fees.

**Included activities:** unguided/ non-motorised water activities (refundable deposit required for equipment), and one authentic Dhow Cruise experience per person per stay

**Excluded activities:** horse riding, guided/ motorised water activities/ sports, additional dhow sailing, island cruises, boat cruises, fishing, scuba diving and island drives

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort and Spa is the idyllic tropical island paradise surrounded by palm trees, white sand and the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Located on Bazaruto Island off the coast of Mozambique, this island resort is the perfect base from which to experience some of the world's best diving and fishing, indulge in an array of water sports, or simply relax.

Accommodation at Anantara offers understated luxury in the form of 29 Beach villas (pictured), 12 deluxe sea view pool villas, the beach pool villa, deluxe sea view pool villa and the Anantara pool villa. The elegant yet natural design of the villas makes the most of the superb location on the shores of unspoilt Bazaruto Island.

The Island Resort and Spa offers world-class luxury and facilities. Each villa offers complete luxury, with air-conditioning, mosquito screens, sumptuous en-suite bathrooms, mini-bars, 24-hour power, satellite TV and telephone access. A choice of separate, inter-leading and shared veranda villas are available.

The spectacular restaurants specializing in seafood, and charming bars with original walls dating back to the early Portuguese traders, provide the focus of Anantara's living areas. Nearby, the activity centre is the base for a host of Mozambique island-based activities, such as diving, fishing, snorkelling and water-skiing.

A state-of-the-art dive-training pool is available for guests wanting to hone their diving skills or take up one of several dive courses on offer. Those simply wanting to relax can laze around the beautiful swimming pools, drink cocktails (ask for a caiparinha!) at the wet bar, or while away time at the beach snack bar. And for ultimate hedonism, the ultra-luxurious new Sanctuary Spa offers a range of pampering treatments to revitalize the weariest of souls. If you need to check your emails, a refreshingly cool business centre is available.

**Airport transfer time:** 15 minutes flight from Vilanculos Airport




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## Day 14: End of Itinerary

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Following breakfast and a morning at leisure you are transferred to Vilanculos Airport in time for check in on your exiting onward 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.

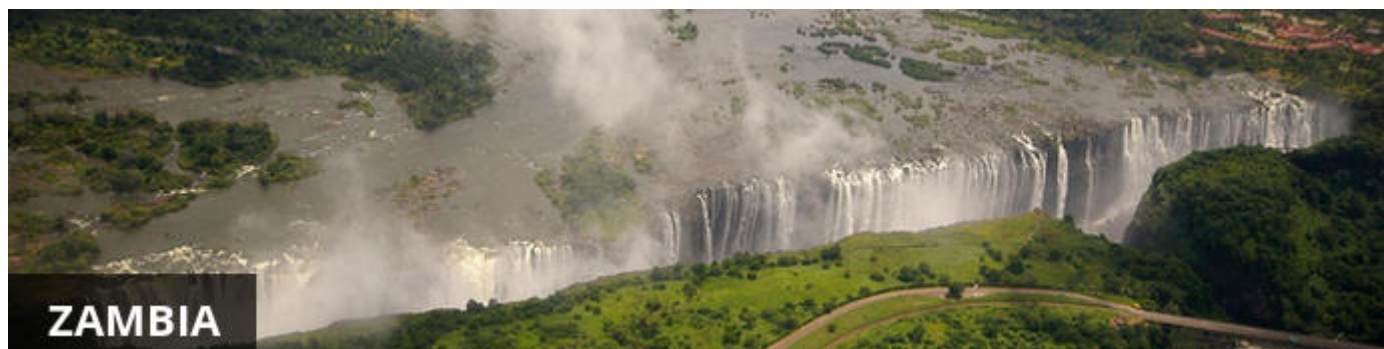
### **General Travel Information**

- 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

The official currency in Zambia is the Zambian Kwacha. US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

### Visa

Fees for Visitors to Zambia who are eligible to receive their visa on entry US\$ 50.00 for single entry/ US\$ 80.00 for double entry.

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival - please check with your Embassy. For more information on visas please visit the following address: [Zambian Visa Requirements](#)

ALWAYS have cash available in the correct US\$ amount at all ports of entry - in the event where credit card facilities/ ATM's are not operational.

### 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

On fly-in safaris, movement between the game areas is done on a scheduled basis by Proflight Zambia unless otherwise specified. Proflight uses 12, 18 and 29-seater aircraft for their flights. Transfers between camps in the same game area may be done by light aircraft, but mostly by road/game drive transfer or by boat on a shared seat basis.

### Flight times around Zambia | Approximate Proflight flying times

Livingstone to Lusaka 1 hour

Lusaka to Royal or Jeki Airstrip for Lower Zambezi 35 min

Lusaka to Mfuwe Airport for South Luangwa 1 hour 10 minutes

Mfuwe Airport to Lilongwe Airport 1 hour

All flights Livingstone to Mfuwe/Lower Zambezi are all via Lusaka and vice versa

### **Departure Taxes**

Departure taxes are included in ticket prices.

### **Weight & Luggage Restrictions**

Luggage allowance on Proflight flights is restricted to 23 kg per person travelling on Y- class seats. For any other class or charter flight, the luggage allowance is 15kg per person. Excess baggage will be charged extra for. Any bag over 32kg will not be flown. Only one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of 5kg is allowed per person. Please note that a handbag is considered as a piece of hand luggage.



### **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.

#### **Internal Flights and Transfers**

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**

See Booking Information



## SOUTH AFRICA

### 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

See Booking Information



## MOZAMBIQUE

### Currency

The currency of Mozambique is the Metical (Meticais plural) MTZ. There is limited acceptance of credit cards at hotels and restaurants, as well as ATM machines in major towns only. However, these are not reliable and



a backup of hard currency is recommended. USD and ZAR are commonly exchanged for local currency. Please note that the local currency has no value outside Mozambique.

**Visa**

Visas are required by most nationalities, which can be obtained at the Mozambique borders and airports. A biometric tourist visa offering dual- entry 30-day visa costs U\$50 per person. Please check for updates with your nearest Mozambique Consulate or Embassy prior to making travel arrangements. Single entry visas applied for in the foreign travellers' country of origin (valid for 30 days) increased to USD100 (effective July 2019).

**Internal Flights and Transfers**

There are limited transfer options in Mozambique.

Self-drive is an option in the very Southern coastal region, though roads away from the main highway are unlikely to be in good condition. The central and northern region roads are likely to be in bad condition.

All quality hotels and lodges will have an option for a road, boat or air transfer from the nearest airport.

There is a limited range of scheduled flights between Maputo and major cities and tourist destinations in Mozambique.

**Departure Taxes**

International departure taxes generally included in all flights.

**Weight & Luggage Restrictions**

See Booking Information

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