

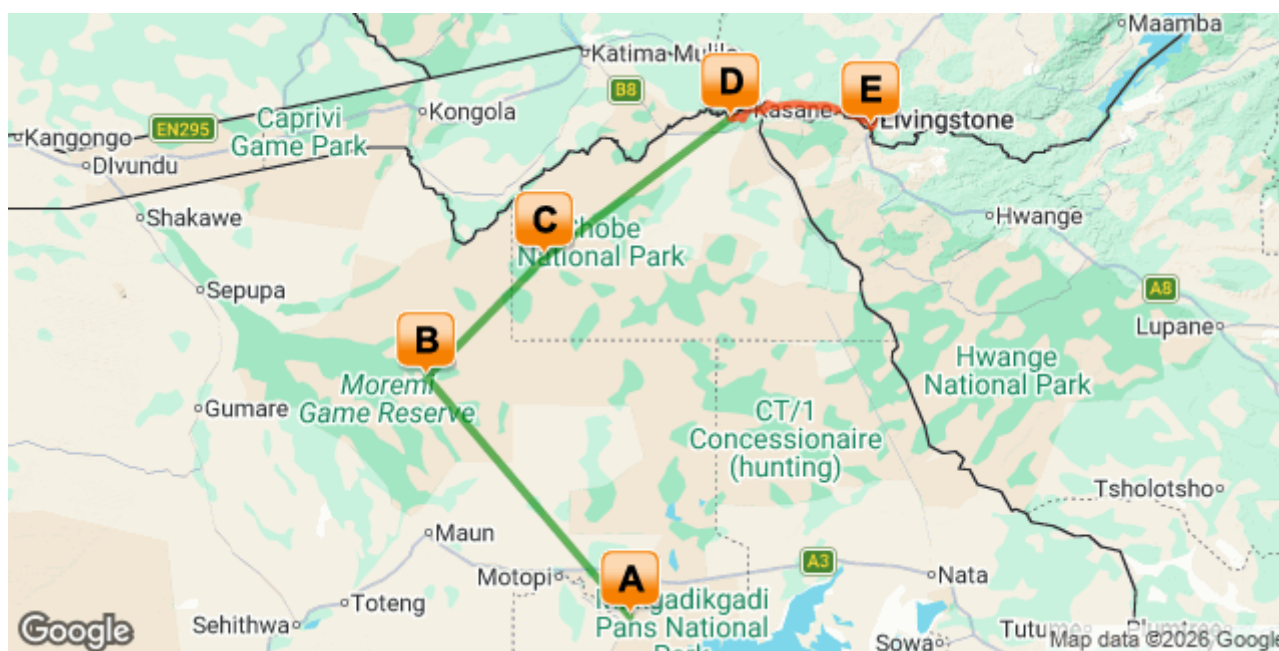


14 Day Salt Pans, Wildlife & Waterfalls (Fly in Safari Tour™)

Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park - Moremi Game Reserve - Savuti - Chobe National Park - Chobe River Front - Livingstone

14 Days / 13 Nights

Reference: 14DSPWW



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Introduction

Our 14 Day Salt Pans, Wildlife & Waterfalls is a custom designed safari that visits Botswana and Zambia. This exceptional safari is designed to connect the traveller with the natural world in meaningful ways, enhance your understanding of the world around you.

The safari is privately guided, meaning you don't have to worry about any of the logistics while on tour. Traveling with a guide also means you are constantly informed and educated on the various aspects and highlights of the safari, such as the wildlife you will encounter, the natural wonders you will visit, the local customs and traditions you will come in contact with and the history and background of the destinations you will travel through.

Highlights include the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, the Moremi Game Reserve / Okavango Delta, the Savute, the Chobe National Park and the Victoria Falls.

All activities are included; 4x4 open vehicle game drives and boat cruises in the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, the Moremi Game Reserve and the Chobe National Park. You will also enjoy a life enriching sleep-out under the star's experience on the Makgadikgadi Salt Flats with helicopter transfers. All open vehicle game drives are also included in the Savute. While at the Victoria Falls (Zambia) you will enjoy a relaxing river cruise on the Zambezi, visit the Victoria Falls and dine at the best restaurant in Zambia among a herd of orphaned elephants.

The safari is fully inclusive of luxury accommodation, most meals & beverages, private guide, all guided activities, transfers, light aircraft charter flights between safari camps, laundry services and all park, entry and conservation fees.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Leroo La Tau	Makgadikgadi Pans National Park	Luxury Chalet	3 Nights
Day 4	Camp Moremi	Moremi Game Reserve	Luxury Safari Tent	3 Nights
Day 7	Savute Safari Lodge	Savuti - Chobe National Park	Safari Chalet	3 Nights
Day 10	Chobe Game Lodge	Chobe River Front	Standard Room	2 Nights
Day 12	David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa	Livingstone	Deluxe River Facing Room	2 Nights

Price

- Price per person sharing On Request
- This tour departs between 15th July – 31st October only

Kindly note: Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to supplier, government bed levy, sales tax, VAT, fuel and any other unforeseen increases.

Included

- Airport meet & greet
- Services of a professional guide day 1 - 14
- Luxury en-suite accommodation throughout
- All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) day 1 - 11
- Dinner & breakfast day 12 - 14
- All guided open vehicle game drives in the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
- All boat cruises on the Boteti River, Makgadikgadi Pans National Park (water level permitting)
- Open air sleep-out experience on the vast Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- Helicopter transfers to and from the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- All guided open vehicle game drives in the Moremi Game Reserve / Okavango Delta
- All guided boat cruises in the Moremi Game Reserve / Okavango Delta
- All guided open vehicle game drives in the Savute
- All guided game drives in the Chobe National Park
- All guided river safaris on the Chobe River
- Sunset River cruise on the Zambezi River including snacks and drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls including entrance fee
- Elephant Cafe elephant interaction experience and gourmet lunch
- All light aircraft charter flights Maun / Makgadikgadi Pans National Park / Moremi Game Reserve / Savute / Kasane
- All private road transfers
- All snacks & drinks on safari activities
- Laundry services day 1 - 11
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance in Botswana

Excluded

- Items of a personal nature
- Flights not specified
- Meals & beverages not specified
- Personal travel insurance (compulsory)
- Optional activities
- Visa fees
- Gratuities

Day 1

Leroo La Tau, Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park



North-eastern Botswana's Boteti River, within the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, lies on the grounds of an ancient lake, within a region where some of the first 'homo sapiens' (humans) lived. This area is an essential part of the massive annual migration - visitors can look forward to seeing enormous herds of oryx, wildebeests, impalas, zebras, and springbok as well as elephants and hippopotamuses along the riverbank. The river also provides prime bird-watching opportunities, with large flocks of flamingos and numerous other species calling it home. Besides the usual nature reserve activities, try taking a small chartered plane for the best views of the herds; go quad biking across salt flats and sleep there under the stars, or take a cultural tour to see ancient tribal sites.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the Maun International Airport in Botswana you will be welcomed by your Fly in Safari Company guide. Board a light aircraft charter flight with your guide to the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. Short 4x4 transfer from the airstrip to the camp located on the banks of the Boteti River. Have time to settle in.

Meet up with your guide in the late afternoon for high tea before departing on a guided game drive in the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, or a river safari on the Boteti River (water level dependent). Your guide will discuss your activity schedule with you. The arid landscaped of the Kalahari salt pans region is one of the most unique in southern Africa as there simply are no other regions like this.

The area has a variety of resident wildlife species including; lion, leopard, elephant, zebra, giraffe, brown and spotted hyena, wildebeest, ostrich and kudu to name some. Enjoy sundowner snacks & drinks as the sun starts to set before returning to camp.

Overnight: Leroo La Tau [View iBrochure](#)

Leroo La Tau rises majestically above the Boteti River which stretches across the western border of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The park, populated by up to 30,000 zebra and wildebeest closely accompanied by predators, offers guests the chance to experience the exhilaration of seeing large concentrations of game and the resultant predator interaction. The lodge offers a raised hide above the river where guests can enjoy the spectacular wildlife sightings that we've come to expect in this part of Botswana.

With just 12 thatched luxury chalets all overlooking the magnificent Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, each with en-suite bathrooms. There is a dining room, reading room and bar in the main lodge, expansive wooden decks and a plunge pool, where guests can immerse themselves seamlessly into the ultimate wildlife experience in Botswana.



Luxury Chalets

Leroo La Tau has 11 en suite Luxury Chalets, each thatched and glass-fronted. All Luxury Chalets provide stunning 270° views of the river and the park beyond, thanks to their east-facing position on the edge of the Boteti. To enhance in-room game viewing, all are raised on wooden platforms and feature private viewing decks with loungers. Wildlife frequents the river, which is in full view.

Each Luxury Chalet includes: Glass-fronted Chalet set on a raised wooden platform | A king bed | An en suite bathroom with a shower, double vanity, and toilet | A private viewing deck with loungers | Fans | 24-Hour solar generated power | 220V Plug points for charging equipment | Eco-friendly toiletries and amenities | A hairdryer | Tea- and coffee-making facilities | Flashlights | Dressing gowns | Umbrellas in case of rain | Dressers | A small safe for valuables | Eco-friendly bathroom toiletries | Complimentary Laundry Service | In-Room Wi-Fi | Insect repellent | An air horn in case of emergencies



Included

Airport meet & greet, private guide, all meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, light aircraft charter flight Maun / Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, laundry, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Day 2

Leroo La Tau, Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Day Itinerary

After a light breakfast depart on a morning game drive in the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. Return to camp for lunch and time to relax making use of the facilities at the camp. After a rest meet up again with your guide in the afternoon for high tea followed by an afternoon safari activity; game drive of river safari (water level dependent). As the sun starts to set we stop at a scenic location for sundowner snacks & drinks. Return to camp after sunset. Have time to freshen up before meeting for pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, laundry, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Day 3

Leroo La Tau, Boteti River - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Day Itinerary

Today you will head to the vast Makgadikgadi Salt Pans on a scenic helicopter transfer for an exclusive life enriching experience of the pans. At 16 000 sq. km in size, the collection of pans that make up the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, is the biggest collection of salt pans in the world.

Described as a life-changing experience, the Makgadikgadi Salt Pan Sleep Out will awaken your senses in one of the world's most beautiful natural environments. The Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, a place so remote that both sound and light pollution is non-existent. With nothing more than a bed between you and this vast expanse, there is no better place to find a deep sense of inner peace and tranquillity.

The crew will prepare your 'bedroll'. Consisting of a duvet, pillow, and extra warm blankets. The gorgeously comfortable bed will provide a cosy haven that protects you from the cold desert night. Around an open fire, a delicious bush menu will be traditionally prepared and cooked under the stars. With endless horizons and an enormous night sky, you will be astounded by this stunning starry spectacle.

Activities

Makgadikgadi Salt Pans Sleep-Out Expedition

Makgadikgadi Salt Pans Sleep-Out Expedition

Imagine a seemingly endless expanse of flat, white salt that stretches as far as the eye can see. The landscape is stark, surreal, and utterly captivating. It's an almost lunar-like environment that is so remote, both sound and light pollution are non-existent. It is essential to understand that this experience is deeply rooted in nature. Guests sleep under the open sky with no tent.

There is a comfortable setup with bedding, blankets, and a bonfire for warmth. There's no running water or Wifi. Guests will be disconnected from technology to embrace nature fully. In case of emergencies, there is a satellite phone. This is a safe, fully guided excursion from Leroo La Tau, with the team on hand to help set up camp, prepare meals, and ensure that on departure, the site is as untouched as it was found it.

Inclusive for Leroo La Tau guests staying three nights or more between 15 June and 31 October. Transportation to the pans is via game vehicle (3-4-hour drive) or scenic helicopter flight (surcharges apply for heli trips).



Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, sleep-out under the stars' experience on the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, helicopter transfer to the Makgadikgadi Pans, laundry, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional helicopter transfers to and from the pans

Day 4

Camp Moremi, Moremi Game Reserve



Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometers of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list.

Day Itinerary

Wake up as the sun starts to rise to witness a spectacular sunrise over the vast Makgadikgadi Pans, a special experience. After a hearty breakfast we head back to the lodge in the helicopter. Upon arrival at the lodge we pack up and get transferred to the nearby airstrip for a light aircraft charter flight to the Moremi Game Reserve. Upon arrival at the airstrip in the Moremi Game Reserve / Okavango Delta, the 4x4 will be waiting. Enjoy a game drive transfer to the camp. Upon arrival at camp have time to settle in and enjoy lunch. Have some time after lunch to rest. Meet up with your guide in the late afternoon for high tea, followed by a

sunset open vehicle game drive in the Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana's premier game reserve. The Moremi Game Reserve is the only proclaimed game reserve inside the Okavango Delta and one of Africa's top rated wildlife sanctuaries.

Overnight: Camp Moremi [View iBrochure](#)

Recently completely rebuilt, Camp Moremi is located within Botswana's Moremi Game Reserve, situated on the edge of the Xakanaxa Lagoon in an area known for its spectacular game-viewing opportunities. Game drives conducted in open 4x4 vehicles in the morning and late afternoons. Explore the Xakanaxa Lagoon and surrounding Okavango channels by boating safari.



Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, helicopter transfer from the Makgadikgadi Pans back to camp, light aircraft charter flight Makgadikgadi Pans National Park / Moremi Game Reserve, laundry, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Day 5

Camp Moremi, Moremi Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

Wake up call around sunrise and a light breakfast before departing on a morning game drive. On the morning game drive, we look for signs of wildlife activity from the night before in order to know in which direction to drive. The Moremi eco-system is a mixture of land and water habitats, thus enhancing your opportunities of sightings. On game drives we search for animals such as lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, crocodile, a variety of antelope and also bird species. We return to the camp for some relaxation and brunch / lunch. In the late afternoon meet up with your guide again for high tea followed by the afternoon game drive. Return to camp after sunset.

Activities

Camp Moremi Game Drives

Camp Moremi Game Drives



Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

Day 6

Camp Moremi, Moremi Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

After a light breakfast head out on a morning game drive. Return to camp for brunch / lunch followed by some time to relax. Meet up with your guide again in the late afternoon for high tea followed by a boat cruise exploring the waterways and channels of the Moremi / Okavango. At sunset we stop for sundowner drinks and snacks at a scenic location. Return to camp after sunset. Have time to freshen up before enjoying pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner.

Activities

Camp Moremi Boat Cruises

Camp Moremi Boat Cruises

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

Day 7

Savute Safari Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park



Savuti, also known as Savute lies in the heart of Botswana's beautiful Chobe National Park. This dynamic wilderness is a sweeping expanse of savannah brooded over by several rocky outcrops which guard a relic marsh and the dry channel that was once its lifeline. The Savute goes through wet and dry cycles, where wild dogs hunt in the dry river channel where crocodiles swam only twenty years ago. Visitors to this spectacular area can spot abundant wildlife including: a variety of birds, elephants, antelope, lion prides, black-backed jackal, bat-eared foxes, tsessebe, kudu, hyena, cheetah, Cape buffalo herds, and thousands of migrating zebra and wildebeest.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast we depart on a game drive transfer to the airstrip. Board a light aircraft charter flight from the Moremi to Savute Airstrip. Upon arrival at the airstrip our 4x4 game viewer will be waiting. Enjoy a game drive transfer to the lodge. Have time to settle in and enjoy lunch, followed by some time to relax. In the late afternoon you will enjoy a guided open vehicle game drive in the Savute. Savute is rated one of the predator capitals of Africa due to its famous interactions between lions and big game like elephants and buffalo. The Savute is one of the few reserves in Africa where large lion prides have adapted to hunting fully grown elephants. Enjoy sundowner snacks and drinks at a scenic location in the reserve before returning to camp for dinner and relaxation.

Overnight: Savute Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Located on the banks of the Savute channel, Savute Safari Lodge is intimate, accommodating only 24 guests in cool thatched timber and glass suites. The area is renowned for its population of bull elephant and for the unique interaction of the resident predator species. The close proximity of wildlife translates itself into the recently refurbished, modern African décor.



Safari Chalets

Luxury thatch and timber chalets raised on expansive private decks. En-suite bathroom comprising of a shower, hand basin and toilet. Fans in all guest rooms. 220V Plug points for

charging equipment. A range of African bio degradable soaps, conditioning shampoo, hand wash, body lotion with insect repellent and shower caps are supplied in each room. A hairdryer is available from the lodge reception. Tea and coffee making facilities in each room. Flashlight available in each room. Gowns supplied in each room. Umbrella's for the rainy season. Battery operated reading lights, desk light and bathroom light at night. Small safe for valuable

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, light aircraft charter flight Moremi Game Reserve / Savute Airstrip, laundry, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Day 8

Savute Safari Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the Savute channel and marsh on open vehicle game drives with your guide. In between morning and afternoon game drives you will have time to relax making use of the facilities at the camp. The Savute is one of the predator capitals of Africa and is known for its large lion prides that have in the past adapted to hunting fully grown elephants. This is also a great location to search for the endangered wild dogs, also known as the African Painted Wolf. Due to the few camps available in the Savute, this is a wildlife area with few crowds, an exclusive safari experience.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

Day 9

Savute Safari Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park

Day Itinerary

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Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

Day 10

Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe River Front



The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park, renowned for its diverse and abundant game viewing opportunities. This section of the park is best known for its dense concentration of wildlife including elephant and hippo populations, but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them. A visit to this area guarantees close encounters with an array of African wildlife.

Day Itinerary

Game drive transfer to the airstrip. Board a scheduled light aircraft charter flight from the Savute Airstrip to Kasane Airport. Upon arrival in Kasane we will be welcomed and transferred to our accommodation on the banks of the Chobe River inside the Chobe National Park. Have time to settle in and enjoy lunch followed by some time to relax. Meet up with your guide in the afternoon for high tea followed by a guided river safari on the Chobe River. This is rated one of the best game viewing river cruises in Africa and known for excellent sightings of especially elephants and hippos. You have the opportunity to spot a large variety of wildlife herds coming to the banks of the water to drink.

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

Counter-balancing the wilderness are restful, air conditioned, en-suite lodgings. Graceful high arches, quarry tiled floors and barrel-vaulted ceilings create an atmosphere of cool tranquillity. Other facilities include a large swimming pool with terrace, a riverside boma area, a stylish bar with an outside terrace, an expansive deck offering magnificent views over the Chobe River as well as conference facilities for business travellers. All meals are catered for in various locations throughout the lodge including the terrace, boma and riverfront deck.



Included

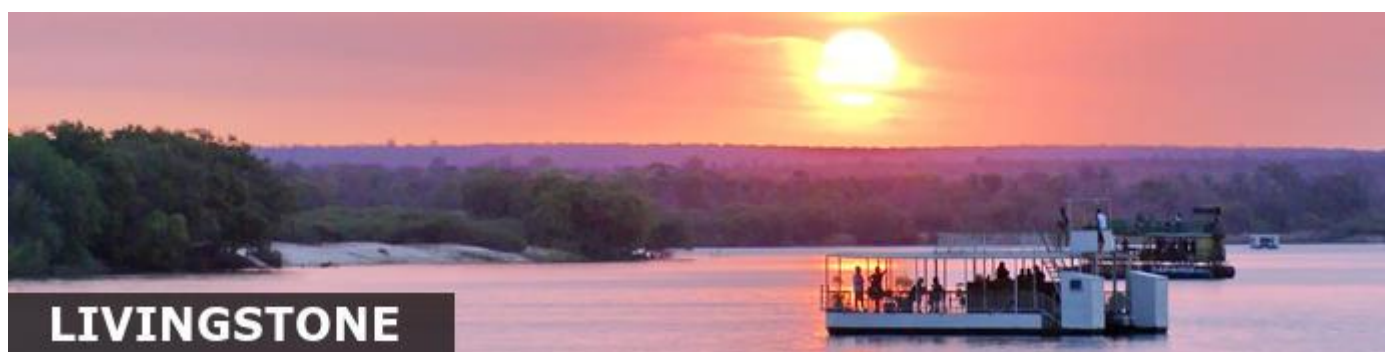
All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, light aircraft charter flight Moremi Game Reserve / Savute Airstrip, laundry, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Day 11**Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe River Front****Day Itinerary**

Today you will explore the Chobe National Park, the oldest National Park in Botswana, on morning and afternoon game drives. In-between game drives you will have time at the lodge to relax and enjoy the excellent facilities. This is the only permanent lodge located inside the Chobe National Park, this means you don't have to drive to the park for game drives. Chobe is known as the elephant kingdom of Africa, so this is one animal that is present in large numbers. The Chobe also has great numbers of lion, leopard, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, wild dog, hyena and a huge variety of antelope species. On game drives we also stop to stretch legs and enjoy snacks & drinks.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide, all guided safari activities, all snacks & drinks on safari activities, laundry, all park & conservation fees

Day 12**The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa, Livingstone**

Zambia's flourishing border town, Livingstone, or Maramba, is situated in the South Province of the country. The British colonial city is a tourism centre for the nearby Victoria Falls, Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, and the Zambezi River. Continuously growing, this romantic destination is rich in culture and history, with a host of adrenaline-infused experiences to choose from including bungee jumping, abseiling, gorge swinging, white water rafting, kayaking, canoeing, and jet boating. For visitors seeking a more relaxed experience, there are countless other activities on offer too. Visit the fascinating Livingstone Museum, take a helicopter flight over the roaring fall, or experience a superb game drive in the UNESCO-listed Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, home to African elephants, hippopotamus, and an impressive variety of bird species.

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast for a road transfer to Livingstone, Zambia (70km). Upon arrival at your accommodation on the banks of the Zambezi River, upstream from the Victoria Falls, you will have time to settle in and enjoy lunch (own account). Have some time to relax making use of the excellent facilities at the hotel. Meet up with your guide in the late afternoon for a sunset river cruise on the Zambezi River including all snacks & drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic).

On the river cruise we gently cruise along the Zambezi River between the countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe. On this cruise it's possible to experience excellent sightings of elephants, hippo, crocodile and a variety of other game species along the river bank. At sunset we pause to observe a magnificent African sunset over the Zambezi while the call of the fish eagle and the grunting of hippos enhances this authentic experience. Return to the hotel after sunset. Dinner at the hotel. Rest of evening at own leisure.

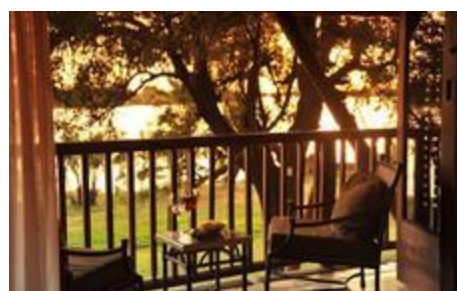
Overnight: The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa

The colonial styled David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa, is situated 7 km from Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world and Africa's adventure capital - with state-of-the-art conference centre, luxurious en-suite rooms overlooking the mighty Zambezi from private balconies, and mealtimes a contemporary Afro-Arabian experience.



Deluxe River Facing Room

- King size bed / Twin beds with mosquito net
- Full en-suite bathroom
- Private balcony facing the Zambezi River
- Flat screen TV with satellite channels
- Air conditioning
- Hairdryer
- Mini bar
- Safe
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Wi-Fi



Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide, sunset cruise on the Zambezi River including snacks & drinks, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Lunch

Day 13**The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa, Livingstone**

Day Itinerary

Today you will visit the mighty Victoria Falls with your guide, one of the original Seven Natural Wonders of Nature and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. At 1600 metres wide and over 100 metres tall, the Victoria Falls is the widest curtain of falls in the world and a spectacular site. There is also an arts & craft market located at the falls where you can do some souvenir shopping. After visiting the Falls, we visit The Elephant Cafe, a secluded bush location where you will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to meet and interact with an orphaned herd of elephants. After spending time with the elephants, they retreat to the bush and we head to the cafe for a gourmet lunch experience. We head back to the hotel in the late afternoon. Have time to relax. Dinner at the hotel.

Included

All meals, private guide, guided tour of the Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls entrance fee, Elephant Cafe gourmet lunch and interaction with an orphaned herd of elephants, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Day 14**End of Itinerary**

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast for a transfer to the Livingstone International Airport where an unforgettable safari ends.

Included

Breakfast, private guide, transfer

Excluded

Meals not specified, flights not specified

Travel Information



Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

Banking and Currency

Currency:

Local currency: Pula (BWP)

Symbol: P

ISO code: BWP

Central bank: Bank of Botswana

Subunit: Thebe

Banknotes: P100, P50, P20, P10

Coins: P5, P2, P1; T50, T25, T10, T5

Banking:

Card Transactions: Yes

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Generally, no

Visa: Yes

American Express: Generally, no

Diner's club: Generally, no

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 08h00 or 09h00 – 16h15 or 17h15

Weekends: 08h00 or 09h00 – 10h45 or 12h00

Public Holidays: No

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Airports in major cities

Main airlines: Mack Air and Kalahari Air

International Airports: In major cities

Road:

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes, if your national licence is not in English. If your national licence is in English, you may use it for up to 6 months.

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

Uber available: No, but similar services

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: No

Local city bus networks: No

Rail:

Railway system: Yes, overnight train from Francistown to Gaborone to Lobatse.

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: No

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: No

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: Yes within major cities

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes within major cities

Ice: Yes within major cities

Meat: Yes within major cities

Street food: Yes within major cities

Local cuisine: Food centres around meat such as goat, beef, chicken and fresh water fish, and a maize meal known locally as "pap". Adventurous culinary enthusiasts may want to try the traditional speciality of Mopane Worms, while those with a sweet tooth should make sure to sample the local Kalahari Truffles (made as a dessert) and unusual fruit called Marula. It is believed that watermelon originated here.

Drinks: Bojalwaja Setswana (the beer of Botswana) - created using fermented sorghum seeds.

Tipping: 10%, usually added to the bill at restaurants. It is also customary to tip game drivers and guides.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: 475 mm

Average temperature: 27°C

Summer:

Average in highs: 31°C

Average in lows: 20°C

Winter:

Average in highs: 23°C

Average in lows: 22°C

Best time to visit: It's best to visit Botswana between April and September – the dry winter months. At this time, animals usually stay close to their water sources, increasing your chances of seeing them.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: Yes

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Yes

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes in cities

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes in cities

Cafes: Yes in cities

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: No

Libraries: Yes in cities

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: D/G

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.



This unique, peanut-shaped country, once known as Northern Rhodesia, offers visitors an authentic African experience complete with adrenalin pumping adventure sports, a variety of fascinating cultural activities, and an abundance of indigenous wildlife, which finds refuge in Zambia's vast national parks. Spend your evenings enjoying the spectacular site of the world's largest waterfall, the Victoria Falls, while sipping on sundowners after an exhilarating day of white-water rafting down the rapids of the mighty Zambezi River.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Zambian Kwacha

Symbol: ZK

ISO code: ZMW

Subunit: Ngwee

Banknotes: 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 kwacha

Coins: 1, 5, 10, 50 ngwee, 1 kwacha

Banking

Card Transactions: Limited

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Limited acceptance

Diner's club: Limited acceptance

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Weekends: Limited hours in some locations

Public Holidays: Yes (limited hours)

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: Zambia Airways

International Airports: Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (LUN)

Domestic Airports: Yes

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: No

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Limited

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: No

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: No

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: No

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes

Local cuisine: Zambian cuisine features a variety of dishes, including Nshima (maize porridge), which is often served with meat, vegetables, or fish. Other popular dishes include Ifisashi (vegetables cooked in peanut sauce) and Biltong (dried meat).

Drinks: Mosquito (fermented maize), Chibwantu (traditional beer), and Munkoyo (fermented drink made from maize or millet).

Tipping: 10-15% is customary in restaurants if a service charge is not included.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies

Average temperature: 25°C

Summer:

Average highs: 30°C

Average lows: 20°C

Winter:

Average highs: 25°C

Average lows: 15°C

Best time to visit: The best time to visit Zambia is during the dry season from June to August when wildlife viewing is at its best. However, the wet season from November to April offers lush landscapes and excellent birdwatching opportunities.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: No

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Limited

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Limited

Public parks: Limited

Libraries: Limited

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type C, Type D, Type G

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

The Fly in Safari Company™ Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 100% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

7. Passport, visa and other travel documents

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

8. Health

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

9. Baggage information

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour program. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

10. Airline responsibility clause

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

11. Insurance and Liability

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

12. Responsibility

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

13. Privacy Policy

13.1 What information do we collect?

We request and collect the following personal information on your booking form after you confirm your tour;

- passport details
- email address, home address and phone number
- contact details of next of kin
- dietary requirements
- medical conditions or allergies
- travel & medical insurance details

13.2 Why do we collect your personal information?

In order to provide our services to you, communicate with you, and to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we have to collect your personal information.

13.3 How do we use your personal information and who might we share it with?

In order to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we may, or may not share your details with the service providers involved to make your tour happen. These service providers may, or may not include; airlines, charter companies, accommodation establishments (lodges, hotels and/or guesthouses), ground transportation operators, activity operators, emergency evacuation insurance providers, VIP meet & greet services etc.

13.4 How do we protect your personal information?

We strive to protect your personal information by making use of the following measures;

Encryption

We strive to encrypt all sensitive data, both in transit and at rest, to protect it from unauthorized access.

Strong Passwords and Authentication

We strive to enforce strong password policies and implement multi-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized access to our systems.

Software Updates

We regularly update our system software and related applications to patch security vulnerabilities.

Data Backups

We implement a robust backup and recovery system to ensure data is not lost in case of system failures or security breaches

13.5 Who has access to your personal information?

Only The Fly in safari Company and relevant service providers necessary in order to book and facilitate your tour, will have access to your personal information.

13.6 How long do we retain your personal information?

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, but no longer than required by law or for legitimate business purposes. POPIA, the Protection of Personal Information Act, dictates that records should be retained for the period necessary or as authorized by law. Additionally, financial institutions need to retain records related to customer due diligence for at least 5 years from the termination of the business relationship or conclusion of a single transaction, according to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA).

14. Disclosure

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences. By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour.

Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.