



## TOUR DETAILS:

This 14-day Botswana to Victoria Falls Safari is wildlife-focused whereby you sightsee the best game viewing zones of Botswana and offers most incredible predator action to be seen on this tour. Your tour begins in Maun Botswana where you will explore olden sand dunes and ability to see the iconic black maned Kalahari lions. You will have the opportunity to experience game drives, day trips and nature walks with Bushman trackers. Your adventure continues to the experience frequently visited by big game, elephant, buffalo and a wild dog pack. This tour that is ideal authentic tented safari will end at Massive Victoria Falls.

### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- 1. The game viewing highlights of this African safari for seniors famous Etosha and Chobe national parks
- 2. The scenic treasures Sossusvlei and Spitzkoppe; the cultural experiences Windhoek, Swakopmund and traditional Caprivi villages.
- 3. The top wildlife and wilderness gem the wild Okavango Delta of Botswana.







### TRIP FACTS:

DESTINATIONS	ACCOMMODATION	NIGHTS	MEALS
Maun	Island Safari Lodge, Campsite	2 Nights	D,B&B
Moremi	Third Bridge Camp	2 Nights	D,B&B
Botswana	Leopard PlainsCamp	2 Nights	D,B&B
Nata	Nata Lodge Campsites	2 Nights	D,B&B
Chobe River Front	Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite	3 Nights	D,B&B
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls Rest Camp	2 Nights	D,B&B

## ITINERARY (DAY BY DAY):

## DAY 1: MAUN AIRPORT TO MAUN 10.9KM

Accommodation: Island Safari Lodge, Campsite, Maun / Similar

Clients will be picked up at the airport and depart to Island Safari Lodge which is situated in Maun. After checking in and freshening up.

In the Afternoon the clients will depart for a Mokoro Excursion (for 2 hours) After this activity clients will get back and the lodge and get ready for Dinner.

Included Activities: Mokoro Excursion with canoe



Meals: Dinner

#### DAY 2: MAUN AREA

Accommodation: Island Safari Lodge, Maun / Similar

Clients will grab early Breakfast and then go on the game drive. And will be back around lunch and after lunch have free time.

**Included Activities: Game Drive** 

**Meals: Breakfast and Dinner** 

Overnight: Island Safari Lodge

Island Safari Lodge is set on a 300-acre private island reserve, and is just 10 km away from Maun Airport. It is situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River under a canopy of beautifully lush and green Okavango trees. The lodge overlooks a floodplain of fields and water that are frequented by an abundance of birdlife and the occasional Hippo. The lodge offers a tranquil bush setting that is complimented by the river view, a pool and the iconic tranquil call of the African Fish Eagle. The accommodation is comfortable and set in the lodge gardens. The lodge comprises of 12 Chalets, 6 Heritage Rooms and 6 Heritage Family Rooms all with en suite showers, DSTV and air conditioning. The lodge has a main bar and restaurant area with seating indoors or out in the gardens. You can choose from a la carte menu for lunches and dinners accompanied by our wine list. It is an ideal place to relax alongside flowing waters, or beside one of the swimming pools, using the free WI-FI services and ordering refreshments from the restaurant. For those active bush loving visitors who are interested in adventure, there are many recreational excursions and opportunities available.

#### DAY 3: MAUN TO MOREMI 121.7KM

#### Accommodation: Third Bridge Camp, Moremi Game Reserve / Similar

Clients will have breakfast and then depart to Moremi which is the next destination, which is 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 kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. Upon on arrival clients will go on the Mokoro the traditional Canoe.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner



**Included Activities: The Mokoro** 

#### DAY 4: MOREMI GAME RESERVE AREA

#### Accommodation: Third Bridge Camp, Moremi Game Reserve / Similar

Clients will grab morning breakfast and go on to do the game drive whereby they will be back before Lunch and after Lunch clients will have time to rest or do other optional activities.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

**Included Activities: Game Drive** 

Overnight: Third Bridge Camp

3rd Bridge Camp is a small, intimate camp of 5 Meru tents accommodating a maximum of 10 guests in comfort and style. The guest area consists of a central mess tent, outside fire-pit, reminiscent of a bygone age, cuisine is tasteful safari fare-simple, yet delicious, often prepared on the open fire.

The tents have been positioned to ensure privacy and a modest level of exclusivity throughout the camp and each tent sits on a platform, with stunning views over the Channel. The tents are large and spacious with en-suite facilities including flush toilet and safari shower.

3rd Bridge offers a boat cruise into the waterways exploring the deep water lagoons, the sinuous channels passing numerous islands. Experience guides who will take you on game drives in this game rich area conduct activities. Due the very diverse vegetation (riverine forest, floodplain, Mopani forests) the wildlife is spectacular; elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, lechwe, zebra, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog to name a few.

#### DAY 5: KHWAI COMMUNITY TO LEOPARD PLAINS 222.3KM

#### Accommodation: Leopard Plains / Similar

Clients will grab breakfast and depart from Khwai Community to Leopard which is 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 scattered with scrubland. 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.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Makgadikgadi National Park day excursion incl. light lunch and soft drinks

#### **DAY 6: LEOPARD PLAINS**

Accommodation: Leopard Plains / Similar

Clients will have breakfast and then go on a game drive; 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 large prides of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

**Included Activities: Game Drive** 

**Overnight: Leopard Plains** 

Experience a luxurious oasis of tranquillity and relaxation in the middle of the bushveld. Leopard Plains is conveniently situated on the doorstep to the famous Okavango Delta, closed to Maun, and the perfect start or end for your adventure tour through Botswana by car or aeroplane (airstrip 1 km from lodge).

In addition to game viewing with qualified guides on our Private Game Reserve, we also offer excursions into the adjacent Makgadikgadi Pans National Park and Nxai Pan National Park as well as canoe trips on the Boteti River. Our 10 generously proportioned tented rooms combine luxury accommodation with the feeling of being surrounded by nature. The pool area invites you to forget about the daily grind and is a perfect place to observe and appreciate the abundant wildlife surrounding the lodge.

#### DAY 7: LEOPARD PLAINS TO NATA 224.3 KM

Accommodation: Nata Lodge/ Similar





Clients will depart to Nata after breakfast, Nata is the unique landscape that surrounds the area around Nata features white sand, tall termite mounds and the Mokolwane palm trees. Nata is a convenient stop for tourists to fill up at numerous filling station. Upon arrival clients will visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: visit to Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

DAY 8: NATA AREA

Accommodation: Nata Lodge/Similar

Clients will grab breakfast and have free time to rest or do other optional activities.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Nata Situated 180 kilometres north of Francistown, the small village of Nata is a popular stopover between Maun and Kasane along a road known as the 'game drive route' as there is often a chance to catch a glimpse of wildlife along the way. The unique landscape that surrounds the area around Nata features white sand, tall termite mounds and the Mokolwane palm trees. Nata is a convenient stop for tourists to fill up at numerous filling station. Nata serves as an excellent base from which to explore the eastern section of the spectacular Makgadikgadi Pans. The Nata Sanctuary is a popular stop and a highlight for avid bird watchers, where lucky visitors can be rewarded with large flocks of Flamingos and Pelicans, which breed here each year.

Overnight: Nata Lodge

An oasis set among the Mokolwane palms on the edge of the pans. It is ideally situated close to the entrance to the Nata Sanctuary and is just off the main road, 10 km from Nata village. This is the junction to the Okavango, Chobe and Francistown areas.

The Nata River delta feeds the Sua Pan in the Nata sanctuary and forms the breeding ground for a host of water birds including pelicans and flamingo in their thousands, transforming the shore line into a pink haze blending into the western sky. Nata Lodge offers guided tours in open safari vehicles into the sanctuary, not to be missed.

#### DAY 9: NATA TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK 254KM



#### Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge, Campsite / Similar

Clients will have a game drive throughout Chobe to their accommodation in Chobe. 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. After Arrival Clients will go on a Guided Bush Walk.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Guided Bush Walk

DAY 10: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge, Campsite / Similar

Clients will have breakfast and then have a full day game drive in the Chobe National Park. Expected animals to see are lion, wild dog, cheetah, leopard, giraffe, bushbuck, blue wildebeest, and huge numbers of hippo. Clients will return around 17h00 after a long day of game viewing and will have a goodnight sleep after long day.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner.

#### DAY 11: CHOBE RIVER FRONT

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge, Campsite / Similar

After breakfast clients will have free time to enjoy the animals around the lodge and can also do some optional activities or enjoy at the bar.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Overnight: Chobe Safari Lodge

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.



The proximity to Victoria Falls International Airport, Livingstone International Airport and Kasane International Airport makes it easily accessible, with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge. The lodge has been recently renovated; matching a magical lodge experience to the spectacular game viewing.

#### DAY 12: CHOBE TO VICTORIA FALLS 162 KM

#### Accommodation: Victoria Falls Rest Camp, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Clients will depart from chobe to Victoria Falls which is in the largest water Fall in the world Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. After arrival clients will go on the game drive and get back for dinner.

Meal: Breakfast and Dinner

**Included Activity: Game Drive** 

#### DAY 13: VICTORIA FALLS AREA

#### Accommodation: Victoria Falls Rest Camp, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Clients will have early breakfast and have a visit to Victoria falls and get back before lunch and after lunch have some leisure time for themselves.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Visit to Victoria Fall

Overnight: Victoria Falls Rest Camp

Victoria Falls Self Catering and Camping Accommodation at the Vic Falls Rest camp is the best budget accommodation available in the Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The Rest Camp is situated right in the middle of Victoria Falls town in Zimbabwe making it a perfect place to be based with all amenities within walking distance. The Rest camp is only 2 km from the falls making it the closest campsite to the Victoria Falls.



The security around the camp is a top priority with high stainless-steel fences and electric fences making it first-class. The rest camp boasts numerous well-maintained grass areas and an abundance of different varieties of trees making the surroundings in the camp very enjoyable. It makes this rest camp very popular for families as children have a safe and secure scenic environment to play in.

#### DAY 14: VICTORIA FALLS REST CAMP TO VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT

Clients will have breakfast in the morning and depart to the Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

## INCLUDE:

- 1. Qualified professional driver guide
- 2. Vehicle / fuel
- 3. Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- 4. Passenger liability 15%
- 5. VAT 2% tourism levy
- 6. Airport transfers
- 7. Accommodation
- 8. Breakfast and Dinner for the Client

# **EXCLUDE:**

- 1. Expenses of personal nature
- 2. Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- 3. Meals not mentioned
- 4. Drinks at lodges and on road
- 5. Optional excursions and activities
- 6. Tips for tour guides
- 7. International flights and airport taxes
- 8. Items not mentioned in the itinerary

#### HOW TO BOOK AND HOW TO PAY:

To reserve this tour, a payment of 30% of the total price must be made at the time of reservation. The balance of 70% can be made 30 days before the departure of your tour. Your deposit can either be made through a Bank Transfer, with the addition of a 45 US Dollar fee or by Credit Card which incurs an additional bank charge of 3.5%