

Victoria Falls & Botswana

Detailed Itinerary

This itinerary puts you right in the centre of Africa's greatest game viewing; we know safaris can be costly therefore we have chosen camps and lodges for those on a smaller budget. However don't let this put you off, these lodges and camps are some of our favourite, all keeping that rustic feel but don't compromise on luxury.

Our sample itineraries can be modified and adapted to suit your own interests, budget and time; please feel free to design your own itinerary and use this for ideas.

Trip Summary

11 days

Lodge accommodation

Best time to visit: March - November

Start VICTORIA FALLS > CHOBE NATIONAL PARK > SAVUTE > KHWAI > MAKGADIKGADI/NXAI PANS > end MAUN

Trip Details

Day 1-2

Arrive at Victoria Falls where you will be personally met by one of our team. A short drive to the lodge and here you can spend the rest of your day either relaxing or taking a river cruise on the mighty Zambezi plus many more activities on offer at Victoria Falls.

Wake up to a beautiful Zimbabwe morning, and spend the day at the Majestic Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest sights!



Day 3-4



Leave Victoria Falls and drive an hour across the border into the North Eastern corner of Botswana, here you shall arrive at a lodge situated in Kasane. The lodge is small and intimate, located on the banks of Botswana's Chobe River. The elevated thatched chalets, shaded beneath giant ebony and wild fig trees, overlook a spreading lawn to the river's edge. An idyllic setting, on the doorstep of the world famous Chobe National Park, from here you will enjoy an exceptional wildlife experience by open 4x4 vehicle and by boat on the marvellous Chobe River.

Day 5-7

From Kasane you shall set off on an early morning game drive through the Chobe National Park heading deeper into the African bush until we arrive at Savute. Savute is a remote and wild corner of the Chobe National Park, situated south of the Chobe River. The area's main feature is the mysterious Savute Channel, which flows and dries up seemingly unrelated to the rainfall. Dry and arid for almost 30 years, animals in the area were sustained by artificial waterholes.

With the Savute Channel having started flowing again in recent years, the region has undergone a startling transformation, reverting to its natural lush and marshy state. Here you will see large numbers of



wildlife that have been attracted to this rejuvenated wilderness haven. This area is renowned for its population of large bull elephant and for the unique interaction of the resident predator species.



All suites at this lodge boast private decks, combined bedroom and sitting areas and en-suite facilities. The sitting area, library and cocktail bar are situated in an exquisite thatch and timber main building. The lodge also boasts a viewing deck, an al fresco dining area and swimming pool – which is ideal for watching game at the waterhole. These features set the lodge apart from other typical safari destinations.

Activities will include game drives conducted in the Savute area, including the famous Savute Marsh, and the ancient San rock paintings at Gubatsa Hills, adding magic to your African safari.

Day 8-9

From Savute there will be a drive of approximately 4 hours offering great game viewing opportunities, until we arrive at the next destination in Khwai.

The tented camp is nestled in the shade of the trees overlooking the Khwai River. Situated on the outskirts of the traditional village of Khwai and on the border of Moremi Game Reserve, the camp offers you the perfect base from which to explore the wildlife and culture of this unique habitat. The camp is designed in the style of the classic tented safari camp of days gone by, successfully blending the rustic with the luxurious.



Here you can take advantage of a host of wildlife activities including; open vehicle game drives in Moremi and the Khwai area, guided bush walk and night drives as well as an opportunity to visit the local villagers and experience their culture.

Day 10-11

Then by road we head to our last camp, here you can relax and enjoy the vast views over the Boteti River where wildlife concentrates to drink and elephants spend hours swimming and playing.

Finish your adventure with either a walking safari with experienced Bushman, or for those who would prefer to see the game from our very comfortable vehicles, we can provide game drives into Makgadikgadi and Nxai Pans National Park.

We will then transfer you to Maun for your onward travel.

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