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12nts Jewels of Africa

Zambezi National Park - Chobe National Park - Okavango Delta - Johannesburg - Bazaruto Archipelago
13 Days / 12 Nights



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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Old Drift Lodge	Zambezi National Park	FI	2 Nights
Day 3	Chobe Game Lodge	Chobe National Park	FI	2 Nights
Day 5	Kanana	Okavango Delta	FI	2 Nights
Day 7	African Rock Hotel & Spa	Johannesburg	DBB	1 Night
Day 8	Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort – Beach Villa	Bazaruto Archipelago	FI	5 Nights

Key

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

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure/Arrival
Day 5	Shared Charter	Kasane Airport [BBK]- Kanana Airstrip
Day 7	Shared Charter	Kanana Airstrip- Maun International Airport [MUB]

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up/ Drop Off
Day 1	Old Drift Lodge	Victoria Falls Airport [VFA] - Old Drift Lodge
Day 3	Wild Horizons	Old Drift Lodge- Chobe Game Lodge
Day 5	Chobe Game Lodge	Chobe Game Lodge- Kasane Airport [BBK]
Day 7	African Rock Hotels	ORTIA - African Rock Hotel
Day 8	African Rock Hotels	African Rock Hotel - ORTIA

Boat Transfers

Date	Company	Details
Day 8	Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa	Boat transfer Vilanculos - Anantara Bazaruto
Day 13	Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa	Boat transfer Anantara Bazaruto - Vilanculos

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PACKAGE SEASON	PP SHARING	SINGLE SUPP
November 2023	USD 7,270	USD 1,140
11 - 31 January 2024*	USD 6,430	USD 1,570
February 2024*	USD 6,530	USD 1,510
March 2024	USD 7,210	USD 1,850
1 - 16 April 2024	USD 8,450	USD 2,980
17 April - May 2024	USD 8,050	USD 2,600
June 2024	USD 9,430	USD 3,380
July - August 2024	USD 9,900	USD 3,800

September - October 2024	USD 9,490	USD 3,420
November 2024	USD 7,690	USD 1,850
1 - 20 December 2024	USD 7,240	USD 1,860
21 - 31 December 2024	USD 9,680	USD 4,410

Special notes

- Package costs exclude all scheduled flights into Victoria Falls, from Maun to Johannesburg and Johannesburg – Vilanculos - Johannesburg. Only internal transfers are included from Victoria Falls through to Maun and the boat transfer from Vilanculos to Bazaruto Island.
- Please note **Kanana is closed 26 Jan – 24 Feb 2024** – please discuss with your consultant for alternative options.
- Please note that there is only 1 boat transfer per day from Vilanculos to Bazaruto meeting scheduled international flights, transfer takes 45-60 minute depending on the conditions and that due to tidal movements, you may get your feet wet disembarking. **OPTIONAL upgrade to Helicopter Transfer** at additional cost \$240 per person each way (minimum 2 guests)
- Anantara Bazaruto pricing is based on a Beach Villa, optional room upgrades available (Beach Pool villa and 2 Bedroom Villas)
- Anantara Bazaruto 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 and that special offers cannot be combined.
- Please note surcharge for Anantara Bazaruto applies between 26 – 31 March 2024 – 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

Included



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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



Okavango Air Rescue

Please note that we include a fee into all our packages for a local medivac in case of an emergency. Please discuss further details with your consultant and for more information, visit <http://www.okavangorescue.com/>

Day 1-3

Old Drift Lodge, Zambezi National Park

Day Itinerary

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, you will be met by an Old Drift Lodge representative who will assist with your road transfer to the lodge. Here, you will stay for two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



Zambezi National Park is a National Park located upstream, just 5km from Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River in Zimbabwe and comprises 40km of Zambezi River frontage. It was split off from Victoria Falls National Park in 1979 and is 56,000 hectares (140,000 acres) in size. The park is bisected by a road to Kazungula, dividing it into a riverine side and a Chamabondo Vlei side. Most of the park is within the ecoregion of Zambezian and Mopane woodlands, while a small portion in the south is within the Zambezian Baikiaea woodlands.

The Zambezi National Park plays host to a wide variety of larger mammals including African elephant, lion, Cape buffalo and leopard. In addition to these charismatic members of the "big 5" there are herds of sable antelope, common eland, common zebra, Southern giraffe, greater kudu, waterbuck and impala. In addition, many species of smaller wildlife can be seen here.

Overnight: Old Drift Lodge

Includes: meals, selected activities, local drinks, return Victoria Falls/Livingstone airport transfers, conservation levy park fees, town shuttle & laundry

Excludes: premium drinks, additional activities, rain forest entry fee

Included Activities: morning and afternoon game drives and river safaris, bush walks, guided Tour of the Falls (excluding Entry Fee)

Old Drift Lodge nestles in the untouched, beautiful surrounds of the Zambezi National Park, only 4.5km upstream from Victoria Falls. An abundance of wildlife inhabits the park which can be explored by road, river or on foot. The region's rich natural heritage is reflected in the lodge's fourteen graceful tented rooms. All carefully styled rooms feature spacious, ensuite bedrooms with indoor/ outdoor showers, outdoor "bath with a view," complimentary mini bar drinks in rooms, deck and private plunge pool. Four are ensuite family rooms.

With sweeping 360° views from the splendour of the Zambezi River through to a waterhole (and back to the river), the main lodge area boasts a breath-taking dining and bar setting. Game drives follow the river course whilst pontoon boat safaris offer unique views of wildlife along the banks as well as in the water. Large mammals including giraffe, eland, zebra, elephants and buffaloes roam the park, as do secretive predators. Guided bush walks afford fascinating ways to discover the smaller creatures, plants and numerous birds of the park. A guided Tour of the Falls bring guests incredibly close to the awe-inspiring Falls.

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Over 400 species of birds have been recorded within the Zambezi National Park. Pel's fishing owl, African skimmer, collared palm thrush, lanner falcon, goliath heron, African finfoot, rock pratincole and long-toed lapwing are considered to be among the speciality birds of the park. Aside from birds and land animals, there are 75 species of fish located in the park, including the famous tiger fish.

The easiest way to access the Zambezi National Park is via the Zambezi River Game Drive, which is extensive network of roads along the banks of the Zambezi and is accessed through the main gate. There is a 25-kilometre Chamabondo Game Drive that can take the visitor into the wilder the southern part of the Park, and which starts 5 kilometres south of Victoria Falls town; just off the main Victoria Falls to Bulawayo road.

Airport Transfer Time: 40 minutes from Victoria Falls Airport



Day 3-5

Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe National Park

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity, you will be transferred across the border into Botswana, assisted through immigration formalities to Chobe Game Lodge where you will spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



The Chobe River Front is a remarkable wildlife area due to the permanent water source of the Chobe River. However its accessibility from Kasane and neighbouring towns of Victoria Falls and Livingstone has created quite a busy tourist area with larger hotels and lodges than you find in the more remote Okavango Delta. The spectacle of all the animals coming to drink and frolic at the water's edge is one to behold, particularly in the dry season (May - Oct) where water is scarce away from the river. It is an area famous for its abundance of elephants, a variety of predators and, in addition, you are likely to see herds of buffalo and possibly even roan and sable antelope. In the rainy season (Nov - Apr) the game is much less concentrated at the river as the wildlife spread throughout the greater area of Chobe National Park due to availability of surface water from nearby pans. This assists the vegetation on the river banks in recovering from the massive herds that are attracted to the area in the dry months. The summer rains bring beautiful wild flowers, exquisite scenery, impressive bird life and an abundance of young animals usually born around November/December. The spectacular Chobe sunsets alone are worth a visit to the area. Please note that activities are restricted within the national park in accordance with government rules and regulations: these include no driving off-road, no walking and no driving after dark.

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

Overnight: Chobe Game Lodge

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities, park fees, laundry and Intermittent Wi-Fi.

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives and boating

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

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

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

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

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

Airport Transfer Time: 30 minutes



Day 5-7

Kanana, Okavango Delta

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you will transfer to Kasane Airport in time for your flight. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative from the air charter company who will assist you with check in for your light aircraft transfer to Kanana Camp where you spend two nights on a fully inclusive basis.



The Okavango Delta is where the wild things are: an immense, waterlogged oasis alive with elephants and birdlife, adrift in the middle of Kalahari sands. The real magic of the Delta lies in its water, trickling through from far away highlands, and spreading across the channels and floodplains.

During winter in the Kalahari, when the sun has baked the earth bare and turned the desert its driest, water fills the Okavango; transforming the floodplains into a Noah's Ark of African wildlife.

As the water brings life to the delta, its local residents shape and recreate it. Termites slowly build mounds into islands, germinated with palm trees by passing elephants. Waterways open and close on the whim of wide-bottomed hippos, carving out channels where they crash through reeds, and leaving room behind them for exploration by mokoro.

The Okavango has many faces, which change throughout the year, prompted by that most unpredictable diva of all: the weather. Water levels rise and drop, expanding and shrinking islands, while animals move where the life is easiest and the grass greenest. In a few days, a sandy road driven by vehicle can become a waterway of unknowable depth, prompting a safari by boat instead.

Where and when you stay in the Okavango Delta will hugely influence what you do in the bush each day, the animals you're most likely to see and finally, the safari experience you'll have.

The delta's watery heart is best discovered by mokoro through shallow channels and floodplains, as well as crossing the islands on foot. For less water and more of the big game, visit a camp on its drier edges (including

Moremi Game Reserve and the Khwai Community Area), jump on a vehicle and seek out the animals hiding in the woodlands.

Overnight: Kanana

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

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives (maximum 4 guests per vehicle), mokoro, boat cruises (water level dependent) and walking

Kanana Camp is set in the south western delta amongst grass covered islands formed by fertile eroded termite hills dotted with fig, palm and jackal berry trees. The Kanana area encompasses a necklace of islands on the Xudum River, northeast of Pom Pom lagoon and is incredibly picturesque with winding waterways meandering through open lagoons.

This traditional camp has an intimate and personal atmosphere, built among spectacular shady trees of ebony, acacia and sausage tree. It offers eight large safari style tents and a family unit equipped with tasteful furnishings and private en-suite bathrooms. The main lodge area is on raised decking encircling the trees and offers a dining and sitting area, a cocktail bar and a refreshing plunge pool.

Activities at Kanana include day and night game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, game viewing on mokoro excursions, guided walks, fishing, motor boating and sunset cruises. The waterways are lined with reeds and dotted with papyrus and tree islands in this picturesque and tranquil part of the delta. As water levels vary throughout the year so does the focus of activities. The camp managers will advise guests on the best options during their stay. A wide variety of game frequent the islands around Kanana Camp including impala, lechwe, leopard, lion and elephant and you may be lucky to see sitatunga whilst boating.

Birding all year round is exceptional with regular sightings of Pels Fishing Owl amongst many others. Kanana Camp is one of the few camps in the Delta to have access to a private heronry where many migratory water birds come to nest from July onwards. Birds you will encounter at the heronry include marabou, yellow-bill and open-bill storks. The sight of thousands of nesting birds is mesmerising and an experience you will not forget.

On a two night or longer stay, guests can pre book the sleep out deck at an additional surcharge, affording a chance to spend a memorable night out under the superb African skies (weather permitting).

Airstrip Transfer Time: 30 minutes



Day 7

African Rock Hotel & Spa, Johannesburg

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning activity (flight time permitting) you will transfer by light aircraft to Maun Airport in time for your exiting international flight (Maun – Johannesburg not included in this package). A Safari Specialists representative will meet you on arrival at Maun Airport to assist with check in for your regional flight to Johannesburg.

After immigration formalities, you are met in the arrivals hall at Johannesburg Airport by a representative from African Rock Hotel, with a signboard, who will assist with your road transfer to the hotel. Here, you spend one night on a bed and breakfast basis, reconfirm your airport transfer time for the following morning.



Johannesburg is one of Africa's largest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. This bustling city offers a wide range of activities, attractions and plenty to do in and around the city including nearby Pretoria. Downtown 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.

Overnight: African Rock Hotel & Spa

Includes: Bed and Breakfast.

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" boasts 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



Day 8-13

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort, Bazaruto Archipelago

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast, at a pre-arranged time, you are transferred back to Johannesburg Airport in time for check into the 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 to transfer you down to the beach for the boat transfer across to Bazaruto Island and further transfer to Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort. Here, you spend five nights on a fully inclusive basis – see below inclusions.



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 ideal nesting habitats for black-winged flamingos. Just offshore visitors can explore a kaleidoscope of colourful corals teeming with exotic marine life - whale sharks, dolphins, turtles and dugongs. Active types can try their hand at scuba diving, snorkelling, deep-sea fishing and sailing, while history lovers and culture enthusiasts will delight in the picturesque lighthouse and Vilankulo Ruins, built in the Great Zimbabwe tradition.

Overnight: Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort - Beach Villa

Inclusions: meals, selected drinks, selected in-house activities, one dhow cruise (excludes high and peak season), once off 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 seaview 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 is 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: 10 minute road transfer and 45 minute boat transfer OR 15 minutes helicopter flight from Vilanculos Airport



Day 13

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a morning at leisure you are transferred by boat and road back 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

From June 2019 the Zimbabwean Dollar (Z\$) was reinstated as the official currency of Zimbabwe. However, for tourism purposes, cash in US Dollars is generally the accepted currency. US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Always have enough US\$ cash available in smaller denominations in the event where ATM's and Credit Card facilities are not operational.

Visa

Fees for Visitors to Zimbabwe who are eligible to receive their visa on entry

Europe and USA: US\$ 30.00 for single entry/ US\$ 45.00 for double entry.

UK & Ireland: US\$ 55.00 for single entry/ US\$ 70.00 for double entry.

Canada: US\$ 75.00 for single entry/ double entry to be obtained from local embassy prior to travel

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival - please check with your Embassy, Zimbabwe Government Visa Requirements. ALWAYS have cash available in the correct US\$ amount at ALL ports of entry.

Kaza Univisa – Zimbabwe and Zambia

Travellers planning to visit both Zimbabwe and Zambia should apply for a UniVisa (also known as KAZA visa). The visa can be obtained in advance, as well as at ports of entry, but cannot be guaranteed.

The UniVisa allows travellers 30 days travel within both Zambia and Zimbabwe, and is also valid for daytrips to Botswana. Travellers must remain within Zambia & Zimbabwe for the visa to stay valid. Visiting Botswana as a daytrip will not affect the visa's validity, provided travellers return to Zambia or Zimbabwe the same day.

Internal Flights and Transfers

Due to the remote areas the camps and lodges are based in, transfers between camps may take place by boat, train, game drive vehicle or light aircraft.

Road transfers to and from Hwange Safari Lodge/ Hwange Main Camp have scheduled departure times, any transfer outside these times will attract a surcharge.

Departure Taxes

International departure taxes are included in the scheduled flight rates. However light aircraft transfers from

Victoria Falls Airport to Livingstone or Kasane require an International Departure tax of US\$35 per person & AIDF Levy of US\$15 = US\$50 per person to be paid in cash.

Domestic departure taxes are payable in cash at the airport, for any flights departing internally from any registered, manned airport. These include Harare, Bulawayo, Kariba, Hwange and Victoria Falls Airport. The amount is US\$10 departure tax + US\$5 AIDF Levy = US\$15 per person. We recommend small denominations for easier and quicker transactions as change is not always available. Traveller's cheques and credit cards are NOT accepted.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

See Booking Information



Visa

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival please check with your Embassy.

For more information on visas please visit the following address:

Botswana Government - Visa Requirements

BORDER CROSSINGS

Currency

The currency of Botswana is the Pula (BWP). US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Internal Flights and Transfers

Due to the remote areas the camps and lodges are based in, transfers between camps may take place by boat, mokoro, 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

**Currency**

The currency of South Africa is the South African Rand (ZAR). Visa and Master card are the most widely accepted credit cards, though larger establishments will take American Express and Diners Card.

Visa

Many nationalities can enter South Africa for up to 90 days on a travel visa, granted on arrival provided you have appropriate travel documentations.

Some visitors need to apply for visas (** New Zealanders please check current visa requirements **) before arrival - please check with your Embassy, or Home Affairs in South Africa prior to making travel arrangements.

Internal Flights and Transfers

There are many options for transfers/transport in South Africa.

Self-drive is a very common way to explore South Africa due to a good road network, with many international car hire companies to choose from.

Road transfers are available for all airport transfers as well as from major cities to nearby attractions including from Johannesburg to Kruger National Park and Madikwe Game Reserve.

There are a wide range of scheduled flights between major cities in South Africa on SAA, British Airways/Comair, Mango, Kulula and more low-cost airlines.

There is a network of light aircraft scheduled transfers from Johannesburg to Kruger and Madikwe as well as the option of private charter flights, quoted on request.

Departure Taxes

International departure taxes generally included in all flights.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

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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

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