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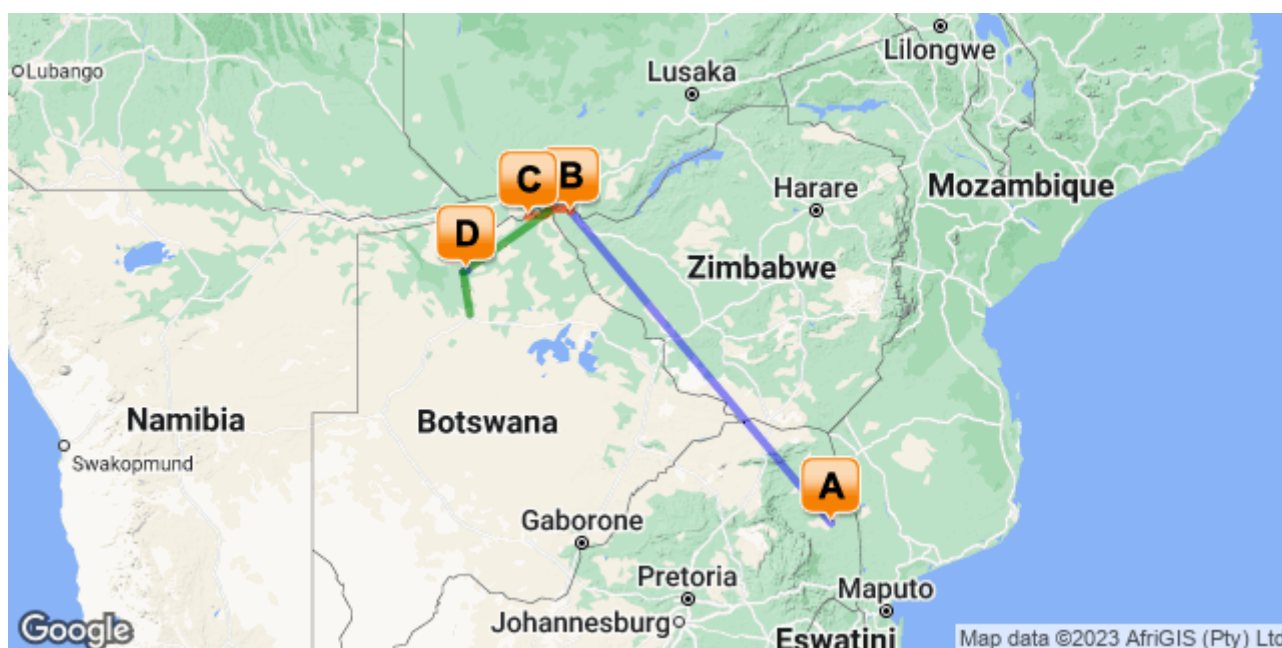


11nts Grand Southern Explorer

Timbavati Private Nature Reserve - Victoria Falls (Zambia) - Chobe River Front - Okavango Delta

12 Days / 11 Nights

Starts Hoedspruit/Ends Maun



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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Simbavati River Lodge	Timbavati Private Nature Reserve	FI	3 Nights
Day 4	Waterberry Zambezi Lodge	Victoria Falls (Zambia)	FI	2 Nights
Day 6	Chobe Elephant Camp	Chobe River Front	FI	3 Nights
Day 9	Splash	Okavango Delta	FI	3 Nights

Key

FI: Fully Inclusive

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure/ Arrival Airport
Day 9	Shared Charter	Kasane Airport [BBK] - Kwara Camp Airstrip
Day 12	Shared Charter	Kwara Camp Airstrip - Maun International Airport [MUB]

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up/ Drop Off
Day 1	Simbavati River Lodge	Hoedspruit Airport (HDS) – Simbavati River Lodge
Day 4	Simbavati River Lodge	Simbavati River Lodge – Hoedspruit Airport (HDS)
Day 4	Waterberry Zambezi Lodge	Victoria Falls Airport [VFA] - Waterberry Zambezi Lodge
Day 6	Wild Horizons	Waterberry Zambezi Lodge- Kasane Airport [BBK]
Day 6	Chobe Elephant Camp	Kasane Airport [BBK]- Chobe Elephant Camp
Day 9	Chobe Elephant Camp	Chobe Elephant Camp- Kasane Airport [BBK]

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Total

PACKAGE SEASON	PP SHARING	SINGLE SUPP
15 November – December 2023	USD 6,610	USD 610
08 January – March 2024	USD 6,580	USD 620
April – June & 1 – 14 November 2024	USD 9,030	USD 1,840
July – October 2024	USD 10,510	USD 2,720
15 - 30 November 2024	USD 7,180	USD 620
December 2024	USD 6,960	USD620

Special notes

- Note that the regional flights are not included from Johannesburg to Hoedspruit, Hoedspruit to Livingstone and Maun to Johannesburg, please discuss options with your consultant.
- Simbavati River Lodge has specific in- house activities included, however there are further optional activities available in the area which you can arrange directly with the camp.
- Waterberry Lodge has specific in-house activities for you to choose from, however there are further activities that can be arranged in the area, please discuss with your consultant.
- 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)

- Single supplement* is for accommodation only, applicable when travelling with more than 2 guests and excludes a flying surcharge for guests travelling solo – rate available on request
- Subject to availability at the time of booking
- A festive season surcharge of \$ 110 pppn applies at Splash 20 Dec 23 -4 Jan 24

Included



Travel for Impact – Responsible Travel

By booking this itinerary, you donate USD\$2 for every night of travel per person on the booking. Your donation goes to **Travel for Impact (TFI)** and ensures that your safari has a meaningful impact on the people who live locally. For more information on giving back to your chosen destination of travel, visit www.travelforimpact.com



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 1-4

Simbavati River Lodge, Timbavati Private Nature Reserve

Day Itinerary

On arrival at Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport, you will be met by a representative of Simbavati River Lodge who will assist you with your road transfer to camp. Here, you will stay for two nights on full board plus activities basis – with 2 game drives and a bush walk on offer daily.



Located in the Mpumalanga Province, the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve shares a fenceless border with the world-renowned Kruger National Park. This magnificent 60 000-hectare reserve is best known for its two very rare white lions discovered here in the 1970s, which gave this destination its name. Meaning 'the place where something sacred came down to earth from the heavens', the park lives up to the hype with its enthralling African savannah, abundant wildlife, and friendly people. Visitors have the opportunity to see 40 mammal species, 360 bird species and the famous Big Five (lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and Cape buffalo). Enjoy a wide array of activities including daytime safaris, guided night game drives, bush walks, and excellent bird watching.

Overnight: Simbavati River Lodge

Includes: meals, activities, a sundowner drink, Timbavati Conservation fees

Excludes: drinks, laundry service, spa treatments and items of a personal nature

Activities: morning and evening game drives including a sundowner drink plus interpretive bush walk

An exclusive African safari experience awaits you at Simbavati River Lodge, situated in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, which forms part of the Greater Kruger National Park. The name Simbavati translates as 'the place where lions come down from the stars'.

Simbavati River Lodge is an intimate and child friendly camp, placing emphasis on a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Accommodation is in 8 luxury safari tents and 3 family chalets. Each room is comfortably furnished complete with air conditioning, further enhancing your tranquil African Bush experience. The lodge also offers a lounge, bar, restaurant and breath-taking views of the nearby Nhlalalumi river. Wi-Fi is available in the main guest area, though cell phone reception is limited and spa treatments are available at additional cost.

Mid-morning brunch and afternoon high-tea is served outside on a wooden deck and combines African and Western cuisine offering exciting new tastes for the more adventurous as well as more conventional preferences. Served around the campfire in an open-air Boma, dinner is a memorable occasion under the stars.

Game drives are enjoyed in the early morning and late afternoon/evening to ensure game viewing when the animals are most active. Nocturnal animals, including the big cats are regular sightings at night. Timbavati Private Game Reserve is home to the famous white lions and offers exceptional game viewing opportunities.

Airport transfer time: 35 minutes



Day 4-6

Waterberry Zambezi Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zambia)

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity, please meet a representative from African Safari Adventures at lodge reception at advised time for your road transfer to Nelspruit Airport in time for your regional flight (own arrangement) to Livingstone Airport in Zambia.

Upon arrival at the Livingstone Airport, you will be met by a representative from Waterberry Zambezi Lodge who will assist you with your road transfer to the lodge. You will spend 2 nights on a fully inclusive basis.



VICTORIA FALLS (ZAMBIA)

At Victoria Falls, the earth splits open and swallows one of Africa's greatest rivers, the mighty Zambezi, creating the largest sheet of falling water on earth. As the water hits the narrow depths of the Batoka Gorge beneath, it blasts a cloud of mist skywards, lending the falls their local name 'mosi-oo-tunya' (the smoke that thunders). When the Zambezi is at its fullest, the mist hangs a permanent raincloud above the falls, showering visitors on even the sunniest of days and visible for miles around.

Above the falls on the upper Zambezi, boats cruise the tranquil water at sunset while the distant spray catches the fading light downstream. Below the falls, the Batoka Gorge's rocky walls funnel the lower Zambezi into a chain of world-class rapids, prime for white water rafting.

Aside from being a UNESCO world heritage site and a natural world wonder, Victoria Falls also forms a natural border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The falls can be seen from both countries, and for the most part the same activities are offered on both sides, from helicopter scenic flights to village visits and souvenir shopping.

Whether your idea of getting away from it all is a relaxed high tea in colonial grandeur or a heart-stopping bungee jump off a bridge, Victoria Falls keeps both the faint of heart and the most insatiable of adrenaline junkies busy for days.

From Zambia, a side on view of the falls is on offer with views into the Batoka Gorge, as well as the possibility of perching yourself at the edge of the falls on the vertigo-inducing Livingstone Island.

From Zimbabwe, you will get a full-frontal view of three quarters of the falls' 1.7km wide curtain of water from viewpoints and footpaths meandering through a rainforest kept hot and humid by the spray of the falls.

Overnight: Waterberry Zambezi Lodge

Includes: meals, local drinks, 2 'in house' activities per day, intermittent Wi-Fi and laundry

Excludes: premium drinks, additional activities and related park fees (Victoria Falls entry fee and Mosi Oa Tunya entry fees)

In house activities: tour of the Victoria Falls, river cruises, fishing, island picnics, guided birding, guided village walk, guided tour of town and local markets

Waterberry Lodge is situated on the banks of the Zambezi River about 22 km from Livingstone, towards Kazungula.

The main double-storey lodge area overlooks the Zambezi River and the game park beyond. Upstairs the main lounge is open to the high thatch with plenty of seating and boasts a well-stocked bar with magnificent views. Meals are served in the dining area or alfresco on the sun terrace that overlooks the river.

A floating pontoon gently sways on the Zambezi River, making it the perfect location for sundowners, fishing or just relaxing and enjoying the view. A large and welcoming swimming pool is set in the centre of our landscaped gardens and has a small plunge pool with a shallow end, making it safe for children.

The woodlands safari tents are situated 200 meters from the main lodge. Each tent has a dressing area, couch, en suite bathroom and outdoor seating area. There is a kitchen and lounge area for guest's exclusive use. Breakfast and all other meals may be enjoyed at the woodlands main area or at main lodge.

In-house activities include a tour of falls, sunset cruise, daytime cruise, fishing, island picnics, guided birding, guided village walk and guided tour of the town and local markets – depending on the rate basis these are included or excluded. All other activities offered in Livingstone can be organised at an additional cost and pre-booked or booked at the lodge on arrival.

Airport transfer time: 35 minutes



Day 6-9

Chobe Elephant Camp, Chobe River Front

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity, you will be transferred across the border into Botswana, assisted through immigration formalities to Kasane Airport. On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative from Chobe Elephant Camp who will transfer you by road to the camp, approximately 45 minutes, where you will spend three nights on a fully inclusive basis.



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

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

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

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

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

Overnight: Chobe Elephant Camp

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

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives, boat cruise & village visit

Located high on the edge of a rocky ridge overlooking the famous Chobe River is Chobe Elephant Camp. This uniquely designed lodge has been built to take advantage of the incredible views overlooking the sweeping floodplains while offering a comfortable refuge from the harsh African conditions.

The lodge has been entirely constructed from sandbags, the thick sand-filled walls create a natural insulating barrier between the inhabitants and the harsh African climate and enhance the old farm-style feel of the camp. It houses ten rooms, one family room and can sleep 24 guests at a time.

Activities include viewing the regions spectacular wildlife from open safari vehicles and by boat on the Chobe River as well as a cultural visit. Chobe Elephant Camp's boat jetty is about one hours drive from camp, close to Ihaha in the heart of the Chobe National Park. This jetty is seasonal and usually operational in high water months from May until September, in other months the cruise starts in Kasane.

At an additional charge, guests can experience an unforgettable canoeing activity on the Chobe River, it is conducted by experienced guides and brings them closer to nature than a boating experience. This experience is subject to suitable water levels and needs to be pre-booked.

This property is located near the Ngoma Gate for entry to the Chobe Riverfront. Very few lodges are located on this end of the park and few people utilize this entry point, creating a more remote and exclusive experience than at the properties around Kasane. Although outside the park, this option is located in a bush setting where wildlife frequently passes through.

Airport transfer time: 50 minutes



Day 9-12

Splash, Okavango Delta

Day Itinerary

Following breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting) you transfer to Kasane Airport in time for your flight. Please note that your flight is booked on a seat rate basis with times scheduled only the evening prior, with up to 3 stops en-route. The camp will co-ordinate your activities, transfers and meals accordingly.

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 Splash Camp where you spend three 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 are 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: Splash

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

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: day & night game drives, guided walks and seasonal boat cruises, mokoro excursions and basic fishing (seasonal & depending on water levels)

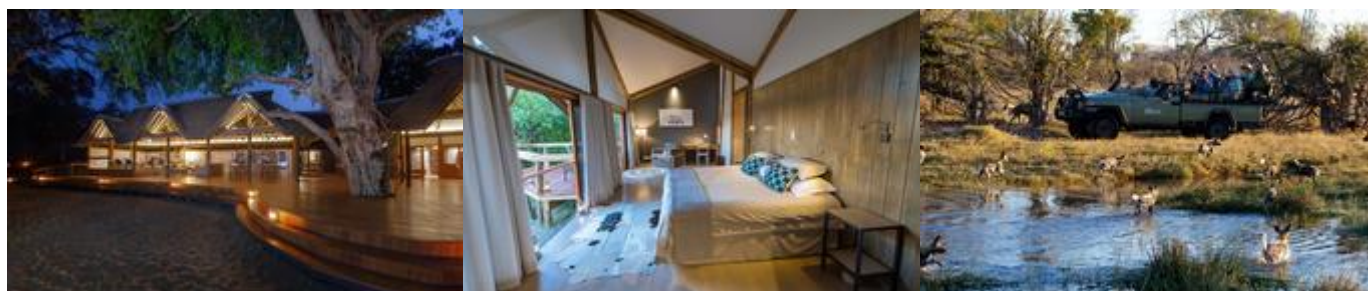
Splash Camp is located in the vast Kwara private concession within the heart of the Okavango Delta, alongside the Moremi Game Reserve. This exclusive setting amidst shady trees boasts permanent water and seasonal floodplains together with classic bush wilderness.

Twelve tents, two of which are family rooms, are set upon individual decks with spectacular views over a pan which attracts a variety of wildlife. All rooms are en-suite with double basins and indoor-outdoor showers. Simple yet graceful contemporary furnishings enhance the ambience of the camp. Splash Camp's main area has a lounge, bar, curio shop and plunge pool. Meals are served al fresco in the boma area in front of the camp looking towards the lagoon.

Within the camp is the intimate Splash Enclave, offering exclusive use for six to ten guests. The Splash Enclave has a private main area with lounge, bar, dining area and plunge pool. With no age restrictions, the Enclave is ideal for families or small groups.

Both day and night game drives and bush walks are conducted by experienced guides and trackers. Seasonal, water level dependent activities offered are boat cruises, mokoro excursions and basic, leisure fishing. Game viewing in the area is considered phenomenal and it is a true birder's paradise. Seasonal visits to the local heronries (bird numbers permitting) are a must for keen birders.

Airstrip transfer time: 40 minutes



Day 12

End of Itinerary

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. A Safari Specialists representative will meet you on arrival at the airport to assist with check in for your regional flight for own onward travel.

Travel Information

- Please take note of our Booking Terms & Conditions. It will be understood that these have been read and accepted by you on receipt of confirmation of the booking.
- For your safety and peace of mind, on confirmation of your booking, we strongly recommend that Travel Insurance is arranged to cover cancellation, curtailment, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal luggage, money and goods.
- Road and air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (shared) unless otherwise requested or specified. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times. Private charters can be requested at an additional cost.
- Passengers weighing over 100kg should please advise us at the time of booking, as we may need to cost in an additional seat on internal flights for your safety and comfort.
- The costs are subject to change at any time due to fluctuations in fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations, rate of exchange and factors that are imposed upon us by our suppliers that are beyond our control.
- Please advise us of the ages of children (under 18) travelling, together with their date of birth, at the time of booking as not all lodges accept children and there may be restrictions or conditions which can affect pricing.
- We recommend that optional activities be booked in advance at time of confirmation to guarantee availability e.g. Helicopter Flight of the Angels in Victoria Falls
- Please allow a minimum 2-3 hours connection time in Johannesburg for international flights. It is important that you check that your flight tickets have been issued in your full names as per your passport.
- We require full payment for international and domestic scheduled flights at the time of confirmation e.g., Air Botswana Johannesburg to Maun, Proflight Livingstone - Lusaka and so on. We are not able to guarantee any flights before receipt of payment as seats are often held for a limited period before ticketing is required so this is a time sensitive issue. Air tickets are considered non-refundable unless otherwise specified. Please confirm the details with your consultant at the time of booking.

Passports, Visas and Travel Documentation

Your passport must have at least 6 months validity before the expiry date and 6 empty pages (not including the endorsement pages). The onus is upon guests to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. Please note that certain visas can take up to 3 months to be processed so please consider this when booking.

If you are travelling with children through Southern Africa please be aware that you will be required to have certified copies of their unabridged birth certificates, and passports on hand. If you are not their legal parents, or if only one of you is travelling – you will need to have consent in the form of an affidavit giving you permission to travel with the child.

Inter-camp transfers

Due to the vast distances involved in travelling in the remote areas of Southern Africa - your itinerary may include road, boat and air transfers in small aircraft.

On shared air transfers, all the flight times between lodges are arranged a few days before the flights take place to avoid endless schedule changes. The lodge or camp where you are staying will be advised of your departure time the day before travel and will ensure that you are at the airstrip on time. Although every effort will be made to ensure that guests are transferred together in one vehicle / aircraft, this cannot be guaranteed, especially with larger groups. The aircraft used for inter-camp transfers vary in size from 3-, 5-, 7- and 12-seater aircraft. We recommend that guests susceptible to motion sickness take appropriate precautions due to flying conditions.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

There are strict luggage restrictions in place on any itinerary, which includes light aircraft transfers for safety

reasons. Luggage, including camera equipment and hand luggage, is restricted to 20 kg per person travelling on seat rates. Only soft bags will be accepted - no hard suitcases or bags with wheels can be transported, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft.

The maximum dimensions of the soft bags that can be accommodated are as follows: 25cm/10 inches wide x 30cm/11 inches high and 62cm/24 inches long. Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on the light aircraft are only 25cm high, so the pilots must have the ability to manipulate the bag into the compartment. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges.

Should you arrive with excess baggage without prior warning, your baggage could be delayed, as we may have to fly the baggage into camp at a later stage at considerable extra cost to you. However, should you notify us in advance that your baggage will exceed the limit; we may be able to assist you with alternative arrangements e.g. storage or purchase of additional luggage allowance.

For bookings including flights within Zambia & Mozambique, please note luggage weight exceptions under destination information.

Lost Luggage

Lost luggage on international flights is a common problem facing travellers today. We suggest that you pack a small bag with your essentials, including any life sustaining medication, which can be carried with you as hand luggage. If travelling as a couple or family we suggest that you split your clothing between bags so that if one bag gets lost, you will have basic items on hand to see you through the first couple of days while we try and recover your lost baggage.

Please note that whilst we try our utmost to locate and re-unite you with your bags, that there may be charges involved in getting your bags to remote areas, which would be for your cost. Please remember to report the lost luggage to the airline as soon as you make the discovery - the airline will issue you with a Baggage Claim Form, which you will need in order for us to trace the bag.

Health and Dietary

Please note that you are travelling to a Malaria-risk area. Please consult your doctor for medical advice prior to travel.

Although usually safe to drink, we do not recommend that you drink the tap water. Filtered water is available at the camps and lodges.

The camps are isolated and generally have limited power supply and access to supplies. Please notify us in advance of any special dietary requirements, medical conditions and medical equipment you may need with you. Please carry critical medication in your hand luggage.

Yellow Fever Certificates - are only required if you have travelled to a Yellow Fever area as designated by the World Health Organisation. Please check with your Travel Clinic or doctor well in advance of your departure date.

General Travel Information

- There is no or limited electricity and cell phone coverage in the camps and lodges excluding major towns and cities. All camps do make provision for charging cameras and electronic devices.
- Please ensure that you do not pack any valuables, cameras, cash, laptops in your checked in luggage – these should be kept on your person at all times.
- Please notify us immediately of any changes to flight arrival and departure details as this affects onward transfer arrangements.
- Please note that most camps & lodges in Botswana do not have double beds. Twin beds are pushed together to make up a double room.
- Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules the company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions or

unforeseen circumstances.

- By confirmation of the booking, you acknowledge that you have been made aware and accept that the tour carries inherent risks, and that you voluntarily assume all risks which are associated with the tour. You will be required to sign indemnities at the various camps, lodges and service providers, and abide by their operators code of conduct in order to ensure your safety.
- If you have any cause for complaint while travelling, you should immediately bring it to the attention of the camp manager and / or our Maun office that will attempt to resolve the situation immediately.
- Do not remove any animal artefacts, flora or fauna from any of the areas you visit, as there are strict international regulations on the export of such items.

Please refer to the **Safari Information** for further details on preparing for your safari.



Currency

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

Visa

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

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

Internal Flights and Transfers

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

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

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

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

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

Departure Taxes

International departure taxes generally included in all flights.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

See Booking Information



Currency

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

Visa

Fees for Visitors to Zambia who are eligible to receive their visa on entry US\$ 25.00 for single entry/ US\$ 40.00 for double entry/US\$ 75 multiple entry /KAZA visa U\$D 50 / Transit visa U\$D 25 / Day Tripper U\$D 10.

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

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

Effective 1st November 2022 the Zambian Department of Immigration has waived all visa fees (including day trip visas), for Australia, Canada, China, European Union, Gulf States (Bahrain, Kuwait, Iraq, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates) Japan, South Korea, United Kingdom and United States of America. This visa policy adjustment is pursuant to Statutory Instrument Number 68 of 2022.

The waiver only applies to the visa 'fee' requirement. All other visa requirements, including the need to apply for visas before travelling and obtaining visas on arrival, as the case may be, shall still apply, the only change being that nationals of the above-listed countries will not pay for the visas.

Kaza Univisa – Zimbabwe and Zambia

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

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

Internal Flights and Transfers

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

Flight times around Zambia | Approximate Proflight flying times

Livingstone to Lusaka 1 hour

Lusaka to Royal or Jeki Airstrip for Lower Zambezi 35 min

Lusaka to Mfuwe Airport for South Luangwa 1 hour 10 minutes

Mfuwe Airport to Lilongwe Airport 1 hour

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

Departure Taxes

Departure taxes are included in ticket prices.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

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



Visa

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

For more information on visas please visit the following address:

Botswana Government - Visa Requirements

BORDER CROSSINGS

Currency

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

Internal Flights and Transfers

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