



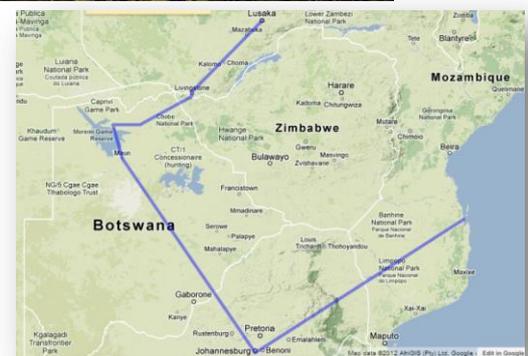
TRIP ITINERARY

Safari, Falls and Mozambique (Tailor Made)

Botswana



This trip starts at the magnificent Victoria Falls, then uses small charter flights to access the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park in Botswana and finishes up relaxing in luxury on a Mozambique beach. Activities on offer include gliding through the waterways of the Okavango Delta in a traditional mokoro (dugout canoe), taking game drives to spot wildlife, including lion, leopard elephant, cheetah and buffalo, and guided bush walks. Travel by small aircraft affords fabulous views of the vast wilderness as well as allowing more time for wildlife viewing activities from each base. Accommodation is typically in luxury lodges - and may feature luxury tents or reed-built chalets typically situated along the edge of waterways. The trip finishes in wonderful seclusion on a sandy beach in Mozambique, which is as yet unspoilt by mass tourism, with the option of scuba diving or sea kayaking.



We know Botswana well, the camps and lodges we use are situated within prime game viewing locations and the expert rangers and trackers go to great lengths to maximise sightings. In the summer months the vegetation is a sea of green, wild flowers can be seen everywhere and all mammals and birds have their young, so there are lots of cute babies around, whilst in the dry season, wildlife congregates around the waterholes. A typical day would involve an early morning safari activity of your choice (game drives, boat trips, a trip in a dugout canoe, walking safaris are sample activities), followed by brunch, siesta, afternoon tea, another safari activity which usually involves sundowners as dusk falls and return to camp for dinner, after which drinks round a fire are the norm.

Day 1

Depart the UK on overnight flight to Livingstone

Days 2-5

Arrive Livingstone and take connecting flight to Livingstone, where you will transfer to your accommodation, upstream of the Victoria Falls. Here you can enjoy the lush vegetation and spectacular views across the Zambezi River. You stay for three nights in a luxurious and unique up-market lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River. Accommodation is provided in 10 houses or cottages. Each house has sweeping views of the mighty Zambezi River and spacious sleeping and living areas.

Inclusive activities from the lodge consist of sunrise and sunset boat trips on the Zambezi, guided canoe excursions, island lunch with guided walk, fishing with equipment provided, a visit to the Falls on the Zambian side*, a game drive in the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park*, a walk in the gorges below the Falls, a cultural visit to the Livingstone museums* or a shopping trip on the Zambian side of the Falls. There are also many optional adventure activities (such as helicopter or fixed wing scenic flights, elephant-back safaris, bungee jumping, and white water rafting) which can be arranged through the lodge. (* entry fees not included)

Days 5-7

You take a charter flight from Livingstone to the Savute region of Chobe National Park: this area supports a huge concentration of wildlife particularly lions and elephants, but also vast herds of buffaloes, zebras, impalas, wildebeest and antelopes as well as cheetah, wild dogs and hyenas.

You spend 2 nights at a luxury Camp in a twin tent with en suite facilities on a fully inclusive basis. The Camp sleeps a maximum of 16 guests in 8-luxury twin tents. Activities are included, such as morning and night game drives, boat cruises, fishing and walks with an armed guide. Morning game drives start soon after sunrise and are conducted by experienced guides and trackers. These informative drives last between 3 and 4 hours. Night drives are a highlight: guests leave the camp late afternoon, stopping for sunset drinks before carrying on into the night using spotlights and returning to camp for dinner. The shady, treed environment of the camp hosts a great variety of birds and squirrels that visit daily. A family of hippo and an elephant or three are regularly sighted from the tents. The predators are also well represented by lion, hyena, leopard, cheetah and wild dog. Seasonally, large herds of elephant drink almost daily at the river bank in front of the camp, in full view of guests. Playful spotted necked otters are commonly seen performing in the Lagoon right in front of the tents.

Days 7-10

You transfer on a short flight by light aircraft to the Okavango Delta - a maze of lagoons, channels and islands that make up a massive freshwater oasis in the Kalahari Desert which is home to an array of wildlife including buffaloes, elephants, giraffe, antelope, hippos, crocodiles, zebras, wildebeest and birdlife. You transfer to your Camp situated on a 260,000 acre private concession bordering the southern section of the famous Moremi Game Reserve, thus affording guests absolute exclusivity. Accommodation for the next 3 nights is in 8 classic styled safari tents raised on

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wooden decking. The decks are complemented with hammocks and Morris chairs. Each unit offers en-suite facilities, a private deck and is equipped with a hairdryer and ceiling fan.

The area is home to a wide variety of big game including elephant, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog. The area houses one of the largest buffalo populations in the Okavango Delta, which, in the dry season, can concentrate into a herd in excess of 2000. The rare and elusive wild dog is also often sighted in the area. Day and night game drives, walking safaris and mokoro trips are included. The latter trip (in a dug-out canoe) through the papyrus-lined channels is an experience not to be missed in this area. The lodge also offers a unique and educational elephant interaction activity (additional cost)..

Day 10

You transfer by light aircraft to Maun and connect to Johannesburg, where you will overnight.

Days 11-15

You take a morning flight to Mozambique, followed by a connecting light aircraft transfer to Benguerra Island. Set in a natural acacia forest bordering Benguerra Bay and encircled by silver beaches, coral reefs and turquoise seas, this Lodge offers seclusion and privacy in a tranquil setting. Your days are free to explore the Island's natural beauty on foot or in an open Land Rover, try your hand at some of the many activities, or simply indulge in the experience of being "castaway" in luxury. While you may simply choose to recline within the shade of a beach umbrella, there are many wonderful activities to enjoy. The island is a snorkeller and scuba diver's paradise due to the abundance and variety of Marine life and unspoilt beauty of the reefs around the island. Less strenuous activities include a traditional dhow cruise, a picnic on a deserted beach or Exciting saltwater fishing from a boat.

Accommodation for 4 nights is in a twin cabana with en suite bathroom on a full board basis including local drinks, activities (snorkelling, picnics, Land Rover trips, island tours, dhow cruising, village visits, sea kayaking, bird watching, nature walks, star gazing) and laundry. Diving, fishing and yacht trips are not included in the nightly rate but available at an additional charge.

Day 15

You transfer back to Johannesburg via Vilanculos to connect with your return flight to London.

Day 16

Arrive London

GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE FOLLOWING

Passports: Please ensure these are valid for travel and that you are in possession of valid visas (if required see below). You are required to take out comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard against cancellation and curtailment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and personal belongings.

Visas: Not required for South Africa, Namibia or Botswana for UK or Irish nationals for stays of up to 90 days. An onward or return ticket is required, as well as sufficient funds and documents needed for further travel. Please note that visitors to South Africa must have a MINIMUM of two blank/empty VISA pages in their passport each time entry is sought. Visitors to South Africa with foreign passports who do not comply with these requirements will either be stopped from boarding their aircraft at their point of departure or risk deportation on arrival in South Africa.

British citizens require a valid passport and a visa to visit Zambia. As of November 2008, the cost for a visa for entry to Zambia is US\$50 for single entry; US\$80 for double / multiple entry for British Nationals. Note that a day trip from Zambia to the Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls will constitute a double entry. You can buy the visa at the port of entry: be sure to have the correct amount with you in US dollars as they are unlikely to give change. Note: Passport and visa requirements are liable to change at short notice. Travellers are advised to check their entry requirements with their embassy or consulate. **The South African Department of Health has confirmed that as of 01 October, 2011 all travellers entering, or re-entering, South Africa from Zambia must have a yellow fever inoculation unless in possession of a valid waiver certificate.** Travellers transiting airports in countries with risk of yellow fever transmission will be required to show proof of yellow fever vaccination, regardless of the amount of time spent at the airport. Those without a valid vaccination certificate or waiver will be refused entry, quarantined until their certificates are valid, or for a period not more than 6 days.

Health: The World Health Organisation (www.who.int/en/) recommends that all travellers to Southern Africa are inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio as well as for Hepatitis B. Inoculation against Hepatitis A and Typhoid is also recommended for travel in South Africa. Depending on the area visited, anti-malarial drugs may also be recommended. All travellers should seek advice from their local GP or travel clinic for up-to-date advice on vaccinations and different malarial options. Travel insurance is part of the Terms and Conditions of your trip with Native Escapes it is essential that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Your insurance should be inclusive of full medical cover including costs of emergency repatriation, cancellation and travel delay.

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