

# Botswana and Victoria Falls Private Safari

THE OKAVANGO DELTA, CHOBE'S ELEPHANT KINGDOM, AND VICTORIA FALLS



## WHEN TO GO

January to December

For our Private Journey trips, you choose your own group and your preferred dates—there are no set departure dates. Private Journeys are available to groups as few as two people or as large as you like. While many guests choose to book this tour exactly as is, our Area Specialists can work with you to customize it to your wishes. Contact us for availability, questions, or to book your adventure!



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On this Private Safari, head to the renowned safari paradise of Botswana to explore its preeminent habitats, from the game-rich floodplains of the Okavango Delta to the wildlife paradise of Chobe National Park, one of Africa's legendary game reserves. Enjoy world-class wildlife viewing, including game tracking by open vehicle, safaris by riverboat and mokoro (dugout canoe), and exciting game walks. Small, intimate safari camps right in the heart of game country are your delightful accommodations. This journey also includes the world-famous natural wonder of Victoria Falls, and optional extensions to beautiful Cape Town and Johannesburg.

### ABOUT PRIVATE JOURNEYS

Wilderness Travel Private Journeys are designed for people who want to travel with their own small private group, but who still want to experience the same superb itinerary design, great accommodations, and signature quality of Wilderness Travel's escorted group trips. These Private Journeys allow you to choose your own dates and your traveling companions—even if it's just the two of you—yet still enjoy a guided adventure.



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# Itinerary

Note: The exclusive game lodges we use for this program are often booked up well in advance. We urge you to make your reservation as early as possible to guarantee availability on your preferred dates.

## DAY 1

### MAUN, BOTSWANA / OKAVANGO DELTA SAFARI

On arrival in Maun, Botswana, you are met and transferred to a charter flight to your lodge in the Okavango Delta. From camp, enjoy gameviewing by mokoro (dugout canoe) and on foot, as well as on day and night game drives. Overnight at an intimate safari camp with lavishly appointed tents and great views. The choice of camp depends upon availability during your preferred safari dates. Mokoro excursions are subject to water levels. Overnight at camp... LD

Classic Accommodation: Xakanaxa or Camp Okavango

Optional Upgrade: Okuti

See Lodging section of this itinerary for description and photos.

Note: There is an optional scenic helicopter ride over the Okavango Delta available from most lodges at an additional cost. We recommend pre-booking these activities.

The Okavango Delta: The 800-mile-long Okavango—the river that never finds the sea—is rightfully considered one of the most incredible wilderness sanctuaries in Africa. The largest inland delta system in the world, the Okavango lies between shallow fault lines at the end of Africa's Great Rift Valley, which cuts through the length of Africa, and its 8,000 square miles are filled with water channels, lagoons, swamps, and islands. What makes this area most remarkable is that it is a wetland paradise located deep within the Kalahari Desert. Deserts are low on annual rainfall and the Kalahari is no exception. But each year, floodwaters flow from their source—catchment areas in the moist central Africa highlands over 500 miles away—into the Delta to create the miracle that is the Okavango. Apart from the outstanding beauty of the wetland habitat, this unique area supports and sustains a huge diversity of fauna and flora so that gameviewing is excellent throughout the year. In the heart of the Okavango is the Moremi Game Reserve, where all of the major habitats of the Okavango are conserved. Around Moremi are large private reserves that are leased out to safari companies under strict guidelines and carrying capacities. These concessions offer the very best safari experiences, with massive tracts of pristine parkland, and in some of these areas, one can go out all day and not see another human. Wildlife viewing in the Okavango Delta is good all year, with elephants congregating along the lagoons and waterways and impala, wildebeest, red lechwe, zebra, giraffe, sable, and buffalo found on the game-rich floodplains, along with their predators—lion, leopard, cheetah, and hyena.



## TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Length:</b>	8 days
<b>Arrive:</b>	Maun, Botswana
<b>Depart:</b>	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, or Livingstone, Zambia
<b>Lodging:</b>	6 nights in tented camps, 1 night hotel
<b>Meals:</b>	All meals (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
<b>Activity:</b>	Safaris, Wildlife and Natural History
<b>Trip Level:</b>	1 2 3 4 5 6 Game walks and game tracking by open 4WD vehicle and mokoro (dugout canoe)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Phenomenal gameviewing in fabled Chobe National Park and the Okavango Delta
- Enjoy intimate safari camps, nature walks, mokoro excursions, and thrilling 4WD game drives
- Witness the wonder of Victoria Falls, “The Smoke that Thunders”

# Itinerary (cont'd)



"I was hoping for "the trip of a lifetime" and our adventure exceeded our highest expectations."  
*Scott C., St. Louis, MO*



## DAYS 2-3

### OKAVANGO DELTA SAFARI

On a typical day, enjoy morning nature walks, mokoro rides (water levels permitting), and game drives by 4WD vehicle, returning to camp for a delicious lunch served on an elegantly set dining table. In the afternoon, head out again for more gameviewing, and perhaps enjoy a night drive after dinner. Dinners are served under the stars, under thatch, or in a boma where you can relax and discuss the day's events with your guides. The guides are your key to understanding the intricacies of this unique ecosystem, and are adept at sharing their knowledge with passion and humor. Overnights at camp...BLD each day

## DAY 4

### LINYANTI GAME RESERVE AND CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Fly by charter to your safari camp in Chobe National Park. Fabled Chobe National Park, along with the Linyanti Game Reserve, an exclusive private reserve on Chobe's western edge, are the places to see spectacular concentrations of elephants as they congregate along the waterways. Among the treasured habitats of Chobe/Linyanti are the broad Linyanti River and the famous Savuti Channel, also known for its predators, particularly its resident lions and spotted hyenas. From your delightful safari camp, set out with your guide for up-close wildlife viewing in a dramatic environment. In addition to enormous herds of elephant, game here includes kudu, waterbuck, impala, and possibly roan and sable antelope. The marshes hold red lechwe, sitatunga, hippo, crocs, and incredible birdlife. Overnight at lodge...BLD

Classic Accommodation: Chobe Game Lodge or Chobe Chilwero,

Optional Upgrade: Linyanti Ebony

See Lodging section of this itinerary for description and photos.

## DAYS 5-6

### CHOBE / LINYANTI GAME RESERVE

Daily activities include game drives, sundowner cruises on the Chobe River (Chobe area only), and guided walking safaris (Linyanti area only). Overnights at camp...BLD each day

## DAY 7

### VICTORIA FALLS

If you are staying in Chobe, you will transfer by vehicle to your hotel in Victoria Falls. If you are staying in Linyanti, you will fly to Kasane and transfer to your hotel. The huge Zambezi River is more than a mile wide when it drops 300 feet into a sheer chasm to create its thundering cascade. Above the falls, the river is placid with palm-fringed islands and rainforested banks. In 1860, David Livingstone was the first Westerner to report the falls' existence, and since then, it has attracted visitors from around the world. There are numerous activities



available (at extra cost) at Victoria Falls, from a relaxing sunset cruise on the Zambezi or a zip line ride. Some activities need to be prebooked. Overnight at hotel...B

Classic Accommodation: Ilala Lodge

Optional Upgrade: Victoria Falls Hotel or Victoria Falls River Lodge

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## DAY 8

### VICTORIA FALLS

The morning is free for independent activities. The multitude of choices includes the popular 15-minute helicopter ride over the falls, guided walk along the falls, a day of exciting whitewater action on the Zambezi (extra day needed for this option), and for the fearless—bungee jumping from the 300-foot-high Victoria Falls Bridge, with the falls as a backdrop. In the afternoon, transfer to the Victoria Falls airport (or Livingstone airport if you are staying at the Royal Livingstone Hotel) for the afternoon flight departing for Johannesburg, where you connect with homeward-bound flights. If you would like to spend an extra day or two in Victoria Falls, we can arrange extra hotel nights for you (at additional cost)...B



*“This was a perfect trip. We had been planning this adventure for two years and every dream was met and came true!”*

*Ann C., Silverthorne, CO*



# Trip Cost, Payment & Insurance

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## TRIP COST

**Prices are per person, valid through 2024**

\$8495 (2-10 members)

Single supplement: \$2490

Internal airfare: \$890 (subject to change)

Note: Due to the small size of the camps, early booking is highly recommended

*Prices are based on double occupancy and not guaranteed until services are confirmed.*

## Make it Your Trip!

The prices above are for the ready-to-book adventure outlined in this Detailed Itinerary, a popular option that has been handcrafted by our Area Specialists to include the best of every destination. While many travelers choose to book this tour as is, our Area Specialists are also happy to work with you to customize this Private Journey to suit your specific interests and style of travel. We can arrange for longer or shorter stays, offer hotel upgrades (see below for sample costs), or add an extension to additional places of interest. We can even add special activities or customize excursions depending on your interests. We invite you to contact us to discuss your options!

## Optional Hotel Upgrades

*All upgrade pricing is per person, per night, based on double occupancy. Please call for single occupancy pricing.*

Okavango Delta: Okuti, from \$290

Linyanto Game Reserve: Linyanti Ebony, from \$590

Victoria Falls: Victoria Falls Hotel, from \$100

Victoria Falls: Victoria Falls River Lodge, from \$650

## TRIP COST INCLUDES

- All accommodations, based on double occupancy, as described in this itinerary
- All meals
- Services of safari guides and camp staff
- 4WD safari vehicles
- Land and internal air transportation as noted
- All airport transfers
- Park fees

## TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

International airfare, private safari vehicles, charter flights, fuel surcharges, meals not specified (BLD) in this itinerary, any activities described as optional, optional elephant interaction at Stanleys or Baines (approximately \$400 per person), airport departure taxes, optional tipping or gratuities to staff, additional hotel nights made necessary by airline schedule changes or other factors, pre-trip expenses such as medical immunizations (if any), travel insurance, or passports and visas; and other expenses of a personal nature.

## SIGNING UP FOR A TRIP

Early reservations are recommended since accommodations often sell out far in advance. Please call 1-800-368-2794 and ask for our Africa Manager or email us at [africa@wildernesstravel.com](mailto:africa@wildernesstravel.com) with any questions that you may have about this trip. To reserve your Private Journey, we will need to know your preferred dates of travel. We will then check availability and send you a proposed itinerary with exact pricing for your adventure. We can typically hold a provisional booking for one week. At that time, we must collect your initial deposit or accommodations will be released. We accept Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card. Upon receipt of your deposit, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a letter of confirmation, Detailed Itinerary, Trip Application, Medical Form, and Pre-Departure Information Booklet with information to help you prepare for your adventure. Please see our Cancellations and Transfer Fee Schedule for specific payment information.

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## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Upon trip confirmation	25% of trip cost
90 days prior to departure	Balance

## CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum fee: 25% of trip cost

90 days or less: 100% of trip cost

\*Please note that this differs from our regular catalog departures.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details:

[www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/travel-insurance](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/travel-insurance)

Travelers to Botswana are strongly encouraged to purchase full medical, emergency evacuation, and repatriation insurance that covers you for at least \$75,000, as well as Trip Cancellation Insurance. Due to the lack of advanced medical facilities in Botswana, you may need to be evacuated to Johannesburg or even back to the US in case

of serious illness or injury. Evacuation by air may or may not be possible, depending on the location. If you require evacuation from a trip, you are responsible for payment of all evacuation costs. You must pay evacuation costs directly to the evacuation service prior to the evacuation. Acceptable forms of payment are typically cash or credit cards. If you are able to use your credit card, be aware that a service charge will be assessed in addition to the actual cost of the evacuation. You must bring one of these forms of payment with you in case of emergency. You will need to contact your insurance company for procedures and reimbursement policy.

Trip cancellation insurance reimburses you for non-refundable payments should you need to cancel your trip due to a covered sickness or injury to yourself, a traveling companion, or family member, or for certain other unforeseen circumstances. For details, see the Description of Coverage brochure and enrollment forms included with your confirmation packet. Travel insurance must be paid for before final payment for the trip. If you purchase your own insurance elsewhere, please provide us with proof of coverage, policy number, and the contact phone number for your insurance carrier.



# Extend Your Adventure!



To help you make the most of your adventure, we've created several exciting trip extensions. For detailed information, including full itineraries and complete pricing, please visit our *Botswana and Victoria Falls Private Safari* webpage and click on the "Extensions" tab: [www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/botswana-victoria-falls-private-safari](http://www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/botswana-victoria-falls-private-safari)

## CAPE TOWN EXTENSION

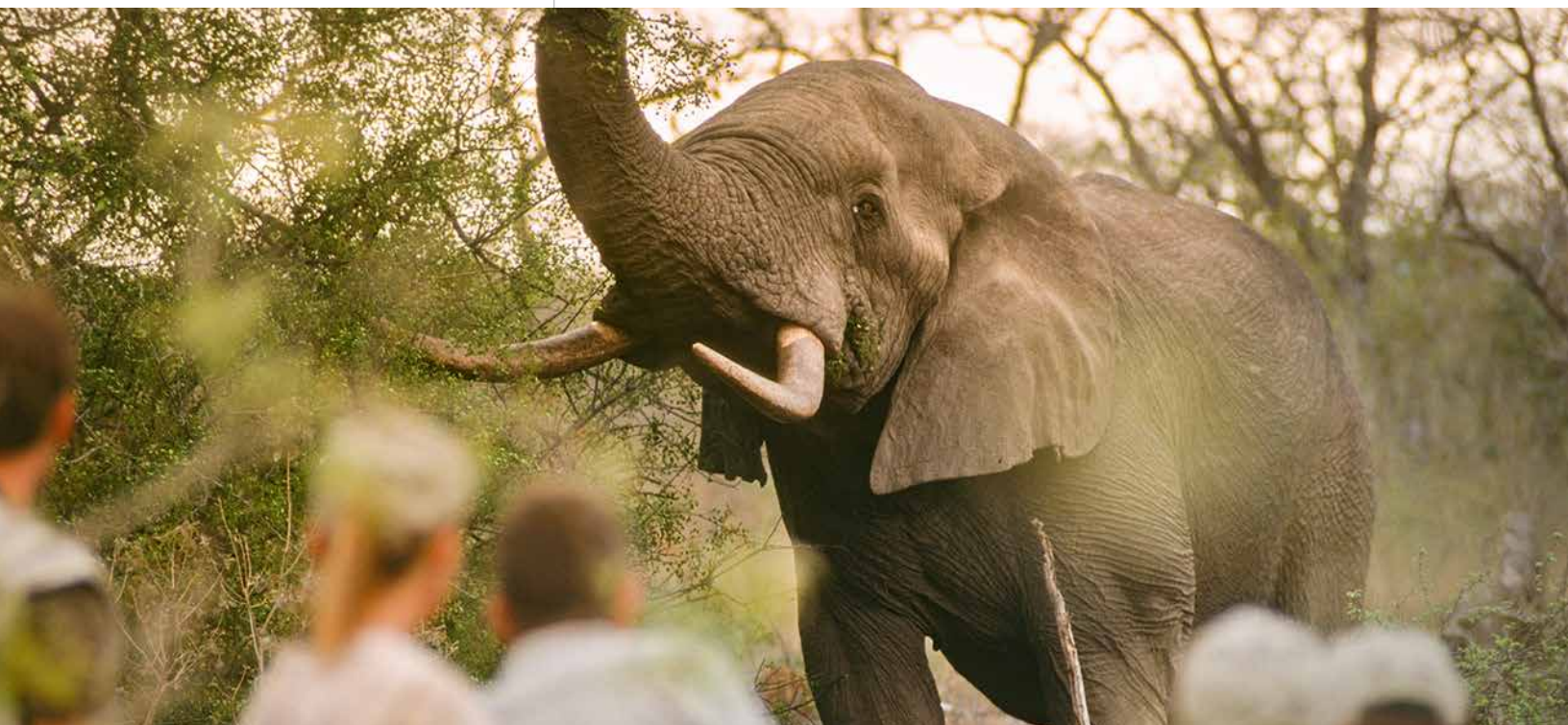
The town where modern South Africa was born has a glorious location on the mountainous Cape Peninsula along the blue waters of Table Bay. There is much to see, from Table Mountain to the famous botanical gardens at Kirstenbosch, where 10,000 species are cultivated on 1,000 acres. Close by is Stellenbosch and Franschhoek wine country and the Cape Point Nature Reserve, where the African continent ends.

The itinerary can be customized as needed, please call for details.  
*4 days. From \$1695.*

## AMONG THE ELEPHANTS AND RHINOS EXTENSION

Magnificent Hwange National Park, one of the largest national parks in Africa, is home to some 40,000 elephants along with lion, hippo, cheetah, and more. You'll also have the unique opportunity to visit two white rhinos at the Ngamo Rhino Sanctuary in Hwange—these are the first white rhinos to be reintroduced in this part of Zimbabwe. Enjoy game drives with the flexibility to get out and walk, lantern-lit dinners in the bush, a ride on a vintage railway car, and a walk to school with the local kids (you'll even learn a few words of their click language).

*4 days. From \$2495.*





# Arrival & Departure

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Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

## ARRIVAL

Maun, Botswana

Date: Day 1

Suggested arrival time: morning

Suggested Arrival Airport

Maun Airport (airport code: MUB) via Johannesburg, South Africa (airport code: JNB)

The most convenient schedule to Maun is via Johannesburg, South Africa. We recommend you arrive in Johannesburg by 7:00 am on Day 1. This gives you at least at 2-3 hours connection time for the Air Botswana flight or South African Airways flight to Maun. Otherwise, due to international flight schedules, an overnight in Johannesburg may be required. You should book the Air Botswana flight that departs Johannesburg in the morning at approximately 10:00 am (time subject to change), with arrival in Maun at noon on Day 1, or the South African Airways flight departing at 11:45 am and arriving at approximately 1:15 pm on Day 1. Your charter flight from the Maun airport to the Delta Camp will be provided for trip members arriving on Day 1. If you have booked extra services for early arrival, a voucher for your transfer and extra hotel nights will be sent with your final documents.

## DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport for Departure

Livingstone Airport, Zambia (airport code: LVI)

Date: Day 8

Suggested departure time: after 1:00 pm

At the end of the trip, you be transferred to either the Victoria Falls Airport (Zimbabwe) or the Livingstone Airport (Zambia), where you connect with homeward-bound flights via Johannesburg.

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Africa. Airlines with the most convenient schedules for this trip include:

### British Airways

Phone: 800-247-9297

[www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com)

### South African Airways

Phone: 800-722-9675

[www.flysaa.com](http://www.flysaa.com)

### Virgin Atlantic

Phone: 800-862-8621

[www.virgin-atlantic.com](http://www.virgin-atlantic.com)

### Delta/KLM Airlines

Phone: 800-225-2525

[www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com)

[www.klm.com](http://www.klm.com)

### Air Botswana

Phone: 818-990-7083

[www.airbotswana.co.bw](http://www.airbotswana.co.bw)

British Air and Virgin Atlantic have a more spacious economy class that is an inexpensive alternative to business class. British Air calls it "World Traveler Plus" and Virgin Atlantic calls it "Premier Economy."

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at [www.exitotravel.com](http://www.exitotravel.com).

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

**Please do not purchase your tickets until your dates are confirmed and you have reviewed your proposed air schedule with our office.** Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule so we can reserve your airport transfers.

# Lodging

## DAYS 1 TO 3 (3 NIGHTS): OKAVANGO DELTA CAMPS, BOTSWANA

Our secluded Okavango Delta camps are set on lush islands amid glorious Delta waterscapes. They feature roomy thatch-roofed tents with private facilities and indoor as well as outdoor showers and verandas. The dining and bar areas overlook the floodplains, and swimming pools offer a refreshing dip. The wildlife is all around us, and the sunrises and sunsets are unforgettable.



### XUGANA ISLAND LODGE

Set on the edge of spectacular Xugana Lagoon in the Okavango Delta, Xugana Island Lodge brings you excursions by mokoro canoe and motorboat on the Delta's crystal-clear waters. The lodge accommodates only sixteen guests in large, raised, reed and thatch lagoon-facing chalets, with en suite facilities and private viewing decks. A beautiful bar and open-air dining area overlook the lagoon—where the sunsets are out of this world—and there is a small swimming pool. The lodge is also known for its excellent walking trails.



### CAMP OKAVANGO

Camp Okavango, set on remote Nxaragha Island, has 11 guest suites, each with a private bathroom and open-air deck for viewing the Okavango Delta. The camp's main area has two lounges, a dining room, and a library. Ramps lead down to two fire pits with comfortable seating and there is a deck with an infinity-edge swimming pool.



### OKUTI (OPTIONAL UPGRADE)

Set in one of Botswana's prime game viewing areas, the Moremi Game Reserve, Okuti is a wonderful camp overlooking the Maunachira River. Five spacious twin and double-bedded "masasas" (reed-built cottages), plus a two-bedroom family cottage, feature en-suite bathrooms and indoor and outdoor showers. All rooms are connected by raised wooden walkways. Public areas include a dining room, sitting room, campfire, and a swimming pool—perfect for cooling off in the heat of the day.



## DAYS 4 TO 6 (3 NIGHTS): CHOBE NATIONAL PARK / LINYANTI GAME RESERVE CAMPS, BOTSWANA

In Chobe National Park and Linyanti Game Reserve (bordering Chobe), our camps offer serene settings in riverine forests and grasslands, a delightful contrast to the Okavango Delta. The camps have luxurious, raised, tented rooms under thatch with private facilities, indoor and outdoor showers, and plunge pools. There are beautiful open-air dining and bar areas where we relax and can sip a sundowner or watch the wildlife right from camp. Choose from our options listed below:



### CHOBE GAME LODGE

Chobe Game Lodge, the only permanent accommodation right inside the national park, offers very easy access to the renowned savannas of Chobe. The lodge has a prime location on the banks the Chobe River, with a great viewing deck and a terrace restaurant fronting the riverside, which teems with elephants, impalas, baboons, and wildebeest. River gameviewing cruises are one of the delights here.



### CHOBE CHILWERO

At this quietly luxurious lodge, enjoy spacious thatched chalets appointed with touches such as a sunken bath, indoor and outdoor shower, private garden, and a terrace overlooking the magnificent Chobe River. The elegant bar, lounge, and dining room have spectacular viewing decks, and there is a full-service spa, including a treetop treatment room, as well as a split-level swimming pool. Meals are top notch, enjoyed with good wines, and afternoon tea is served on the shaded lawn. The staff and game trackers at Chobe Chilwero are wonderful, as is the game viewing, whether by boat or by 4WD vehicle. The lodge earned Condé Nast Traveler's "Best Lodge in Botswana" in the Readers' Choice Awards.



### LINYANTI EBONY (OPTIONAL UPGRADE)

Linyanti Ebony is nothing short of intimate—there are just four tents, making it a perfect fit for a private safari lodge experience. With an expansive dining room, cozy campfire pit, and an inviting plunge pool, plus a spacious two-bedroom family tent, you can enjoy utter privacy while reveling in panoramic scenery and the sights and sounds of prolific wildlife (like honking hippos and croaking frogs at evening meals beneath a star-studded sky!).

# Lodging (cont'd)

## DAY 7 (1 NIGHT): VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA

In Victoria Falls, we stay at one of the following properties, based on availability and choice of accommodation:



### ILALA LODGE

*Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe*

The family-operated Ilala Lodge is a relaxing hotel with an ideal location just minutes from spectacular Victoria Falls. Perfectly manicured gardens and thatched roofs set the scene as you are welcomed into the open-air lobby. Guest rooms have nice beds and all rooms have access to the central garden area. There is a pool if you wish to take a refreshing dip, or you can unwind on your patio. The award-winning Palm Restaurant is also located at the hotel, which offers views of the falls. Keep an eye out for local wildlife—warthogs and impala are known to graze on the hotel's lawn.



### VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL (OPTIONAL UPGRADE)

*Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe*

The stately Victoria Falls Hotel is a “grand dame” with a true British colonial ambiance, from its manicured gardens to its renowned elegant afternoon tea service. It was built in 1905 and is just a 15-minute walk from Victoria Falls. The halls, reading rooms, photos lining the walls, and grand terrace offer a vivid sense of a bygone era, and guest rooms, with en suite bathrooms, are furnished in period pieces. The service is exceptional at this classic hotel.



### VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE (OPTIONAL UPGRADE)

*Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe*

Set on the banks of the Zambezi River near magnificent Victoria Falls is the elegant Victoria Falls River Lodge. This property is actually the first private game lodge to be built within the Zambezi National Park, and its legacy still stands as one of the best locations for nearby activities and game viewing. Friendly staff welcome you in the open-air lobby and guide you to one of the lodge's meticulously designed thatched tents that are spread around the property. The thatched tents are constructed of canvas, glass, and timber, and each suite extends out onto its own private deck with a plunge pool and uninterrupted views of the Zambezi.



# Trip Details

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## WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated Level 2. It is a luxury camping and lodge safari with game viewing by 4WD vehicle. It can be enjoyed by anyone in reasonably good health. On safari, there are long driving days over rugged dirt tracks.

## WEATHER

May through October is the dry season, with mild days and cold nights. Because of the minimal rainfall during this season, the bush turns golden brown, and animals concentrate around waterholes and rivers. The Okavango Delta's water level starts to rise during these months. October is also dry but daytime temperatures are in the mid to high 90s. The grass in many areas is beaten flat, game viewing is easier, and animals are well concentrated around major water sources.

November to March can be very hot, with most of the rainfall between December and February. This season characteristically has hot sunny days with afternoon thundershowers. This season is excellent for the viewing of newborn mammals, summer flowers, and the migration of rare birds. Predator viewing during this time remains quite good.

## BOTSWANA PRIVATE SAFARI GUIDED SERVICES

You will have resident naturalists guides at each camp. They are all keen, experienced conservationists. Please note that other guests at the camp will join you for the guided safari activities. There are usually several guides at camp, so the size of your group will be small. Over the course of your stay at each camp, local guides will try their best to accommodate any special interests you have.

## SAFARI VEHICLES

The camps typically use open 4WD Land Rovers or Nissans. Normally the vehicles have three rows of seats, plus seats for the driver and front passenger. Each of the three rows usually has three seats, but the camps restrict the number of passengers to 6 or 7 guests plus your guide. Most of the camps use open vehicles to allow better visibility.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Africa Manager or email us at [africa@wildernesstravel.com](mailto:africa@wildernesstravel.com).

## REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

## ABOUT PRIVATE JOURNEYS

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## TOUCAN CLUB

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# Travel Notes

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**Best Adventure Travel Companies:** *USA Today*

**Trip of the Year:** *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner

**50 Tours of a Lifetime:** *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row

**Best Adventure Travel Companies:** *National Geographic Adventure*, 3-time winner

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