

“BEST OF BOTSWANA PARKS” WITH VICTORIA FALLS OPTION



Highlights:

A classic flying safari visiting the pristine wildlife reserves of Northern Botswana one of the few places on Earth where mans intervention has been negligible and nature reigns supreme.

This safari starts in Maun and finishes in Kasane or Livingstone with the option of a few nights at Victoria Falls. Your classic journey through this region visits Moremi Wildlife Reserve, The Okavango Delta, the Savute Channel and the floodplain of the Chobe River and includes an optional extension to visit Zambia’s spectacular Victoria Falls. Most transfers are by scenic light aircraft flight with a road transfer between Kasane and Livingstone.

This Safari is offered in conjunction with our local associates Desert and Delta Safaris.

Day 1

You will be met off your flight at Maun Airport and assisted onto your light aircraft flight to the Moremi Wildlife Reserve and your overnight accommodation at the luxury tented Camp Moremi where you will be staying for the next three nights.

Moremi Wildlife Reserve is the National Park within the Okavango Delta and has a wide variety of habitats and superb game viewing with all the big cats and wild Dog regularly sighted and very productive game viewing, your time here can include twice daily game drives as well as motor boat rides exploring the lagoons and waterways.

<http://www.desertdelta.com/lodges/lodge/12/camp-moremi>

Day 4

Today you will transfer to the airport for your light aircraft flight to the Okavango Delta. You will be staying for two nights at the Xugana Island Lodge which is located on a beautiful island and which, following its recent major refurbishment and upgrade is one of the nicest lodges within the Delta. This lodge is a water based camp and the exciting and varied activities on offer include Mokoro Trips through the shallow channels and crystal clear waters of the Okavango Delta, motor boat trip travelling further afield. There is also the opportunity to take a guided game walk on one of the many Islands near to the camp. All of the Delta's wildlife is present in this area and may be encountered on your boat trip as well as on foot.

<http://www.desertdelta.com/lodges/lodge/14/xugana-island-lodge>



Day 6

After a morning game activity we board our light aircraft flight to the Savute Area of the Chobe National Park. We will be staying for the next two nights in a chalet at Savute Safari Camp.

The Savute area has long been famous for its extraordinary year round big game viewing and visitors to this area usually return with an exciting safari story or two to tell.

All the big cats can be seen here as well as wild dogs, hyenas and many smaller predators and the area is also renowned for its huge male elephants. The game viewing is excellent at any time of year but particularly so during the dry winter months. Game viewing is mainly by twice daily game drives in the Savute Marsh and Chobe National Park.

The game viewing can also be spectacular from the game viewing decks on your chalet or at the waterhole next to the camp.

<http://www.desertdelta.com/lodges/lodge/8/savute-safari-lodge>

Day 8

Morning Game activity then board your light aircraft flight to Kasane where you will be met and transferred to the floodplain of the Chobe River. Your stay here is at Chobe Game

Lodge for two nights, the only permanent lodge actually within this area of the park and as such it is superbly located. Your days here will include game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles and game drive cruises on the beautiful Chobe River, some guided walking activities are also possible.

The game viewing here is outstanding and the area is particularly famous for the huge breeding herds of Elephant that visit the river twice daily for a bath and to drink watching the babies and juveniles frolic and play in the river is absolutely delightful. Massive buffalo herds are also a feature with plenty of lion always on the lookout for a meal.

This larger lodge has excellent facilities and provides an ideal place to relax at the end of your safari or to prepare for your adventures to come.

<http://www.desertdelta.com/lodges/lodge/9/chobe-game-lodge>

Day 10

Today we finish our safari and say goodbye to Botswana before transferring to Kasane Airport for our road transfer to Livingstone or Kasane and our onwards arrangements.

Price per person sharing on a Maun to Kasane/Livingstone basis

Green season: US\$4289 (£2859) Dec to March

Mid Season: US\$4893 (£3262) April to June and November

Peak Season: US\$6904 (£4602) July to October

Notes:

- These are tailor made safari which can be altered to suit your requirements and time frame or budget
- Book before 31 st December 2011 and receive 5 per cent discount on above prices
- No single supplement applies to Mid and Green Season bookings.

OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

Highlights:

Located on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia the Mosi- oa- Tunya meaning the 'smoke that thunders' is the world's largest curtain of falling water. At 1.7km in width and between 90 and 107 metres in height, Victoria Falls truly deserves its place as one of the 7 natural wonders of the world.

The magnificence of the falls themselves, the wild and beautiful Zambezi River and the huge range of unusual and exciting activities available make this a great stand alone destination as well as an essential add on to a safari in Zambia or Northern Botswana.

Day 10 Cont

At the end of your Botswana Safari you will travel by road and boat to Livingstone (approx 2.5 hours) and your accommodation for the next two nights at Waterberry Lodge, an excellent little lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River. You will be staying in a cottage on a fully inclusive basis including one lodge base activity per day.

This is a great place to relax at the end or start of your safari or to base yourself whilst trying the superb range of activities available at Victoria Falls.

There are many fascinating activities available in the area, these are listed below and are available at extra cost.

View at <http://www.waterberrylodge.com/>

Day 12

You will be transferred to Livingstone Airport for your return flight to Johannesburg.

Additional Activities include:

Cultural Visits, White water rafting, bungee Jumping, elephant back safari, walking with lions, canoeing above the Falls, high tea on Livingstone Island, micro light and helicopter flights, Golf, steam train ride with dinner

Additional Cost: US\$640 (£426) per person sharing

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What's included:

All Light aircraft transfers to and from the regional airport, Maun, Kasane
Full Board accommodation
All beverages including locally branded alcoholic and soft drinks
Laundry
All scheduled game activities

What's not included:

Visa fees (not required for Botswana, Namibia or South Africa at present)
Tips and gratuities for guides and camp staff
Purchases of a personal nature
International and regional flights

Wildlife Sightings

Africa's wildlife is free ranging and moves according to seasonal availability of food and water therefore no sighting is guaranteed. The following species can be found in the areas visited on this safari and guests can expect to see many of them.

Elephant, Giraffe, Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Wild Dog, Spotted Hyena, Jackal, African Wildcat, Serval, Civet, Chacma baboon, Vervet Monkey, Genet, Mongoose, Porcupine, Aardvark, Cape Buffalo, Zebra, Wildebeest, Sable Antelope, Roan Antelope, Puku, Impala, Bushbuck, Eland, Duiker, Sitatunga, Tsessebe, Waterbuck, Steenbok, Red Lechwe, Greater Kudu, Hippopotamus, Crocodile, Monitor Lizard, Ostrich, Scrub Hare, Bat Eared Fox. Also many bird and reptile species.

When to go:

This Safari can be enjoyed at any time of year and offers the best value for money quality safari in Botswana during the peak season dry winter months.

Who should go:

"Best of Botswana's Parks" is a perfect introduction for first safari or first time visitors to Botswana, a wonderful excellent value trip for that once in a lifetime experience or special occasion.

We Say:

A Great Value for money safari with superb wildlife, featuring the main highlights of Northern Botswana. There is excellent game viewing throughout with a good variety of game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, guided walks and boat rides on the Rivers and lagoons, the bird watching is also outstanding. Children under 12 not permitted.

VICTORIA FALLS OPTION**What's included:**

All meals and snacks

All beverages including locally branded alcoholic and soft drinks

Laundry

In House activities at Waterberry Lodge from Tour of Falls, Sunset and Daytime Cruises on the Zambezi River, Fishing, Island Picnics, Guided Bird Walk, Guided tours of local, village, Livingstone and local markets.

Airport Transfer

Road transfer from Kasane to Livingstone

What's not included:

Visa fees (Currently US\$50 per person for Zambia payable locally)

Tips and gratuities for guides and camp staff

Purchases of a personal nature

International Flights

Zambian Airport Security Tax (US\$6)

Non Lodge based activities at Livingstone

Victoria Falls Entrance Fees

When to go:

Victoria Falls is at its most spectacular from November to May but is awe inspiring at any time. Rafting is normally available from July to October.

Who should go:

Everybody, this area has something for the whole family and is one of the natural wonders of the world.

We Say:

If you have the time and money then Victoria Falls should not be missed. Stanley's offers a very attractive, good value and place to stay. Clients who prefer to stay on the river should consider alternative options, please discuss with your consultant.

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