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**WINGS OVER NORTHERN
BOTSWANA AND VICTORIA FALLS**

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The Wings Over Northern Botswana & Victoria Falls safari explores three contrasting areas in the **Okavango** and **Linyanti** and finishes with a night in **Victoria Falls**. Departures are daily. All accommodations, the twice daily game activities at the camps, all inter-camp transfers by air are included. The safari can be run in either direction, for any duration to suit individual requirements.

Day 01

Light air transfer from Maun Airport to Chitabe Camp



Chitabe Camp, Botswana

Room: Tented Room

Arrival: Day 01

Departure: Day 03

Included: FI rate includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry and all local drinks – excludes premium imported brands and champagne.

Prepare yourself for an extraordinary experience in the beautiful Chitabe Concession. Classic Delta scenery, diverse wildlife, remoteness and a sense of place depicts what Chitabe Camp has to offer. Settle into one of the eight spacious en-suite Meru-style tents built on elevated wooden decks with incredible views. The magnificent scenery is also evident from the main area – a thatched dining and lounge area complete with a great viewing deck and plunge pool. Be it on a game drive or relaxing in camp, you will never be far from the roaming plains game, the prowling predator and the vibrant bird life.

Did you know?

- Chitabe Camp contributes to the Botswana Wild Dog Research Project. Ongoing research has resulted in a gradual increase in awareness of the plight of the African wild dog.
- Chitabe Concession is a diverse mix of Okavango waterways and marshlands and the dryer Kalahari habitats.
- Activities are land-based and therefore day and night game drives and guided walks (on request) are available.
- Due to its prime location, Chitabe's wildlife sightings include giraffe, buffalo, red lechwe, elephant and great opportunities to see large predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyaena and wild dog.

- Birds abound in this area. Expect to see Southern Pied Babbler as well as Rufous-bellied Heron.

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 3

Light air transfer from Chitabe Camp to Little Vumbura Camp



Little Vumbura Camp, Botswana

Room: Tented Room

Arrival: Day 03

Departure: Day 05

Included: FI rate includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry and all local drinks – excludes premium imported brands and champagne.

This intimate tented camp situated on its own small well-treed island is a perennial favourite among Wilderness travellers. On arrival the staff will welcome you into one of the six large tented rooms. As with the main area, each tent is shaded by giant ebony trees and looks out onto the surrounding floodplains. A raised library, cosy lounge and rustic bar provide shaded relaxation during the day in between activities and convivial atmosphere at night. The star-deck is the ideal platform for appreciation of the night sky and the varied activities on offer allow consistently good game viewing. There is little doubt that Little Vumbura provides the quintessential Okavango experience.

Did you know?

- Little Vumbura is part of a ground-breaking partnership that brings the benefits of ecotourism to five rural villages.
- The concession is hugely diverse with floodplains, wooded islands, mopane woodland and Okavango waterways.
- You can explore the varied habitats by open 4x4 vehicle (day and night), boat, mokoro, or on foot.
- Woodland-loving antelope like sable and kudu roam side by side with water-loving red lechwe and reedbuck. The diversity of prey species results in a wide variety of predators: from lion and spotted hyaena, to leopard, and occasionally cheetah and wild dog.
- The diversity is a boon for keen birders with Rosy-throated Longclaw, Black Coucal and Wattled Crane.

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 05

Light air transfer from Little Vumbura Camp to Savuti Camp

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Victoria Falls – Classic***



Savuti Camp, Botswana

Room: Tented Room

Arrival: Day 05

Departure: Day 07

Included: FI rate includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry and all local drinks – excludes premium imported brands and champagne.

Set deep in the wilderness on the prosperous Savute Channel, Savuti Camp is surrounded by flowing water and high concentrations of wildlife. For many years the channel was dry; however since the waters returned in 2008, abundant game has congregated and adapted in its wake. Facing the thrilling waterway and raised off the ground, one of the seven large en-suite canvas-and-thatched rooms will be your home during your stay. Views extend outwards and are exceptional throughout camp, from the thatched dining area and plunge pool to the large viewing deck with fire pit. With front row seats onto this sporadic and unusual watercourse, an extraordinary once-in-a-lifetime experience awaits you.

Did you know?

- Savuti Camp is involved in elephant research and the possible impact that large herds have on the vegetation and other animal species.
- Other than the ancient watercourse – the now-flowing Savute Channel – the concession is made up of mopane woodland and riparian forest and floodplain around the Linyanti River.
- The activities on offer include day and night game drives, guided walks (on request) and seasonal boating. Nearby platforms and hides also present excellent wildlife opportunities.
- Elephant and plains game are in abundance. Other species seen are roan, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog.
- Savuti Camp is a birder's paradise. The area has been internationally recognised as an IBA (Important Bird Area).

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 07

Light air transfer from Savuti Camp to Livingstone Airport via Kasane Airport

Road and boat transfer from Livingstone Airport to The River Club.



The River Club, Zambia

Room: Chalet

Arrival: Day 07

Departure: Day 08

Included: Accommodation, all meals, local drinks, wine during lunch & dinner, high tea, laundry, Wi-Fi, daily sundowner boat trip with fully stocked bar, one excursion to the Zambian side of Victoria Falls per stay (excl park fees of US\$ 20 per adult & US\$ 10 per child up to 12 yrs; umbrellas & ponchos provided), one visit per stay to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park in open safari vehicle (excl park fees of US\$ 10 per adult & US\$ 5 per child up to 12 yrs), visit to a local community village, activities on property such as croquet, tennis, nature walks and fishing excursions (standard equipment provided, scheduled according to availability, guests' needs & duration of stay – fishing not available Dec, Jan & Feb).

Set in manicured lawns overlooking the mighty Zambezi, The River Club depicts the grand old European lifestyle of croquet and high tea. Ten luxury chalets are spread out amongst the lush vegetation and from your bed and bathtub you will have uninterrupted views of the shining Zambezi and stunning African sunsets. What's more, a dip in our swimming pool could give you an impression of floating in the river itself while a secluded deck with hammocks and loungers provides respite. Meals and drinks are served in the lounge, dining room, library and veranda. Alternatively, choose to dine in the privacy of the gardens and the Summer House.

Did you know?

- Giving back to the community, The River Club has carried out a range of projects since 2000 in a nearby village funded by the generous donations of guests.
- Victoria Falls sets the scene for the broad, picturesque course of the Zambezi River upstream, the rainforest adjacent and the stark jagged gorge downstream.
- From tours of Victoria Falls, sundowner cruises and tiger fishing to cultural visits and game drives – just a taste of what is on offer – you will keep yourself thoroughly entertained.
- Hippo, crocodile and elephant are seen often. Further wildlife can be viewed at Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park with a chance of seeing white rhino, buffalo, zebra and wildebeest.

Day 08

Road and boat transfer from The River Club to Livingstone Airport.

2016 Costs

US\$ per person sharing From \$7,077.00 to \$11,259.00 per person sharing
From \$1,474.00 to 1,855.00 single supplement

Cost varies depending on date of travel

Safari Includes

- All accommodation in camps on a shared basis
- All meals while on safari in Botswana and at River Club
- Excursions and transfers included in the itinerary – most safari camps and lodges include two game activities per day (one in the morning and one in the afternoon)
- Services of the lodge guides and staff
- Relevant park fees
- Drinks as specified – drink inclusions may differ between camps/lodges
- Laundry at most camps/lodges

Safari Excludes

- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Drinks (other than those specified at each camp/lodge), entrance fees, portorage, tours/excursions and transfers not specified in the itinerary
- Visas, if required
- Cancellation, baggage and medical insurance
- Staff gratuities
- Any new government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control
- International airport departure taxes, where required, which is to be paid in US\$ cash on departure
- Zambian airport departure tax, aviation security charge and infrastructure charges for international flights and for domestic flights
- Any items of a personal nature