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Journeys of a Lifetime



**WINGS OVER NORTHERN BOTSWANA AND
VICTORIA FALLS – Premier Option**

Luxury Safari
8 Days/7 Nights

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This 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 Vumbura Plains North Camp



Vumbura Plains North 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.

The ultimate in luxury, Vumbura Plains Camp comprises two separate camps (North and South) with spectacular vistas across the floodplain. Both camps have six large, elevated en-suite bedrooms each, all with sala, outdoor shower, private deck and plunge pool. In addition, Vumbura Plains North offers two family suites, each with private decks linking the two separate bedrooms. Both South and North have their own raised dining, lounge and bar area tucked beneath the canopy of large shady trees. Throughout the camps, the furnishings and design offer a unique contemporary feel with an emphasis on relaxation and style. Home to a spectacular variety of wildlife, Vumbura Plains provides the quintessential Okavango experience.

Did you know?

- Vumbura Plains Camp 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) or on foot (subject to the availability of a armed walking qualified guide). Seasonal boating and mokoro trips are possible, subject to water levels.
- Woodland-loving antelope like sable and kudu roam side by side with water-loving red

lechwe and reedbeek. 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 3

Light air transfer from Vumbura Plains North Camp to Little Mombo Camp or Mombo Camp



Little Mombo 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.

Note: Accommodations will be at Mombo Camp for July 13 – July 15.

Sharing the same Island as the larger Mombo Camp and matching its standards, Little Mombo is a place of tranquillity and elegance. During your stay you will make your home in one of the three luxurious and spacious canvas guest rooms. Each tent has an en-suite bathroom, outdoor shower and individual sala overlooking the majestic floodplain. With its own dining room, lounge and plunge pool, also with extensive views, the camp has an air of exclusivity. While you are offered daily morning and afternoon game drives, many choose to stay behind and take in the prolific wildlife surrounding camp.

Did you know?

- Mombo is the site of Botswana's reintroduction to the wild of both black and white rhino – a partnership between Wilderness Safaris and the Botswana Government.
- The concession is attractive, productive and diverse with floodplains, wooded islands, acacia woodland and Okavango waterways.
- Game viewing takes place in open 4x4 vehicles (day).
- Herbivore densities – especially of red lechwe, plains zebra, giraffe and impala – are extremely high and this supports one of Africa's highest density lion populations. Spotted hyaena and leopard are other frequently seen carnivores.
- Birding is excellent with a great mix of water birds (Wattled Crane, Long-toed Plover) and also those species associated with Kalahari thornveld (Crimson-breasted Shrike, Pied Babbler).

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Day 05

Light air transfer from Little Mombo Camp or Mombo Camp to Kings Pool Camp



Kings Pool 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.

Named for Scandinavian royalty, this luxurious and stylish camp overlooking the Kings Pool Lagoon and Linyanti River System epitomises this beautiful region. Nine exquisite en-suite rooms of canvas and thatch set the scene for the authentic African setting. Within their privacy, curl up in the lounge, take a dip in the plunge pool or soak up the views from your traditional sala. The main lounge and dining areas are set on expansive decks with a swimming pool and open-air boma for dining under the stars. This magnificent retreat with its breathtaking wilderness will have you begging to stay.

Did you know?

- Kings Pool Camp is involved in elephant research and the possible impact that large herds have on the vegetation and other animal species.
- The area is characterised by open floodplain, typical riparian forest and mopane woodland.
- Activities include day and night game drives, guided walks (on request) and seasonal boat cruises. A unique eye-level hide will have you watching elephant feet almost within touching distance.
- Kings Pool Camp is most noted for its large elephant population, with other game such as red lechwe, kudu, sable, roan, giraffe, buffalo and bushbuck, and their predators: lion, leopard, cheetah, wild dog and spotted hyaena.
- The surrounding reed and papyrus swamps are ideal for the numerous and diverse species of birds.

Website: www.wilderness-safaris.com

Day 07

Light air transfer from Kings Pool Camp to Kasane Airport

Light air transfer from Kasane Airport to Livingstone Airport

Scheduled transfer from Livingstone Airport to The River Club.



The River Club, Zambia

Room: Luxury Chalet

Arrival: Day 07

Departure: Day 08

Included: FI rate includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry, a guided tour of the Zambian side of The Victoria Falls, sunset river cruise, visit to a local African village, game drive in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, fishing and all local drinks – excludes premium imported brands and champagne.

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 Fall, 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.

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Day 08

Scheduled transfer from The River Club to Livingstone Airport.

2016 Costs

US\$ per person sharing **From \$ 9,513.00 to \$16,572.00 per person sharing**
From \$ 2,059.00 to \$2,705.00 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 of US\$41 per person for international flights and US\$16 per person for domestic flights (note: these amounts are subject to change)
- Any items of a personal nature