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**WINGS OVER NORTHERN
BOTSWANA AND VICTORIA FALLS**

**Luxury Safari
8 Days/7 Nights**

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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.



Days 1 & 2: Chitabe Camp – Okavango Delta

On arrival in Maun, clear customs and meet your Wilderness Safaris representative who will escort you to your light aircraft for your flight to **Chitabe Camp**. Activities here center on the game drives as well as walks in some of the Okavango's most scenic and private areas.



Chitabe Camp is a luxurious 8-roomed, tented camp built on one of the most beautiful islands in the Okavango Delta, in a private area that is bordered on three sides by the Moremi Game Reserve. The camp is located in a diverse area incorporating mopane woodlands, acacia, floodplains and the perennial delta, all of which provide a variety of wildlife. Accommodation consists of eight spacious East African style tents that are built on elevated wooden decks, beneath the lush tree canopy. Each tented room has en-suite facilities with flush toilets, and a shower and basin with hot and cold running water. The thatched dining area, lounge and pub are also raised on decks overlooking the surrounding flood plains. A pool allows guests to cool off from the heat of the day. Activities consist of day and night game drives in open 4x4 vehicles accompanied by an experienced guide. Shorter nature walks are sometimes offered. Wildlife viewing is good, and includes Buffalo, Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Reedbuck, Lechwe, Impala, Zebra and Hippo. Wild dogs occur in the area. Night drives can be very rewarding with good sightings of the rarer nocturnal animals. Access into this area is only by aircraft.

Days 3 & 4: Little Vumbura Camp – Okavango Delta

After the morning game activity you are flown to **Little Vumbura Camp** in a contrasting sector of the Okavango to enjoy the activities such as mokoros, boating, fishing, game drives and, at some camps, walks.

Little Vumbura Camp is a beautiful 6-roomed tented camp situated in a private reserve bordering the Moremi Game Reserve in the northern reaches of the Okavango Delta. Little Vumbura offers both water and land activities. Mokoros (dugout canoes) traverse the flood plains under the guidance of our experienced polers. Open 4x4 Land Rovers allow guests to get close to animals in the savannah areas. Guests usually have the opportunity to see Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Sable and Buffalo, along with all the plains animals, providing an excellent

all-round wildlife experience in this remote corner of the Okavango. Walks (on request basis only) around the islands as well as night drives give guests the opportunity to enjoy Africa from a different perspective.

The 6 tented rooms are large and comfortably appointed and each have an en-suite bathroom with hot and cold running water, a shower and flush toilet. The camp has a plunge pool. Access into this area is only by aircraft and then guests are transferred by means of vehicle and then mokoro or boat to the camp from the airstrip.

Day 5 & 6: Savuti Camp – Chobe/Linyanti Waterways

From the Okavango, you fly northeast to the **Chobe / Linyanti waterways**. This is a completely contrasting region to the Okavango Delta. Activities are enjoyed around the **Savuti Channel/Linyanti waterways** on boats, vehicles or from hides (concealed enclosure or platform in a tree). Accommodations are **Savuti Camp**.

Savuti Camp is situated in the Linyanti Concession along the Savute Channel in northern Botswana. The site of the camp is about 17 kilometres 'downstream' from the Zibadianja Lagoon - the source of the Channel. Between 1980 and 2008 the Channel stopped flowing and became an unusual and productive ribbon of grassland that served as a corridor and feeding ground in the surrounding woodland for a wide variety of herbivores. In 2008, the Channel once more became a deep, clear waterway harbouring hippo and aquatic life with myriad varieties of water birds.

Savuti Camp is a comfortable camp providing accommodation in 7 walk-in tented rooms with en-suite facilities. Each room is raised off the ground on wooden decks. The camp has a thatched dining area, bar and plunge pool, all on raised wooden decks. There is also a curio shop and a boma area. There is a waterhole close to camp and in the dry season this attracts large numbers of animals that guests can view from the camp.

Activities include game drives in open 4x4 Land Rovers, canoeing (this is water level permitting and subject to elephant concentration), hides, night drives and walks with an armed guide. Wildlife in the area includes all of Botswana's big animals and is one of the best areas in the country to see predators. There is also a good concentration of plains game in the area.

Day 7: Victoria Falls

After the morning game activity you are flown from your camp to Kasane where you clear customs and fly in a light aircraft over the Victoria Falls to Livingstone Airport in Zambia. The destination is **River Club** where your stay is on a fully inclusive basis including:

- Victoria Falls Tour (Zambian side)
- Local African Village Tour
- Sundowner Boat Cruise
- Rhino drive in the Mosei-Oa-Tunya Park



The **River Club** lies dreaming in dappled shade on the Zambian banks of the Zambezi River, 18km upstream from the world-famous Victoria Falls. Its main area is a well-appointed

Edwardian-style house, with a comfortable lounge, large dining room, impressive library and wide veranda on which breakfasts and teas are taken. Manicured lawns (where midday meals are often served) spread out beneath the trees and a croquet court is an ideal venue for a Pimm's-soaked croquet game. The pool has been built to seem part of the river itself and a secluded deck with hammocks and loungers provides respite. Meals can also be enjoyed on occasion in the summer house or gazebo.

The Wellness Centre houses a treatment room for manicures, pedicures, facials and massages as well as a sauna, Jacuzzi and mini gym with electronic exercise equipment.

Ten luxury thatched chalets overlook the Zambezi River and have en-suite facilities including a bath, shower, toilet and basin. All the rooms have fans and air-conditioning (hot and cold). The rooms are all completely open in the front, giving guests uninterrupted views of the Zambezi. Seven rooms have a concertina screen door or window which can be drawn across the front of the bedroom and/or bathroom.

Activities include a croquet court, boule pit, 2.5km running track, all weather tennis court, sundowner cruises plus visits to the Falls, Simonga Village, local markets and Livingstone. A variety of other activities are also available at an extra cost such as: white water rafting, bungee jumping, abseiling, and helicopter flights over the Falls. With the Zambezi National Park just across the river, hippo and elephant are regularly heard and seen, birdlife is particularly rich and tiger fishing is a challenge for keen fishermen.

If you would like to sign up for a one day white water rafting, elephant back riding etc., or you want to enjoy the Victoria Falls at a more leisurely pace, you will need to include another day in the Victoria Falls (extra cost).

Day 8: Depart Victoria Falls

The safari ends after breakfast with your transfer from your hotel to the Livingstone airport.

2012 Tour Costs & Departure Dates

US\$ per person sharing

January 7 – March 31, 2012	\$ 6,075.00
April 1 – June 14, 2012	\$ 6,420.00
June 15 – October 31, 2012	\$ 8,535.00
November 1 – December 19, 2012	\$ 6,420.00

Single supplement if traveling with others **\$ 1,215.00**

Departures - Daily

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, entrance fees, portage, 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 international airport departure tax of US\$25 per person and US\$8 domestic departure tax per person, to be paid in US\$ cash on departure
- Any items of a personal nature