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8 Day Victoria Falls & Best of Botswana Accommodated Tour



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Zambezi Sunset Cruise

Game Drives in Chobe National Park

Chobe Boat Cruise

Game Drive in Elephant Sands

Okavango Delta Experience – Bush Walks and Mokoro Rides



TOUR ITINERARY

8 Days | Zimbabwe and Botswana

Information is subject to change. Travel times and accommodation can change depending on road or weather conditions, etc. These are used as a guideline only.

DAY 1: VICTORIA FALLS

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls International Airport, you will be warmly greeted by your tour guide and transferred to your accommodation. Take in the stunning scenery as you head to the lodge and get ready for an exciting adventure for the days ahead.

Later in the day, embark on a spectacular sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Enjoy breath-taking views of the African sunset while sipping on a refreshing drink and taking in the sounds of the wilderness. Keep an eye out for wildlife such as hippos and crocodiles that are known to frequent the area. This is the perfect way to unwind and soak in the natural beauty of your surroundings.

Return to your lodge after the sunset cruise for a delectable dinner and rest up for tomorrow's activities.

Accommodation	Bayete Lodge or Similar
Meals	Dinner
Included Activities	Zambezi Sunset Cruise

DAY 2: VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, embark on a walking tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls. Accompanied by your knowledgeable guide, stop at various vantage points to witness the awe-inspiring beauty of the falls. Walk through the lush rainforest and be amazed by the rainbows and the deafening roar of the water as it cascades into the gorge below. This is an experience you won't forget.

The rest of your afternoon is free to spend at leisure. With so many activities to choose from, your guide can assist you in selecting one that best suits your interests. You may opt to take a helicopter tour for a bird's-eye view of the falls, or perhaps a thrilling bungee jump off the Victoria Falls Bridge or simply relax at the lodge and take in the stunning views of the surrounding wilderness.

No matter what you choose, it is sure to be an unforgettable experience. Return to the lodge in the evening for a delicious boma dinner.

Accommodation	Bayete Lodge or Similar
Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities	Walking tour of Vic Falls (entrance is at own cost)

DAY 3: VICTORIA FALLS TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Transfer by road to Chobe National Park, located 100km west of Victoria Falls, where you will encounter some of the most magnificent wildlife in the world. The park is home to the largest concentration of elephants in Africa, among other fascinating animals.

Arrive at Chobe Safari Lodge (or similar depending on availability), which will be your home for the next 2 days. The lodge boasts a unique Moorish style and is set on the banks of the Chobe River, providing breathtaking views of the surrounding wilderness.

After settling in, embark on an afternoon game drive led by experienced guides. Traverse through the vast savannas and along the riverbanks in search of the Big Five and other fascinating animals that call Chobe home. Be sure to bring your camera to capture these unforgettable moments.

Return to the lodge after an exhilarating game drive for a relaxing evening. Enjoy a refreshing drink at the bar or take a dip in the pool before dinner.

After dinner retire to your comfortable room for a good night's rest, listening to the sounds of the African wilderness. Get ready for another exciting day tomorrow.



Accommodation	Chobe Safari Lodge or Similar
Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities	Afternoon Game Drive

DAY 4: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Wake up early for an exhilarating game drive in Chobe National Park. Before (or during) the game drive, enjoy a refreshing cup of tea or coffee to help you start your day. As you venture through the park, keep an eye out for the Big Five, including lions, leopards, and cheetahs, as well as other fascinating animals that call this park their home. This is the best time of day to see these majestic predators in action.

After the game drive, return to your lodge for a full breakfast served around 9:30am to 10am. Indulge in a delicious meal and discuss the sightings of the morning game drive with your fellow travelers.

In the late afternoon, embark on a spectacular sunset cruise on the Chobe River. Departing at 3pm, this is the perfect time to see the wildlife as they come down to the river to drink and cool off. From the comfort of the boat, you'll be able to get up close and personal with the animals and capture unforgettable photos of your encounters. Keep your eyes peeled for hippos, crocodiles, and a wide range of birdlife as you cruise through the park.

Return to the lodge after the sunset cruise for a delectable dinner and unwind as you prepare for another exciting day in Botswana.

Accommodation	Chobe Safari Lodge or Similar
Meals	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities	Early Morning Game Drive and Afternoon Boat Safari

DAY 5: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK TO ELEPHANT SANDS

Today you will travel to Elephant Sands, a bush lodge and campsite located in the north-eastern part of Botswana, about 250km away from Chobe. Upon arrival, settle into your accommodation and get ready for a unique and unforgettable experience.

One of the highlights of your stay at Elephant Sands is viewing the elephants at a natural waterhole right in front of the lodge. Watch these majestic creatures as they come to drink just a few meters away from you, creating an unforgettable wildlife encounter. This is an opportunity to see these impressive animals up close and appreciate their grace and beauty in their natural habitat.

In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner before retiring to your comfortable accommodation for a well-deserved rest.

Accommodation	Elephants Sands Safari Bush Camp or Similar
Meals	Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 6: ELEPHANT SANDS TO MAUN

After breakfast, embark on a scenic road transfer through Nata to the heart of the Okavango Delta. This unique wetland system is made up of rivers, crystal-clear channels, islands, and lagoons, creating a safe haven for an array of bird and wildlife species.

Settle into your accommodation in Maun and take some time to relax and unwind as the rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure.

In the evening, enjoy a delicious dinner before retiring to your room for a good night's sleep, ready for the exciting experiences that await you in the Delta.

Accommodation	Maun Lodge or Similar
Meals	Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 7: OKAVANGO DELTA - MAUN

Today, after a delicious breakfast, prepare for an exciting day trip to the Okavango Delta. Your adventure will begin with a Mokoro ride, a traditional dug-out canoe that has been used for transportation in the Delta for centuries. Glide silently through the crystal-clear waters and observe the wildlife and vegetation that thrives in this unique ecosystem.

As you explore the Delta, you will have the opportunity to go on game walks and experience the wilderness up close. Your experienced and knowledgeable guides will lead you on a journey through the islands, providing insight into the flora and fauna of the area.



The day trip is inclusive of a packed lunch, which you can enjoy while taking in the stunning views of the Delta. After a full day of adventure and discovery, return to your accommodation in the late afternoon, where you can relax and reflect on the incredible experiences of the day. Enjoy a delicious dinner before retiring to your comfortable room for a good night's rest.

Accommodation [Maun Lodge](#) or Similar
Meals Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
Included Activities Okavango Day Trip

DAY 8: MAUN

Today marks the end of our incredible journey together. After packing your bags, enjoy a final breakfast before bidding farewell to your new friends and our amazing team.

At the designated time, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight. Don't forget to exchange contact information with your fellow travelers and our team, so that you can stay in touch and relive the memories of this unforgettable trip.

As your adventure comes to a close, we hope that you have had an incredible experience and made memories that will last a lifetime. We look forward to welcoming you back to Africa for your next adventure.

Accommodation None
Meals Breakfast

TOUR INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION:

The tour provides various mid-market accommodation options, including lodges and permanent tents. Please check the accommodation links provided in the itinerary above. In case the listed lodge is fully booked, we will arrange an alternative lodge of the same standard. Kindly refer to the images below for a glimpse of the accommodations.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

Accommodation for 7 nights
Meals as indicated
Services of an experienced guide
Park entrance fees (excluding Vic Falls)
Activities and game drives as listed
Air Conditioned Bus
Airport Transfers

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

Flights, drinks, gratuities and personal items

JOINING INFORMATION:

We will pick you up from Vic Falls International Airport in Zimbabwe on day one. Please provide your flight details so your consultant can arrange your airport transfers.

DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

Your guide will transfer you to Maun Airport on the last day.

PRE AND POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION:

If you require accommodation before or after your tour, we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent to make these bookings.

GENERAL:

All information is subject to change without prior notice, changes would always be in consideration of your safety first and a better-quality experience. This would be where we are able to make improvements, sometimes last-minute decisions due to the nature of the tour/event. Travel times and campsites can change depending on road or weather conditions, or any unforeseen circumstances. Please note that prices or also subject to change due to external economic influences and if any changes arise we will notify you.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Please confirm to us in writing if you are a vegetarian or if you suffer from any allergies (i.e nuts, milk, fish) (i.e. vegetarian), allergies (i.e. nuts, milk, fish). Where possible our guides do try and accommodate clients with intolerances (i.e. gluten, lactose), however we cannot guarantee the availability of speciality foods en-route and we therefore recommend you to bring these items with you or purchase them prior to departing on your tour.

LUGGAGE:

We advise clients to be as light as possible when travelling through Africa. It is not a destination where you want to lug suitcases and heavy bags around. Lodges rarely have suitcase ramps meaning wheels are sometimes more of a hindrance and also impact on the case fitting in the lockers.

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