

**ITINERARY:** African Luxury Safari

## **Botswana & Victoria Falls**

### **Burnt Pine -safari**

(B): Breakfast; (BB): Bed & Breakfast; (L): Lunch;  
(D): Dinner; (b): Bed only

#### **Day 1,**

Depart from a gateway city, either Atlanta, Washington Dulles, or New York's JFK to Johannesburg. Delta has non-stop service from Atlanta. South African Airlines has non-stop service from JFK, the Dulles flight stops in route.

#### **Overnight flight**

#### **Day 2,**

The Delta flight and the SAA Dulles flight arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa at about 5PM. South African is six or seven hours ahead of us, depending on daylight savings time. There is no Visa required for US Citizens. Depending on the budget, there is the Intercontinental at the airport or the Garden Court five minutes away by free shuttle.

#### **Garden Court (BB) or Intercontinental Hotel**

#### **Day 3,**

This morning you will fly to Maun Airport, in Botswana. There you will be met and assisted onto your light aircraft flight to Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp. Accommodations are in a sleek en-suite safari tent, which boasts a romantic sala that offers breathtaking views over the channel. Adventures include a combination of water and wildlife on twice-daily game drives in open 4 x 4 safari vehicles, guided walks, spotlight night game drives, boating and mokoro (dugout canoe) adventures in the Delta.

#### **Xaranna (BB)**



#### **Day 4,**

Today you will explore a maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands teeming with wildlife. The Okavango Delta is a sparkling jewel in the heart of the Kalahari Desert. It's known as "the

river that never finds the sea. Lion, leopard, cheetah and African wild dog, share the floodplains with large herds of elephant and buffalo. Hippos inhabit the deeper channels and lagoons, while honey badgers can be seen in broad daylight.

#### **Xaranna (BB)**



#### **Day 5,**

After breakfast you will be transferred by scheduled light aircraft to the Selinda Reserve. The Reserve is a 320 000 acre private wildlife sanctuary in northern Botswana. The intimate Zarafa Camp is situated near the pristine Zibadianja Lagoon. Sumptuous tents offer exceptional views of the lagoon - each with an en-suite bathroom. Abundant wildlife is attracted to the vast floodplains and grasslands along the river. There are large numbers of elephant and vast herds of buffalo congregating around the Zibadianja Lagoon in the dry winters. Predator viewing is also exceptional, including lion, leopard, wild dog and cheetah.

#### **Zarafa Camp (BBLD)**



#### **Day 6,**

Adventures here include two daily game drives (including night drives) in open 4x4 safari vehicles, short guided walks and the opportunity to get up close to wildlife in the camp's sunken hide, which is situated at the water's edge. Other adventures include fly-fishing and power boating on the channels (water level dependent). For stargazers, each room comes with its

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own Nikon telescope for use on each tent's private deck. Each of tents has a professional Canon camera set, including a Canon 5D camera body and Canon 100-400mm and 28-135mm lenses. Photos will be downloaded to a DVD on guest's departure.  
**Zarafa Camp (BBLD)**

#### Day 7

Today you will be flown, by light aircraft, to Kasane Airport where you will be transferred further north to Chobe National Park. Chobe is bordered in the north by the beautiful Chobe River, and buffered on all sides by wildlife management areas and forest reserves allowing for the free movement of game. Accommodation is in a luxury twin bedded cottage, with a modern freestanding bath, indoor and al fresco shower, terrace and private garden with a hammock overlooking the magnificent Chobe River.  
**Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero (BBLD)**



#### Day 8,

The Park is known as one of the top wilderness reserves in the world and home to the largest single concentration of elephant. Chobe is a wildlife enthusiast's dream. Throughout the year, herds of buffalo and elephant can be seen drinking at the river's edge, with their numbers swelling into hundreds and thousands during the dry season. Two region specific antelope, the puku and the Chobe bushbuck can't be seen anywhere in Botswana except on the Chobe.  
**Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero (BBLD)**

#### Day 9

Today you will be driven back to Kasane, and then on to Victoria Falls. You will clear Zimbabwe Customs and Immigration en route. Victoria Falls is one of the world's greatest natural spectacles. Declared a World Heritage Site, the Falls are the stuff of legends, romance and myth. Long before the Scottish missionary and explorer Dr. David Livingstone 'discovered' the Falls in 1855, the local Batonga people had named them "The smoke that thunders"



You will be staying in a deluxe room with butler service, complimentary high tea, and complimentary evening cocktails on Stanley's terrace.

**Victoria Falls Hotel (BB)**

#### Day 10,

Besides the spectacular Falls, the village rightly claims the title of Adrenaline Capital of Africa, home to a seemingly endless variety of adventure sports. From bungee jumping to canoeing and white water rafting, to a helicopter ride over the falls, there are many options.  
**Victoria Falls Hotel (BB)**

#### Day 11,

At mid-day you will take a flight back to Johannesburg. In Johannesburg connect to your flight home.  
**Overnight flight**

#### Day 12,

All flights arrive early morning in the US where you will clear Immigration and Customs.

**Price:** Please check with us for current pricing. All of our Safaris are custom. The price will be based on your choice of accommodations. Prices are usually based per person sharing. Single supplements will apply.  
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#### **Included:**

13 days, 9 night's accommodations, all breakfasts, 6 dinners, 6 lunches, along with local brand wines and liquors. Daily laundry service is included at the bush camps. All the transfers and tours per the above itinerary are included. A 50% deposit is due to book the safari, with the balance due 90 days prior to departure.

**Not included:** are long haul international air tickets from the US, nor, the ticket between Johannesburg, and Maun, and the return back to Johannesburg from Victoria Falls. Departure taxes, if any and items of a personal nature such as gratuities, phone calls, and meals not specified in the above.

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