



## Overview

Number of days: 7 days / 6 nights

**Accommodation:** standard / mid-market

Dates: flexible

**Option:** shared road transfers & internal flights

Prepared by: NTS

The seven-day Three Rivers Safari is an excellent way to visit Zimbabwe for Victoria Falls and cross the border into Botswana for the Chobe National Park before flying into the Okavango Delta. This tour starts in Victoria Falls and ends in Maun.

A chance to view one of the Seven Wonders of the World – Victoria Falls. Then make your way by road transfer into Botswana for a game viewing spectacle in Chobe National Park, where you are likely to see some of the largest concentrations of elephants from up close. Head back to Kasane and take an internal flight into the Okavango Delta. This is true African wilderness.

The Zambezi River, the Chobe River and the Okavango Delta. Cover all the highlights in just one week.

# Itinerary at a Glance

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## Legend:

BB: bed & breakfast DBB: dinner, bed & breakfast FB: all meals FI: fully inclusive of meals and activities

Click on the lodge name and it will direct you to our website where you can read more about it.

Accommodation subject to availability - with minimum extra cost, up-grade any accommodation - contact us for suggestions.



# Route Map







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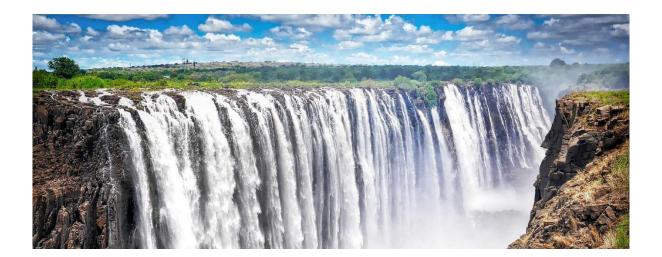


## **Includes**

- Accommodation as indicated can change depending on availability and request at time of booking
- Meals as indicated
- Activities as indicated
- Shared road transfers as necessary
- Seat on internal flights as indicated
- Tour file with detailed itinerary, map with route descriptions, vouchers etc.
- 24 hour personal and friendly support
- Fast and efficient response to service providers

## Excludes

- Items of a personal nature
- Optional extra activities
- International flights
- Holiday or personal insurance
- Staff gratuities
- Park entry fees (for optional extra activities in Victoria Falls)
- Visas and visa applications





# Itinerary and Accommodation

1 & 2 Victoria Falls Ilala Lodge BB – Standard Room

Includes: bed & breakfast

Excludes: drinks, additional meals, activities, additional transfers & laundry

Airport transfer from Victoria Falls Airport on arrival to your lodge in town.
 Airport Transfer Time: 30 minutes from Victoria Falls Airport

- Visit to Victoria Falls this afternoon (if time allows), either on your own or arrange to go with a guide
- Recommended is a sunset Zambezi boat cruise to end the day (optional extra) or look to dine at The Boma Restaurant for a taste of the African flavours, action, music and atmosphere
- 1 full day is set aside to enjoy any of the many activities on offer











#### 3 & 4 Chobe National Park

### **Chobe Elephant Camp**

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Includes: meals, selected drinks, activities, laundry and park fees

Excludes: premium drinks

Activities: game drives, boating, village visit & canoeing (seasonal & water level dependent)

- After breakfast, and a last morning activity in Victoria Falls (if time allows), you will be collected from
  the lodge and transferred across the border into Botswana... your driver will assist with the border
  crossing which is an experience in itself
- Check in at the lodge and enjoy your activities as included
- A chance to see large herds of elephants from up close and plenty other wildlife from an open safari vehicle and the river
- This property is located near the Ngoma Gate for entry to the Chobe Riverfront. Very few lodges are located on this end of the park and few people utilize this entry point, creating a more remote and exclusive experience than at the properties around Kasane. Although outside the park, this option is located in a bush setting where wildlife frequently passes through.







5 & 6 Okavango Delta

Khwai Bush Camp

FI- Standard Chalet

Includes: meals, local drinks, activities and limited laundry

Excludes: premium drinks and additional activities

**Activities**: day & night game drives in the concession area, bird watching, walking safaris, seasonal mokoro trips (water level dependent) and a cultural tour of Khwai Village.

- After a morning activity (if time allows) you will be transferred to Kasane Airport where you then
  meet with your pilot for your light aircraft transfer to the Okavango Delta
  Airstrip Transfer Times: 2 hours
- Enjoy the scheduled activities with your lodge guide as included









7 Maun END

- After a morning activity (if time allows) you will be transferred to the airstrip and then board for your light aircraft transfer to Maun Airport where your tour ends
- End of services



# What happens next?

- Please have a look at my suggested route, recommended itinerary and the various price options
- Contact me with any questions or requests
- Together we determine a final route, itinerary and price
- Once you are happy with the route and suggested accommodation establishments, I will make the necessary reservations as well as any other ground arrangements
- When all reservations are secured, I will send you an invoice for the 20% deposit to secure the package
- As per our company policy, the balance to be paid no less than 42 days before arrival
- Please read our Terms & Conditions



# General Flight Conditions

- Arrival and Departure times at the different lodges can vary and will be communicated with the lodges/agents at least the day before departure.
- On a scheduled seat rate flight routing will be planned per the number of passengers booked and their respective destinations. These are not always direct flights.
- Private charter flights mean that you will be travelling alone in the aircraft for the duration of your tour and your flight times are reasonably flexible throughout. You can discuss the flight times with your pilot as you go along. Please note that pilot accommodation has been booked throughout as it is compulsory for private charter flights but keep in mind that you may not have the same pilot throughout and your pilot may not stay at the lodges on all nights, if the aircraft needs to be pulled in an emergency or for maintenance.
- Type of aircraft used and luggage restrictions will be determined by the number of passengers booked and the route they travel. Below is an indication.
- Luggage Detail:

### **Scheduled Seat Rate Flights:**

- · STRICTLY not more than 20kg in small soft bags only.
- · Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

### **Private Charter Flights:**

- 2 Pax: STRICTLY not more than 25kg in small soft bags only.
- · Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.
- 3 Pax: STRICTLY not more than 15kg in small soft bags only.
- · Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.
- 4 Pax: STRICTLY not more than 10kg in small soft bags only.
- Inclusive of hand luggage per person.
- Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.
- Ideal bag as indicated Dimensions: 700mm x 300mm x 360mm
- Flights only operate during daylight hours. All flights take place between sunrise & sunset.
- Fuel is a major component of the cost of these services. As such we will be unable to honor these rates should the fuel price increase substantially. Should this happen we will adjust our rates and update you.
- Should the Namibian currency weaken substantially against the US\$ aircraft companies reserve the right to adjust their rates. You will be advised accordingly.
- Flight companies only fly in fair weather. Whilst every effort will be made to get you to your destination at the agreed time, flight companies will not jeopardize your safety. We are blessed with 300 days of sunshine per year in Namibia. Rarely does weather either delay, or at worse force us





to cancel a flight. Should either of these scenarios occur, you will be advised immediately. Costs incurred due to or caused by these diversions/cancellations e.g. Extra accommodation, transfers, meals, missed flights, will be for the clients' account. Should the flight company have incurred any costs, we will charge full cancellation fees or only refund partially. Weather is an act of God and not at the behest of the flight company. The crew will check en-route weather and weather at the destination carefully before embarking on the flight, but these conditions change very rapidly in Namibia.

- Flight companies can only operate into & out of airfields which are serviceable. Airfields are not owned, operated or maintained by the flight companies. This places the control over, as well as the condition of these airfields beyond the flight company's control. The flight companies will not jeopardize the safety or its operations by flying into unsafe airfields. The flight companies will be obliged to cancel a flight at short notice if it is discovered that the destination airfield is unsafe to operate into. Every effort will be sought to find an alternate airfield to fly into. However, this might not always be possible & as such the flight company may not be held liable for any inconvenience or additional costs in this regard.
- The aircraft company reserves the right to load the aircraft & seat the passengers in an arrangement of its choosing to comply with safety considerations.
- If for any reason clients missed their international connecting flights and they are delayed or not arriving on the time as originally planned (short notice cancellations / changes) we will charge full cancellation fees.
- Please inform us of passengers with a medical condition e.g. respiratory problems, diabetes, heart conditions that might require special attention and/or medication. We also need to be informed of female passengers that are pregnant at the time of travel. Namibian Law requires a medical certificate for passengers that are past their 2nd trimester of pregnancy. Most flights are done in non-pressurized small aircraft. We would require the medical certificate to state that passengers are cleared to fly in these types of aircraft.

Please inform us of passenger weights (in kilograms) soonest to determine final luggage allowances





# Important Information

#### **Shared Transfers and Activities**

Road, boat, air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (on a shared basis and NOT private) unless otherwise requested or specified. Private charters/transfers can however be requested at an additional cost. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination adding to the duration of the transfer. International flight connections are accounted for in the daily schedules.

On shared transfers all the flight times are arranged a day before travel to avoid endless schedule changes. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times.

### Weight and Luggage Restrictions

The travel agent / tour operator should advise the Company in the event that a passenger weighs over 100kg at the time of requesting a quotation, as well as at time of confirming the booking, as it may be necessary to cost in an additional seat on internal flights for the passenger's safety and comfort.

Luggage is restricted on flight transfers to 20kg per person in soft bags, which includes all hand luggage and camera equipment. Please refer to your itinerary notes, as in some instances, and in some countries, such as Zambia and Zimbabwe this limitation is decreased to 15kg per person. Please note that luggage in excess of the above restrictions shall result in additional costs for transport and/or storage and should be arranged in advance. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges.

#### Health

The travel agents / tour operators shall ensure that the Client acknowledges and is made aware of the proposed itinerary and confirms that he/she is medically fit, in good physical and mental health and that there is nothing which renders him/her unfit to undertake the tour.

Any Client with a pre-existing medical condition or illness must declare the true nature of such conditions to the Company before the commencement of the tour. The Client is responsible for attending to any medical condition which he/she may have and must consult with his/her physician in respect of all medical conditions which might be affected by his/her participation in the tour, activities or associated activities.

The travel agent / tour operator shall inform the Clients that certain areas included in the tour are malaria-infected areas and that he/she should take reasonable anti-malaria precautions.

### **Arrival and Departure Details**

It is imperative that we have the correct International/Regional arrival and departure details for the clients in order to plan the itinerary and ensure efficient onward transfers. Costs may be incurred if these details are not given on quotation, or if they change subsequent to confirmation.



### **Travel Insurance**

We highly recommend that you arrange your own travel insurance. Not only for your own peace of mind, but also to cover you in the event of possible tour cancellation, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses as well damage/loss/theft of your personal belongings, camera equipment, money and the like.

#### **Contact Detail**

It is important that you give me contact detail of your next of kin or a friend whom I could contact in the event of an emergency. This detail you can give me on the Booking Form that I will forward to you.

### Passports/Visas/Vaccinations

- Please note that Africa Tours and Safaris cannot be held responsible for any of the above.
- Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months from date of departure (the date you end your holiday) from Namibia/Botswana etc.
- Traveling with minors for parents travelling with children under the age of 18 into or out of South Africa, Namibia or Botswana - you need to have the child's full un-abridged birth certificate with you.
   See this link for more information.
- Please check on the internet or an Embassy whether you require a VISA to be arranged in advance
  or whether you can obtain it at point of entry. In some cases, it can take up to 3 months for Visas
  to be issued so please do not leave this to the last minute. Please note that we cannot arrange
  Visas from our side as the application requires your signature as well as the actual passport to be
  endorsed.
- The same applies to any possible vaccinations. Your doctor should be able to advise you.

### **Some Tips and Requests**

- Please ensure your consultant has your phone number, preferably a local cellular number
- Satellite phones are available for rental so if required, please request one when making your reservation
- Bag types and sizes for local flights: bags to be soft type as luggage bays of small aircraft cannot hold large hard shell bags. If bag sizes and weights do not comply, extra charges could incur
- Luggage weight limitation is vital for your own safety. If luggage weight exceeds limits, some luggage will be unpacked and extra costs could incur
- Stick to speed limits as speeding is not only breaking the law, but also negates/cancels any insurance claims and should there be an accident, you will be liable for 100% of repair costs