



Classic Botswana – Explorer Safari 9 days Maun to Victoria Falls



Departures from November 2016 – 31 October 2017

Enjoy the serenity of private campsites and spacious safari tents whilst exploring the wilderness hotspots of Botswana, from the Okavango Delta to Moremi Wildlife Reserve and Chobe National Park. End your trip with an opportunity to extend and admire the magnificent scenes of Victoria Falls.

This program is possible with a Victoria Falls itinerary (Zambia or Zimbabwe side of the Falls).

Departure Dates 2016-2017												
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	
Selected dates available on request												

- Departure time:** Kasane Airport on selected Sundays and Mondays
- Guiding:** English speaking (other languages on request)
- Participants:** 2 – 6 per vehicle
- Accommodation:** Spacious Dome Style Tents at mobile campsites
- Vehicles:** Safari vehicles
- Meals:** 8 x breakfast, 8 lunches and 8 dinners
- Beverages:** Local alcoholic drinks and refreshments
- Transfers:** All transfers mentioned via road and air



- Entrance fees:** Moremi Game Reserve & Chobe National Park
- Optional excursions:** Extra night(s) in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe or Zambia)
- Excluding:** Travel insurance, airport transfers in Victoria Falls or Livingstone, portorage, tips and visa costs



TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1: KASANE AIRPORT – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK (+/- 30 km)

Arrive Kasane Airport, Chobe region. Guests can arrive via regional scheduled flight or make your own way to the Airport, should you have been spending a few days in the Chobe region or be travelling from one of the neighbouring countries.

Your dedicated safari guide will be waiting to warmly welcome you and discuss your interests and expectations for your safari. You will receive a full safari briefing.

Once you have become acquainted with your guide you will depart in a safari vehicle and drive south to the Serondela area. This is the heart of elephant country and you may spend hours watching the huge herds in and around the Chobe River on game drives or private boat cruises.

Dome Style en-suite tented camp located in the Serondela area including breakfast, lunch, dinner and game activities.



DAY 2: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - SERONDELA SECTION

Northern Chobe is renowned for its large variety of bird and animal life, beautiful scenery and magnificent sunsets. The safari is a fully serviced camping experience with guests accommodated in comfortable domed tents with private bathrooms, each featuring an ensuite flushing toilet and al fresco bucket shower. Similar accommodation will be enjoyed for the duration of your guided camping safari.

Dome Style en-suite tented camp located in the Serondela area including breakfast, lunch, dinner and game activities.

DAY 3: SERONDELA SECTION - SAVUTE SECTION (+/- 156 km)

Today you will travel from Northern Chobe (6–8 hours overland game drive) to the Savute region where you will camp for two nights in this spectacular and intense landscape. Renowned for lion and other predator viewing, the landscape around Savute is starkly beautiful. Mopane forest gives way to acacia savanna with rocky outcrops.

Dome Style en-suited tented Camp located in the Savute area including breakfast, lunch, dinner and game activities.

DAY 4: SAVUTE SECTION

The mysterious Savute Channel, which dries up periodically, has recently begun to flow for the first time in more than 2 decades and has proved an irresistible attraction for a high concentration of wildlife.

Dome Style en-suited tented Camp located in the Savute area including breakfast, lunch, dinner and game activities.

DAY 5: SAVUTE – MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Today you will travel from Savuti to the Khwai region (an approximate 5-7 hour overland drive) where you will camp for 2 nights. Adjacent to the Moremi Wildlife Reserve, the only proclaimed wildlife area in the Okavango Delta, the Khwai concession encompasses a stunning landscape of forests, lagoons, floodplains and islands, with rich wildlife.

Dome Style en-suite tented camp located in the Moremi area including breakfast, lunch, dinner and game activities.

DAY 6: SAVUTE – MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Game viewing is excellent year-round and resident species include lions, cheetahs, leopards, elephants, wild dogs, zebras, red lechwe and many more.

Dome Style en-suite tented camp located in the Moremi area including breakfast, lunch, dinner and game activities.

DAY 7: MOREMI WILDLIFE RESERVE TO THE OKAVANGO DELTA (+/- 25 minutes Scheduled Air transfers)

A short, scheduled flight in a light aircraft will take you from the Khwai airstrip to an airstrip in the Okavango Delta from where you will be transferred to the campsite.

A maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands, the Okavango Delta is the world's only inland delta. Crystal clear channels spread over the Kalahari Desert with their papyrus-fringed banks and fertile floating islands.

Elegant red lechwe and sitatunga are found in this watery wilderness, while lions and leopards share the floodplains with giraffes and elephants.



Okavango Delta Tented Camp including breakfast, lunch, dinner and safari activities

DAY 8: OKAVANGO DELTA

Hippos inhabit the deeper channels and lagoons, where iridescent dragonflies, frogs of every colour. The campsite is in a private concession area bordering the Moremi Wildlife Reserve, with a complement of camp staff to cater for your needs. Explore the crystal-clear channels, islands and waterways by mokoro (dug-out canoe) and enjoy nature walks and game viewing on the islands.

Okavango Delta Tented Camp including breakfast, lunch, dinner and safari activities

DAY 9: OKVANGO DELTA - MAUN (Scheduled Air transfer +/- 25 minutes)

A short, scheduled flight in a light aircraft will take you to Maun Airport. Continue with your own arrangements.

Note:

- *The order of itinerary (Day 5 – 9) may be reversed on a specific departure resulting in guests visiting the Okavango Delta first followed by the Moremi*
- *Land concession in the Okavango may replace Moremi Wildlife Reserve on specific departures*
- *Alternative shorter itineraries (7 Day and 5 Day) are available on selected departure dates*
- *Departure dates for all itinerary options are available on request*

END OF THE JOURNEY

Add on packages:

- * **3 nights fly-in delta classic, superior or deluxe accommodation add on package possible**
- * **Zimbabwe add on package: 3 nights Lake Kariba, 3 nights Hwange National Park, 3 nights Zambezi National Park (Victoria Falls)**

The tour price is quoted in ZAR and/or USD and is based on the cost (including hotel accommodation and other services as detailed above, to be provided by Kaapstad.org) at rates of exchange prevailing as at the date of the quotation.

Should there be any increase, between the acceptance date and the departure date, in the cost to Kaapstad.org for providing the Services as a result of increases in costs or any other reason over which Kaapstad.org has no control, Kaapstad.org will be entitled to increase the tour price proportionately. The client shall be obliged to pay the amount of the increase to Kaapstad.org prior to the departure date, failing which Kaapstad.org shall be entitled to cancel the contract, and retain deposits paid.

Upon acceptance of our quotation, reservations will be made. A deposit of 20% of the amount quoted will be required immediately upon confirmation. The balance of payment, as per the amount stated on the confirmation advice once reservations are made, is due no later than 4 weeks prior to your clients' arrival.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Kaapstad.org/Akho Africa Tours & Safaris accepts no responsibility for the progress of the confirmed services in the case of non-compliance to the following conditions of payment.

20%	15 Days from Booking
100%	30 Days before 1st Service

GENERAL CONDITIONS / GENERAL SALES CONDITIONS SOUTH AFRICA

- Quotation established subject to availability of hotels (and flights when applicable) after your confirmation.
- Standard practice: Check In from 14:00; Check Out before 11:00
- Private Game Reserves: Check In before lunch; Check Out after breakfast. IMPORTANT: Fully Inclusive packages include 3 meals per day. Our programs systematically indicate the meal basis. In practice, Lunch may be replaced by a High Tea and Breakfast by Brunch, depending on the Private Game Reserve and the season, according to what meal best complements the timing of the morning and afternoon game drives.

PLEASE NOTE:

That with immediate effect, anyone travelling to South Africa must have two consecutive blank pages in their passport, which lie side by side when the passport is open (i.e. left and a right hand page). Passports must also be valid for at least six months. Passengers travelling to South Africa with passports, which do not comply with these requirements, will either be stopped from boarding the aircraft or risk



deportation on arrival in South Africa. In addition, a parent travelling with children, WITHOUT the other parent, will need a letter of consent from the absent parent. The police must certify the letter of consent.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

There is no cancellation fee 30 days prior to arrival (except the relevant banking fees for full refund) for Walkersons
There is no cancellation fee 45 days prior to arrival for Ulusaba.

OUR RATES

- Taxes are included (currently at 14%)
- Our rates do not include personal extras and expenses, gratuities, or insurance for repatriation assistance, luggage or cancellation.
- Ground transport according to program
- Services according to the program
- Guide English or German speaking
- Excluding flights, visas, travel insurance, hotel portorage, gratuities, drinks and meals not mentioned
- All overland tours are subject to a minimum of 2 passengers on all departures. If booked more than 30 days prior to the tour departure, the tour will be guaranteed irrespective of the amount of people with a minimum of 2.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- 46 days or more prior to travel date 10%
- 45 – 36 days prior to travel date 15%
- 35-16 days prior to travel date 25%
- 15 days prior to travel date: 100%
- 100% cancellation fee applies for no-shows

Cost is based on a minimum of **2** paying guests travelling. A reduction in guests would result in a re-cost of the itinerary.

(note: the rate of exchange will change at the time of confirmation and invoicing)