

BOTSWANA CONTRASTS

14 Days / 13 Nights

This safari is for those who are seeking a budget overland safari, but accommodated rather than camping. Accommodation is in hotels, lodges or permanent tented camps - all with private facilities. This excellent value for money trip visits all the best that Botswana has to offer including the Makgadikgadi Pans, the Okavango Delta, Kwando River and finishing at the famous Victoria Falls.

Days 1 & 2: Chobe River – Kasane

Today you will depart Livingstone by ferry to Botswana. The next day you will enjoy a morning game drive in Chobe National Park and then a sunset game viewing boat cruise. Two nights at CHOBE SAFARI LODGE or similar. (B)

Day 3: Makgadikgadi Pans

Driving via Nata you will overnight on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Pans, in traditional Bakalanga huts. Visit the Pans for an unforgettable sunset (weather dependent). Overnight NATA LODGE or similar. (B)

Days 4 - 6: Okavango Delta

Arriving in Maun by lunchtime you will take a 20 minute light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta. Your camp is situated in the heart of this pristine wilderness area. Spend your days exploring the wonders of the Okavango Delta by mokoro and on foot with your private guide. 3 nights at MOREMI CROSSING or similar. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Maun

Arriving back in Maun by light aircraft the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight at MAUN LODGE or similar. (B)

Days 8 & 9: Okavango River

Today you enter the Caprivi Strip to spend the night overlooking the Okavango River. Enjoy sunset on the deck or a swim in the famous "river pool". The following day is free for optional excursions (own expense) such as bird walks, game drives, mokoro excursions. Two nights at NGEPI CAMP TREEHOUSES or similar. (B)

Days 10 & 11: Kwando River

The following two nights are spent at a lodge overlooking the wild Kwando River. Elephant and hippo can be viewed from the deck. Enjoy an afternoon boat excursion and game drive in the BwaBwata National Park. Two nights at NAMUSHASHA LODGE or similar. (B)

Days 12 & 13: Livingstone / Victoria Falls

Travel across the Zambian border to see the spectacular Victoria Falls. Days at leisure to browse the local markets, or enjoy the many optional activities (own expense) on offer in the 'adrenalin capital' of Africa. Two nights at the PROTEA HOTEL LIVINGSTONE or similar. (B)

Day 14: Livingstone

Tour ends after breakfast. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

Low Season \$4,530

High Season \$5,100

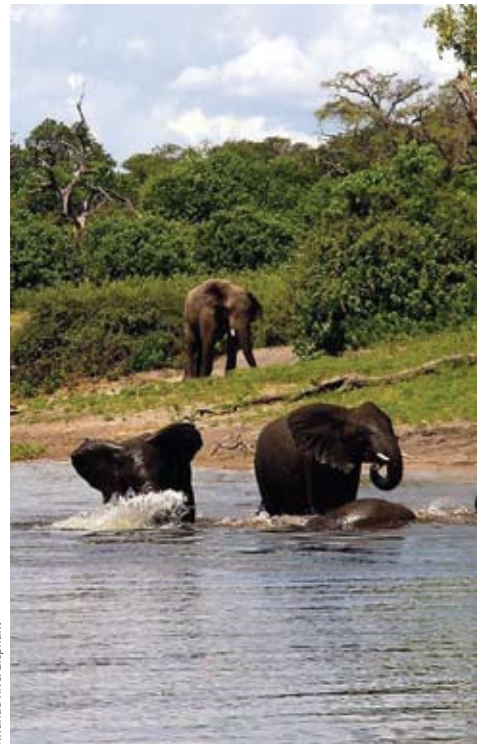
PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in hotels/lodges/tented camps, all including en-suite facilities
- Breakfast throughout, and on days 4, 5 & 6 lunch and dinner also included
- Transport by overland vehicle
- Game drives by 4 x 4 vehicle
- Services of a professional driver/guide

NOTE: 6 buffet style dinners can be pre-bought - price on request. Contact African Travel Specialist for full details and departure dates.



Walking safari in the Delta



Kwando River Elephant



Makgadikgadi Salt Pan