

Selinda Canoe Trails

4Days/3Nights



A Trails Exploration Safari is about reconnecting with nature and embracing the elements away from the luxury of vehicles. The Selinda Spillway is an ideal setting for this canoeing and walking adventure trail, which winds along the river for four days, camping along the banks of the river wherever the canoeists find themselves at the end of the day. The three-night / four-day safari covers approximately 70km while the nights are spent in fly camps along the way, set up wherever the canoeists end up. The days are spent paddling eastwards along the Spillway, stopping whenever there is something of interest to be seen along the banks, such as the many wildlife and bird species found in the area. The area is well known for elephant, buffalo, sable antelope, roan antelope and wild dog, while cheetah, lion, leopard and variety of other species are also found. The Selinda is also a birding paradise with some 300 species or more to be seen.

~Itinerary~

Day 1 Arrive Selinda

The trail begins at Selinda airfield in the mid-afternoon, with a transfer from the airstrip to the starting point of the actual canoe trail. Once the guide has briefed the group, the trail starts with a short late afternoon canoe experience before arriving at the evening's first camp. As there is a minimal distance to be covered on the first day and also due to the fact that all the equipment is carried with the group, we paddle until we are ready to stop, just before sunset, at a suitable site on the banks of the Spillway. The dome-tented camp is erected and we enjoy a well-deserved sundowner around the campfire before dinner, followed by a good night's sleep.

Day 2 & 3 The Selinda Spillway

After an early wake-up call, tea or coffee and light breakfast while the camp is being dismantled, we head out on the canoes for a full day of paddling, with lunch en route and the possibility of stretching our legs if we come across something worth investigating on foot. Tonight we camp in another suitable location as we gradually make our way down the Spillway.

Day 4 Departure

After breakfast we depart, and are met at the end of our journey by the vehicle around 11h00. Transfer by road to the Selinda airstrip (or to Selinda or Zarafa camps), where we bid farewell to the safari.

NOTE: A night spent at Selinda or Zarafa camps after the Trail is highly recommended.

Accommodation

Nights are spent in fly camps (comprising dome tents with hot bucket showers and short-drop toilets) along the way.

**2011
Motswiri to Selinda
minimum 2**

*International
Airfare
Available*

**Rate based on sharing
16May – 09Oct
(Single Supplement \$350)**

\$1,600

Dates:

12May, 16May, 23May, 28May, 02Jun, 07Jun, 12Jun, 17Jun, 22Jun, 27Jun, 02Jul, 07Jul, 12Jul, 17Jul, 22Jul, 27Jul, 01Aug, 06Aug, 11Aug, 16Aug, 21Aug, 26Aug, 01Sep, 06Sep, 11Sep, 16Sep, 21Sep, 26Sep, 01Oct, 06Oct.

Included Features: Accommodation on a sharing basis, all meals, drinks (except premium brands), National Park fees and activities specified in detailed itinerary

Not included: all flights, visas, compulsory insurance, laundry, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all personal purchases, gratuities, optional extra activities, pre and post activities before or after the safari.