

Discoverer Exploration Botswana with Wilderness Safaris

The Great Wilderness Journey

10 Nights / 11 Days



Experience a nostalgic journey exploring Botswana's contrasts and extremes in prime areas where few guests travel. From the lushly vegetated wetlands of the Okavango Delta to the game-rich floodplains of Linyanti and Chobe River systems, and Victoria Falls largest curtain of water in the world, three night stays in Classic camps and deluxe camping ensures detailed insights into habitats and game movements. A wide range of activities; walks, day and night wildlife viewing - both water- and land-based - and the "Flight of Angels" air transfer between Kasane and Livingstone recreates the sense of a pure game-viewing adventure reminiscent of the times of the great African explorers.

Days 1, 2, & 3 Okavango Delta - Jacana Camp/Xigera

Arrive Maun mid day for your flight to the Okavango Delta, abundant water, sunlight and soil combine to form a paradise bursting with life. Fly by light aircraft charter from the arid Kalahari Desert to lush Jacana or Xigera Camp, situated in a permanently flooded region of the Okavango Delta. For the next 3 days enjoy water activities and game viewing via mokoro, by foot and vehicle.

Days 4, 5 & 6: Khwai Discoverer Camp, Okavango

We depart by aircraft to Khwai located in one of the most diverse areas of Northern Botswana, with a wide range of wildlife habitats. Activities concentrate on nature walks, day and night game drives and seasonal mokoro excursions. Elusive roan antelope, large predators and large numbers of elephants are prevalent. Wild dog, spotted hyena and a colorful palette of birdlife is found here.

Day 7, 8 & 9: Duma Tau/Kings Pool, Linyanti/Chobe

We fly to the private Linyanti Concession; after a short game drive we arrive at our private Discoverer camp. Activities include game drives in the private northern sector of the concession, exploring a range of habitats from riverbanks to scrub and forest. There's also a game drive to a private area for lunch, then a siesta in hammocks and the possibility of an afternoon canoe trip. Another possible activity is an all-day game drive to the Savute Channel, with lunch en route.

Day 10: Chobe National Park & Toka Leya

After a morning drive and breakfast, we depart by light aircraft to the northern Chobe region of Chobe National Park. Also, enjoy a boat cruise in a catamaran-style shaded boat. We leave Botswana and fly to Livingstone International Airport, arriving at Toka Leya in the late afternoon. The islands in front of camp are intriguing and part of the braided channel of the Zambezi.

Day 11: End of Safari

Enjoy a guided tour of the Falls then bid farewell as you transfer to the Livingstone airport for departure.

2012

10 night package

Maun to Livingstone & Livingstone to Maun

Minimum 2 – Maximum 8 (private departures available on request)

Rates: Per Person Sharing 2012:

Jan 21 – May 31 & Nov 1-Dec 27 **\$7,890**

(single supplement \$1,135)

Jun 1 – Oct 31: **\$8,400**

(single supplement \$1,185)

Scheduled departures 2012 – Maun to Livingstone :

21Jan, 01Feb, 17Feb, 02Mar, 02Apr, 30Apr, 05Nov, 07Dec.

Scheduled departures 2012 –Livingstone to Maun:

12Mar, 25Mar, 16Apr, 21May, 02Jun, 05Jun, 11Jun, 17Jun, 02Jul, 05Jul, 17Jul, 20Jul, 26Jul, 01Aug, 04Aug, 16Aug, 19Aug, 31Aug, 03Sep, 09Sep, 15Sep, 24Sep, 30Sep, 03Oct, 12Oct, 18Oct, 18Nov, 17Dec.

Included Features:

Accommodation on per person sharing basis, all meals from dinner on Day 1 and all soft drinks, beer, fruit juice, mineral water and house wine, as well as a small selection of local liquors (except premium brands, , national park fees, laundry, twice daily activities, and all internal charters on a seat rate basis.

Excluded:

Flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary), visas, compulsory fully comprehensive travel insurance, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all personal purchases (including curios, spirit liquors, telephone calls etc.), gratuities, optional extra activities, and all other travel arrangements before or after the safari and any new Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control..

Age Limits – Minimum 12 years, recent medical certificate required for guests over the age of 75. For parties with children under 12, a private tailor-made safari will be quoted for on request.