

WILD BOTSWANA SAFARI LIVINGSTONE-MAUN



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**WILDLAND
ADVENTURES**

**AUTHENTIC WORLDWIDE
EXPLORATIONS**

Itinerary Overview*

Begin your adventure in the wild beauty of the Okavango Delta, the vast system of interlocking water and reed-filled channels that drain into the Kalahari Desert. The unique landscape of the Delta harbors an abundance of wildlife. The final part of this safari takes you discover Victoria Falls, or "The Smoke That Thunders", one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Search for game in Chobe National Park and along the Savuti Channel, where large prides of lions and other predators can be found. This adventure camping expedition allows you to experience Botswana in a small group setting of eight people or less.

*Please note this trip also runs in reverse (Maun to Livingstone).

DAY	OVERNIGHT	CAMP	MEALS	HIGHLIGHTS
1	LIVINGSTONE	Chundukwa Tree Lodge	BLD	Arrival in Livingstone, tour Victoria Falls
2	LINYANTI RESERVE	Adventurer Camp	BLD	Chobe National Park, drive to Linyanti
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5	OKAVANGO DELTA	Adventurer Camp	BLD	Game drives, night drives, and walking in the Okavango
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10	DEPARTURE		B	Fly to Maun, departure

Itinerary in Detail

DAY 1: ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA

Arrive at Livingstone Airport where you will be met after passing through customs. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the mighty Victoria Falls. At 1708 meters wide, it is the largest curtain of water in the world and drops more than 100 meters into the Zambezi Gorge. Overnight at **Chundukwa Tree Lodge. [D]**

DAY 2: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Depart Zambia and enter Botswana by way of the Kazangula border, where the four countries of Zambia, Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe meet. A light aircraft transfer takes you to the northern region of Chobe National Park. Chobe is famous for its vast herds of elephants and unique species such as the elusive puku and Chobe bushbuck that move to the river during the hottest hours of the day - even more so in the dry season. Enjoy a boat cruise on the catamaran-style shaded boat along the Chobe River in a catamaran-style shaded boat fills the afternoon and camp overnight at your **Adventurer Camp. [BLD]**

DAYS 3-4: LINYANTI

The next two days are spent enjoying the wide range of game viewing activities the Linyanti area has to offer. Game drives in the Linyanti private concession offer fantastic opportunities to see a wide variety of animals but especially elephants. Time is flexible so that we can follow the movement of the game. One full day you will depart camp for an early morning activity, followed by lunch at scenic spot and a hammock seista. Before heading back to camp you may go canoeing, dependant on the activities of the local hippos. Overnight at your **Adventurer Camp. [BLD]**

DAY 5: KHWAI CONCESSION, OKAVANGO DELTA

After breakfast, we drive to the airstrip for light aircraft transfer to Khwai Adventurer Camp. Khwai Adventurer Camp is located in a private concession just north of the Khwai River above the Moremi Game Reserve. The Khwai Concession is one of the most diverse areas in northern Botswana which seldom disappoints when it comes to producing extraordinary wildlife experiences. The life source for this area is the Khwai River the northernmost finger of the Okavango Delta alluvial fan, which provides vital sustenance to numerous animals. Overnight at **Khwai Adventurer Camp. [BLD]**

DAY 6-7: KHWAI CONCESSION IN THE OKAVANGO DELTA

Over time, the Khwai area has metamorphosed into a wide range of exciting wildlife habitats some of the most varied to be found in the entire Okavango Delta: a blend of forests, floodplain, wetland and grasslands. The narrow Khwai Channel is home to large mammals such as hippo and crocodile with buffalo and red lechwe often seen grazing along the fringe. The beautiful gallery riverine woodland found along the river provides further sanctuary to birds, primates and leopard. Elusive roan antelope often come to the river to drink. Activities focus around day and night game drives, nature walks and seasonal mokoro excursions.

Away from the river there is a wonderful mix of acacia and leadwood trees of varying sizes that abuts into mopane woodland. The latter, together with the permanent presence of water, attracts large numbers of elephant to the area. Larger predators include lion, wild dog and spotted hyaena, while birdlife found here is just as varied thanks to the colorful palette of habitats. Overnight at our **Khwai Adventurer Camp. [BLD]**

DAYS 8-9: OKAVANGO DELTA

We fly by light aircraft to the water-filled paradise of the remote Xigera area, within the Moremi Game Reserve. Xigera is the ultimate Okavango Delta experience, with serene waters flowing through innumerable channels around remote islands and a profusion of plant and animal birdlife.

There is no better way to experience the Okavango than to travel through it by mokoro, walking and camping out on a vegetated island all essential elements of the Xigera Mokoro Trails. The experience is

aimed at highlighting the permanently flooded inner Delta, in the serene waterways and on the islands of trees and bush.

Activities include mokoro and walking safaris on remote islands, which enable up-close encounters with an excellent diversity of birdlife (including Pels Fishing-Owl), frogs and some game species, some specially adapted to water, such as the familiar red lechwe. Walking activities vary in length and duration depending on the season, especially in the months when the Okavango is at peak flood (June, July and August) where walks become shorter as more islands are flooded. Overnights at **Xigera Mokoro Trails Camp. [BLD]**

DAY 10: DEPARTURE

This morning you fly by light aircraft directly to Maun to connect with your international flights or begin your extension. **[B]**

END OF SERVICES

Actual routes and activities may vary. Local trip coordinators reserve the right to change accommodations to similar quality alternatives.

PRICING

	PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
Land Cost	\$4370	\$505

*No single supplement will be charged for the first 2 single travelers on a departure

Save \$500 per person on the following departure dates:

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Oct 17 - Oct 26, 2010
Oct 20 - Oct 29, 2010

INCLUDED SERVICES

- Light aircraft transfers as indicated
- All guided tours and excursions
- English-speaking naturalist guides
- Airport-hotel transfers, land transportation on safari in 8-passenger safari vehicle
- 9 nights accommodation on a camping and lodge
- Park Entrance Fees and concession fees
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- Soft drinks, wine, and beer with meals (excluding premium brands)
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- International airfare
- Tips and gratuities
- Airport departure taxes
- Any new Botswana Government or Zambia Government taxes
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, or evacuation
- Any other items not mentioned above

NOTE: •All guests must cover themselves with cancellation and baggage insurance for the duration of their trip.

- Baggage in charter aircraft is restricted to 20kg (44lbs) per person in a soft bag, including camera equipment and carry-on baggage. If guests exceed this limit, they will have to pay considerable amounts to have a privately chartered plane to fly their excess baggage.
- Charter aircraft personal weight limit is 220 lbs per person. If you weigh more than 220lbs or if as a couple you weigh over 440lbs an extra seat must be added at an additional cost.
- International Air connections: Arrive into Livingstone on one of the mid-day flights. Your departure flight from Maun needs to be at 12:00 or later. Departure on an earlier flight will incur extra costs.

- Laundry services are not included, guests must do their own laundry; tubs and laundry soap are provided.
- Flashlights: Please ensure that a minimum 2D cell flashlight is brought on safari, with spare batteries. Headlamps are also useful.
- Camera Battery Charging Facilities: Please note that a 12V cigarette lighter adaptor will be required (that is compatible with camera make) on this safari for charging batteries while on game drive or transfer drives. 110/ 240V outlets are available at Chundukwa only.

NOTE: Wildland Adventures, Inc. has arranged your trip utilizing the travel services of local in-country ground operators who are independent contractors. These local outfitters, lodges, hotels and other suppliers of your travel services will make every effort to conduct this trip as described in the itinerary. It is however possible that due to transportation schedule changes, weather, delays and unforeseeable acts of God, humans or nature, this itinerary may vary from what is described. Participants must assume all risks whether identified in advance or unforeseen. All optional activities are at your own risk. Extra costs due to unexpected changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control are not included. We highly recommend purchasing traveler's insurance for trip delay, trip cancellation, baggage, accident or sickness. Representatives are available for assistance at any time during your trip. If preferred hotels are not available, every attempt will be made to reserve alternative accommodations of similar quality. (If upgrade is necessary, higher rates may apply.) All information and services provided are subject to our Reservation Form Terms and Conditions.

Accommodations



XIGERA MOKORO TRAIL CAMP

Xigera Mokoro Trail is a self-contained mokoro camp experience, which involves traveling by mokoro and camping on remote islands in the Okavango Delta. A senior guide always accompanies groups. Stops are made along the way to walk and explore. The mokoros carry the camping equipment, drinks, food as well as the guests and their personal luggage. Tents are specially designed with the tops made out of netting maximizing the feeling of sleeping under the stars while comfortably tucked up in a bedroll.



PRIVATE ADVENTURER CAMPS

Our Private Adventurer Camp is comprised of newly designed Adventurer tents. These 9x9 ft dome tents with shaded verandas provide excellent service and spacious comfort. Pure cotton linen bedrolls (with down duvets) on GI stretchers, teak bedside table with silver lantern and teak mini luggage benches add to the atmosphere. Attached bathrooms to each tent have flushing toilet and old-style tin bucket showers, hand basins and all amenities create simple serviced comfort. Dine under the African stars at a dining area lit by hurricane lanterns.



CHUNDUKWA TREE LODGE

Chundukwa Tree Lodge is situated about 25 kms upstream from Victoria Falls. The rooms are unique tree houses, which blend naturally with the Waterberry trees that adorn the riverbanks. Each Tree house is complete with a private bathroom and breathtaking views of the Zambezi River. The lodge is in a game area and sightings of hippo and elephant are a common occurrence.