

# TRACKS SAFARIS

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## **11 NIGHT ZIMBABWE AND BOTSWANA NO FLY SAFARI VICTORIA FALLS, HWANGE, CANOEING ON THE ZAMBEZI AND A QUIET CORNER OF CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**



### **DAY ONE**

On arrival into Victoria Falls International Airport you are met and transferred to Ilala Lodge for 2 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

*Ilala Lodge Hotel is a family-run hotel that offers luxury and comfort in the heart of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Nestled in attractive gardens, the well-appointed hotel is an eight-minute walk from Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Ilala Lodge Hotel is ideally located and it is very easy for guests to access all the historical sites, restaurants and activities available in Victoria Falls. The friendly and attentive staff of this welcoming hotel makes sure that your visit is perfect.*

*the 73 rooms are designed to create a feeling of privacy. The rooms on the upper tier open out onto a private balcony, while the lower floor rooms open onto the lush manicured gardens where you can watch the warthogs graze from the hotel lawn. You may even be lucky enough to have a visit from an elephant.*

*Guests can choose rooms in the Deluxe Wing, the Garden Wing or the Pool Wing. The Deluxe Wing and the Pool Wing boast splendid views of the mesmerizing spray from Victoria Falls as well as the spectacular gardens that Ilala Lodge Hotel is famous for. The Garden Wing gives guests access to the lush and flourishing lawns where the animals visit.*

*The teak furnishings in all the rooms are made from local Zimbabwean railway sleepers, enhancing the African ambiance and laid-back atmosphere of the hotel. All the rooms in the hotel have high-quality cotton linens and luxurious pillows for your ultimate comfort.*



### **DAY THREE**

Today you will transfer by road to Hwange National Park and on to Camp Hwange for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

*Situated in a private concession inside the Hwange National Park, just 3 hours by road from Victoria Falls, Camp Hwange consists of 8 comfortable chalets. We offer the chance to have a unique experience with excellent safaris both by vehicle and on foot, plus the chance to do night drives. The guides, arguably considered to be amongst the best in Africa, are known for their love of nature and the wide open spaces.*

*The rooms overlook a permanent waterhole and each spacious and airy thatched chalet is furnished with stylish simplicity, with en-suite bathroom facilities for your total comfort. The chalets have their own large surrounding area at ground level with a complete vista of the waterhole so that in the luxury and privacy of your own space you may observe and truly appreciate the wonder of animals in Africa, in their natural habitat.*



*Wanting to only leave a 'green footprint', conservation was the driving force in the construction of Camp Hwange. Solar energy provides all the hot water and power to the camp. Building materials have been chosen to blend in with the surrounding bush.*



## **DAY SIX**

Today you will transfer by road to Victoria Falls National Park and on Zambezi Sands for 2 nights on a fully inclusive basis. Enjoy a little down time with the option of being busy or simply relaxing by the river.

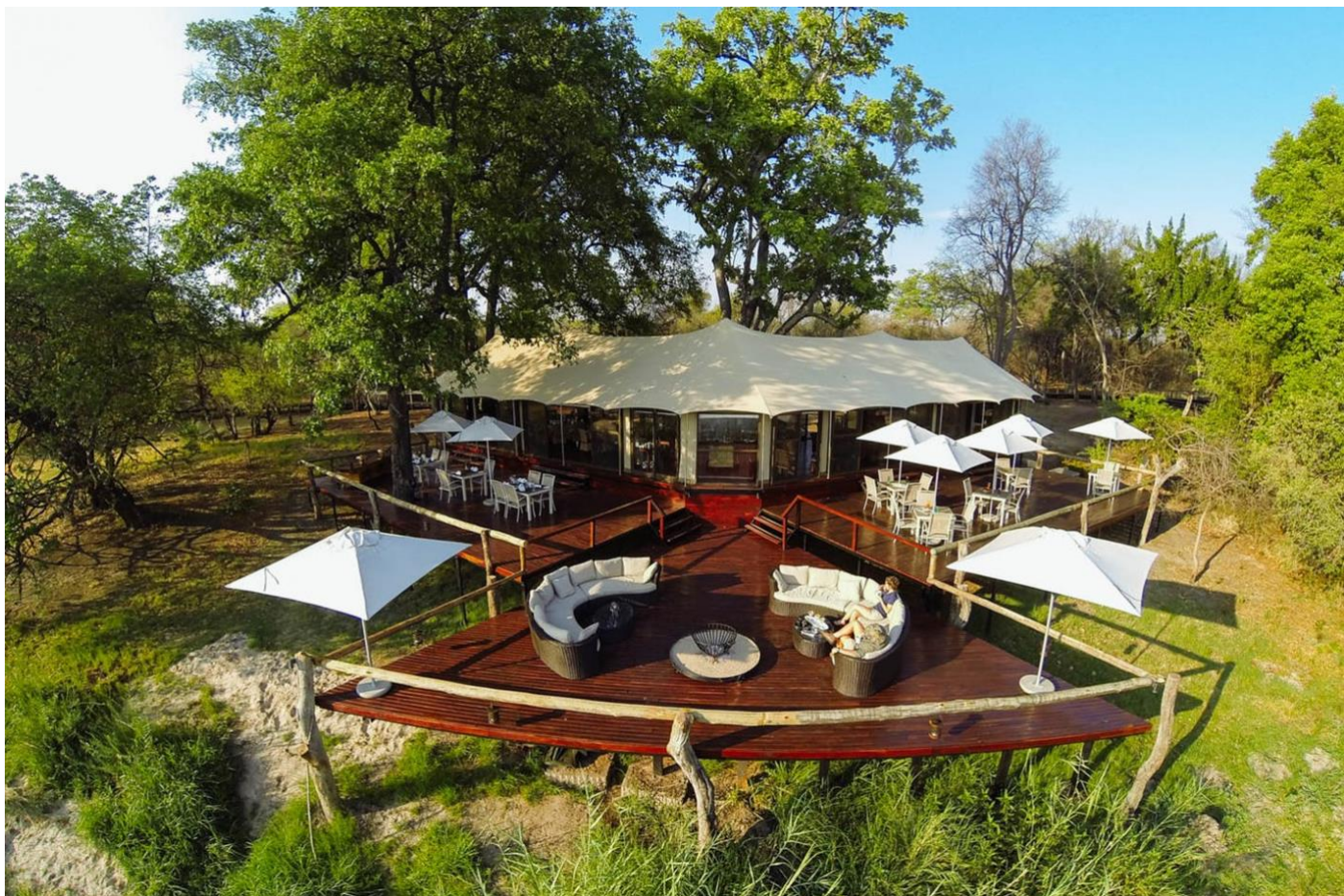
Canoeing is really good fun here and you will be in good hands with experienced guides. Or you can fish, enjoy a walking safari or game drive, indulge in a relaxing massage or simply read your book and enjoy the incredible river views.

*Zambezi Sands is perched on the Zambezi River just one hour's drive from Victoria Falls and is situated inside the Zambezi National Park. The lodge and rooms are built on raised platforms with river views and private sundecks.*

*There are just 10 secluded Bedouin luxury tents offering complete privacy dotted along the river bank. Rooms have twin double beds, a lounge area, mini-bar, ensuite bathroom, outdoor shower, private splash pool and electricity by diesel/solar generator.*

*In-house activities include game drives, game walks, fishing, canoeing and bush breakfasts whilst spa treatments are available at an additional charge.*





## DAY NINE

Today you will transfer by road across the border into Botswana and on to Kasane International Airport where you will be met and transferred by road to Mchenje Safari Lodge in the Chobe National Park.

*Muchenje Safari Lodge is situated high on an escarpment on the quieter western side of Botswana's Chobe National Park. With wonderful views of the Chobe River and the seasonal flood plains, the main lodge has an extensive lounge, bar and dining area overlooking the Chobe River and our waterhole. The dining area is based around a communal dining experience but guests can dine privately if they so wish. There is a lapa (pergola) by the pool for a more intimate dining experience. The lodge has a swimming pool which is open throughout the year. It has views over the flood plain.*

*Muchenje offers 10 private thatched cottages and a larger family cottage, each being beautifully appointed with its own unique view of the Chobe flood plain. The family cottage offers spacious comfort, with an additional mezzanine open plan sleeping area which can accommodate 2 children. With 2 spacious bathrooms and a generous deck it is perfect for a family or young friends travelling together.*





## **DAY TWELVE**

Today you will be transferred by road to Kasane International Airport in time for your flight home. There may be time to enjoy a cruise on the Chobe River before your flight – a wonderful experience to get really close to seasonal birds along the river and perhaps watch elephants crossing or drinking from the banks.

Alternatively extend your road safari and enjoy more time in northern Botswana – please ask!



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