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**JOURNEY TO BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE AND MOZAMBIQUE
A 15 DAY AFRICAN ADVENTURE!**



DAY ONE

On arrival into Maun International Airport you are met by Wilderness Safaris and transferred to Little Vumbura in the Okavango Delta for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Little Vumbura is situated on a beautiful island in a private concession in the northern reaches of the Okavango Delta. Surrounded as it is by water and lying close to large rivers, both water- and land-based activities are as central to the overall experience, with both offering spectacular and diverse wildlife sightings.

Little Vumbura is a beautiful six-roomed tented camp shaded by the canopy of an ancient forest. Each well-appointed tent has en-suite facilities and a deck with incredible vistas. A plunge pool and reading area overlook the floodplains while a star deck is reached by a bridge from the dining area.

In addition to helping to conserve the area, Little Vumbura is part of a community participation plan that brings the benefits of ecotourism to the communities.

The annually flooded grasslands of the Okavango Delta surrounding Vumbura Plains are locally referred to as 'melapo' and offer good seasonal viewing of elephant, giraffe, impala, sable antelope, kudu, zebra, common waterbuck and reedbuck, tsessebe, wildebeest, red lechwe and Cape buffalo. Hippo and crocodile are common in the waterways. Predators include the African wild dog, several resident prides of lion, as well as leopard, cheetah and African wildcat. Birding is exceptional all year round.



DAY FOUR

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Savuti Camp in the private Linyanti Concession for 3 nights on an inclusive basis.

Savuti Camp is situated in the private Linyanti Concession along the Savute Channel, famous as a sporadic and unusual watercourse. As part of a natural cycle, the waters of the Savute either flow strongly – a magnet for thirsty wildlife – or recede to leave behind a rich grassland. Regardless, both plains game and predators thrive, and exploring the length of the Channel and its associated woodlands is thus a highlight here.

This intimate camp's en-suite accommodation is in seven large, raised tents. From the camp's thatched dining area, elevated wooden decks extend out over the channel bed, with a small pool, fire pit and wonderful views along and across the channel.

The Linyanti has diverse and prolific wildlife, but is most noted for its very large elephant population which can reach enormous densities during the dry winter months. Other game concentrations are also high, and apart from abundant plains game, species such as roan and sable antelope, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyaena, black-backed jackal and wild dog may also be encountered. This area can also be excellent for the rarely-seen armadillo and armadillo. Birding is spectacular.



DAY SEVEN

You will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Kasane. On arrival you will be met by Tracks Safari's representatives and transferred across the border to Victoria Falls and on to Zambezi Sands Camp in Victoria Falls National Park. - 1 hour road transfer (forest route) or 1.5 hour road transfer (river route) from Victoria Falls town – the choice is yours. Accommodation has been reserved for you for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Zambezi Sands is beautifully situated inside the Zambezi National Park overlooking the Zambezi River – a 1 hour road transfer (forest route) or 1.5 hour road transfer (river route) from Victoria Falls town. The main lodge and rooms are built on raised platforms with river views and private sun decks and there are 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. Spa treatments are available at an additional charge - prices and treatment options available on request.



DAY TEN

Transfer to Victoria Falls International Airport in time to check-in for your flight to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg where accommodation for one night on a bed and breakfast basis has been reserved for you.

The Intercontinental is a safe and highly convenient hotel just 68.7 metres walk from O.R. Tambo's International Arrivals Hall and is the perfect stopover. The spacious soundproofed rooms, blackout curtains, king beds and fluffy duvets will ensure you enjoy a great night's sleep and in-room flight information allows you to time and plan your onward journeys from the comfort of your room. Quills Restaurant, open 24 hours, offers contemporary African indoor and outdoor dining. Facilities include free unlimited Wi-Fi, Business Centre, Health Spa, complimentary gym, swimming pool and DVD library.

DAY ELEVEN

You will be met at the hotel and transferred to OR Tambo International Airport in time to check-in for your flight to Vilanculos. On arrival into Vilanculos you are met and assisted to your boat transfer to Anantara Bazaruto Island and Spa for 4 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa is surrounded by lush palm trees, beautiful white sandy beaches and the deep blue Indian Ocean. Each villa boasts a beautiful en-suite bathroom, air conditioning, mosquito netting, personal bar, satellite television and a choice of separate, inter-leading or shared verandas.

Guest areas include a selection of restaurants — each specializing in fresh seafood dishes — vibrant bars, swimming pools, a diving pool, tennis courts, a golf course, and an activity centre. The adventures include water skiing, knee boarding, kayaking, wind surfing, horse riding, cultural drives, dune-boarding, birdwatching, as well as whale and dolphin watching. Sunset cruises, island excursions to Paradise Island and romantic, traditional dhow excursions are an idyllic way to explore the enchanting beauty of Bazaruto Island.

The waters that lap the archipelago are filled to the brim with an array of reef fish, sea turtles and game fish. An assortment of endangered marine life have also been documented here such as whale sharks, manta rays, leatherback turtles, humpback whales and the very rare dugong.



DAY FIFTEEN

You are transferred by boat back to Vilanculos International Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg and on to London Heathrow. Extend your holiday with more time in Zimbabwe or in the Kruger National Park in South Africa – please ask!

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