

# 16 NIGHT BOTSWANA WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE WITH WILDERNESS SAFARIS MID RANGE LUXURY TENTED FLYING SAFARI WITH VICTORIA FALLS



# DAY ONE

On arrival into Livingstone International Airport you are met and transferred by road to Toka Leya Camp for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Overlooking islands in the Zambezi River, Toka Leya offers the perfect combination of relaxation and adventure and is ideal for the beginning or end of your African safari. Enjoy morning explorations of the river, visit the rhinos in the surrounding Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park or head for nearby Victoria Falls.

Your morning activity can be followed by a tranquil afternoon at the spa or practicing inspired yoga on the panoramic deck of the gym.

The camp's twelve spacious, en-suite safari-style tents (including three family tents) with expansive decks serve up the dramatic views and glimpses of wildlife. Limiting their footprint on this pristine area – the camp's wooden walkways snake between the units and the main area where the dining, bar and lounge area are complemented by an infinity pool, a sundeck for meals under the stars and a fire pit for pre-dinner drinks.



# DAY FOUR

Today you will be transferred across the border into Botswana by road and on to Kasane International Airport where you will be met by Wilderness Safaris on arrival and assisted to check in for your light aircraft flight to Savute Camp for 3 nights on a fully 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 aardvark and aardwolf. Birding is spectacular.



#### DAY SEVEN

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight across the Delta to Little Vumbura Camp for 3 nights on a fully-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 wellappointed 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 that live around the Okavango Delta.

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 TEN

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight down to Maun and on to the Central Kalahari Reserve. On arrival you will be met and transferred to Kalahari Plains Camp for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Kalahari Plains lies in a remote part of the diverse Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) and offers some of the best wildlife viewing opportunities in Africa, particularly in summer. Located in the Kalahari Desert in central Botswana, this reserve is the largest conservation area in the country and one of the largest in the world. Its star attractions include the legendary Kalahari black-maned lion as well as some of the world's best cheetah viewing.



Kalahari Plains overlooks an immense pan with endless horizons and beautiful skies. It comprises eight ensuite canvas units with a sleep-out platform above each from which to enjoy moonlit or star-studded nights. The main area consists of a lounge and dining area with a pool and deck. Solar power provides all the electricity and hot water in the camp and insulated canvas walls and roofs keep temperatures inside the units comfortable.

Healthy wildlife populations are present in the area all year round, but with the advent of the summer rains, the desert comes to life. A plethora of plains game such as springbok and gemsbok converge in their hundreds to graze, followed by lion, one of the highest concentrations of cheetah in southern Africa and leopard. In winter, the Kalahari is a typical desert. General game is still easily seen, from the carnivores to wildebeest, red hartebeest and steenbok as well as small predators like black-backed jackal, Cape fox, honey badger and myriad mongoose species. Some 220 bird species have been recorded.

# DAY THIRTEEN

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight back to Maun where you will be met by Wilderness Safaris and assisted to check in for your international flight home.



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