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**16 NIGHT BOTSWANA WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE WITH
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VALUE 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 Linyanti Tented Camp for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Linyanti Tented Camp is the ideal location for those wishing to experience the wildlife-rich Linyanti Concession in privacy.

Unrivalled in its remoteness and sense of space, the camp overlooks the iconic marsh and floodplains with its four large, airy and en-suite tents designed to recreate the style of the early explorers. Built on a slightly raised deck with impressive views, the camp's main area is the perfect place from which to watch the passing parade of wildlife and for convivial relaxation. Evenings are spent around the crackling fire under the stars or in the traditional boma.

Linyanti Tented Camp works closely with local government bodies to ensure the conservation of wildlife in the area through dedicated research focused on IUCN Red List species such as the African wild dog, elephant, lion and roan antelope.

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

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight across the Delta to Pelo Camp for 3 nights on a fully-inclusive basis.

The word Pelo in Setswana means 'heart' and Pelo Camp is inspired by the distinct heart-shaped island in the heart of the Jao Concession on which the camp is built. This is the Delta as it is meant to be enjoyed – remote, genuine, and wild.

Pelo's main area comprises a tented dining area and lounge situated under impressive wild date palms, jackalberry and Natal mahogany trees while the inviting plunge pool allows for refreshing dips in the midday heat. There is also an outdoor boma area and a raised lookout deck perfect for sundowners. The five intimate guest tents, complete with covered verandas, have en-suite bathrooms with both an indoor and outdoor shower. The camp's low-impact, carbon-neutral activities allow unobtrusive wildlife viewing and a sense of being at one with nature.

Pelo lies in a true wetland area of the Okavango Delta, an ideal habitat for the elusive sitatunga antelope and common red lechwe. Hippo and crocodile are also regularly sighted. In the dry season lechwe, impala, elephant are prevalent, with lion, leopard and buffalo sighted occasionally. Birdlife is exceptional with the largest concentrations of Endangered wattled crane found here as well as slaty egrets, rosy-throated longclaws, African skimmer and Pel's fishing-owl.

Note: Pelo is open annually from 1 March to 30 November and activities are water based with walking.



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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