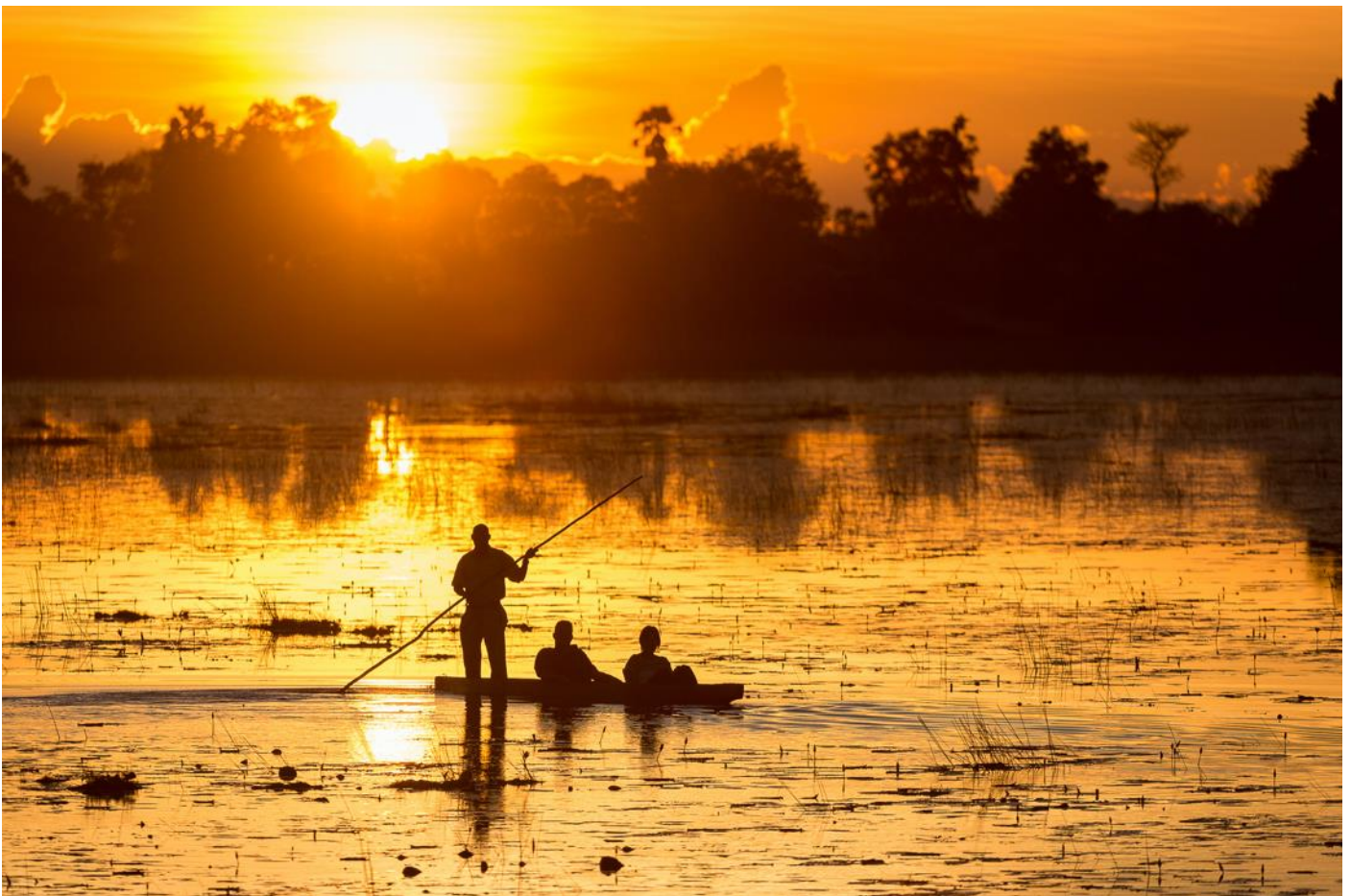


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**16 NIGHT BOTSWANA WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE WITH
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TOP END LUXURY TENTED FLYING SAFARI WITH VICTORIA FALLS**



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 Kings Pool for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

King's Pool overlooks the handsome oxbow lagoon of the same name in the Linyanti Wildlife Reserve, bordering Chobe National Park and at the crux of the important wildlife corridor that straddles Angola, Namibia, Zambia and Botswana.

This 100% solar-powered camp has eight luxurious thatch and canvas rooms, each boasting a large bedroom area and lounge leading to a veranda that soaks up the gorgeous views. The river along which King's Pool is located hosts numerous species of birds and is a magnet for game, especially elephant, in the dry winter months.

The sumptuous main area comprises a lounge, library, dining and a convivial bar area stylishly set on expansive raised decks close to the water's edge. There is also a pool and an open-air 'kgotla' for evening dining under the stars.



The Linyanti Wildlife Reserve has abundant wildlife in a wide variety of species but is most noted for its very large elephant population which can reach enormous densities during the dry winter months. Other game is abundant, such as impala, lechwe, kudu, zebra, giraffe, buffalo and bushbuck, and their predators: lion, leopard, cheetah, wild dog and spotted hyaena. Rarer species such as sable and roan antelope also emerge from the woodlands during the dry season. 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 Jao Camp for 3 nights on a fully-inclusive basis.

In the heart of the Okavango, luxurious Jao is set amongst islands fringed with riverine forests and vast, floodplains with prolific wildlife. The camp (rebuilt in 2019) comprises a main area elevated into the tree canopy, two exclusive villas and five twins all with private plunge pools, lounge and dining areas, and en-suite bathrooms, including indoor and outdoor showers.

The two Jao Villas, accommodating four people each in two identical guest rooms, share a main area, and also have an exclusive vehicle, guide, chef and butler.

Underpinning it all is Wilderness Safari's commitment to the pristine environment around Jao, minimising their footprint and allowing guests to experience the Delta in its fullest sense. Innovative insulation ensures comfort, while gauze and glass panels let natural light and the outside in. The suites and villas are cooled with a silent evaporative cooler, at a fraction of energy used by conventional air-conditioning, and Calore 'fireplaces' provide heating during the colder months.

The game viewing at Jao is superb. Huge herds of red lechwe can be seen, followed by their primary predator – prides of lion. Other game typical of the area includes elephant, buffalo, leopard, tsessebe, zebra, hippo and crocodile as well as the uncommon sitatunga and spotted-necked otter. Many bird species are resident such as Meyer's parrot, African harrier hawk, black heron, coppery-tailed coucal, and black crane being some of the avian treasures found at Jao.



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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