

Botswana Wild Camping & Victoria Falls

CHOBE NP ● OKAVANGO DELTA ● MOREMI GAME RESERVE

The Offer

Travel like an adventurer through untamed Africa on this bucket-list wilderness camping and safari 16-day experience. Glide through the Okavango Delta on a traditional mokoro canoe, track wild animals, experience 7 nights camping in the wild and 3 nights at campsites with shared facilities in national parks and game reserves. Enjoy a sunset boat cruise along the Chobe River, face the power of nature at the magnificent Victoria Falls, plus 4 nights of lodge accommodation.

Your journey begins in Johannesburg, South Africa before flying to Maun, gateway to Botswana's spectacular Okavango Delta. Experience the Delta fully by traditional mokoro canoe, then track wildlife on foot during guided bush walks and soak in the magnificent sunsets across the African bush.

Travel by open safari vehicle into the Moremi Game Reserve, a biodiverse mosaic of woodlands and lagoons. Seek buffaloes, lions, leopards and endangered African wild dogs. The adventure continues as you head north into the legendary Chobe National Park. Explore the iconic Savuti Marsh on thrilling game drives, searching for mega-prides of lions, cheetahs and large herds of zebras.

Journey to the famous Chobe riverfront, home to the highest concentration of elephants in Africa. Enjoy a stunning sunset boat cruise, searching for pods of hippos, basking crocodiles and elephants swimming. Finally, cross the border into Zambia to witness the awe-inspiring power of Victoria Falls, known locally as 'the smoke that thunders'. End your trip relaxing by the Zambezi River or taking part in thrilling optional excursions over the Batoka Gorge.

This incredible safari package includes return international flights, an internal flight, wilderness camping and lodge accommodation, expertly-guided game drives, meals and more.

Want more? Tailor your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options available.



16-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | BOTSWANA WILD CAMPING & VICTORIA FALLS

The Map





The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Johannesburg, South Africa

Today, you'll depart for Johannesburg, South Africa.

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, make use of the complimentary airport shuttle to the hotel.

Please note:

- *Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0.*
- *Affected customers must be at the airport the day before.*
- *Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.*
- *Affected customers may depart on Day 0 and arrive on Day 1.*

Overnight: Radisson Blu OR Tambo Hotel & Convention Centre or similar, Johannesburg
Meals included: None

Day 2 Johannesburg, South Africa - Maun, Botswana

Today, take the complimentary hotel shuttle back to Johannesburg airport for your international flight to Maun, Botswana.

Upon arrival, be met by a tour representative and transferred to your accommodation.

Located on the banks of the Thamalakane River, Island Safari Lodge is a cool and welcoming oasis in the heart of Maun. Shaded under a huge canopy of large trees, the lodge overlooks the river and floodplain beyond. Island Safari Lodge is set on a 300-acre private island reserve, just 10 km from Maun Airport. The protected reserve has several walking trails running through the bush, perfect for a nature walk. Relax by one of the two swimming pools or head to the restaurant and bar for views of the river. With history dating back to 1973, Island Safari Lodge has a rich heritage and is a household name in Maun.

Overnight: Island Safari Lodge or similar, Maun
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Maun, Botswana

Approximately a 15-kilometre day.

This afternoon, be met by a tour representative and be transferred to your next camp. Nestled on the banks of the Thamalakane River, Maun is a vibrant frontier town and the gateway to our Okavango Delta adventure. After setting up camp, enjoy an introduction by your guide, along with a tour briefing.

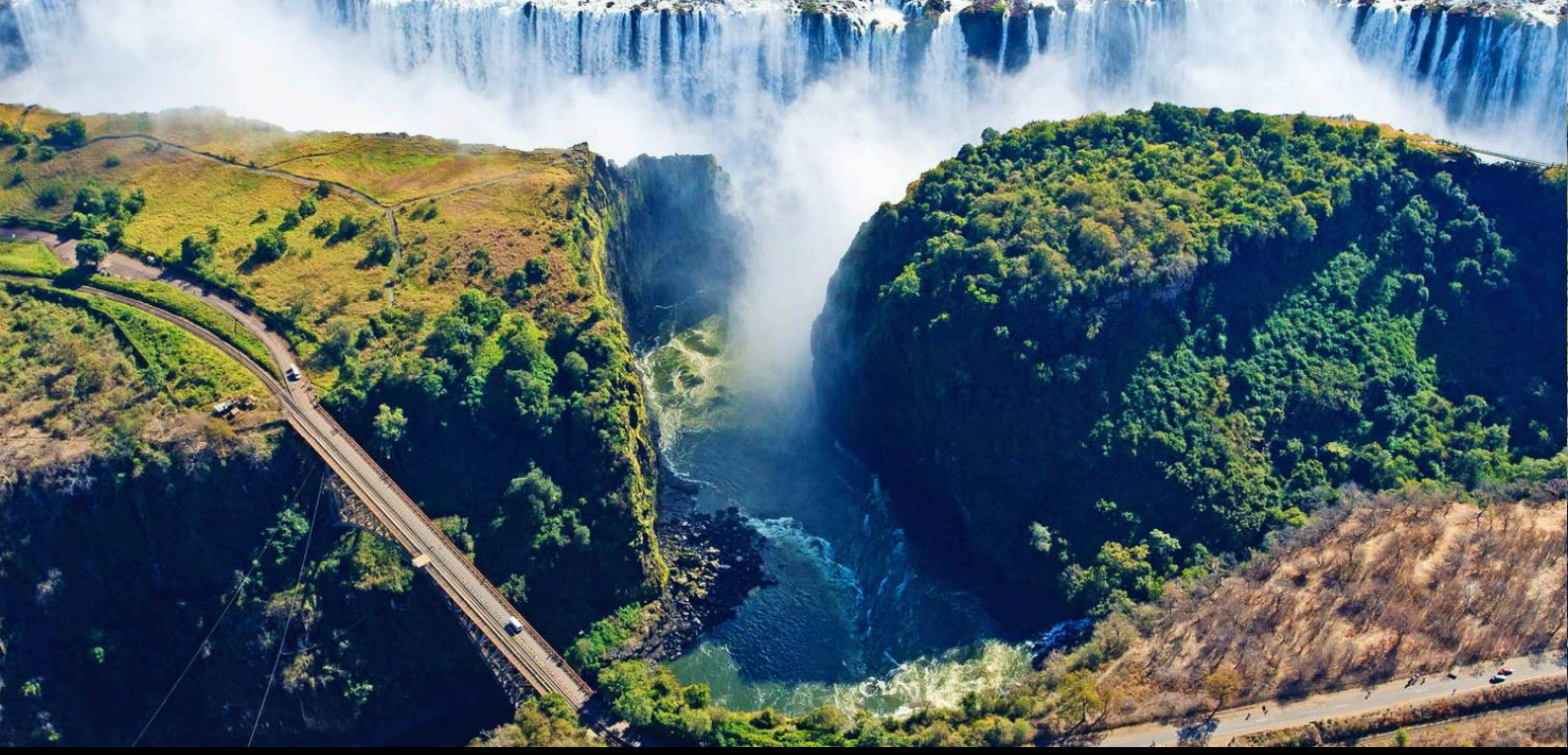
Unwind with a relaxing afternoon at leisure before the journey into the delta begins. An essential part of your safari is participation in putting up your tent to packing the truck in the morning, it's all part of your adventure! Your tour leaders will do all the meal preparation but customers are required to help (on rotation) with the washing up.

Please note: Upon arrival, the tour leader will collect the Local Payment of $300 USD per person, this will need to be a cash payment and will be a mandatory charge, payable on tour. Please refer to the Important tour information for more details.

Overnight: Camping with shared bathroom facilities, Maun
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Maun - Okavango Delta

Approximately 50-kilometre day/2.5 hour travel time.



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Your day begins with an adventurous 4x4 transfer deep into the heart of the Okavango Delta, where you will meet local polers and glide further into the pristine wilderness aboard a traditional mokoro canoe. Enjoy engaging in activities, test your skill at poling the mokoro, observe the region's rich birdlife, or connect with the local community.

As the heat of the day subsides, set out on a guided afternoon game walk, tracking wild animals on foot and taking in a magnificent sunset across the African bush.

Overnight: Wild Camping, Okavango Delta
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Okavango Delta

Greet the early morning in the Okavango Delta with an invigorating guided bush walk, tracking wildlife on foot as the landscape comes alive.

The middle of the day offers peaceful leisure time to immerse yourself in the natural surroundings, whether you choose to practice poling a traditional mokoro, spot vibrant bird species or spend time interacting with the local polers and community members.

As late afternoon approaches, set out on a tranquil sunset mokoro excursion, gliding smoothly through the tranquil waterways to watch the evening light transform the wilderness.

Overnight: Wild Camping, Okavango Delta
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Okavango Delta - Maun

Approximately 50-kilometre day / 2.5 hour travel time.

Start your day with one final short morning walk through the bush, before bidding farewell to the Okavango Delta. You will pole back to the mokoro station and board a 4x4 vehicle for the journey back to Maun.

Upon arrival, take advantage of the afternoon to rest and unwind by the pool or enjoy a refreshing drink at the camp bar. You will also have free time to stock up on supplies and shop for necessities in town to prepare for your upcoming five-day adventure through the national parks.

Overnight: Camping with shared bathroom facilities, Maun
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 7 Maun - Moremi Game Reserve

Board an open safari vehicle for an exciting 4x4 journey from Maun into the Moremi Game Reserve, a protected sanctuary uniquely created by the local BaTawana tribe in 1963 to preserve their rich natural heritage.

As the first reserve in Africa founded by indigenous residents on their own ancestral land, Moremi covers a vibrant mosaic of mopane woodlands, acacia forests, floodplains and lagoons that sustain exceptional biodiversity.

After arriving and setting up camp, enjoy a relaxing afternoon soaking in the atmosphere of the African bush.

Later, set out on an afternoon into evening game drive to explore these rich habitats. Keep your eyes peeled for iconic wildlife including African bush elephants, Cape buffaloes, lions, leopards and endangered African wild dogs, along with giraffes, zebras and red lechwe grazing across the open plains as the sun begins to set.



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Overnight: Wild Camping, Moremi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Moremi Game Reserve

Set off early on an extended morning game drive as the reserve wakes up, taking advantage of the prime hours when predators are hunting and temperatures are cool.

Moremi's unique status as a "ecotone", a transitional zone where dry land meets permanent wetlands, creates an extraordinary ecological dynamic where species from two distinct worlds intermingle. During your morning exploration, keep an eye out for apex predators.

As the day heats up, return to camp for a restful afternoon break to relax and recharge in the shade while animals retreat to cover.

Later in the afternoon, embark on a sunset game drive in search for more wildlife.

Overnight: Wild Camping, Moremi
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Moremi Game Reserve - Savuti

After breakfast, break down the camp and depart Moremi via North Gate on a full-day transit game drive heading north into the legendary Savuti region of Chobe National Park.

Known as one of Africa's most dynamic ecosystems, Savuti is world-famous for its unpredictable Savuti Channel, a mysterious waterway that flows and dries up independently of local rainfall due to deep tectonic shifts.

Your route through the deep sands (or seasonal pans) offers constant opportunities to spot wildlife along the way. Upon arriving in camp, enjoy some leisure time to settle in before setting out on a sunset game drive across the iconic Savuti Marsh. Keep a look out for Savuti's famous mega-prides of lions, renowned for hunting large game like buffalo, as well as solitary leopards, spotted hyenas, cheetahs, roaming bull elephants and large herds of zebra migrating across the open grass plains.

Overnight: Wild Camping, Savuti/ Zwei Zwei
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Savuti

Spend the day exploring Savuti, starting with a morning game drive across the iconic Savuti Marsh in search of big cats like lions and cheetahs alongside herds of wildebeest and zebra.

After relaxing in camp during the heat of the day, set out on an afternoon game drive in search for more wildlife.

Overnight: Wild Camping, Savuti/ Zwei Zwei
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Savuti - Chobe National Park

Approximately 150-kilometre day / Approximately 6 hours total transit time.

Today, pack down camp and then depart Savuti on a transit game drive toward the famous Chobe Riverfront area of Chobe National Park. This place is home to the highest concentration of elephants in Africa, with estimates exceeding 120,000 individuals across the Kalahari ecosystem.



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Chobe is a world-renowned haven for mega-fauna. After settling into camp and enjoying some free time to relax, head out on an afternoon game drive along the lush riverbanks and teak forests. Keep a lookout for large elephant herds gathering to drink and bathe, pods of hippos, grazing sable antelopes, and resident lions and leopards stalking prey near the water's edge.

Overnight: Wild Camping, Chobe National Park
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Chobe National Park

Enjoy a final morning game drive through Chobe National Park as you journey toward the main exit gate, taking advantage of one last opportunity to spot wildlife along the riverbanks.

From the gate, you will take a short drive into the bustling safari town of Kasane, strategically situated at the meeting point of four countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Spend some time at leisure for shopping before transferring directly to Thebe River Safaris campsite to check in, set up camp, and prepare for your afternoon activities along the river.

Then take a transfer to board a boat for a stunning sunset cruise along the Chobe River. Water-based game viewing provides a unique vantage point to get up close to large herds of elephants wading through the channels, pods of hippos and basking crocodiles, all set against the backdrop of a classic African sunset.

Overnight: Camping with shared bathroom facilities, Kasane
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 13 Chobe National Park - Livingstone, Zambia

Approximately 70-kilometre day / Approximately 5 hours travel time with border crossing.

Today, travel to the Kazungula Bridge to cross the border into Zambia, where the waters of the Zambezi River converge at the historic meeting point of four nations.

From the border, transfer directly to the legendary Victoria Falls, known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya ("The Smoke That Thunders"), to experience the world's largest curtain of falling water from the dramatic vantage points of the Zambian side.

After taking in the cascading torrents and mist-drenched rainforest trails, head to your Victoria Falls Waterfront accommodation along the Zambezi River. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to relax by the water or pop into the activity center to arrange optional excursions, from sunset helicopter flights over the batoka gorge to whitewater rafting (bookable on tour, additional charges apply).

Victoria Falls Waterfront offers a full buffet breakfast, with a wide variety of hot, cold, savoury and sweet options. The team are passionate about providing excellent service within a relaxed, welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Along with the popular Riverside bar, restaurant and Peppinos Pizza on the River, there is a riverside walk along to neighbouring David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa, providing a variety of dining options, as well as easy access to book spa treatments (additional charges apply).

Overnight: Victoria Falls Waterfront or similar, Zambia
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 14 Livingstone, Zambia

Enjoy a full, flexible day in Livingstone to tailor your adventure, whether you choose to relax or dive into the region's famous excursions.

Overnight: Victoria Falls Waterfront or similar, Zambia
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Livingstone, Zambia - Australia (or New Zealand)

Your memorable African journey comes to an official end today after breakfast.

At the appropriate time, be transferred by a representative to the airport in time for your international flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note some customers may arrive +1 day.



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the highlights of untamed Botswana and Zambia
- Stay at Island Safari Lodge, set on a 300-acre private island reserve in Maun
- Glide through the Okavango Delta on a traditional mokoro canoe
- Track wild animals on foot during guided bush walks
- Experience an authentic, hands-on wild camping safari in the bush
- Search for lions, leopards, and wild dogs in the renowned Moremi Game Reserve
- Search for big game across the dynamic ecosystem of Savuti
- Discover Africa's highest concentration of elephants in Chobe National Park
- Enjoy a sunset boat cruise along the wildlife-rich Chobe River
- Visit Kasane, situated at the unique meeting point of four nations
- Admire the magnificent Victoria Falls from the Zambian side
- Relax along the banks of the Zambezi River at Victoria Falls Waterfront

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only Package)
- A one-way flight from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Maun, Botswana

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights wild camping in some of Botswana's most renowned national parks
- 3 nights camping with shared bathroom facilities
- 4 nights of hotel and lodge accommodation

DINING

- 30 meals included

ESSENTIALS

- Two qualified field guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- 4x4 vehicles for safari game drives

TRANSFERS

- Complimentary arrival hotel shuttle
- Departure transfer (Excludes Trip Only Package)

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent** ; TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique** ; our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible** ; once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package** ; our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable** ; in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 06 November 2027.
Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 12 per vehicle.
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $400 per person applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 16 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 years old and over, to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Flight information for options excluding Trip Only Package.

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, *Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth: $450 per person
Auckland: $150 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia or Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 33 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final

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details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Johannesburg, South Africa - Maun, Botswana

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person
1 x 20kg of checked baggage
1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qantas: $420 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Johannesburg, South Africa - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Livingstone, Zambia- From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights

: If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

Cancellations & Changes

: Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season

: A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

+ 60 days

: You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

Estimated dates

: Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.
High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages

* Doha
* Dubai

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.

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- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

2026:

Doha Grand Prix: 26 November - 02 December 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 03 December - 09 December 2025
Christmas and New Years Eve - 18 December 2026 to 3 January 2027

2027:

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: end March/ beginning April - (dates tbc)
Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Doha Grand Prix: 25 November - 1 December 2027 (dates are tbc)
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027 (dates are still tbc)
Christmas and New Years Eve - 20 December 2027 to 3 January

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Trip Only Package

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only Package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

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Meals & Catering

: All meals on safari are prepared by the crew at the vehicle and enjoyed around the campfire, with the exception of the final two mornings, where breakfast is provided at the lodge in Livingstone. Tea and coffee are served with all included breakfasts and dinners on safari, and fruit squash is available at breakfast. Please inform us of any dietary requirements prior to booking.

Vehicle & Transport

: Travel throughout the safari is in a custom-built, 4x4 Land Cruiser equipped with 12 forward-facing seats (including 8 window seats) and roll-up canvas sides for an immersive bush experience. Travel distances and times are estimates only, as routing depends on local road conditions and wildlife sightings. Please prepare for extended travel days between destinations. The final transfer from Kazangula border to Livingston Zambia, will be in a closed mini bus or similar.

Participatory Camping & Equipment

: Guests are required to assist with setting up and packing down their own tents, loading the vehicle each morning, and participating in a daily washing-up rotation. All camping gear is provided except for a sleeping bag, pillow, and personal towel, which guests must bring.

Drinking Water & Beverages

: Bottled/drinking water is not included and must be purchased independently by guests throughout the tour.

Luggage Restrictions (Okavango Delta)

: For the two-night wilderness camp in the Okavango Delta, guests must repack clothing and essentials into a small daypack due to limited space on the mokoro canoes. Main luggage will be securely stored in Maun.

Wilderness Safety

: As this itinerary operates primarily in untamed wilderness areas, guests must strictly follow all instructions from tour leaders and local guides regarding animal interaction, camp safety, and walking/ driving guidelines.

Currency & Payments

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Personal Expenses

: We recommend carrying a small amount of USD for personal expenses.

Botswana

: Shops, restaurants, and market vendors strictly accept Botswana Pula (BWP) only; foreign cash must be exchanged upon arrival. Visa and Mastercard are also widely

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accepted.

Zambia

: Local currency is required for cash transactions, though Visa and Mastercard are widely accepted for restaurants, shops, and optional activities.

Local Payment

A local payment of $300 USD per person is required on this safari and this will be collected by your tour leader on departure. The local payment forms part of your overall tour cost and must be taken into consideration when booking your safari. It will be used by your tour leaders to pay for some of the operational costs incurred on safari.
The operator prepays by bank transfer, as many of the tour costs as possible. However, in many cases, a cash payment is the only option: certain of the destinations that you visit, only accept cash. For example entry fees to most national parks, some of the campsites and also local food markets (and even some shops) are only payable in cash. In addition, each vehicle has a garage card but these are only accepted in South Africa and parts of Namibia, therefore in all other countries, fuel must be paid for in cash. Due to the remoteness of some departure points, having a local payment system enables us to manage tour funds effectively. The efficiency of this system helps keep the overall tour prices down. It also ensures that a portion of the tour costs goes directly into the country you are visiting, thereby benefiting local communities and contributing to the conservation of the areas visited.
LUGGAGE & PACKING FOR THE TOUR
Your luggage is limited to one soft duffel bag weighing no more than 12 kilograms. An additional day pack is also allowed for personal items. Please keep in mind that this is a safari tour in a specially designed truck and luggage should NOT include any Samsonite-style suitcases. As the wheelie/ trolley bags have a solid frame, they don't fit into spaces the same way a backpack or a duffel bag does. Customers must only bring soft sided bags.

Suggested Packing List

- Kit for all weather conditions including:
- 2 or 3 shorts/skirts
- 1 jacket/anorak
- Tracksuit/pullover
- 2 pairs of long pants/jeans
- 2 pairs of walking shoes/boots/trainers
- 1 pair of sandals
- 3 or 4 T-shirts/short sleeve shirts or sundresses
- 2 or 3 long sleeve shirts
- Swimwear
- Underwear and socks
- Sun hat (preferably that covers the back of your neck)
- Raincoat
- Beanie and gloves if you're travelling in winter

Please ensure that you are familiar with the exact weather conditions to be expected on your particular tour and be prepared because the weather in Africa can be extreme. In the rainy season, prepare to get wet and in the dry season, prepare to get hot. The weather is part of an African adventure but it can be a tough taskmaster.

Additional Items (Suggested Only)

- Towel and facecloth
- Baby wipes/wet wipes
- Personal toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Torch and enough spare batteries
- Camera and spare batteries and memory cards
- Water bottle (trucks are fitted with purified water filter for access to filtered water)
- Insect and mosquito repellent
- Suntan lotion, sun block and after sun lotion
- Sunglasses
- Power bank

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

Camping with Shared Facilities (3 Nights):

Stay at established, designated campsites in national parks, private reserves, and towns. Facilities are generally well-equipped with hot and cold showers, laundry amenities, restaurants, and telephones, though some regional camps feature simpler reed-enclosed shower setups with flush toilets.

Wild Camping (7 nights)

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Experience true wilderness camping in the heart of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve, and Chobe National Park. Operating under a strict "leave no trace" ethos, these remote sites feature simple, environmentally friendly pit-toilets ("dig and bury" style) and bucket bush showers.

Lodge Accommodation (3 nights)

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Enjoy comfortable, fixed lodge stays in en-suite rooms at key points during the itinerary.

Hotel Accommodation (1 night)

:
Enjoy a comfortable stay in a modern, 4-star hotel.

Camping Equipment & Setup:

All standard camping gear is supplied, including spacious dome tents (2.2m×2.2m×1.8m) equipped with built-in insect netting, 5cm thick foam mattresses, and folding camp chairs with backrests. Guests must bring their own sleeping bag, pillow, and personal towel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

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Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Mandatory local payment of 300 USD per person to be paid on tour

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only Package.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is $5 USD per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Maun, Botswana

Temperatures in Botswana differ throughout the year. In summer months the climate is warm to hot (November to March) the maximum temperature can reach 30°C with lows of 14°C. In winter months the temperature can range from highs of 12°C to lows of 2°C, ensuring you bring warmer clothing, particularly in the evening for winter months.

Zambia

Zambia enjoys a warm, tropical climate year-round, with three distinct seasons. The dry season runs from May to October, bringing sunny days, cool mornings, and ideal conditions for safaris as wildlife gathers around water sources. From May to August, temperatures are mild, while September and October are hotter and drier. The wet season, from November to April, transforms the landscape into lush greenery with warm, humid weather and brief afternoon showers. During this time, Victoria Falls is at its most powerful and dramatic, usually creating an unforgettable spectacle of mist and rainbows.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests:

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with

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reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate level of fitness will be required.
Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.
You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Wildlife Sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.
Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

South Africa

A tourist visa for South Africa is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. Travellers must ensure their passport is machine-readable and contains at least two blank pages.

Mandatory Traveller Declaration

As of 1 July 2026, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) requires all travellers entering or departing South Africa by air, land or sea to complete a mandatory online Traveller Declaration before travelling.
Please ensure that all information submitted is accurate and keep a copy of your electronic confirmation available during your journey.
Access the online Traveller Declaration here: SARS Traveller Declaration Portal

Botswana

A tourist visa for Botswana is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. If travelling with children additional documents may be required. Please stay updated and check the regulations prior to travel.

Zambia

Australian and New Zealand passport holders do not need a visa to enter Zambia for tourism or short visits.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*

Important Information

- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.