



THREE RIVERS SAFARI

APRIL – OCTOBER

11 night / 12 day accommodated safari

A guided multi-country experience:

- 1 night Thamalakane River Lodge, Maun
- 2 nights Okavango Pan Handle
- 1 night Kwando River with game drive
- 1 night Katima Mulilo with sunset cruise
- 2 nights Livingstone with a tour of the Falls
- 2 nights Chobe and Lesoma Valley in Botswana
- 2 nights Gweta with village tour and Makgadikgadi Pans

Maun to Maun routed

Cruising on the
Okavango Delta

Driving through the
caprivi strip

The magnificence of
Victoria Falls and thrills
of Livingstone

Stepping out on the
Makgadikgadi salt pans

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Safari Includes

All accommodation* (in comfortable lodges or safari tents) *Single Supplement does apply

Minimum of 4 pax to guarantee the trip departure

All meals as indicated in the itinerary

Services of a professional guide for the duration of the itinerary

Transport in closed, air-conditioned vehicle (activities at lodges will be done with the lodge vehicles)

Activities as stated as included in the itinerary with relevant park fees

Entrance to Victoria Falls Rainforest (Zambian side only)

Your Safari Excludes

Travel or Medical Insurance

Beverages

All flights unless otherwise indicated

Optional extra activities at the lodges not stated in the itinerary

Visas

Items of personal nature

Staff gratuities

Optional safari extensions

*Minimum age on scheduled departures is 12 years old (any age can travel on private departures)

All Three Rivers safaris are guaranteed to run with a minimum of 4 guests and run with a maximum of 7 guests.

*Rates will be subject to surcharges if fuel prices increase and / or park fees increase

Please see our terms and conditions for cancellation policy





Day 1: Maun / Arrival Day

Accommodation: Thamalakane River Lodge or similar

Your safari begins at 14h00 at Maun Airport where you will be met by your Letaka Safaris guide who will transfer you to the comfortable Thamalakane River Lodge on the outskirts of Maun. Here you will have the chance to relax after your long haul flights and prep for an early departure the next day when the real adventure begins.

Meals (D)

Day 2: Maun to Okavango Pan Handle / travel day / 350km / 5 hrs

Accommodation: Xaro Lodge or similar

An early start this morning so we can get on the road to our next stop. Arriving in Shakawe we will leave our vehicle for boats for our transfer to the lodge, where you have time to orientate yourself before heading out for an afternoon boat cruise.

Meals (B, L, D)

Activities (boat cruise)



Day 3: Okavango Pan Handle / full day

Accommodation: Xaro Lodge or similar

Enjoy an opportunity to spend the day exploring this UNESCO World Heritage area by boat and on foot.

Meals (B, L, D)

Activities (boat cruise and island walk)



Day 4: Okavango Pan Handle to Kwando River / Travel Day + border crossing / 280km / 4hrs

Accommodation: Nambwa Tented Camp or similar

Today we will exit Botswana and enter into Namibia and the lush Caprivi strip. Traveling east through the Caprivi we will arrive at Nambwa Tented Camp, our accommodation for the night. The only lodge situated inside the Bwabwata National Park and where you will have the opportunity to head out on a game drive in the afternoon.

Please check if you require a pre-organised visa for Namibia prior to travel

Meals (B, L, D)

Activities (game drive)

Day 5: Kwando River to Katima Mulilo / Travel Day / 130 km / 2hrs

Accommodation: Caprivi Cabins River Lodge or similar

You will have some leisure time this morning where you can enjoy the peace of the lodge or head out on another activity (not included) before departing and continuing further east almost to Katima Mulilo where we will stay overlooking the Zambezi River upon which we will enjoy a sunset cruise before dinner.

Meals (B, L, D)

Activities (sunset cruise)



Day 6: Katima Mulilo to Livingstone / Travel Day + border crossing / 210 km / 3-4hrs

Accommodation: David Livingstone Safari Lodge or similar

The border crossing into Zambia can be a true African experience as a multitude of permits are required for vehicles however, the drive itself between Katima Mulilo and Livingstone is relatively short at around 3 hours but, do expect some waiting at the border where you can people watch.

Once through, you will continue in to Livingstone where you will stay for 2 nights enjoying the multitude of activities on offer from bungee jumping to microflights, birding

along the river to game drives in the Mosi-ao-Tunya National Park and obviously a tour of the mighty Victoria Falls themselves.

Meals (B)

Activities (tour of Victoria Falls, Zambian side)



Day 7: Livingstone / full day

Accommodation: David Livingstone Safari Lodge or similar

We shall do a guided tour of the Falls on the arrival day so this full day in Livingstone will be at your leisure. Due to the sheer choice of additional activities, these have not been included in the itinerary and guests will have a full day to do as they wish (for more information on the availability activities and if you would like to pre-book, please contact your agent)

Meals (B)

Activities (at own leisure)

Day 8: Livingstone to Kasane/ Travel Day + border crossing / 75km / 1-2hrs

Accommodation: Tlouwana Lodge or similar (Elephant Valley Lodge)

Farewell to Zambia as we head across the mighty Zambezi on the ferry and back into Botswana and heading to the Lesoma Valley on the border between Botswana and Zimbabwe.

The accommodations in the Lesoma Valley avoid the hustle of Kasane town and provide tranquil game viewing and birding opportunities in the Lesoma Valley, Chobe National Park and on the Chobe River itself.

Meals (B, L, D and local drinks)

Activities (boat cruise on the Chobe River, Game Drive in Lesoma and the Chobe National Park)



Day 9: Chobe Exploration day

Accommodation: Tlouwana Lodge or similar (Elephant Valley Lodge)

Today will be spent exploring this area of the Chobe by boat and game drive.

Meals (B, L, D and local drinks)

Activities (morning game drive and afternoon boat or game drive depending on sightings reports)

Day 10: Kasane to Gweta / Travel Day / 380km / 4hrs

Accommodation: Nata Lodge or similar

After a light breakfast we head south from Kasane through Nata and then towards Gweta Lodge. Situated near the Makgadikgadi Pans This area incorporates a multitude of salt pans and vast grass plains dotted by palm islands and forms the Great Makgadikgadi which comprise the largest area of salt pans in the world covering some 37 000 sq km in overall extent. It is the last vestiges of Africa's largest inland sea and exudes an atmosphere of antiquity and mystery.

This afternoon we shall take a walk through the village and engage with the local community and inhabitants to see how day to day life in a Botswana village is.

Meals (B, L, D)

Activities (Village Tour)



Day 11: Gweta Full day

This morning we shall head out towards the pans themselves to take in the wonders of the moon-like landscapes!

An afternoon Baobab and sundowner walk is always a nice way to end the final full day here.

Meals (B, L, D)

Activities (Pans Visit, Baobab Bush Walk)

Day 12: Gweta to Maun / Travel Day / 250 km / 3hrs

Safari Ends

After breakfast, you will depart for Maun where we will expect to arrive approximately 12h00 for those guests who are departing on any of the international flights.

For those who wish to extend their stay in Botswana, one fantastic option is for your guide to drop you along the way at Planet Baobab where you can experience a visit with the habituated meerkats (accommodation and activities need to be pre-booked) or quad biking on the Pans (dry season only). Alternatively, treat yourself to a fly-in lodge stay at any of the numerous lodges in the Okavango Delta and surrounds.

Meals (B)

Activities (none)

NOTES: Although we make every effort to adhere to schedules and itineraries, these are subject to change subject to weather (specifically with current flood conditions, the driving times may differ between the areas quite considerably depending upon the time of year), roads, and animal movements and availability. You will be notified of any changes. Travel times are approximate and may vary dependent on weather, road conditions and border crossings.