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OVERNIGHT AND DAY TRIPS INTO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK Rates valid until 31 December 2016

Please note the different seasonal rates (camping) but this does not affect daytrips.



CHOBE FULL DAY TRIP FROM ZIMBABWE OR ZAMBIA

Experience two 3-hour activities in the famous Chobe National Park. Get the best of both worlds in specially adapted open 4x4s and by boat. This is a unique opportunity to experience some of the best game viewing in Africa close up.

Guests are picked up from the border at 08h30, and transported to their first activity. The day typically starts with a river cruise into the park, with an opportunity to see a host of waders and water birds along with the ever present crocodiles and lurking hippos. Chobe is renowned for scores of large herbivores making their way down to the river to drink —most notably buffalo and elephant. On the island, Puku and Lechwe are often seen and on the banks kudu, impala and water buck are common. A complimentary soft drink is included on the boat, as well as tea and coffee and a light snack prior to guest's activity.

After the cruise a satisfying lunch is served at the Coffee Buzz restaurant. Bottled water, tea and coffee are included with lunch.

After a one hour lunch break, guests head off on a game drive—getting close to nature with specially adapted open 4 x 4 vehicles. Frequent lion sightings occur in Chobe, and Eland, Sable, and Roan antelope are common at certain times of the year. Leopards are elusive but common in the area—you may be lucky! Drives are typically along the waterfront where game congregates to quench their thirst, with Lions often lying in wait or just dozing in the shade. Guests are provided with a complimentary soft drink while experiencing some of the best game viewing in Africa.

Livingstone or Victoria Falls. For anyone not able to stay over in Botswana the Chobe daytrip is a must!



OVERNIGHT CAMPING TRIPS -WITHIN CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Rates valid until 31 December 2016

1. ONE-DAY ONE-NIGHT SAFARI

Cost \$240 Low season, \$257 High season (June 1st – September 30th)

Departures on Tuesdays & Fridays all year, and every day of the week from June to September

Day one: 08h30 Guests are met in Kasane or can be met at Kazungula by their guide and are escorted through Immigration formalities if necessary. A short briefing will follow on some pertinent facts such as safety, and some regional information. At 09h30 guests board the boat and commence a 3-hour boat cruise into the Chobe National park. The river cruise is considered one of the highlights of the trip, as one gets the opportunity to get up close and personal with fantastic birdlife, hippos, crocodiles, and of course scores of elephant and Cape buffalo that make their way down to the river to quench their thirst. The boat cruise ends at the Coffee Buzz at 12h30. After a satisfying meal then there is an opportunity to do any last minute shopping in Kasane, as there are no shops within the park for personal extras guests may require. Guests then do a game drive into the park, exploring the riverfront en route to Camp which is guaranteed to impress even seasoned Safari goers. This is the best time to see Chobe's large herbivores making their way down to the river to drink. Return to camp shortly after sunset for drinks around the camp fire and dinner.

Day two: — Guests are woken at dawn with warm water being poured into their basins and a friendly Botswana "dumela" (good day). After a quick cup of tea or coffee and a light continental style breakfast, everyone departs on last game drive leave the national park, to be dropped off in Kasane/Kazungula between 08h30 and 09h00.



\$296 Low season/ \$320 High season (June 1st – September 30th)

Departures on Tuesdays & Fridays all year, and every day of the week from June to September

Day one: As previous trip

Day two: Guests are woken at dawn with warm water being poured into their basins and a friendly Botswana “dumela” (good day). After a quick cup of tea or coffee and a light continental style breakfast, you head off on an early morning game drive. This time of day is best for finding the big cats or Wild dogs as they are still active at this time and chances of seeing them are good. Around mid to late morning guests return to camp for a delicious “bush brunch” and an opportunity to take a refreshing shower. After packing up, all leave the camp on the last drive, to be dropped off in Kasane/Kazungula 16:30.



3. 2-NIGHT 2-DAY SAFARI

\$375 Low season, \$403 High season (June 1st – September 30th)

Departures on Tuesdays & Fridays all year, and every day of the week from June to September

Day one: As previous trip

Day two: Guests are woken at dawn with warm water being poured into their basins and a friendly Botswana “dumela” (good day). After a quick cup of tea or coffee and a light continental breakfast, vehicles head off on an early morning game drive. This time of day is best for finding the big cats, or possibly the endangered Wild dogs as they are still active at this time and chances of seeing them are good. Around mid to late morning guests return to camp for a delicious “bush brunch” and a siesta getting an opportunity to read, rest or take a refreshing shower.

When the day starts to cool off another afternoon game drive follows tea, and good sightings are revisited or areas as yet unexplored are visited. Chobe National Park has a wide variety of game—the cats and large herbivores such as elephant and buffalo being a highlight, but rarer game such as Puku, Eland, Sable and Roan antelope along with many more common antelope can be viewed here. Return to camp after sunset for a reflective fireside chat. Dinner follows, as always accompanied by the unforgettable sounds of the African night.

Day three: After another “dumela” dawn awakening and breakfast, guests leave the national park on their final game drive. This last drive may even prove to be the best and will with the others remain etched in memory as a truly great African experience. Guests are dropped off in Kasane/Kazungula at 08h30.



4. TWO-NIGHT THREE-DAY SAFARI

\$404 pp low season. High season \$430 (June 1st – September 30th)

Departures on Tuesdays & Fridays all year, and every day of the week from June to September

Day one: As previous

Day two: As previous

Day three: Guests are woken at dawn with warm water being poured into their basins and a friendly Botswana “dumela” (good day). After a quick cup of tea or coffee and some cereal you head off on an early morning game drive. This time of day is best for finding the big cats as they are still active at this time and chances of seeing them are good. Around mid to late morning guests return to camp for a delicious “bush brunch” and an opportunity to take a refreshing shower. After packing up, you then leave the camp on your last activity which is usually another Boat cruise, to be dropped off in Kasane/Kazungula 16h30.

TRANSFERS

Airport to Town min 3pax

USD 8 pp min 3 pax

Kasane to Ngoma

USD 50pp min 3 pax

Livingstone-Kasane either way

USD 55 pp(includes river crossing)

Vic Falls –Kasane either way

USD 50

GENERAL INFORMATION

You will be camping in the Chobe National Park in Exclusive Wilderness sites ie HATAB or BOGA sites, with no other campers nearby. If the sites are fully booked you will use the public site at Ihaha this is very rare though.

Included: all camping equipment including spacious walk in tents with a bed roll and bedding (mattress, sheet duvet and pillow). Park fees, food, mineral water and house wine with dinner are supplied. Dinner is a two course meal and consists of hearty ‘Bush Cuisine’ cooked on open fires.

Excluded: soft drinks, beers, visas if necessary and items of a personal nature like towels and toiletries. All trips will have a backup team, including a cook and minimal/no participation is required. Ablutions consist of rustic open air bucket showers and long drop style toilets. We attempt to work two departures weekly: i.e. on Tuesdays and Fridays. In the event of groups of over six these set days are flexible.

All trips will be run by skilled, licensed professional guides and a backup team.

Subject change in the event of major fluctuation in the USD:BWP exchange rate and park fee increases.

What to pack for your tented safari.

Generally, casual comfortable clothing is suitable throughout the year, dull neutral colours are most suitable.

Campsites are very sandy so suitable footwear is advised.

T shirts

Jeans or safari trousers for the cool evenings and mornings

A fleece or warm sweater for those early morning game drives.

A good pair of sunglasses

Sun block, a hat and insect repellent are essential!

Binoculars and a camera. For digital ensure batteries are charged- there is no electricity in the bush (we can charge via the cigarette lighter 12V only)

A headlamp or torch is vital.

If you enjoy a whisky or the like, you are welcome to bring a bottle along to sip by the campfire.

A towel, and your own toiletries (ladies please remember there are no shops for emergencies)

Any medication if necessary, we do have a medical aid box with the basics.

There will be times when you are exposed to the sun so a thin long sleeve shirt may come in handy.

The early morning drives will be very cold in the winter months -so layers are best to keep out the chill in the back of the game drive vehicle. (June, July, August)

Please attempt to travel as light as possible- space is always an issue on Safari.

Last but not least, a sense of humour**this is Africa!!**