

THE FISH EAGLE SAFARI 10-NIGHT/11-DAY SAFARI

This adventure safari starts in Maun and ends in Livingstone. It explores the fascinating Okavango Delta water system and passes through some of the best wilderness areas of Botswana.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2 nights Full Board Okavango Delta
- 3 nights Full Board Moremi Game Reserve
- 3 nights Full Board Chobe National Park
- 1 night B&B at a comfortable lodge in Livingstone, Zambia
- Intercamp transfers
- Okavango Delta & mokoro excursions
- Motorboat in the Delta
- Game drives & bushwalks
- Parkfees
- Optional Game/Scenic Delta flight (rate TBA)
- Optional visit to the Victoria Falls, Livingstone, Zambia (US\$ 35, subject to change)
- Starting in Maun – Ending in Livingstone

Please note: excluding 1 night hotel in Maun on the day of arrival plus transfers.

Days 1-3: Okavango Delta, camping mokoro excursion

The safari begins in Maun, where your guide will meet you at 07h30 at a pre-arranged meeting point. Your adventure will take you to the southern tip of the **Okavango Delta**, a special corner of paradise. Once you have reached the edge of the Delta, you will meet your polers from the local community with their **mokoros** (traditional dugout canoes).

Quietly cruising along reed lined channels and floodplains, you will enjoy the spectacular landscape of this unique region during the tranquil transfer taking you deeper inside the Delta. You will spend two days exploring this beautiful area with mokoro excursions and guided nature walks on the islands and floodplains of the Okavango, camping wild with bush ablutions on a small island for two nights. On day 3, you will start making your way towards the drier regions of the delta and camp in a concession outside the Moremi Game Reserve. (B, L, D)

Day 1: Maun – Okavango Delta: 60km, 1.5-2h

Day 3: Okavango Delta – community campsite outside Moremi 50km, 1.5-2h

NOTE: on day 1 you will leave your main luggage in the trailer and will need to pack a smaller bag (small backpack, hand luggage) with what you need for the 2 days on the island. Transfers from the mainland to the island where you will stay are done on traditional dugout canoes (mokoros) which cannot accommodate large bags. Your main luggage will safely remain in the vehicle that will be parked in a secured area while you are on the island.

Days 4-6: Moremi Game Reserve, Camping

Early morning of Day 4, you will enter **Moremi Game Reserve**, one of the best wilderness areas of Botswana which covers swamp and dry areas. The next three days will be spent searching for the wide variety of wildlife and birds that this area is renowned for while absorbing the sounds and beauty of this region. Game drives in the early morning as the sun rises and in the late afternoon as the sun sets will be the norm. After your morning game drives, you will return to camp for lunch and a siesta. On Day 6 you will move campsites to explore a different area of this diverse park. Camping will be in private designated campsites with bush ablutions (2 nights in Western Moremi and 1 night in Eastern Moremi). (B, L, D)

Day 4: Community campsite outside Moremi – Western Moremi: 80km, 3-4h (transfer and game drive)

Days 7-9: Chobe National Park, Camping

Chobe National Park, with its diverse and striking landscapes, will be your next destination. As you continue your search for wildlife, you will traverse the drier region of **Savuti** where bull elephants dot the plains. You will then head northwards to the Chobe River where your game drives will meander along the banks of the river, followed by the call of the majestic African Fish Eagle. Camping will be in private designated areas with bush ablutions, first in the Savuti area (Day 7), then in the northern part of the park closer to the riverfront (Days 8 & 9). (B, L, D)

Day 7: Eastern Moremi – Savuti: 120km, 7-8h (transfer and game drive)

Day 8: Savuti - **Chobe River**: 170km, 5-6h (transfer and game drive)

Days 10-11: A night in a comfortable lodge in Livingstone (Maramba, The Waterfront or The Bushfront)

After a morning game drive you will cross the Zambezi River by ferry and then drive to **Livingstone** on the Zambian side of the Victoria Falls (Visa required), where you will spend the night at a comfortable lodge. In the afternoon there will be time to visit the thunderous Victoria Falls and shop for curios. Dinner will be at your own expense at the lodge. The safari officially ends at 10h00 on Day 11.

Zimba Safaris is happy to arrange post-tour accommodation, activities and transfers to Livingstone airport or lodges, Victoria Falls airport or lodges or Kasane, Botswana, at an additional cost. Activities in Livingstone include White Water Rafting down the Zambezi Gorge, Canoeing on the upper Zambezi, Elephant rides and Helicopter Flights over the Victoria Falls, please ask your guide for further details.

(Day 10 – B, L & Day 11 - B)

Day 10: Chobe River – Livingstone: 100km, 2-3h (including border crossing)

LOW SEASON November – June € 1.595,- p.p.

HIGH SEASON July – October € 1.695,- p.p.

* Euro 95 Single Supplement

Price includes:

All accommodation (spacious bow tents with mattresses)
Rooms at a comfortable lodge in Livingstone
All transfers and activities as per the itinerary
All meals that are indicated and tea/coffees
Services of a Professional Guide and Camp Assistant
All Botswana park fees for activities included on itinerary and transport in specialised safari vehicles

Does not include:

Drinks (alcohol, soft drinks and bottled mineral water to be purchased the day before departure)

International flights, visas, airport transfers, tips, curios, optional excursions (scenic flight over the Delta and activities in Livingstone/Victoria Falls), Insurance to cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, emergency evacuation, any increase in National Park Fees.

General information:

Safari character: Adventurous

Minimum group size: 1 person

Maximum group size: 12 persons

Group: international

Semi participation: All we ask you to do on your safari is carry your own luggage to/from your tent and to put up/take down your own 'user-friendly' tent. The safari team will take care of all other camp chores and food preparation – just sit back and relax and enjoy the sounds of the bush!

Luggage restrictions: 12 kilo - max. size = 700mm x 350mm x 350mm (no hard suitcases) + hand luggage, due to restricted space in the vehicle and trailer or Mokore canoe. Any extra luggage must be left behind and stored. For the storage of luggage in Maun or Livingstone at the start/end of your safari extra costs could be charged.

Drinks: Drinks (mineral water, softs and alcohol) are not included on all our camping safaris and are to be bought the day prior if your safari leaves early on day 1 or on the day if your safari starts at 13h00. A minimum 3 litres of drinking water is recommended per person per day. At all hotel/lodge accommodation drinks are on a cash bar basis.

Meals: You will enjoy a wide variety of meals during your safari and we attempt to include an 'African' flavor in our safari menus. All meals are cooked on an open fire. Special diets on request.

Children: min. age of 12 years

Single supplement: Please note that there is a single supplement charge for single travelers. However, if a single guest is willing to share a tent/room with another single guest of the same gender there is no single supplement charge.

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CODE	SAFARI DATES		SEASON
BWF 1700	11 Jan - 21 Jan		Low
BWF 1701	01 Feb - 11 Feb		Low
BWF 1702	22 Feb - 04 Mar		Low
BWF 1703	15 Mar - 25 Mar		Low
BWF 1704	29 Mar - 08 Apr		Low
BWF 1705	12 Apr - 22 Apr		Low
BWF 1706	26 Apr - 06 May		Low

BWF 1707	10 May - 20	Low
BWF 1708	24 May - 03 Jun	Low
BWF 1709	14 Jun - 24 Jun	Low
BWF 1710	28 Jun - 08 Jul	High
BWF 1711	12 Jul - 22 Jul	High
BWF 1712	26 Jul - 05 Aug	High
BWF 1713	09 Aug - 19	High
BWF 1714	23 Aug - 02	High
BWF 1715	06 Sep - 16	High
BWF 1716	20 Sep - 30	High
BWF 1717	04 Oct - 14	High
BWF 1718	18 Oct - 28	High
BWF 1719	01 Nov - 11	Low
BWF 1720	13 Dec - 23	Low

