



Okavango Delta, Botswana



Lion, Zimbabwe



Mokoro ride, Okavango Delta, Botswana



Small aircraft flight, Botswana



Hwange, Zimbabwe

Ultimate Africa: Botswana, Zambia & Zimbabwe Safari

Zimbabwe: Hwange, Victoria Falls | Zambia: Kafue or Mosi-oo-Tunya | Botswana: Chobe, Okavango Delta

Small groups of no more than 16 travelers, guaranteed

Elephants drink at a waterhole in Chobe National Park ... a village near Hwange National Park welcomes your small group ... the cascade of Victoria Falls roars in the distance ... you and your travel companions exchange stories around a fire under a star-filled African sky. With 12 nights in tented camps and lodges, and up to 19 game-viewing drives, it's no wonder we call this our "ultimate" safari.

17 days starting from **\$5,995**

including international airfare from New York
Single Supplement: **FREE**

Departure Dates: Jan-Dec

Activity Level **2** 3 4 5 Moderately Easy



IT'S INCLUDED

- 15 nights accommodation
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- 42 meals—15 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 14 dinners
- 31 small group activities, including up to 19 game-viewing drives, boat cruises, and walks, plus park fees
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader and driver-guides
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, lodge and camp staff, driver-guides, and luggage porters
- Complimentary O.A.T. safari duffel bag and water bottle
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure

ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart on an overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAY 2 • Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa via Amsterdam

Arrive in Johannesburg before flying to Victoria Falls tomorrow. Meet your fellow travelers at the hotel, including those on the optional Karongwe Private Game Reserve pre-trip extension.

Southern Sun O.R. Tambo International Hotel or similar

DAY 3 • Fly to Victoria Falls • Hwange National Park • Game-viewing drive

Fly to Victoria Falls, then drive to our lodge on a private reserve within Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. Enjoy a short afternoon game-viewing drive. Meals: B,D | Kashawe Tented Camp or similar

DAY 4 • Hwange • Game-viewing drives Enjoy morning and evening game-viewing drives and learn how this habitat became an elephant refuge. Meals: B,L,D | Kashawe Tented Camp or similar

DAY 5 • GCF visit: St. Mary's School • A Day in the Life of a Hwange village • Game-viewing drive

Meet with students at St. Mary's Primary school (when in session) and tour the community of a village near Hwange National Park and tour the community

with a village elder, meet a local family, and participate in traditional farming activities. Later, enjoy a game-viewing drive.

Meals: B,L,D | Kashawe Tented Camp or similar

DAY 6 • Livingstone • Controversial Topic: Is Zimbabwe's educational system in crisis? • Kafue, Zambia • Game-viewing drive

On our drive to Livingstone, Zambia, learn about the controversial topic of the contemporary crisis in Zimbabwe's educational system. Then, take a light aircraft transfer to Kafue National Park. Later, set out on a game-viewing drive. Please note: Winter departures spend Days 6-8 in Mosi-oo-Tunya National Park, with minor itinerary changes. Meals: B,L,D | Lufupa Tented Camp or similar

DAY 7 • Kafue National Park • Conversation about trophy hunting

Enjoy two game-viewing excursions during the early morning and late afternoon when the wildlife is most active. Also, learn about trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa with a game ranger and a safari guide.

Meals: B,L,D | Lufupa Tented Camp or similar

DAY 8 • Kafue National Park

Two more game-viewing excursions await at Kafue, along with opportunities to fish along the river banks and a sundowner cruise.

Meals: B,L,D | Lufupa Tented Camp or similar

DAY 9 • Fly to Livingstone • Transfer to Chobe National Park • Game-viewing drive

Fly by light aircraft to Livingstone, and travel by road and boat to Chobe National Park. This evening, take a game-viewing drive before dinner.

Meals: B,L,D | Baobab Safari Lodge or similar

DAY 10 • Chobe National Park

Explore Chobe National Park during both morning and afternoon game-viewing drives. Then, meet with local women of Mabele Village, who will show us the intricate craft of basket-weaving.

Meals: B,L,D | Baobab Safari Lodge or similar

ADVENTURE HIGHLIGHT



Spend 12 nights in tented camps and safari lodges, with most days featuring morning and afternoon game-viewing drives for an authentic African safari experience

