

THE LAST REFUGE

BOTSWANA & ZAMBIA

9 Days



▲ Female lions do 85 to 90 percent of the pride's hunting, while the males patrol the territory and protect the pride.

HIGHLIGHTS

- EXPLORE the bush from the comfort of specially equipped open safari vehicles and by mokoro (canoe), with expert guides and local trackers
- DISCOVER the beauty of Livingstone, Zambia as you walk through the rainforests surrounding Victoria Falls and take a boat cruise on the Zambezi River
- EXPERIENCE the world famous African "sundowner" every evening and freshly prepared meals and culinary creations to tempt every palate
- ENJOY the thrill of small bush plane transfers between camps – a chance to view game from above! (flights between camps included in land arrangements)

1 NIGHT JOHANNESBURG / 2 NIGHTS OKAVANGO DELTA / 3 NIGHTS CHOBE – LINYANTI / 2 NIGHTS LIVINGSTONE

Perhaps the finest game experience in the whole of Africa, Botswana has become legendary with Safari connoisseurs. The pristine and well-managed wildlife reserves, along with the intimate nature of the camp sites, promise visitors a highly personalized and active gameviewing adventure. The camps, although secluded, are surprisingly sophisticated, attending to all your comforts in a style uniquely African. Your exploration of the region would be incomplete without a visit to Victoria Falls, the largest curtain of falling water in the world.



Legend: ★ Start Here | ● End Here | [] Number of nights at lodgings

Day 1 Johannesburg, South Africa

Touchdown in the 'City of Gold' with time to relax and acclimate before tomorrow's venture into Botswana.

Day 2 - 3 Okavango Delta

Arrive into Maun, Botswana and transfer to your bush plane for the short flight to your luxury tented camp. The Okavango Delta is a pristine wildlife oasis in the heart of southern Africa. It is here and in the surrounding game rich areas that you will search for both predators and prey. Have your camera ready in hopes of finding lion, leopard, spotted hyena and the endangered wild dog. If you are very fortunate, the Pel's Fishing-Owl may make an appearance. Gameviewing activities are dictated by the water levels: 4 x 4 safari vehicles, makoros (canoes) and motorboats allow for a variety of experiences.

PERSONALIZE YOUR SAFARI JOURNEY

Already been to Victoria Falls? Ask your Safari Specialist about the option to customize your arrangements by extending your stay in Botswana or continuing to Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park.

Day 4 - 6 Chobe - Linyanti

Chobe and Linyanti are adjacent regions to the northwest offering a contrasting terrain to the delta. The often semi-arid area is known for large herds of elephant and prides of lion. Early morning and late afternoon gamedrives afford plenty of opportunities to capture the perfect photographs.

Day 7 - 8 Livingstone, Zambia

Bid farewell to your new 'bush friends' and proceed, by bush flight, to Livingstone. Enjoy a stay in an inclusive lodge on the Zambezi River. Tour the Falls, Livingstone Town, the museum and local market. Go for a river cruise, fishing, and for guided nature walks. The time is yours, the choice is yours.

Day 9 Depart

Your Safari complete, this afternoon you depart Livingstone and begin your homeward bound journey.



▲ Above: Lechwe jumping across a small stream. Below: Poling through the delta in a mokoro.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Luxury (Orient Express Safari Camps)

- ▶ The Westcliff, Johannesburg
- ▶ Eagle Island Camp, Okavango Delta
- ▶ Savute Elephant Camp, Chobe
- ▶ Tongabezi Cottage, Livingstone

Luxury (Wilderness Safaris Camps)

- ▶ Melrose Arch Hotel, Johannesburg
- ▶ Kwetsani Camp, Okavango Delta
- ▶ Savute Camp, Linyanti
- ▶ Toka Leya, Livingstone

MEALS

Breakfasts-8, Lunches-7, Dinners-7

RATES

Land Arrangements:

Per Person from \$ 6,795 to \$ 9,795

Air Arrangements:

Johannesburg / Maun \$ 359

Prices are a guideline. Visit our website for up-to-date pricing and seasonality.

Please check with our Air Centre for special international airfares.