



# CHOBE & VIC FALLS



## INTRODUCTION:

**Zambia**, a landlocked country covering an area of 752,612 sq. km lies in a tropical belt on a fairly high plateau averaging about 1,300 metres above sea level. Zambia is centrally located in Southern Africa and shares borders with Democratic Republic of Congo and United Republic of Tanzania in the north, Malawi and Mozambique in the east, Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe in the south and Angola in the west. With three great rivers and bordered by three lakes, the country has enough surface and ground water reserves. Zambia also contributes about a fifth of the world's trade in gemstones. The role of the State in the management of companies has been virtually removed. The Government has created a pro-active private sector driven economy and an enabling environment.

**Botswana** is one of the few remaining destinations in Africa that still provides a good sense of adventure while on safari. Its expansive game parks and preserves, while offering wildlife as diverse and abundant as that found anywhere else, are still largely undeveloped and untamed. Botswana lies immediately to the north of South Africa. It is bordered on the north and west by Namibia, on the north and east by Zimbabwe, and is connected by a narrow strip of land on the northern border to Zambia. Its territory consists almost entirely of a broad, flat, arid subtropical plateau, though there are hills in the eastern part of the country. Nearby is Chobe National Park, a beautiful grassland reserve that has gained international fame for its abundant elephant population. Botswana's two largest parks, the Central Kalahari Game reserve and Gemsbok National Park, are found in this region. The aboriginal inhabitants of Botswana, who have made the Kalahari their home for at least 30,000 years, are the San, or bushmen. The San number about 60,000 today, constituting a small but fascinating cultural minority in the country. Almost two millennia ago, a Bantu people known as the Tswana arrived, supplanting the San and now constituting the great majority of the population.

## INCLUDED IN PACKAGE:

<i>Destinations:</i>	<i>Chobe &amp; Livingstone</i>
<i>Dates:</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012</i>
<i>Duration:</i>	<i>8 Days / 7 Nights</i>
<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>En suite accommodation at the following: Chobe Safari Lodge &amp; David Livingstone Safari Lodge &amp; Spa</i>
<i>Transfers:</i>	<i>All road transfers</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>Meals as listed in itinerary</i>
<i>Guides:</i>	<i>Local guide during private activities &amp; Split seconds photographic guide</i>

## EXCLUDED FROM PACKAGE:

- *All International and/or Domestic flights*
- *Gratuities*



- *Optional activities*
- *Travel insurance*
- *Laundry*
- *Beverages*
- *Items not specified*
- *Lunches at Livingstone*

## **TOUR PROGRAMME**

### Day 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012

#### Livingstone Airport – Chobe Safari Lodge

On arrival in Livingstone you will be transferred to Chobe Safari Lodge. Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of Chobe River and right on the doorstep of Chobe National Park. From here we continue into Chobe National Park for a 3-night stay at Chobe Safari Lodge. Chobe is another of Africa's very finest wildlife reserves covering over 11,700 square kilometres of African bush with the Chobe River forming its northern boundary. It was declared a national park in 1968 and today is probably best known for the huge herds of Elephant and Buffalo which often congregate along the Chobe River in the dry season. In January these large congregations have largely broken up, but we are still sure to enjoy large numbers of mammals along the river, a focus for wildlife throughout the year. This includes Botswana's only population of Puku, plus Lion, Cheetah, Leopard, Hippo, Impala, Giraffe, Bushbuck, Waterbuck, Spotted Hyenas, Roan and Sable Antelopes, Greater Kudu, Warthog, Baboons and many, many others! We are also sure to benefit from the lack of other tourists, for whilst Chobe is a popular destination in the latter months of the year, especially considering its proximity to Livingstone and the Victoria Falls, in the 'green season' it is pleasantly quiet.

<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>Chobe Safari Lodge</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
<i>Included activities:</i>	<i>Private boat cruise</i>
<i>Optional activities:</i>	<i>N.A</i>

### Day 2, 3, 4 & 5: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012

#### Chobe Safari Lodge

We spend four full days in the Chobe National park. The Chobe National Park boasts the largest concentration of elephant in Africa, and the game drives and boat cruises offer visitors the opportunity to witness this amazing spectacle. Due to their physical location we are also in the position to offer you a variety of other activities. Game drives offer the opportunity to view the abundant elephant and other big game species up close and possibly an encounter with one of the large predators. Chobe River cruises have to be one of the finest game viewing experiences in Africa. With over 80 000 elephant in the park alone they are a very frequent sighting. Hippo, water birds, buffalo, crocodile and puku are also viewed from the river.

<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>Chobe Safari Lodge</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>All meals</i>
<i>Included activities:</i>	<i>Private game drives each morning and private boat cruises each afternoon</i>
<i>Optional activities:</i>	<i>Fishing, birding, Namibian village walk and scenic flights</i>



Day 6 & 7: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Chobe Safari Lodge - David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa

We depart for Livingstone and our accommodation for the next two nights. We visit one of the seven wonders of the world, Victoria Falls. The hotel is close to Victoria Falls and will offer you a great base to explore. Created to perfectly blend into the lush surrounds of the Zambezi River bank, The David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa offers 4 star comfort only 5 km's from the Victoria Falls, one of the most impressive natural wonders of the world. The hotel boasts the impressive claim of having all river facing accommodation, so each guest can enjoy the view that once captivated David Livingstone, the intrepid explorer and missionary who was the first European to witness the Falls. Centrally located the David Livingstone Hotel is within easy reach of all the major activities that the Victoria Falls area has become synonymous. These range from the ever popular white river rafting to elephant safaris and flights of angels in helicopters or micro lights of the Victoria Falls. The hotel has its own beautiful boat, the Lady Livingstone which is moored alongside the hotel. Each day the Lady Livingstone departs for the quintessential Livingstone activity - the sundowner cruise.

<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>David Livingstone Safari Lodge &amp; Spa</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>Breakfast &amp; Dinner</i>
<i>Included activities:</i>	<i>Your choice of one activity a Sundowner cruises or Falls tour per day of stay</i>
<i>Optional activities:</i>	<i>Elephant Back Safaris: One of the most popular activities in the Victoria Falls area. Guests get a chance to get up close and personal with the majestic African Elephant. Morning and afternoon safaris include a chance to ride an elephant as well as an informative interaction. White river rafting: The original adrenalin activity offered in Livingstone is still as popular as ever. The best time to raft is when the water levels are low - around September to December. Rafting usually stops between March and end of July, due to safety regulations, but it is entirely dependent on water levels. This is an experience of a lifetime and there is even a lift to get you out of the gorge. Lion encounter: Walk with the African savannah's top predator under the watchful eyes of a guide. A must for anyone who is fascinated by lions, but please note this activity cannot be undertaken by children of 15 years or anyone under 1.5m tall. Flight of angels – micro light: Experience the magnificence of the Falls like a bird. Pure adrenalin, but oh so amazing to fly slowly over the spray of the Falls and to be part of the scenery.</i>

Day 8: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012

David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa – Livingstone Airport

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to Livingstone Airport for your return flight home.

<i>Accommodation:</i>	<i>N.A</i>
<i>Meals:</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
<i>Included activities:</i>	<i>N.A</i>
<i>Optional activities:</i>	<i>N.A</i>

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**Quoted price: 2012**

*Days 1 – 8*

**6 pax:**

*GBP 3,150.00 per person sharing*

*GBP 570.00 single supplement*

**Notes:**

- a) The costing for the Tour Programme is based on a minimum of six (6) paying guests.
- b) This is a quotation and is valid for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012.
- c) ~~No reservations have been made and all accommodation, flights and transport are subject to availability.~~
- d) Should any of the accommodation mentioned not be available, we reserve the right to substitute it with an alternative suitable venue, which might affect the final quoted price.
- e) Quoted price is also subject to availability, fuel/gas price and possibly exchange rate fluctuations.
- f) 15% non-refundable deposit is required on confirmation of safari.
- g) Full payment is required sixty (60) days prior to arrival.

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