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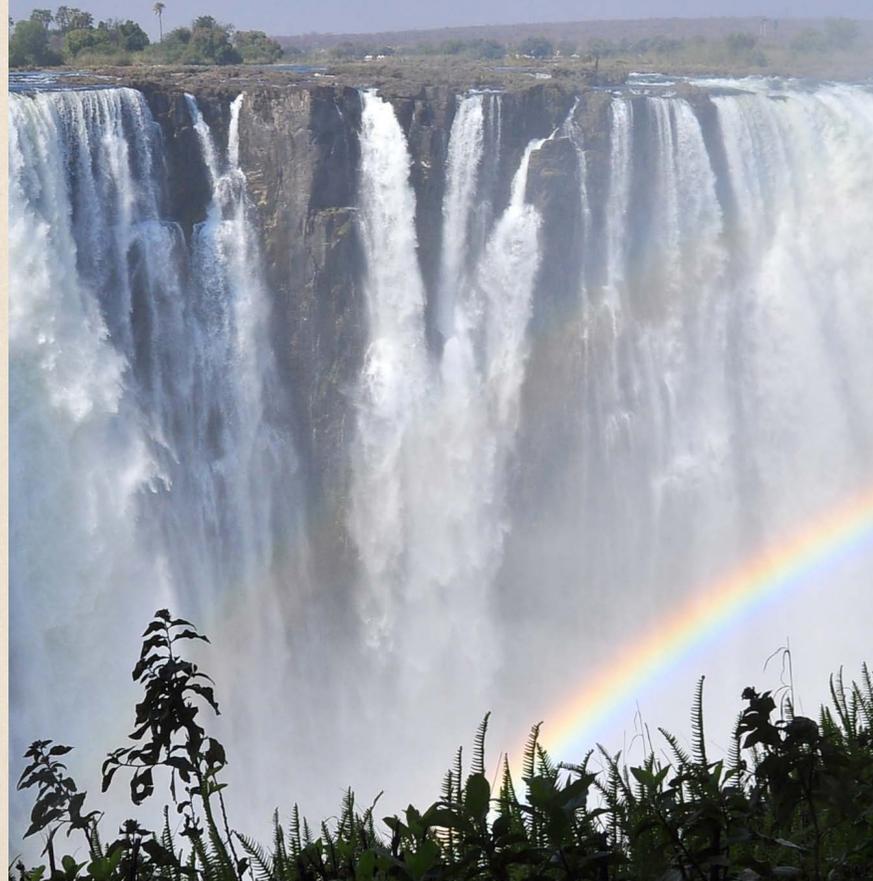
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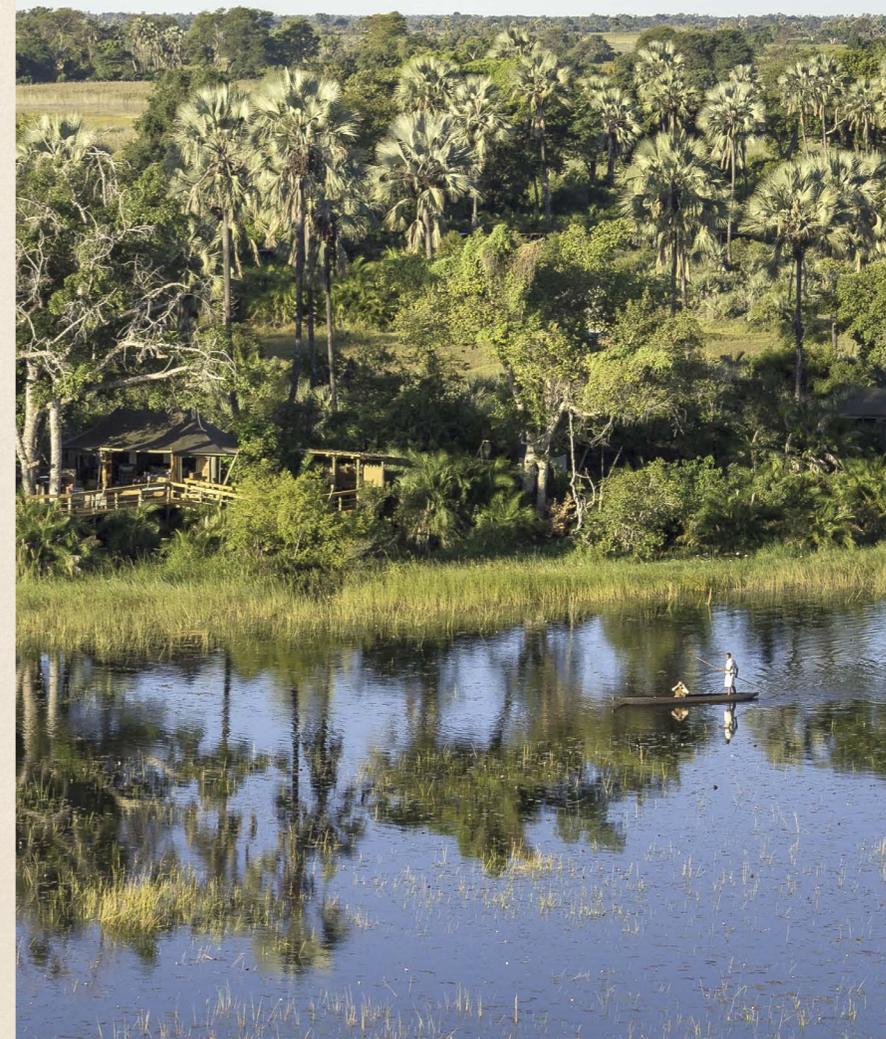
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# ZIMBABWE



Zimbabwe was awarded the “World’s Best Tourist Destination for 2014” by the European Council on Tourism and Trade.

The country was also included in Conde Nast Traveller’s Top 20 Best places to travel in 2017, as well as being voted 3 of “Top 10 Countries to Visit in 2019” by Lonely Planet. It was also recently listed 9 on “The Coolest places to visit in 2019” in National Geographic Travel. Renowned for being one of Africa’s most beautiful destinations with a superb year-round climate, the country’s tourism is bouncing back in a big way!

Zimbabweans are naturally friendly, warm but professional in their hospitality. Excellent standards preside in the lodges and hotels; a number of new camps have opened around the country or been totally refurbished; the professional guides at bush lodges are regarded as the best in Africa; superb wildlife viewing opportunities are on offer & the country boasts FIVE World Heritage Sites of Victoria Falls, Mana Pools National Park, Matobo Hills National Park, Great Zimbabwe & Khami Ruins.



## GETTING AROUND

- Daily flights into Victoria Falls from Cape Town on SA Airlink & Kenya Airways.
- Daily flights into Victoria Falls & Harare from Johannesburg on SAA, British Airways & Fastjet.
- Ethiopian Airlines & Kenya Airways fly into Victoria Falls almost daily from Addis Ababa & Nairobi respectively.
- International flights into Harare on Emirates, Kenya Airways & Ethiopian Airlines.
- Daily flights between Bulawayo & Johannesburg on SA Airlink.
- Daily flights between Harare, Bulawayo, and Victoria Falls on Air Zimbabwe & Fastjet.
- Seat rates or private charter in small planes available between Harare, Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park, Kariba & Mana Pools National Park.
- Self-drive is the most popular, economic way to get around Zimbabwe.
- Car hire available for self-drive from Harare, Bulawayo & Victoria Falls.
- Driver/Guided tours available daily between Harare & Bulawayo.

## VICTORIA FALLS

A wide variety of accommodation & Southern Africa's mecca for activities including white-water rafting, Zambezi River boat cruises, canoeing safaris, helicopter "Flight of Angels", lion walks, elephant rides, gorge swing & bungee jumping.

## MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

Voted 5th Best Park in Africa, an incredibly wild 50 kilometres of prime Zambezi River shoreline. Dense populations of elephant, lion, hippo, leopard, hyena, buffalo, eland, zebra & other plains game. Ideal for walking, game drives, canoeing safaris & fishing.

## HWANGE NATIONAL PARK

An easy 2-hour road transfer from Victoria Falls and Zimbabwe's largest National Park (14,500 square kilometres), home to 20,000 elephant. In the dry season July - October the elephant sightings around the waterholes are phenomenal! 100+ mammal species & 400 bird species.

## MATOBO NATIONAL PARK

Just 30 minutes outside Bulawayo, unique for its Bushman rock art & castle kopjes topography, the historical landmark of Rhodes Grave at Worldsvie, and a precious white rhino population.



## LAKE KARIBA & MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK

Renowned for enjoying houseboat trips & Tiger fishing, Kariba also offers good game viewing on the Matusadona shoreline & those quintessential Kariba sunsets. One of the largest man-made lakes in the world, over 220 kilometres long.

## GREAT ZIMBABWE

This vast complex of granite stone is second only to the pyramids of Ancient Egypt in terms of pre colonial African Architecture and size. The Great Zimbabwe Monument is a World Heritage Site and the ancient city and has given the modern nation its name. With Lake Mutirikwe and all its facilities, as well as the white rhino population of Mutirikwe (formerly Kyle) Recreational Park both so nearby, this area is a worthwhile inclusion into any itinerary to Zimbabwe.

## NYANGA, HONDE VALLEY, BVUMBA & CHIMANIMANI

The Eastern Highlands offer superb golf, trout fishing, nature walks and trekking. Home to the highest skyline (zipline) in the world.

## GONAREZHOU NATIONAL PARK

The 2nd largest NP in Zim (5,000 square kilometres) with the famous Chilojo Cliffs that run for 15 kilometres as a backdrop to the Park. Now co-managed by the Frankfurt Zoological Society and in the best shape its been in for 50 years & ideal for walking safaris.

# VICTORIA FALLS



One of the greatest attractions in the world, the Victoria Falls is not to be missed. The Falls and tourist town of Victoria Falls are situated in the north-western most part of Zimbabwe. The mighty Zambezi River is 1.7 kilometres wide at the point where it plunges from a maximum height of 107 metres into the gorge below.

Known by the locals as “Mosi oa Tunya” meaning “the smoke that thunders” there are actually five separate falls that make up the Victoria Falls. This is the world’s largest falling sheet of water – during the flood stage between March and May as much as 5 million cubic metres per minute pass over the edge into the chasm creating spray often as high as 500 metres up into the air. The walk through the rainforest provides some of the best views of the Falls.



*The Victoria Falls Hotel*



*Old Drift Lodge*



*Victoria Falls Safari Lodge*

# HWANGE NATIONAL PARK



*The Hide Safari Camp*



*Somalisa & Acacia Camp*



*Camp Hwange*

Hwange is the largest National Park in the country and is particularly known for having more animals and a greater variety of species than any other Park in Zimbabwe. The Park is also known as one of the last great sanctuaries for elephant in Africa and one can see herds of up to 100 drinking and bathing at waterholes, and has over 25,000 elephant in total. The Park covers more than 14,600 square kilometres (5 863 square miles) slightly larger than Northern Ireland. It is situated on the border with Botswana about 200 kilo-metres northwest of Bulawayo.

Hwange National Park is home to all of the big five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino. There are 107 species of mammal including giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, sable, eland, roan, warthog, hippo, hyena, bat eared fox, side stripe jackal, black backed jackal, and cheetah. Over 400 species of birds have been sighted here.



## MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK

One of Africa's most spectacular and famous parks & a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The elephants foraging on the rich protein pods of the tall *Acacia albida* trees are a classic Mana Pools sight.

Mana Pools NP is located north east of Kariba in the Zambezi Valley on the southern banks of the Zambezi River. The Zambezi has left behind old channels which fill in the rainy season these gave the area the name "Mana Pools". There is an incredible density and diversity of wildlife in this reserve over its 50 kilometres of Zambezi river frontage, and particularly in the dry months of August to October when the animals move closer to the river. Four of the Big Five are prevalent here: lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo; as well as hippo, painted dog, waterbuck, impala, zebra, eland, kudu, and over 380 species of bird life. The depth of predators here is one of the unique reasons visitors come to visit.



*Goliath Safaris*



*Ruckomechi*



*Nyamatusi Camp*

## LAKE KARIBA & MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK



Located on the north-eastern border with Zambia, Lake Kariba is where the Zambezi River has been dammed up downstream from the Victoria Falls. Completed in the 1950's the Lake covers an area of 5,180 square kilometres and was originally the largest man-made lake in Africa.

Built to produce hydroelectric power, the Lake is surrounded predominantly by wilderness area including the scenic Matusadona National Park with an abundance of wildlife and bird life, and hosts annually The International Tiger Fishing Tournament, one of the largest fishing tournaments anywhere. Lake Kariba is the world's largest artificial lake and reservoir by volume, and the fourth largest by surface area. Houseboat holidays are very popular & an ideal way to explore the Lake.



*Changa Safari Camp*



*Bumi Hills Safari Lodge*



*Musango Safari Camp*

# MATOBO NATIONAL PARK



The castle kopjes & rock domes of the Matobo are rich in ancient San (Bushmen) rock paintings and strange granite formations. The Park has the largest concentration of Black Eagles anywhere and a high concentration of Leopard. The awe inspiring "World's View" site of Cecil John Rhodes grave is a place where time seems to stand still.

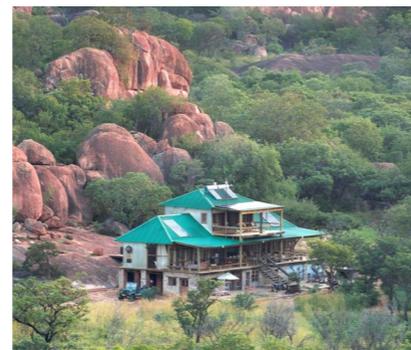
The traditional legend holds that the Ndebele King Lobengula was buried in the hills somewhere together with his guards and fabulous wealth. Matobo was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2003 & is located 30 minutes southwest of Bulawayo (the 'City of Kings') in south western Zimbabwe. Here a handful of unique lodges provide an unwinding retreat amidst some of the most spectacular rock sceneries in the world. The Matobo offers a spiritual, historical & cultural experience that combines well with a safari to Hwange National Park and a Victoria Falls visit.



*Camp Amalinda*



*Big Cave Camp*



*Kayelitshe*

# GONAREZHOU NATIONAL PARK



*Singita Pamushana Lodge*



*Chilo Gorge Lodge*



*Gonarezhou Bush Camps*

On the south-east border of Zimbabwe & virtually an extension of the renowned Kruger NP lies Gonarezhou National Park. Gonarezhou means 'abode of elephant' in Shona and the Park boasts over 8,000 of them and is Zimbabwe's second largest park at over 5,000 square kilometres.

Any journey into the heart of Gonarezhou begins with the realisation that this is wild country. It is one of Africa's last remaining pristine wildernesses and we are all privileged to be a visitor here. This is a country of red sandstone, thorny scrub and baobabs. Buffalo gather at watering holes, big cats prowl silently in pursuit of painted impala, hippo wallow midstream attended by squadrons of fluttering birds. The presence of elephants is everywhere as their families travel along routes passed from one matriarch to another in search of food, safety, and water. A panorama of birdlife gathers at Tembata and Machanu Water Pans, a flying, wading tumult of colour, while the wonders of Chilojo Cliffs and Chivilila Falls reveal the glories of the unique landscape.



## EASTERN HIGHLANDS



Nyanga National Park has dramatic highland scenery, cool green forests, several impressive waterfalls, abundant trout fishing & excellent walks and hikes. Rhodes fell in love with this area & chose to build a house here - now the Rhodes Hotel. Situated on the Mozambique border, Nyanga is about 250 kilometres east of Harare.

The Eastern Highlands are the sole Zimbabwean habitat of the Samango monkey. Another native inhabitant is the blue duiker & there is abundant endemic bird life and well stocked streams & lakes containing trout for the avid fisherman. Aptly named the "Mountains of the Mist" the Bvumba is a picturesque and untouched part of Zimbabwe. Situated approximately 25 kilometres south east of the city of Mutare, they offer superb views of neighbouring Mozambique & the coffee plantations of the Burma Valley. Best known for the world-class golf course at Leopard Rock Hotel.

The Chimanimani National Park is at the most southern point of the Eastern Highlands, 75 kilometres south of Mutare, on the border with Mozambique. This area is most famous for its spectacular scenery of rivers, waterfalls, pools, gorges and spectacular peaks. The Park is only accessible by foot and a hiker's paradise. Tessa's Pool is a classic natural swimming pool now complete with a rope swing and some barbeque facilities.



*La Rochelle Country House*



*Musangano Lodge*



*Aberfoyle Lodge*



Zambia offers a diverse number of great National Parks and tourist attractions. Considered the 'home of the walking safari', South Luangwa National Park, a stunning and thriving sanctuary along the Luangwa River with a number of top lodges to choose from. On its southern boundary, Zambia shares the famous Victoria Falls, in the town of Livingstone, with its neighbour Zimbabwe, as well as the 280 kilometres Lake Kariba, regarded as the best houseboat safari in the region.

The Zambezi river courses the southern boundary of Zambia, and below Lake Kariba, offers the Lower Zambezi NP, a haven for wildlife viewing and the 'Big Four', as well as top class Tiger fishing, canoeing safaris, boat cruises and walking safaris. To complete the wildlife menu is central Kafue NP, the size of Wales at 22,000 square kilometres and as well as having rarer mammals like Cheetah and Roan Antelope, the jewel in its crown are the Busanga Plains.

## KAFUE NATIONAL PARK

Zambia's oldest protected area and one of the largest in Africa. The million-hectare northern sector is remote, wild and diverse, with vast tracts of pristine wilderness. The north-west is dominated by the Busanga Swamps, a papyrus wetland that gives way to the vast floodplain of the Busanga Plains – a seasonally inundated grassland dotted with islands. The Lunga, Lufupa and Kafue rivers – the major water courses that feed and drain the Park – are lined with riverine forest.

## LIVINGSTONE - VICTORIA FALLS

A far more peaceful place than the vibrant hustle and bustle of Victoria Falls town in Zimbabwe. You are likely to spot a rhino in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park whether on a game drive or guided walking encounter. Only 11 kilometres south-west of Livingstone are the mighty Victoria Falls – at this point the Zambezi River is 2 kilometres wide and drops over 100 metres into the gorge below – a spectacular sight. The Zambian side offers some unique viewpoints allowing one to walk right up to the falling water by following a steep track to the base of the Falls.

## LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK

Measuring 4,092 square kilometres, the Lower Zambezi National Park is surrounded by three GMA's (Game Management Areas): Luano in the North, Rufunsa to the East and the Chiawa GMA to the West. The Lower Zambezi Valley displays an overwhelming beauty with pockets of different vegetation ranging from thick bush to palm groves, albida forests, miombo woodlands and open plains, all set against the backdrop of the Zambezi Escarpment.



## SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK

Experts have dubbed South Luangwa one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world. The concentration of game around the Luangwa River and its oxbow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa. The park and its surrounding areas are called “The Valley of the Leopard” – the dense thickets and vast numbers of the plains game creating a perfect habitat for this beautiful and elusive cat.

## LUAMBE NATIONAL PARK

Lying in the heart of the Luangwa valley between Lukusuzi, North and South Luangwa National Parks - situated perfectly on the eastern bank of the Luangwa River. The wildlife here resembles that of its famous neighbouring parks (at lower densities, and therefore less crowds of tourists) and includes all the typical larger wildlife as well as some less well-known species.

Vegetation diversity in the Park is enormous and within a few kilometers it ranges from riverine forest, cathedral mopane woodland, floodplain acacia thickets to the sausage tree-dotted open grasslands of the Chipuka plains.

## SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK



*Kafunta River Lodge*



*Kaingo*



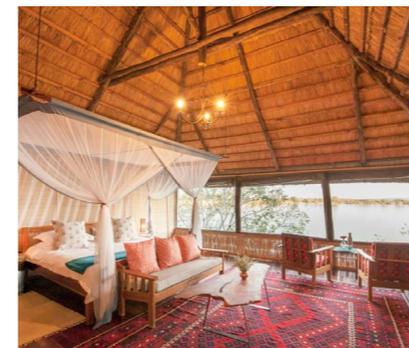
*Tafika Camp*

The real highlight of Eastern Zambia is famous for its masses of wildlife and unspoilt vegetation which roughly covers 9,050 square kilometres of the Luangwa Valley Floor. The beautiful meandering Luangwa River is what we have to thank for the abundance of game and the sightings that take place thereafter. Due to the annual floods that occur from this body of water - the plains are fed with extremely rich sediment, creating a perfect environment for vegetation on which herbivores feed, and thus, predators will follow. Because of the rest of the area being dry in other seasons, all wildlife move towards the river to drink, and therefore again, some magical sightings are had. On top of this, South Luangwa National Park holds the world's highest concentration of naturally occurring leopards!

## LIVINGSTONE - VICTORIA FALLS



*Thorntree River Lodge*



*Chundukwa River Lodge*



*Tongabezi Lodge*



Opposite facing to the vibrant hustle and bustle of the Zimbabwean Victoria Falls Town - Livingstone is extremely peaceful, and feels as though it's in its own bubble in comparison to "the other side".

It's a compact town - easy to get around, and classic old colonial buildings can still be found along the main road. The Zambian side offers some unique viewpoints allowing one to walk right up to the falling water by following a steep track to the base of the Falls. The choice of magnificent lodges along the water is incredible - with all paying extreme attention to detail in every aspect. On a game drive or walking safari in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park one is bound to see the rare and endangered rhino.

## LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK



As Zambia's most recent offering, the Lower Zambezi Park is still very undeveloped and unique in how naturally intact it is. Downstream from Victoria Falls and Lake Kariba, the park is located in southern Zambia, east of Lusaka directly opposite the famous Mana Pools National Park of Zimbabwe. The vegetation can be divided into three main zones: the river banks consist mostly of dense overhanging trees such as deadwood, ebony and figs; a floodplain is further inland and is fringed by mopane forest and interspersed with winter thorn trees (*Acacia albida*); and the escarpment consists of hills covered with broadleaf miombo woodland.

The closeness with which one can approach animals from the Zambezi River is absolutely breathtaking. The 1,200 metre high escarpment along the northern side of the park acts as a natural buffer preventing the animals from leaving. Four of the Big Five are found here - lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo as well as many other exciting species, of course! The variety of bird species includes fish eagles, black eagles, Lilian's lovebirds, Meyer's parrots, white fronted and carmine bee-eaters and trumpeter hornbills.



*Baines River Camp*



*Chiawa Camp*



*Royal Zambezi Lodge*

## KAFUE NATIONAL PARK



*Ila Safari Lodge*



*Busanga Bush Camps*



*Nanzhila Plains*

Zambia's oldest and largest park (established in 1924) and the world's second largest. Located about 200 kilometres west of Lusaka in central western Zambia. The Busanga Plains in the north are an impressive feature of the park particularly between March and May when they are flooded by the Kafue River and become home to thousands of birds and wading hippos.

A prolific wildlife population exists here, including four of the Big Five - lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo. Other predators include: cheetah, civet, genet, hyaena, jackal, serval and wild dog. More than 400 species of bird have been recorded, including: wattled crane, purple crested Loerie, Pel's fishing owl, Goliath herons, fish eagle and African spoonbills. Fishing is another great attraction, particularly in Itezhi-Tezhi Dam.





Celebrating its 50th year of independence in 2016, Botswana is one of Africa's most stable countries and attracts visitors from across the globe to enjoy its incredible diversity of National Parks and major attractions. The Okavango Delta is often regarded as the jewel of the Kalahari Desert, a 15,000 square kilometres maze of stunning islands & channels which team with wildlife, birdlife & exquisite scenery, and offer a must-do makoro (dugout canoe) adventure.



The Moremi Game Reserve & Chobe National Park are other wildlife hot spots for thousands of visitors each year, offering over 100 mammal species, 400 bird species and regarded as some of Africa's finest game viewing destinations. In contrast are the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, a vast 'sea of salt' of 12,000 square kilometres, home to the 2nd largest zebra migration in Africa; and the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, where one can still be guided by San/Bushmen who give you a glimpse into their fascinating world of surviving in one of the planet's harshest environments. These contrasting areas give rise to the popular "desert & delta" safari.

Being the size of France or Texas but having only 2 million people, Botswana is one of Africa's wealthiest countries per capita and as a result has encouraged a low-volume, high revenue approach to tourism. This means that although safaris to Botswana are aimed at the high-end market, one can enjoy so much space and scope in relative exclusivity, and 40% of the country is devoted to its Parks & Game Reserves.



## OKAVANGO DELTA

An enormous 890 square kilometres concession that's a matrix of floodplains, woodlands and channels. Waterways snake across the landscape, spilling into glassy lagoons and encircling islands of stately palms and trumpeting elephant. It's an iconic Delta landscape, and a magical environment in which to enjoy the abundance of wildlife.

## MOREMI GAME RESERVE

The first wildlife sanctuary to be set aside by a Southern African community on their own land, when in 1963 the wife of Chief Moremi III decided to protect a third of the Okavango Delta for the future, and declared the Moremi Game Reserve in honour of her late husband. Moremi consists of a network of waterways surrounding two large islands; Chiefs Island in the west and Mopane Tongue in the east.

## LINYANTI CONCESSION

On the southern banks of the Linyanti River, forming a natural border between Namibia and Botswana, is the Linyanti Wildlife Reserve. This private concession boasts splendid scenery of untouched grasslands, riverine forest and meandering lagoons. In comparison to its neighbours in the East, Chobe National Park and the Okavango Delta in the South, Linyanti remains wonderfully underused with a high concentration of game.



## CHOB NATIONAL PARK

This area hosts one of the largest concentrations of game in Africa. By size, it is the third largest park in the country, and is the most biologically diverse. It is also Botswana's first national park. The park can be divided up to 4 areas, each corresponding to one distinct ecosystem:

- The Serondela area (or Chobe riverfront)
- The Savute Marsh area
- The Linyanti Marsh
- Between Linyanti and Savuti Marshes lies a hot and dry hinterland, mainly occupied by the Nogatsaa grass woodland.

## MAKGADIKGADI PANS NATIONAL PARK

Botswana's Makgadikgadi dried up millenniums ago as a result of the continued shifting of the earth's crust, and is now a dry, salty, clay sheet most of the year. A few months each year, the Makgadikgadi transforms into one of the most important wetland sites in Africa. When Botswana's rains come, the pans fill with water and they become the breeding ground for huge flocks of flamingo and other migratory birds. The rains also regenerate the grasses, which attract the last surviving migration of zebra and wildebeest in Southern Africa.



## OKAVANGO DELTA



*Pom Pom Camp*



*Camp Okavango*



*Oddballs Enclave*



It is this oasis that has made Botswana so famous on the world map; a watery wonderland set ironically amidst the dry Kalahari Desert. The Okavango Delta has been a Ramsar site since 1996 and was granted UNESCO world heritage status in 2014. "A site that so effectively illustrates how to integrate conservation and preservation with wise and sustainable use" – Christopher Briggs.

The delta is flooded every year by the Okavango River, which runs 1,300 kilometres in length, making it the fourth-longest river in southern Africa. The river disperses 11 billion metres cubed into a maze of lagoons and islands, filtered by the papyrus to crystal clarity. The reserve encompasses a large area of the delta's floodplains and aquatic vegetation, as well as the main dry peninsula that juts into the delta, known as the moping Tongue. It is a rich source of life to a teeming range of wildlife, including predators such as wild dog, lion, leopard, hyaena and crocodile, as well as giraffe, buffalo, impala, kudu, waterbuck, antelope, lechwe, tsessebe, wildebeest, zebra, hippo, warthog, baboon and the rare and elusive sitatunga. Animals here are relaxed and allow vehicles to approach closely. The birdlife is truly excellent. You can expect to see 200 species in a week. Other activities include: leisurely mokoro (canoe) excursions, horse riding safaris, boating and fishing.

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## CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Chobe National Park is a great, untamed wilderness, with four distinct ecosystems. Situated on the north-east of Botswana, it takes its name from the Chobe River on the northern boundary. Frederick Courtney Selous wrote after his trip to Chobe, "I never enjoyed any part of my wanderings (in Africa) so much". It's close proximity to Zimbabwe means it is an ideal base to visit the incredible Victoria Falls.

The Savute Channel flows from the Linyanti water system on the Botswana/Namibia border until it empties into the Savute Marsh in the Chobe National Park. Along the river are magnificent Natal and Pod mahogany trees, African star-chestnut and baobabs. Renowned for its large populations of elephant and buffalo, with breeding herds of up to 300 strong. Lion and other predators are hugely attracted by the availability of prey. The shy Chobe bushbuck, lechwe, puku, oribi and Sharpe's grysbok are some of the more unusual animals that can be sighted amongst those which are more common. Serondela Reserve is a birder's paradise with an amazing diversity of over 440 species, including the rare long-toed and white crowned plover, African finfoot, rock proteincole and half-collared kingfisher. Chobe River is a prime spot for fishing, particularly tiger fish.



*Zambezi Queen Houseboat*



*Savute Safari Lodge*

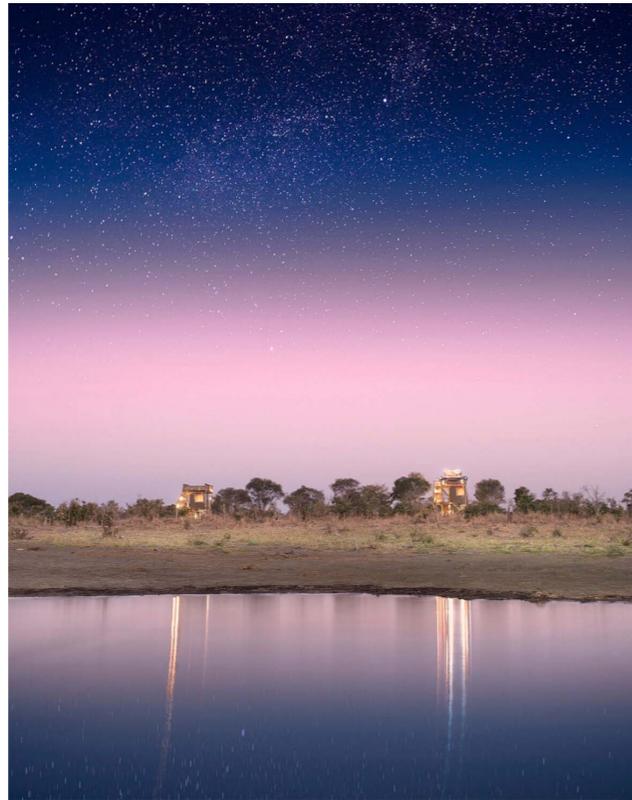


*Ngoma Safari Lodge*

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The birdlife is truly excellent; you can expect to see 200 species in a week. The best birding is in the panhandle in the north-west. Other activities include: leisurely mokoro (canoe) excursions, horse riding safaris, boating and fishing. Moremi protects the core of the Okavango Delta and several safari camps are built within it. However, most of the Okavango's small safari camps and wildlife lodges lie outside Moremi in their own private wildlife reserves.



*Sable Alley*



*Machaba Camp*



*Khwai Tented Camp*



The 'Rainbow Nation' is a magnet for travellers for many reasons. Cape Town is widely regarded as one of the top tourist capitals in the world, with its scenic mountains, world-class winelands and restaurants, great range of beaches and a myriad of activities, like whale watching, to enjoy.

The Kruger National Park tops the 'Big Five' parks in South Africa for superb game viewing and is easily accessible by regular scheduled & private charter flights. The Drakensberg offer spectacular mountain scenery, hiking and San/Bushman rock art, while the country has a vast choice of top beaches along the Garden Route, Eastern Cape & the Maputaland Marine Reserve several hours north of Durban in the iSimangaliso (formerly St Lucia) Wetland Park.

Having eight World Heritage Sites in its fold, South Africa also enjoys, on average, 50 sunny hours per week, and has excellent world-class facilities in terms of lodges & hotels, competitive car hire and well-kept roads to self-drive, in addition to a well-priced network of internal flights to most major cities & hot spots like Kruger National Park .



*Rhino Post Safari Lodge (Kruger)*



*Thonga Beach Lodge (iSimangaliso National Park)*



*Steenberg Hotel & Spa (Cape Town)*

# AFRICAN BEACH HOLIDAYS

## MALAWI

Known as 'The Warm Heart of Africa' for the friendliness of its people, Malawi's main travel attractions centre around Lake Malawi, nearly 500 kilometres long and covering over 20% of the country.

Being a World Heritage Site, the freshwater lake offers languid beach holidays at a variety of budget or luxury levels. A unique selling point is the 500 species of brightly-coloured cichlid fish endemic to the Lake, so snorkelling is a popular activity alongside kayaking.

A beach holiday is best combined with several nights in Liwonde, the country's premier National Park on the Shire River. Just recently Malawi has regained 'Big Five' status with the restoration of these species and other wildlife into Majete Wildlife Reserve, one of Africa's outstanding conservation success stories.

Further afield Nyika NP offers a contrasting wilderness highland experience with its rolling plateaus and fascinating diversity of flora, a haven for horse riding, cycling & hiking. Wonderful 'bush & beach' safaris are on offer combining South Luangwa NP with a Lake Malawi beach holiday.



*Kaya Mawa*



*Pumulani Lodge*



*Mumbo Island Camp*

## MOZAMBIQUE

The size of Turkey, the country is famous for its incredible beach holidays. Welcome to some of the world's finest tropical and least-visited islands, long palm-fringed beaches surrounded by clear waters and teeming with marine life and coral gardens.

The main hot spots are the Bazaruto Archipelago, a chain of four main islands, Bazaruto, Benguerra, Paradise (Santa Carolina) & Magaruque. The archipelago is protected as a marine reserve and the superb lodges based here, and at nearby Vilanculos, are ideally combined with a bush safari in neighbouring South Africa or Zimbabwe.

The Quirimbas Archipelago in the far north of Mozambique above Pemba, consists of 12 main islands and another 20 smaller rocky outcrops. Only in recent years has this stunning destination come into its own but remains still largely unexplored and an ideal romantic hideaway or honeymoon option. Accessing this area can be expensive and is best combined with a wildlife safari in Tanzania.



*Anvil Bay*



*Santorini*



*Azulik Lodge*

# AFRICAN SAFARI ACTIVITIES



## GAME DRIVING SAFARI

BOTSWANA | SOUTH AFRICA | ZAMBIA | ZIMBABWE

Lets face it, the reason Africa is as popular as it is, is because it's home to some of the world's wildest, most interesting and rare animals. Jumping in the back of an open Land Cruiser in the early morning to go and watch the end of a pride of lions feasting on their dinner, doesn't happen anywhere in the world. With a professional guide and driver, you're bound to be blown away by the spectacular sightings Africa has in store for you.



## WALKING SAFARIS

BOTSWANA | SOUTH AFRICA | ZAMBIA | ZIMBABWE

If driving around the park in a Land cruiser isn't active enough for you, you've got the option in some National Parks to go walking with an extremely well trained and experienced guide who will take you through the bush, and often camp to camp, in order for you to get a close and rather mind-blowing look at the wildlife.



## MOKORO EXPERIENCES

BOTSWANA

Watch the mainland with starry eyes from the middle of the Okavango Delta while you drift down the water in a traditional Mokoro boat. It gives you a different and incredibly calming perspective of the life going on around you. Not to mention feeling as if you are practically in the colours of the sunset as it goes down in front of you.



## HOUSEBOATS

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK | LAKE KARIBA

Houseboats are one of the most, if not THE most relaxing holiday one can go on. While your captain takes you around to all of the different islands, you are catching some glorious sun and wind with a Gin and Tonic in hand. The animals on land are all easily visible and for those who enjoy fishing, Kariba is one of the best spots to catch some proud moments from! The staff on the boats are incredibly efficient and friendly, and always prepare the most delicious meals for their passengers.



# AFRICAN SAFARI ACTIVITIES

## HELICOPTER RIDES

VICTORIA FALLS

Experience a perfect birds eye view of the mighty Victoria Falls while you soar above it with one of our friendly, local Vic Falls pilots. You'll see the smoke that thunders from above, watching it rise up towards you which is a truly magnificent experience. Enjoy gazing down at life happening below, gaining a new perspective - even for 25 minutes before you're brought back down to earth. Make sure to bring a camera of sorts to capture the 360 degree scenes.



## WHITE WATER RAFTING

VICTORIA FALLS (OFTEN REGARDED AS THE BEST WWR IN THE WORLD)

We usually would not recommend that one takes a leisurely dip in the Zambezi River. The only time this is encouraged is when it's with our extremely experienced and knowledgeable white water rafting guides, who will take you on the ride of your life through the rowdy rapids. You're bound to lose your breath from the air time you'll catch whilst the waves successfully throw you all over the water. We've got some sneaky videographers along the way capturing the best parts of the adventure as well as the fantastic facials.



## GORGE SWING

ZIMBABWE | ZAMBIA

Jump off the bridge that connects Zimbabwe to Zambia over the Zambezi, and lose the pit of your stomach for a moment whilst you drop down towards the water. This has to be the most exhilarating activity in Victoria Falls, and it takes a certain adrenaline junkie to willingly throw him/herself towards the gushing river. You're bound to be lost for words before, during and after the activity - it is quite extreme, in the best, most exciting way.



## SKYLINE

ZIMBABWE - EASTERN HIGHLANDS

Possibly the most beautiful zip line in the world. Depending on the day and weather you may find yourself flying through clouds or crystal clear skies over the 2nd highest waterfall in Africa. At an estimated height of 500 metres and flying for 400 metres at 50-70 kilometres per hour it is both uplifting and exhilarating. With a minimalistic and eco-friendly design, the sensation allows you to connect to the natural world, waterfall and sky around you as the wind blows through your hair and the adrenaline pumps through your veins.



## SUNSET CRUISE

VICTORIA FALLS | LAKE KARIBA | CHOBE

A sunset cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Zambezi River, Lake Kariba or Chobe River. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African horizon. Clients may have the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile, and elephant as well as enjoy the many different bird species.



## WHALE WATCHING

MOZAMBIQUE | SOUTH AFRICA

There's no better way to watch these enormous, majestic whales than to get up close to them. If you enjoy the ocean, boats and life of the sea - this activity is for you. You'll be amazed at the calmness and serenity that these giants project despite their size. It's a truly special experience that is bound to leave you totally blown away.





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