

Secluded Botswana Safari

Our Flagship Safari—Getting You Farther and Deeper into the Heart of Wildest Africa





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Trip Details:

Days: 12 Days / Apr–Nov

Price: From \$17795 (+ Air)

Physical Requirements: Easy to Moderate

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In the wilds of Botswana, you'll find the wonders that drew adventurers to the African continent over a century ago. Vast elephant herds still roam the savanna. Hippo and crocodile crowd the Chobe River's marshy channels. Buffalo, giraffe, zebra and antelope thrive in the Okavango Delta and at watering holes that sustain life on the parched plains. Lions laze in the shade of mopane trees while leopards sprawl in the branches, icons of the genuine wilderness that exists in Botswana. Here, nature's timeless majesty unfolds before your eyes, a living testament to Botswana's enduring allure. Our intimate tented bush camps are reminiscent of a nostalgic safari era, yet replete with contemporary luxuries, even in some of the most remote wild places on Earth. If you're searching for the classic romance of Africa, it's still here in secluded Botswana.

Trip Highlights

You won't find a higher quality, more in-depth safari to Africa's most exclusive nature reserves, designed for maximum close-up wildlife encounters—for just seven guests!

Our own exclusive small camps on uncrowded private reserves offer remote settings, unsurpassed comfort and astounding proximity to wildlife

Guided by top Expedition Leaders, follow rhinos on foot, meet a predator researcher, and capture striking images of big cats, huge elephant herds and more



Itinerary At A Glance

Day 1

Livingstone, Zambia—Zambezi River

Day 2

Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park—Victoria Falls / Village Visit / Rhino Walk

Days 3-5

Chobe National Park, Botswana / Linyanti Private Reserve

Days 6-8

Linyanti / Okavango Delta—Exploring the Marsh

Days 9-11

Southeast Okavango—Santawani Private Concession—Predator Researcher Visit

Day 12

Maun / Depart

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Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia—Zambezi River

Our Botswana safari begins just over the border in Livingstone, Zambia, where you are met on arrival and transferred to Toka Leya to spend the night. This luxury camp sits in a prime location overlooking the mighty Zambezi River upriver from Victoria Falls, surrounded by Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The park's name means "The Smoke that Thunders," and it's an apt moniker, as we see mist clouds rising from the falls from miles away. Enjoy a classic sunset cruise before a welcome dinner with your Expedition Leader and traveling companions.







Day 2: Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park—Victoria Falls / Village Visit / Rhino Walk

Our focus today is Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park with its centerpiece, Victoria Falls, which we explore on a guided walking tour along the rim this morning. The world's most astounding cataract, Victoria Falls spans more than a mile and plummets 350 feet into the Zambezi Gorge below, producing so much spray that the intense moisture has created a rain forest microecosystem on the rim. A network of walkways offers varying viewpoints over the falls, with exciting photography opportunities.

Next, we visit a nearby village to learn about the culture and daily life of the local people. Then, we head farther into the national park to look for white rhinos—our best chance to see them up close. This small but growing population currently numbers 10 individuals including calves. They're carefully managed and protected from poaching by around-the-clock armed guards. Because predators do not live in the park, we approach the rhinos via a short walk through the diverse landscape, a combination of tall riverine forests, woodland and open grasslands. We're likely to see elephants, giraffes, baboons, plentiful birds and zebra. But the true prize is encountering the placid rhinos, endangered icons of the African wild. During the excursion, we follow the rhinos' movements and observe their behavior as we learn about the critical conservation measures striving to bring this population — and the entire species — back from the brink.

Days 3-5: Chobe National Park, Botswana / Linyanti Private Reserve

Traveling by road, we cross the Chobe River into Botswana's Chobe National Park, famed for its vast elephant herds—a population that exceeds 70,000. On a private boat cruise down the river and its myriad channels, we sometimes see several hundred elephants in a single day. Waterbirds abound, including herons and storks, and hippos and crocodiles are on view along the muddy banks. Keep an eye out for egrets perched on the backs of elephants cooling off in the water.

This afternoon, fly to the private Linyanti Wildlife Reserve, some of Africa's most dramatic big-game country. Its tree-dotted plains are home to lion, leopard, spotted hyena and African wild dog, as well as enormous elephant herds. We expect to encounter wildlife in thrilling proximity along the Linyanti River and surrounding environs. In the evenings, relax at our secluded camp, where well-appointed private tents evoke a nostalgic era of safari travel. Through the thorny acacia branches overhead we see more stars than we ever dreamed of, scattered across an impossibly black sky.





Days 6-8: Linyanti / Okavango Delta—Exploring the Marsh

After a final game drive in the wilds of Linyanti, transfer by light aircraft to the Okavango Delta, Earth's largest inland water system. The delta's headwaters lie in the western highlands of Angola, joining with other rivers in Namibia and Botswana to meet the Kalahari Desert, where a green oasis sprawls amid the sands and dry savanna. When rains create rising floodwaters, the delta is a vast network of waterways and islands that are home to a profuse collection of wildlife and lush vegetation.



Our exclusive safari camp is located in the heart of the Okavango Delta, surrounded by a maze of wetlands that sustain many rare birds. Look for the wattled crane, Pel's fishing owl, jacana, rail, crake and moorhen. Following the reed-fringed channels, we may also spy water-adapted antelope such as red lechwe browsing in the grasses. Depending on water levels, we explore the constantly shifting marsh by *mokoro*, a traditional poled dugout canoe, offering a chance to observe wildlife at eye-level in complete quiet. We'll also hope to do a guided walk for an intimate perspective on the smaller wonders that surround us. Guests may add an optional 30-minute helicopter flight over the greater Okavango Delta (additional cost), with doors off for the most spectacular photography opportunities!

Please note: Water levels and activities may vary based on fluctuating annual rainfall.

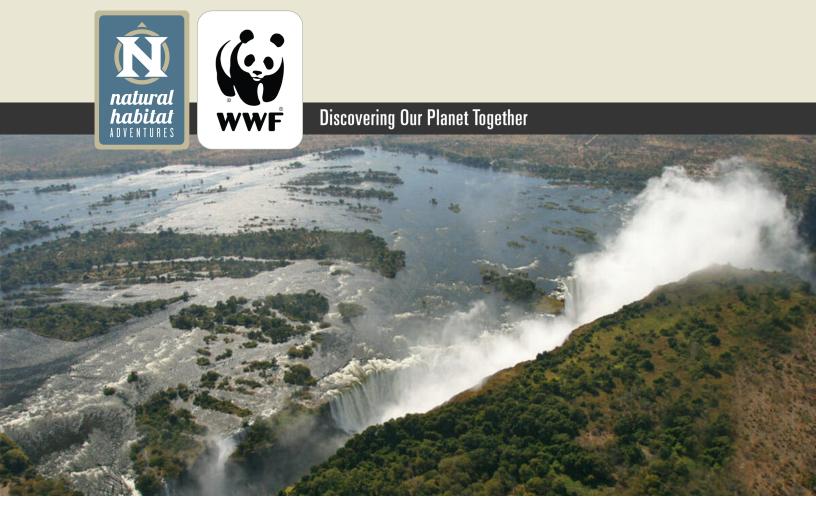
Days 9-11: Southeast Okavango—Santawani Private Concession—Predator Researcher Visit

Fly by light aircraft to Nat Hab's Gomoti Camp—Okavango South in the heart of the Santawani Concession, a private community-owned reserve encompassing nearly 15,000 acres in the southeast corner of the Okavango Delta. Our intimate camp, isolated in the wild, offers a tremendous sense of seclusion. While some parts of the delta are permanently flooded, other habitats create a mosaic of varied landscapes, including drier regions like the area that surrounds our camp. A mix of dense riverine woodland, open savanna and acacia scrub provides ample food for a large array of browsers and grazing species, as well as predators including cheetah, leopard, lion and rare wild dog. The Gomoti River is a year-round lifeline for animals, while inland waterholes also sustain them during the dry season. The diverse range of habitats makes the Gomoti region ideal for all-day excursions, including traditional 4x4 game drives, picnic lunches and night drives in search of nocturnal species.

A special highlight of our time at Gomoti is the chance to view wildlife from our own fully **electric safari vehicle**, charged with renewable solar energy. During our stay in Santawani, we're joined by a local researcher to learn about studies on the wide range of predators in the area, including research projects on wild dog, cheetah and leopard.

Day 12: Maun / Depart

Our grand Botswana safari comes to a close as we depart by air for Maun to connect with homeward flights, or to continue with onward extensions.



Accommodation Details:

Accommodations: Secluded Botswana Itinerary

Accommodations: Classic-Plus Itinerary

For detailed descriptions, visit nathab.com/africa/secluded-botswana/accommodations/

Secluded Botswana Safari Accommodations

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Accommodations: Secluded Botswana Itinerary

Our flagship Botswana safari begins with two nights at a luxury camp on the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls, followed by three distinctly different bush camp locations, from open savanna to flooded delta, each known for its intimate proximity to wildlife.



Accommodations: Classic-Plus Itinerary

Stepping up the luxury on our Secluded Botswana Safari, spend two nights on the Zambezi River in Livingstone, then explore from three separate camps, including elegant upgraded accommodations in the Linyanti and Gomoti reserves.





There Are Important Differences in Botswana Safaris

Botswana holds some of the last true wilderness in Africa, teeming with wildlife that thrives within a mosaic of healthy ecosystems. An exclusive safari destination like Botswana is one to do right. And we do. We've spent years honing this hallmark trip to ensure that our itinerary and accommodations offer a superlative experience. Here's why our Secluded Botswana safari stands above the rest:

You Won't Find a Smaller Group—Just 7 Guests!

The best African safari can't happen in crowded conditions. We take a maximum of just seven guests. This exceptionally small size ensures a highly personalized safari experience, allowing us to stay at very small camps that offer truly intimate wildlife encounters.

A "Window" Seat for Every Guest

Our private safari vehicles have open sides, with no glass to impede your view. Though vehicles have 10 cushioned passenger seats—one in front next to the driver, followed by three rows of three seats each—we limit our capacity to just seven travelers on wildlife drives, ensuring clear viewing—no one stuck in a middle seat—and maximum comfort.

The Optimal Botswana Safari Itinerary

Our itineraries have been meticulously designed in conjunction with World Wildlife Fund to provide a secluded experience of Botswana's prolific wildlife, where animal numbers are highest and tourist crowds non-existent. We have years of experience running the best safaris in Botswana, and we continually tweak our itineraries to ensure that the experience we offer is second to none.

Stay in Seclusion on Private Reserves

We stay on exclusive private reserves, offering an isolated setting and activities off-limits in the national parks, such as night drives and guided walking excursions that allow a rare chance to explore the intricacies of the bush on foot. Our secluded camps in Linyanti and Moremi provide outstanding proximity to wildlife, with close-up photo opportunities and the chance to shoot at sunset when the light is best. In contrast, other groups that stay inside the national parks must be back at camp by sunset due to park regulations.





Intimate Camps Facilitate Close-Up Wildlife Encounters

Our very small luxury safari camps maximize quiet encounters with Botswana's prolific wildlife at close range. With just four or five tents each, their discreet presence enhances the likelihood that wildlife will wander through camp. Individual verandas provide guests a private view on the African wild, with photography possibilities right out the door of your tent. And within the privately owned Santawani and Linyanti concessions, Gomoti Tented Camp and Linyanti Tented Camp are for our groups alone.

Explore from Our New Electric Safari Vehicle

From our private Gomoti Camp in the southern Okavango Delta, experience quiet game drives in our new fully electric safari vehicle. Operating from our off-grid camp and powered by the sun, this retrofitted Toyota Land Cruiser marks a new era in more sustainable safari transportation.

Air Transfers Maximize Your Time on Safari

Light aircraft flights between safari locations, rather than long, dusty drives over rough dirt roads, allow us to spend more time scouting for wildlife on safari, instead of enduring uncomfortable conditions in transit.

The World's Finest Naturalist Guides

Our guests enjoy the personalized service of some of the Africa's top naturalist guides—a Nat Hab hallmark. Your NHA Safari Expedition Leader accompanies your group from start to finish, ensuring a seamless experience. Rather than using less-qualified local camp guides at each location, you benefit from our Expedition Leaders' expertise—they are the most highly trained guides in Africa, averaging 15 years' experience, with additional resources provided by WWF's top scientists. Our philosophy on this is simple: an African safari is only as good as the guide, so we must provide the very best!

Our Quality-Value Guarantee Ensures Your Superior Botswana Safari
With Natural Habitat Adventures, you receive our exclusive guarantee, which clearly states that

we will meet the lofty expectations we set in our promotional materials. To our knowledge, this is the most ambitious guarantee made by any adventure travel company.

Feel Good About Your Carbon-Neutral Journey

We care deeply about our planet, as we know you do. When you travel with us, the carbon emissions from your trip are 100% offset—including your round-trip flights from home. Natural Habitat Adventures has been the world's first carbon-neutral travel company since 2007.







Natural Habitat Adventures is WWF's Travel Partner

Because of our commitment to environmentally friendly travel, as well as the exceptional quality of our adventures, World Wildlife Fund—the world's leading environmental conservation organization—has named Natural Habitat Adventures as its worldwide travel partner, a designation that makes us exceedingly proud!







Make It Private or Design Your Own Custom Safari

Travel privately, exclusively with your immediate family, multi-generational family or group of friends. Our in-house safari experts can reserve a private departure for your group or help you design your own custom Africa itinerary—their expertise is second to none!

Please note that on Secluded Botswana Make It Private departures we require a minimum group size of three travelers.

Also, please be aware that your per-person cost on a Make It Private trip will vary depending on the number of travelers in your group and may be as much as 10%-30% higher (ship-based trips may be even higher) than our normal trip cost unless you fill the trip.

When you choose a private or custom safari, you're assured the most exclusive and authentic African safari on offer. Here are some of the advantages when you go private:

Your private group of family or friends, with special activities for kids

Your own private safari guide

Private safari vehicles for the utmost in flexibility

Surprisingly affordable pricing

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- 2 Your own private safari guide
- 3 Private safari vehicles for the utmost in flexibility
- 4 Surprisingly affordable pricing

This **Make It Private** option is available on nearly every Nat Hab trip for family and friend groups. Call an Adventure Specialist at 800-543-8917 or look for the "Make It Private" icon in the **pricing section** of





a trip online at nathab.com to see prices based on your specific group size.







Dates & Pricing Summary:

Prices: From \$17795 (+ Air)

Group Size:Secluded
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Physical Requirements:Easy to Moderate

Secluded Botswana Safari Dates, Pricing & Info

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2025 Departures

Departure	Return	Notes
Apr 19, 2025	Apr 30, 2025	
Apr 22, 2025	May 3, 2025	
Apr 25, 2025	May 6, 2025	
Apr 28, 2025	May 9, 2025	
May 1, 2025	May 12, 2025	
May 7, 2025	May 18, 2025	
May 10, 2025	May 21, 2025	
May 13, 2025	May 24, 2025	
May 16, 2025	May 27, 2025	Habitat Club Pricing Available
May 19, 2025	May 30, 2025	





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May 22, 2025	Jun 2, 2025	
May 28, 2025	Jun 8, 2025	
May 31, 2025	Jun 11, 2025	
Jun 3, 2025	Jun 14, 2025	
Jun 6, 2025	Jun 17, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Jun 9, 2025	Jun 20, 2025	Habitat Club Pricing Available
Jun 12, 2025	Jun 23, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Jun 15, 2025	Jun 26, 2025	
Jun 18, 2025	Jun 29, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Jun 24, 2025	Jul 5, 2025	
Jun 30, 2025	Jul 11, 2025	
Jul 3, 2025	Jul 14, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Jul 6, 2025	Jul 17, 2025	
Jul 9, 2025	Jul 20, 2025	
Jul 12, 2025	Jul 23, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Jul 15, 2025	Jul 26, 2025	
Jul 17, 2025	Jul 28, 2025	Classic-Plus Itinerary
Jul 21, 2025	Aug 1, 2025	
Jul 24, 2025	Aug 4, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Jul 30, 2025	Aug 10, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Aug 2, 2025	Aug 13, 2025	
Aug 8, 2025	Aug 19, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
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Aug 26, 2025	Sep 6, 2025	Habitat Club Pricing Available
Aug 29, 2025	Sep 9, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Sep 1, 2025	Sep 12, 2025	
Sep 4, 2025	Sep 15, 2025	
Sep 7, 2025	Sep 18, 2025	
Sep 10, 2025	Sep 21, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Sep 16, 2025	Sep 27, 2025	
Sep 19, 2025	Sep 30, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Sep 22, 2025	Oct 3, 2025	Classic-Plus Itinerary
Sep 22, 2025	Oct 3, 2025	
Sep 25, 2025	Oct 6, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Oct 1, 2025	Oct 12, 2025	Pair with our Madagascar Wildlife Adventure
Oct 4, 2025	Oct 15, 2025	
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Nov 6, 2025	Nov 17, 2025	
Nov 9, 2025	Nov 20, 2025	
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Nov 15, 2025	Nov 26, 2025	

2026 Departures

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Apr 17, 2026	Apr 28, 2026	
Apr 20, 2026	May 1, 2026	
Apr 23, 2026	May 4, 2026	
Apr 26, 2026	May 7, 2026	
Apr 29, 2026	May 10, 2026	
May 2, 2026	May 13, 2026	
May 5, 2026	May 16, 2026	
May 8, 2026	May 19, 2026	
May 11, 2026	May 22, 2026	
May 14, 2026	May 25, 2026	
May 17, 2026	May 28, 2026	
May 23, 2026	Jun 3, 2026	
May 26, 2026	Jun 6, 2026	
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Jun 13, 2026	Jun 24, 2026	
Jun 16, 2026	Jun 27, 2026	
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Oct 20, 2026	Oct 31, 2026	
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Nov 10, 2026	Nov 21, 2026	
Nov 13, 2026	Nov 24, 2026	
Nov 16, 2026	Nov 27, 2026	





Pricing

2023 Prices

- > Trip Price \$15995 to \$16995 (+internal air)
- Classic-Plus Itinerary \$21695 (+internal air)
- Special Photo Tour Price \$16995 to \$18995 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1448 per person; \$1748 per person on Photo Tour (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Single Occupancy: For a single room add \$1895 and \$4295 on Classic-Plus Itinerary. **Deposit:** \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Secluded Botswana Itinerary , Secluded Botswana Photo Itinerary or Secluded Botswana Classic-Plus Itinerary.

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **2024 Prices**

- > Trip Price \$16495 to \$18495 (+internal air)
- Classic-Plus Itinerary \$24895 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1676 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing). **Single Occupancy:** For a single room add \$1895 and \$4795 on Classic-Plus Itinerary. **Deposit:** \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

Secluded Botswana Itinerary.

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **2025 Prices**

- > Trip Price \$17795 to \$19795 (+internal air)
- Classic-Plus Itinerary \$26995 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$1863 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing). **Single Occupancy:** For a single room add \$1895 and \$4895 on Classic-Plus Itinerary. **Deposit:** \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

View pricing

Trip prices are per person based on double occupancy and are given in U.S. dollars. **2026 Prices**







- Trip Price \$18995 to \$19995 (+internal air)
- Classic-Plus Itinerary \$28395 (+internal air)

Internal Air Cost: \$2116 per person (this will be listed separately on our invoicing). **Single Occupancy:** For a single room add \$1895 and \$4895 on Classic-Plus Itinerary.

Deposit: \$500 per person (nonrefundable)

View pricing

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Group Size

A very important feature of our *Secluded Botswana Safari* is the limited group size of just seven travelers, since nature and wildlife encounters are greatly enhanced when fewer people are present.

Specialized 4x4 Land Rovers and Land Cruisers

An essential element of this safari is our use of a combination of two specialized vehicles during different parts of the trip, facilitating unmatched wildlife viewing opportunities. Sometimes we travel in open Land Cruisers that provide a comfortable and safe ride over the sometimes uneven terrain of Botswana's desert and delta environs. We also use 4x4 Land Rovers, with a unique suspension system and an open-sided, tiered seating arrangement designed to maximize wildlife viewing opportunities and comfort. It is common to have a shade net over the vehicle to provide sun protection and cover during possible intermittent rains. This protective net comes off during the cooler summer months in Botswana to allow the sun to warm us on morning and afternoon drives.

Both types of vehicles have 10 cushioned passenger seats—one in front next to the driver, followed by three rows of three seats each—though we limit our capacity to seven travelers per vehicle on wildlife drives during our *Secluded Botswana Safari*, again for maximum comfort, viewing and photo opportunities. Vehicles have a mini fridge stocked with cold drinks, a small library with reference books and field guides, and ponchos for each traveler in case of rain. Each custom-built vehicle sports front bull bars and runner boards, as well as a full recovery kit, including spare tires and a high-lift jack. Vehicles are updated or replaced regularly and meticulously maintained to provide our guests with an outstanding safari experience.

Included

> Trip price includes: Accommodations in luxury safari camps, services of Nat Hab's professional Expedition Leader(s), local guides and camp staff, premier open-sided 4-wheel drive Land Cruisers or Rovers, private Chobe boat cruise, visit with predator researcher at Gomoti Camp, all meals from dinner on Day 1 through breakfast on final day, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, airport transfers on Day 1 and final day, all activities and entrance fees, all taxes, permits and service fees.





> Internal air cost includes: All light aircraft flights within the itinerary (this will be listed separately on our invoicing).

Not Included

Travel to and from the start and end point of your trip, some alcoholic beverages, some gratuities, passport and visa fees (if any), optional activities, items of a personal nature (phone calls, laundry and internet, etc.), airline baggage fees, airport and departure taxes (if any), required medical evacuation insurance, optional travel protection insurance.

Physical Requirements

Easy to Moderate

Our safari drives can be bumpy and long as we traverse rough terrain and pot-holed roads, potentially causing discomfort for those with back, neck, or other health issues. Guests must independently climb into high-profile 4X4 vehicles multiple times daily and they will need upper body strength and dexterity to step up and into the vehicle. All travelers should be able to walk a minimum of 1 mile unassisted over uneven ground, often by flashlight after dark. Short walks on safari are optional but recommended, as they greatly enhance the experience. We travel between camps by small bush planes, requiring comfort with compact aircraft and the ability to climb steep, narrow steps with minimal support. Safari days are long, starting before dawn and ending after dusk. Accommodations and vehicles lack climate control, with temperatures varying widely by season and requiring adequate layers and clothing options. We recommend that all travelers have an adventurous spirit, as you will often enjoy the closest of animal encounters.

On custom or private departures with smaller groups, our ability to accommodate varying levels of physical abilities or interests is limited, since these trips are staffed with a single Expedition Leader who may be assisted, pending availability, by local guides.

Important Information About This Trip

This consummate safari includes prime accommodations in Botswana's best and most remote wildlife locales. Each safari camp is small and intimate (usually accommodating just our small group), with electricity and private en suite bathrooms. After full days of exploration and thrilling wildlife encounters that our Expedition Leaders help facilitate, our comfortable and hospitable accommodations provide an additional highlight. On these safaris, itinerary changes may occur in order to take advantage of conditions unique to the season and/or to accommodate unexpected changes in water levels; therefore, itineraries may need to be rerouted or redesigned without notice.

Mandatory Insurance

Since the areas we travel to are remote and wild (that's why we go there!), we require that all guests have, at minimum, medical evacuation insurance for this program. This is for the safety of all guests. We require that your chosen independent insurance plan includes at least \$250,000 in medical evacuation coverage.

To protect your investment and to provide peace of mind while you travel, we also strongly recommend





purchasing comprehensive travel insurance. Plans may cover everything from medical treatment to trip cancellations and delays and lost luggage. Please contact our office if you would like more information about the medical evacuation and comprehensive travel insurance policies we offer by calling 800-543-8917.

Getting There & Getting Home

You must arrive in Livingstone, Zambia by 1 pm on Day 1 and you may depart Maun, Botswana anytime after 1:30 pm on the final day.

We can best serve you if our Natural Habitat Adventures Travel Desk makes your reservations, as our staff is intimately familiar with the special requirements of this program and can arrange the most efficient travel. Please call us at 800-543-8917. Note that while we offer you the best possible rates available to us on airfare and additional nights' accommodations, you may find special web rates or better fares online.







Extension Details:

Cape Town Extension \$1995

Wild Cape Coast Extension \$2995

Namibia Desert Extension \$5795

Sabi Sand Extension \$4395

Okavango Delta Helicopter Adventure

Madagascar Wildlife Adventure \$13995

The Great Uganda Gorilla Safari \$13395

Secluded Botswana Safari Extensions

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