



## Best of Botswana CAS2602

Not surprisingly this is our most popular safari and one of the most highly rated over-lander and safari routes in Africa. The safari spends 11 days in Botswana, 3 days in South Africa and an optional one day in Zimbabwe at Vic Falls.

This safari includes the following highlights; the scenic Waterburg region of South Africa, one of the the largest reserves in Africa – The Central Kalahari, two of Africa's most well known 'Natural wonders' – the Okavango Delta and the Victoria falls, the third largest Zebra and Wildebeest migration and two of Africa's top 10 rated game reserves; Moremi game reserve on the shores of the Delta and Chobe game reserve in Northern Botswana.

An excellent all round safari offering exceptional game viewing, Excellent birding, and a variety of changing ecosystems. Activities include guided night drives to experience the migration, a boat trip and overnight stay on an island in the Delta and a number of adventure activities available at Victoria Falls.

### DAY 1

Arrive JHB Airport

Vehicle introduction and briefing

Overnight at Marakele National Park in South Africa.

This is a beautiful mountainous park 2.5hrs leisurely drive from JHB.

Accommodation in safari tents overlooking a small lake and popular drinking hole for the many species that occur there.

### DAY 2

Proceed into Botswana through Parr's Halt and continue North to Khama Rhino Reserve.

This is a sanctuary set aside to preserve the dwindling Rhinoceros population in Botswana.

Accommodation: camping

### DAY 3

Central Kalahari, a huge untouched wilderness and one of Africas largest game reserves.

One of the best areas for the endangered Cheetah.

Look out for the black maned lions.

Accommodation – camping.

### DAY 4

Central Kalahari

### DAY 5



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Makgadigadi game reserve

We focus on the Western region where huge herds of Zebra and Wildebeest migrate to the Boteti river area, they are followed closely by Lions and other predators. Night sounds are amazing.

Accommodation : Self catering lodge

#### **DAY 6 & 7**

After replenishing supplies in Maun we head into the Moremi Game reserve, home to part of the world famous Okavongo Delta. This is certainly one of the highlights of the trip. The park is one of the most scenic in Africa and has exceptional bird and animal life.

On the second night we take an overnight boat trip to an island on the Delta.

Accommodation: camping

#### **DAY 8**

Savuti

This area is well known for large populations of lion and Hyena and many documentaries have been filmed in this area. The campsites overlook the now dry Savuti channel and are ideally positioned. If good rains have fallen then huge herds of plains game migrate to the marsh areas followed closely by all the larger predators. If we are lucky enough we may also encounter the large pride of Elephant eating lions in this area which are often resident at the local waterhole.

Accommodation : camping

#### **DAY 9 & 10**

Chobe National Park

This is rated another of Africa's top 10 game reserves. Although a vast park we will be concentrating in the area along the Chobe River and will be based at the excellent Ihaha campsites. Notorious for huge herds of Buffalo and Elephant, which can often be viewed from the campsite.

Accommodation : camping

#### **DAY 11 & 12**

Vic Falls, Zambia or Zimbabwe

One of the more popular tourist destinations in Africa. The Victoria falls are along the Zambesi river and one of the largest waterfalls in the world. There are numerous activities available from Vic Falls including; White water rafting, Canoe trips, Bungee Jumping, Scenic flights and many others. Activities are not included in the costs quoted.

Accommodation : camping

#### **DAY 13**



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Nata Lodge

This is an Oasis in the middle of the bush or scrub lands. It is also a declared bird sanctuary and an ideal stop over for a good nights rest.

Accommodation : camping

#### **DAY 14**

Tuli Wildemess trails

Based on the Limpopo River on the border of South Africa.

Geographically very different to any other area in Botswana with Sandstone hills providing cover for numerous species.

Accommodation: camping

#### **DAY 15**

Johannesburg, Transfer to the airport.

#### **GUARANTEED DEPARTURE 2007 DATES:**

02 June

07 July

11 August

08 September

13 October

10 November

08 December

#### **COST:**

**Guided self drive – R1200.00 per person per day**

**Calculated on 4 persons sharing per vehicle**

**3 persons sharing – R1500.00 per day**

**2 persons sharing – R1750.00 per day**



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