

A Walker's World

BOTSWANA – THE BUFFALO SAFARI

CHOBE, MOREMI & LIVINGSTONE

2020 - 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS – SEMI PARTICIPATION

GUIDED CAMPING SAFARI

This mobile camping adventure safari is perfect for those with limited time wishing to visit the best wilderness areas in Botswana for unbeatable value. It starts in Maun, gateway to Botswana's Okavango Delta and ends in Livingstone, Zambia next to the thunderous Victoria Falls. Safari operates vice versa on alternate weeks. On this semi participation safari you will assist the camp crew to make and break camp erecting your own spacious dome tent and packing it on the transport vehicle to move to the next location. A camp cook will prepare meals and maximum time is planned for game-viewing.



HIGHLIGHTS

- 3 nights Moremi Game Reserve
- 3 nights in Chobe National Park including Savuti
- 1 night comfortable lodge, Victoria Falls Zimbabwe

Please note: As the safari starts at 7.30am on Day 1, it is a requirement that you pre-night in Maun and purchase drinks for your safari the day before the safari commences. We can assist with pre-safari arrangements.



STANDARD BUFFALO SAFARI ITINERARY

Days 1-3: Moremi Game Reserve, camping

Your guide will meet you at 7.30 am at a pre-arranged meeting point in Maun. From Maun you will drive through to Moremi Game Reserve, one of the best wilderness areas of Botswana which covers swamp and dry areas. The next three days will be spent searching for the wide variety of wildlife and birds that this area is renowned for, while absorbing the sounds and beauty of this region. Game drives in the early morning as the sun rises and in the late afternoon as the sun sets will be the norm. After your morning game drive you will return to camp for lunch and a siesta. On Day 3 you will move campsites to Third Bridge / Xakanaxa area to explore a different area of this diverse park

Camping will be in private designated campsites. (B,L,D)

Driving Day 1: Maun – Moremi Game Reserve: 150km, 6 – 7 hrs (including game drive)

Days 4-5: Savuti/Zwei Zwei - Chobe National Park, camping

Chobe National Park, with its diverse and striking landscapes, will be your next destination. As you continue your search for wildlife, you will traverse the drier region of Savuti where bull elephants dot the plains. Savuti is very well known for its predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah and even African wild dog. The Savuti Channel has started flowing again after being dry for the last 30 years. The arrival of water is changing the landscape as well as accommodating different species which historically have not been able to survive in the rather arid plains of Savuti. This exciting event has allowed large breeding herds of elephant as well as buffalo to visit the area. Camping will be in private designated campsites. (B,L,D)

Driving Day 4: Moremi – Savuti: 120km. 5-6 hrs Day 5 Savuti – Chobe River: 170 kms 5 - 6 hrs



Days 6-7: Chobe River - Chobe National Park, camping



You will then head northwards to the Chobe River where your game drives will meander along the banks of the river, followed by the call of the majestic African Fish Eagle. The Chobe River floodplain is an amazing game viewing area where water attracts large herds of buffalo, elephant, zebra and other herbivores. Due to the proliferation of prey, predators are likely to be close at hand. Sun sets in this region as always spectacular and allow amazing photographic opportunities. Driving Day 6: Savuti - Chobe River: 170km, 5 – 6 hrs

Days 7 – 8: Chobe – Victoria Falls – comfortable lodge

After a morning game drive you will cross the Zambezi River by ferry then drive to Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe side (visa required) where you will spend the night at a comfortable lodge. In the afternoon there will be time to visit the thunderous Falls and shop for curios. Dinner will be at your own expense this evening

The safari officially ends at 10.00 am on Day 8 in Victoria Falls. We are happy to arrange post-tour accommodation, activities and transfers to the airport or lodges, at an additional cost. Driving Day 7 Chobe River – Victoria Falls 100km, 2 – 3 hrs (including border crossing)

PRE-SAFARI OPTION:

You have the opportunity to take a scenic flight from Maun over the Delta to see the islands and twisting water channels from the air (COST: from €120 based on minimum 3 passengers participating).

Spacious bow dome tents, bucket shower & dug loo



VEHICLES

All our safari vehicles are specially designed to maximize viewing and photographic opportunities for our guests.

- Designed to seat 16 guests but we have a maximum of 12 guests to allow for plenty of space on each row for day packs, camera equipment and space between guests. Each vehicle has 4 rows with a maximum of 3 guests per row for increased comfort and space. Our seats are bench seats to allow for great flexibility for guests and are not bucket seats which can be restricting.
- 2 meters in width which is wider than standard vehicles and is also designed for people 195cm in height, so again plenty of room for legs and knees, camping equipment etc.
- Folding windscreen so guests can enjoy unobstructed views/photographs on game drives
- Removable canvas roof, which enables guests to stand up on seats and enjoy the sights and smells of the African bush from a higher perspective.
- Removable perspex windows to protect against the cold and rain.
- Fridge for cold beverages for that perfect sundowner ;-)
- Each vehicle has coil springs with double shocks – this reduces the bouncing felt by guests on very bumpy bush roads.
- Folding side door for ease of entry and exit for each row of seats.
- There is no cab between the guide and the guest which allows for better communication and interaction between the guests and guide
- There is an inverter (220VAC with two pin europlug adapter) that guests are welcome to use to charge camera batteries.
- The detachable trailer is specially designed for easy access to tables, chairs, and all kitchen equipment ensuring picnic lunches are not only hassle free but also greatly reduces set-up and packing times - leaving more time for game drives!



DEPARTURE DATES 2020, COST PER PERSON IN EURO

Cost per person in Euro	Nov - June: €1315 (Low Season) July - Oct: €1410 (High Season) Single supplement €130	
CODE	DEPARTURE DATES	SEASON
BWBE 2004	04 Apr – 11 Apr	Low
BWBE 2005	18 Apr – 25 Apr	Low
BWBE 2006	02 May – 09 May	Low
BWBE 2007	16 May – 23 May	Low
BWBE 2008	30 May – 06 Jun	Low
BWBE 2009	20 Jun – 27 Jun	Low
BWBE 2010	04 Jul – 11 Jul	High
BWBE 2011	18 Jul – 25 Jul	High
BWBE 2012	01 Aug – 08 Aug	High
BWBE 2013	15 Aug – 22 Aug	High
BWBE 2014	29 Aug – 05 Sep	High
BWBE 2015	12 Sep – 19 Sep	High
BWBE 2016	26 Sep – 03 Oct	High
BWBE 2017	10 Oct – 17 Oct	High
BWBE 2018	07 Nov – 14 Nov	Low
BWBE2019	21 Nov – 28 Nov	Low
BWBE 2020	12 Dec – 19 Dec	Low

TOURS ARE GUARANTEED DEPARTURES – MIN. 2 PERSONS TRAVELLING

2020 COST INCLUDES

- Accommodation (spacious bow tents with mattresses), 1 night comfortable lodge Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- Transfers and activities as per the itinerary
- Meals that are indicated (B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner), tea/coffee, filtered water
- Services of a Professional Guide and Camp Assistants
- All Botswana national park fees for activities included in the itinerary
- Transport in specialised safari vehicles.

2020 COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Visas
- Refreshments – alcohol, soft drinks & bottled mineral water
- Sleeping bag hire – Euros 20 (must be requested at the time of booking)
- Single supplement if you wish to have your own tent – €100
- Extra mattress – €10 (subject to availability)
- Airport transfers – see additional arrangements
- Tips and Curios
- Optional excursions (scenic flight over the Delta and activities in Livingstone/Victoria Falls)
- Insurance to cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, emergency evacuation.

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