

A Walker's World

THE LION SAFARI BOTSWANA TO VICTORIA FALLS SEMI PARTICPATION MOBILE CAMPING SAFARI 15 Days/14 Nights 2020

This mobile adventure safari covers some of the best wilderness areas in Botswana, from the magic of Nxai Pan through the unique Okavango Delta and Moremi Game Reserve. Starting in Kasane and ending at the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, it offers unbeatable value for money where participants are only required to set up their own tents and help make and break camp. A camp crew is there to cook and do the rest of the chores.





HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunset boat cruise on the Chobe River
- 2 nights Nxai Pan National Park
- Central Okavango Delta & mokoro excursions
- Motorboat in the Delta
- Optional Game/Scenic Delta flight (EUR 120 per person, subject to change)
- 3 nights Moremi Game Reserve
- 3 nights Chobe National Park
- Optional visit to the Victoria Falls, Livingstone, Zambia (US\$20, subject to change)
- 1 night at a comfortable lodge in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Day 1: Kasane Camping

The safari officially begins in Kasane, Botswana, at 1.00 pm. **A Walker's World** is happy to assist with pre-tour arrangements such as accommodation and transfers from Livingstone, Zambia or Kasane, Botswana, if required. On arrival in Kasane your guide will give you a full safari briefing. Your safari drinks must be purchased the day before the safari (3L of water per person per day is recommended). The first highlight of your safari will be a sunset boat cruise on the Chobe River. Camping will be in Kasane at a campsite with permanent ablutions. **Meals Included: Lunch & Dinner**

Day 2- 3: Nxai Pan National Park, Camping

Rising with the sun, your route takes you 500 kilometres south to Nxai Pan National Park where sweet grasses host a variety of wildlife. You will stop en route for a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park before getting to your campsite. The next day you will explore Nxai Pan and enjoy the plains which are often dotted with grazing herds of impala and springbok. In the afternoon you will visit the magnificent Baines Baobabs. These regal trees, immortalised by the explorer Baines' painting, are situated on the edge of an expansive saltpan. Camping will be at a private designated campsite with bush ablutions.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 2 - Kasane – Nxai Pan: 500km, 6 hours

Day 4: Maun, Camping

After enjoying a morning game drive, you will leave Nxai Pan and continue your safari to Maun - the gateway to the Okavango Delta. In Maun you will have time to visit the shops and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. You will camp overnight at a site with permanent ablution facilities.

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: €120 based on minimum 3 passengers participating).

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 - Nxai – Maun: 180km, 3-4 hours

Day 5-6: Okavango Delta, Camping

Your adventure will take you in a north westerly direction from Maun to the southern part of the Okavango Delta, a special corner of paradise. Once you have reached the edge of the Delta, you will transfer your equipment to motorboats and cruise along the narrow papyrus-lined channels enjoying the exquisite birdlife of the region as well as the stunning landscape. Deeper in the Delta you will meet the local polers with their mokoro (a traditional dugout canoe) and enjoy a tranquil transfer to an island. You will spend two days exploring this beautiful area on mokoro excursions and taking guided walks on the islands and floodplains of the Okavango. You will camp wild with bush ablutions.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 - Maun – Okavango Delta: 300km, 4 hours



Day 7: Community Campsite Outside Moremi Game Reserve

Leaving the channels of the Okavango Delta, you will start making your way towards the drier regions of the delta and camp in a concession outside the Moremi Game Reserve.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7 - Okavango Delta – Moremi: 50km, 2 hours

Days 8-10: Moremi Game Reserve, Camping

Early morning enter the 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. Camping will be in private designated campsites with bush ablutions.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8: Moremi Game Reserve: 80km, 3-4 hours (including game drive)



Days 11-13: 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. 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. Camping will be in private designated areas with bush ablutions.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 11: Moremi – Savuti: 120km. 5-6 hours

Day 12: Savuti - Chobe River: 170km, 5 hours



Days 14–15: A night in a comfortable lodge in Victoria Falls, Chalet Accommodation

After a morning game drive, you will cross the Zambezi River by ferry and then drive to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe (visa required), where you will spend the night at a comfortable lodge. In the

afternoon there will be time to visit the thunderous Victoria Falls and shop for curios. Dinner will be at your own expense at the lodge.

The safari officially ends at 10 am on Day 15 after breakfast (included).

We can arrange post-tour accommodation, activities and transfers to Victoria Falls Airport or lodges, Livingstone (Zambia), or Kasane in Botswana, at additional costs. Activities in Victoria Falls include white-water rafting down the Zambezi Gorge, canoeing on the upper Zambezi, elephant rides, microlight (a must-do!) and helicopter flights over the Victoria Falls.

Day 14: Chobe River – Victoria Falls: 100km, 2-3 h



2020 SCHEDULE & COST, PER PERSON IN EURO

	Nov – June: €2260 (Low Season) July – Oct: €2450 (High Season)	
CODE	SAFARI DATES	SEASON
BWL 2001	25 Jan – 08 Feb	Low
BWL 2002	15 Feb – 29 Feb	Low
BWL2003	07 Mar – 21 Mar	Low
BWL 2004	21 Mar – 04Apr	Low
BWL 2005	04 Apr – 18 Apr	Low
BWL 2006	18 Apr – 02 May	Low
BWL 2007	02 May – 16 May	Low
BWL 2008	16 May – 30 May	Low
BWL 2009	06 Jun – 20 Jun	Low
BWL 2010	20 Jun – 04 Jul	Low
BWL 2011	04 Jul – 18 Jul	High
BWL 2012	18 Jul – 01 Aug	High
BWL 2013	01 Aug – 15 Aug	High
BWL 2013B	15 Aug – 29 Aug	
BWL 2014	29 Aug – 12 Sep	High
BWL 2015	12 Sep – 26 Sep	High
BWL 2016	26 Sep – 10 Oct	High
BWL 2017	10 Oct – 24 Oct	High
BWL 2018	24 Oct – 07 Nov	High

BWL 2019	07 Nov – 21 Nov	Low
BWL 2020	21 Nov – 05 Dec	Low
BWL 2021	12 Dec – 26 Dec	Low

Tours are guaranteed departure - minimum 2 persons travelling

2020 COST INCLUDES

- All accommodation (spacious bow tents with mattresses)
- Rooms at a comfortable lodge in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- All transfers and activities as per the itinerary
- All meals that are indicated and tea/coffee, filtered water
- Services of a Professional Guide and Camp Assistant
- All Botswana park fees for activities included on itinerary
- Transport in specialised safari vehicles

2020 COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Restaurant meals (Livingstone, Zambia)
- Entrance to the Falls
- Visas
- Airport transfers
- Tips
- Curios, optional excursions (scenic flight over the Delta and activities in Livingstone/Victoria Falls,)
- Beverages (alcohol, soft drinks and bottled mineral water)
- Insurance to cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, emergency evacuation
- Sleeping bag (and small pillow) on all camping sectors

Single Supplement - €110 for all semi participation safaris if the guest wishes to guarantee a tent OR room by themselves. If a single guest is willing to share with another guest of the same gender there is no supplement charged.

Extra Mattress Hire – €10 subject to availability

SLEEPING BAG HIRE - Sleeping bags including a small pillow are available for hire at €20 per safari – please advise us at the time of booking.

TENTS & ABLUTIONS (BUSH SHOWER & LOO) FOR SEMI-PARTICIPATION SAFARIS





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 eurolug 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!



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