

Falls to Namibia

10 days | Victoria Falls to Windhoek



Kick off at Victoria Falls, get up close to the wildlife rich Chobe National Parks, head into the Okavango Delta in a mokoro and finish your safari in beautiful Namibia.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Ghanzi – opt to meet the San tribes people
- Windhoek – enjoy free time to explore the historical capital of Namibia
- Chobe NP – camp in the African bush and enjoy the night-time noises of the local wildlife
- Victoria Falls – gaze at the stunning UNESCO Listed Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world
- Okavango Delta – manoeuvre through the world's largest inland delta on traditional mokoro canoes

What's Included

- Arrival transfer from Vic Falls Airport on day 1
- 1st night dorm/camping in Victoria Falls and 8 nights camping. Tents and sleeping mats provided
- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches and 6 dinners

- All camping fees and appropriate equipment
- A fully equipped overland truck for transportation and game drives
- Services of 3 person crew (leader, driver, cook)
- Park Entry and Game drive Chobe NP. Park Entry - Victoria Falls NP
- 2 day/1 night Okavango Delta Excursion (camping)
- All road taxes and tolls

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Sleeping bag - please bring your own
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Optional activities

Local Payment

\$500pp, paid in USD

The local payment is a cost per person which needs to be paid in US Dollars cash. It is this payment which in part covers the park fees and other inclusions such as meals as detailed under 'what you get'. The local payment also covers your arrival transfer and 1st night's accommodation. Please note that due to exchange rate fluctuations in the US dollar, the local payment amount may be subject to changes. This payment will be collected by your tour leader at the Welcome Meeting on day 1.

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Victoria Falls



Saturday. Welcome to Victoria Falls! We'll be there to collect you at Victoria Falls Airport and transfer you to our campsite. Today there will be a pre departure meeting at 17.00 when you will be your fellow travellers and tour leader. **Overnight - Victoria Falls**

Day 2 : Victoria Falls

Days 3-4 : Chobe National Park



Victoria Falls - Chobe - Kasane (Botswana). Leaving Zimbabwe, we cross the border into

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Botswana and make our way to Kasane, where we have some free time. After lunch we depart for our Chobe National Park Overnight Mobile excursion – an overnight experience in the wilds of the Chobe National Park - one of Botswana’s premier game parks, renowned for its large elephant herds. Spend the afternoon in search of wildlife while we game drive to our camp within the park where we spend the evening surrounded by the night-time noises of the local wildlife. After our night in the bush, we head out early to continue our search for wildlife, before packing up the camp and heading back to Kasane to partake in some optional activities available, perhaps enjoy a cruise on the Chobe River? **Overnight - Chobe (1), Kasane (1)** (B:2, L:2, D:2)

Day 5 : Maun



Kasane - Maun. Heading out early, we cross the western end of the Chobe National Park area along the main route in a south-westerly direction to the southern reaches of the Okavango Delta and our destination, Maun. Maun is the starting point for travel into the Delta. **Overnight - Maun** (B, L, D)

Days 6-7 : Okavango Delta



Maun - Okavango Delta - Maun. On day 6 we take the included overnight excursion into the Delta. After an early rise, we pack our expedition vehicle and from Maun we drive north for a couple of hours to reach the

mokoro poler’s station. The Delta region is studded with many local villages where many families live in a traditional way. Some of the villages are very remote and can only be reached by the traditional mode of transport – the Mokoro. Mokoros are dugout canoes manoeuvred through the waterways by local guides who “pole” them through the reeds. At the Mokoro station, we meet our ‘Polers’ and pack our supplies before heading out into the waterways. After a couple of hours along the waterways, we arrive at our mobile tented camp situated in the heart of the Okavango.

On arrival you will meet the local staff who will be your host during your stay. A brief introduction to the camp will show you your dome tent with twin beds and a bush ensuite bathroom – long drop toilet and a bucket shower. Relax in the tent with a cold drink or take a paddle in the Delta in a canoe. The activities at the camp include Mokoro trails and guided walking.

The following morning affords us a final opportunity for a game walk before packing up and setting off back to Maun. After our Mokoro ride and vehicle transfer, we arrive back around lunch time and have the chance to complete our picture of the Okavango Delta by taking an optional scenic flight over The Delta (dependent on weather conditions & availability).

Overnight - Okavango Delta (B:2, L:2, D:2)

Days 8-9 : Ghanzi & Windhoek



Maun - Ghanzi - Windhoek (Namibia). Day 8 will be our last day in Botswana will be spent in the small village of Ghanzi, home to the San/ Bushman. Here we have the opportunity to learn about more about their way of life in an

optional Bushman Experience, offered at the campsite.

We spend the following day driving through small rural towns and soaking up scenic landscapes until we reach Windhoek, Namibia’s capital nestled between the hills. This rather small capital city has many places of historical interest for us to explore this afternoon as we enjoy some free time. Why not visit a local museum or haggle with vendors at the side street markets.

Overnight - Ghanzi (1), Windhoek(1) (B:2, L:2, D:1)

Day 10 : Windhoek

This morning we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!(B)

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

Shearwater Explorers Village

Situated in the bohemian town of Victoria Falls, and 400m from the Falls themselves, the affordable accommodation at the Shearwater Explorers Village consists of 5 campsites with modern bathroom facilities, and 16 chalets with en-suite showers and A/ C. Shearwater operates a range of activities at the Falls, from bungee jumping to river rafting - and when the day is over, guests can wind down with Wi-Fi in the lounge areas, a drink by the pool, or even a back rub in the massage tent.



Victoria Falls Rest Camp

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Located a stone's throw away from the Artist village & Elephant Walk Shopping is the Victoria Falls Rest Camp. Offering camping and dorm room accommodation, this camp features a year-round outdoor pool and barbecue facilities. Daily continental or cooked breakfast is served at the in-house restaurant, which also offers a variety of local African dishes. Wi-fi is available and some units feature equipped kitchens.



Delta Rain Bushcamp

This unique campsite is located in the heart of the Okavango Delta, as part of the Delta Rain safari experience. Accommodation consists of dome tents with twin beds, and "bush en-suite" bathrooms with a long-drop toilet and bucket shower. After settling in, guests can relax in the mess tent, partake in game viewing trips, or go on guided walks, while admiring the beauty of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Urban Camp

Centrally located in Windhoek (a short walk from the legendary Joe's Beerhouse restaurant), Urban Camp is a comfortable campground combining city convenience with a quiet getaway. Free Wi-Fi, a sparkling pool, and private bathrooms all contribute to an oasis of calm in campsites housing up to 18 people. Nearby is a small shopping centre for amenities, and for sightseers looking to explore the history and architecture of Windhoek, the city centre is less than 2km away.



PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same gender.

PRICES / DATES 2019

Date	Twin Share	Single
19 Oct	GBP 445	GBP 445
02 Nov	GBP 445	GBP 445
16 Nov	GBP 445	GBP 445
30 Nov	GBP 445	GBP 445
14 Dec	GBP 445	GBP 445
28 Dec	GBP 445	GBP 445

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
11 Jan	GBP 570	GBP 570
25 Jan	GBP 570	GBP 570
08 Feb	GBP 625	GBP 625
22 Feb	GBP 625	GBP 625
07 Mar	GBP 625	GBP 625
21 Mar	GBP 625	GBP 625
04 Apr	GBP 625	GBP 625
18 Apr	GBP 625	GBP 625
02 May	GBP 625	GBP 625
16 May	GBP 625	GBP 625
30 May	GBP 625	GBP 625
13 Jun	GBP 625	GBP 625
27 Jun	GBP 625	GBP 625
11 Jul	GBP 675	GBP 675
25 Jul	GBP 675	GBP 675
08 Aug	GBP 675	GBP 675
22 Aug	GBP 675	GBP 675
05 Sep	GBP 675	GBP 675
19 Sep	GBP 625	GBP 625
03 Oct	GBP 625	GBP 625
17 Oct	GBP 625	GBP 625
31 Oct	GBP 625	GBP 625

PRICES / DATES 2020

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14 Nov	GBP 625	GBP 625
28 Nov	GBP 625	GBP 625
12 Dec	GBP 625	GBP 625
26 Dec	GBP 675	GBP 675

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