

# The REAL AFRICA – Luxury African Flying Safaris

Vic Falls, Chobe, Livingstone, South Luangwa, Lower Zambezi, Kariba

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## **Day 01 Arrive at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe or Livingstone, Zambia airport.**

Transfer by road to Botswana. Your dream holiday starts at the Chobe Safari Lodge, adjacent to world famous Chobe National Park, home of Africa's largest Elephant population, numbering 50,000. Afternoon open game drive vehicle safari to explore Africa's jewel.

- 3 Nights Chobe Safari Lodge. Full board.
- Arrival: 1 game activity
- Day 2,3 : 2 game activities

## **Day 02 Early morning game drive introduction to the King of the Jungle.**

Chobe is famous for its lions that hunt elephants. Exciting bird life and antelopes promise to astound and amaze you. An afternoon boat trip on the Chobe River for an up close and personal encounter. Border between Namibia and Botswana and magnificent home to crocodiles, hippos, reptiles and aquatic bird life. Elephant herds may be spotted drinking on the river bank or even taking a swim or bath. Kalahari elephants in Chobe are the largest size of all known elephants.

**Day 03 Chobe National Park, second largest national park in Botswana.** Covers 10,566 square kilometers, with the greatest concentration of game on the African continent. Its uniqueness in the abundance of wildlife and true African nature of the region, offers a safari experience of a lifetime. Chobe is not only home to elephants but also rare antelope species - sable, roan and puku. Watch playful monkeys, admire a gracious giraffe family or perhaps even spot an occasional shy leopard to ensure that your African dream unfolds before your very eyes.

## **Day 04 After breakfast cross the mighty Zambezi River by boat.**

Immigration in Zambia and transfer to Livingstone Airport. Flight via Lusaka, capital of Zambia to Mfuwe, pearl of Africa's wildlife the famous, South Luangwa National Park, dubbed by experts as one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, and not without reason. Concentration of game around Luangwa river and its ox-bow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa. In the

afternoon, enter this amazing National Park, home of smaller Thornicroft Giraffe, unique to Luangwa Valley. The hippopotamus is one animal you won't miss. As you cross over the bridge into the park there are usually between 30 to 70 hippos lounging in the river below. It is estimated there are no less than 50 hippos per kilometre in the Luangwa River!

- 3 nights Kapani Lodge, full board.
- 1 game activity on arrival and departure.
- Day 5,6 – 2 game activities.

**Day 05 After a tranquil night at the lodge,** you may notice evidence of the local elephants, visiting to see who has arrived and elephants within touching distance. But don't forget to take care and not to get too close to your new friends. After breakfast, it is back to the bush. See Zambian zebra running in small herds, numbering a dozen or so. The difference between these zebra and those in south and east Africa, are evenly spaced stripes. Pass dambos bursting with hippos, crowned cranes, grazing antelope, scurrying baboons, large elephant and buffalo herds.

**Day 06 Park has 14 different antelope species,** most of which are easily seen on game and night drives. Spot elusive bushbuck, duiker or the largest antelope, eland and kudu, puku (similar to impala, just fluffier) and massive impala herds all over the park. Reedbuck, roan, sable, hartebeest, grysbok, klipspringer and oribi are evident, but not prolific in the central tourist area. The leopard population is not easy to spot, as these cats tend to retreat into the bush at the sound of oncoming vehicles. Skilled game trackers are known to find leopards on night drives and often visitors are rewarded with a full view of a kill. Lions are plentiful but when a kill is made away from the central tourist area, the pride may stay away for several days and not be seen by visitors on a short stay. Spotting caracal, wild dog, serval and side striped jackal is rare. Superb bird-watching showcases 400 of Zambia's 732 species in the valley, including 39 birds of prey and 47 migrant species.

**Day 07 After breakfast and your last early morning game drive.** Bid goodbye to South Luangwa, road transfer to Mfuwe Airport and flight via Lusaka to the Zambezi Lower Valley and Zambia's newest park, Lower Zambezi National Park Still relatively undeveloped, but its beauty is in the absolute wilderness state. Animal diversity not as wide as the other big parks, but the opportunities to get close to game wandering in and out of spectacular Zambezi channels. Park is situated opposite the famous Mana Pools Reserve in Zimbabwe with areas on both sides of the river, a massive wildlife sanctuary.

- 2 Nights Royal Zambezi Lodge, full board
- 1 game activity on arrival
- 2 game activities day 8.

**Day 08 Lower Zambezi National Park covers an area of 4092 square kilometers,** but most of the game is concentrated along the valley floor. An escarpment along the northern end acts as a physical barrier to most of the parks animal species. Enormous herds of elephant, some up to 100 strong, are often seen at the rivers edge. 'Island hopping' buffalo and waterbuck are common. Park hosts good populations of lion and leopard and listen too for the ubiquitous cry of the fish eagle.

**Day 09 After breakfast transfer by road to Lower Zambezi Airstrip.** Via Lusaka we back to Livingstone Airport and on arrival transfer to the David Livingstone Safari Lodge in Zambia or the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

- 2 Nights David Livingstone Safari Lodge, DBB, afternoon sunset cruise.

Relax during an afternoon Sunset Cruise on the mighty Zambezi River, Africa's fourth largest River system, after the Nile, Zaire and Niger Rivers. It runs through six countries on its journey from central Africa to the Indian Ocean. Its unique value is that it is less developed than others in terms of human settlement and many areas along its banks enjoy protected status.

**Day 10 A definite highlight is the first view** of one of world most magnificent wonders, the beautiful Victoria Falls. Described by Kololo tribe living in the area in 1800 as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' - 'the Smoke that Thunders' and in more modern terms as 'greatest known curtain of falling water', Victoria Fall, spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River, bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe. Columns of spray seen from miles away, as 546 million cubic meters of water per minute plummet over the

edge over a width of nearly two kilometers into a deep gorge over 100 meters below. The falls thunder over the wide basalt cliff and transform the Zambezi from a wide placid river to a ferocious torrent, cutting through a series of dramatic gorges. On the last night at your beautiful loge in Africa, a dream comes to an end that will live forever in your heart. Local people believe that, once touched by the waters of the Zambezi at the Victoria Falls, your heart remains in Africa until you return.

**Day 11 Transfer to either Victoria Falls** or Livingstone Airport after breakfast for flight home.

**Prices, Requirements, Services:**  
Tour: Min 4 / Max 16 guests  
Price: US\$ 6770 per person sharing.  
Price: US\$ 1690 single supplement

**The package price includes:**  
All road transfers as stated  
Accommodation as stated  
Meals and Activities as stated  
All regional SIP flights as stated  
Park Fees: Chobe Game Lodge (excl. departure day) and Royal Zambezi Lodge (incl. Departure Day)  
Sunset Cruise and Falls during stay  
Livingstone or Vic Falls

Please contact your doctor regarding appropriate malaria prophylaxis to take for duration of your stay in Southern Africa.

**Services not included in price:**  
All meals not stated  
International flights  
Visa costs  
Items of a personal nature, personal medical and travel insurances.

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