

Botswana 2026



Wildlife & Photographic Safari

Unique Traditional African Camping Expedition

HIGHLIGHTS: Absolutely the BEST African Safari Experiences.

Okavango Delta, Moremi, Khwai River, Mababe, Savuti, Chobe, Mosi-oaTunya National Parks & Game Reserves, Magnificent Victoria Falls!

Duration: 18 days (Optional extensions available)

Tour Leader: Ron Hunter (ron@questtours.com.au)

Trip Code: BW26 **Group Size:** 12 or 18 (to suit 4WDs)



African Wild Dog: The wildlife most sought after by photographers © Gabby Hunter 2023

Dates: Thu 6th Aug Flight Ex Sydney (SYD)– Sun 23rd August 2026

Cost: from \$US 6,950 + Flights

Options: Extension in Cape Town (+\$\$) or Gorillas in Uganda (+\$\$\$)



What to expect...

This safari is meant to capture the **wildness and beauty** of a landscape that is unique and a rarity in our over-populated and over-developed world. Diverse habitats, epic sunsets and vast expanses of undisturbed wilderness are what **make Botswana the last true wilderness on earth**. From the Okavango Delta the realm of the lion, the elephant, the hippo, the rare sitatunga and colourful birds this safari takes us through the most **iconic safari destinations** of Botswana as we pass through Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai Concession, Mababe, Savuti and finally onto Chobe National Park.



Fully Serviced Camping Safaris

Fully serviced camping safaris do not require any participation from guests. Our team will carry out all the necessary camp chores to keep the safari running smoothly. Camping equipment includes Sahara deluxe tents that are more spacious, with 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ single camp beds & full bedding. Tents have en-suite restroom, with a bush toilet (with seat) and bush hot-water bucket shower.

Transfers between camps and game drives are done in open sided 4 X 4 safari vehicles. There is a charging system in each safari vehicle to enable guests to easily recharge camera batteries and phones during the safari.

Note: Every effort is made to adhere to the routes described. However, an amount of flexibility is built into our safaris, and as such, on occasion it may be necessary to make changes (subject to roads and weather conditions as well as camp availability) to the itinerary as proposed. This proposed itinerary should therefore be treated as a guide only.

Part 1: Arrival in Johannesburg and the Okavango Delta

Thursday 6th August 2026 Johannesburg – Airport Hotel

Here to greet us will be hotel staff, after checking-in a welcome drink before dinner is on offer. A
We stay here every time we travel thru Johannesburg, and it is always a pleasure returning.
Dinner tonight will be from a vast buffet, and certainly a quantum leap over aircraft food
Get a good night's rest in the comfortable beds before an early start and the beginning of your
Botswana Safari



Friday 7th August

Overnight Accommodation & travel to Okavango Delta

Breakfast early then Transfer back to airport;
JNB 10:50 Flight 12:35 Maun (MUB) Botswana

Transfer to our overnight accommodation, check-in.
For those who have booked, back to airport, for a low-level, doors-off, 45-minute helicopter flight over the Okavango Delta, \$US295 for others a chance to relax before dinner and a good night's sleep.

Saturday 8th August

You will be picked up from our accommodation early in the morning.

Leave for the Southern tip of the Okavango Delta to meet local mokoro polers.

Board your mokoro around 08:00 and be silently poled along the quiet waterways of the Okavango Delta system to one of the many islands located within the Okavango Delta where you will set up camp for one night.





Exploring the Okavango Delta

Afternoon walking game safari when the day cools

As you explore the Okavango on foot, you will be searching for game as the Okavango is famous for its rich biodiversity.

The safari walks are led by local guides who are part of the community that lives on the fringes of the Delta.

On these outings you may come across a combination of game animals and you will also be presented with excellent photographic opportunities to capture the beauty of the Okavango.

It is possible to spot game such as elephants, hippos, zebras, etc. during these safari walks.

Return to camp in the late afternoon to have a shower and enjoy a campfire cooked dinner.



Sunday 9th August Early safari walk before transfer to Moremi

Wake up early in the morning for a light breakfast before setting off with your guide for your morning safari walk in the Okavango Delta. Return to camp around 08:30, poled back to the mokoro station for a pick-up by your safari guide.

Then we make the journey northwards to Moremi Game Reserve for a 2-nights' stay.



Part 2: Moremi Game Reserve

At 3900 square kilometres, Moremi boasts of diverse ecosystems ranging from floodplains, waterways, grasslands and riverine to mopane woodland. This diversity makes Moremi one of the prime game viewing and bird watching areas of the world.

Throughout your stay in Moremi you will conduct both morning and afternoon game drives to search for the wide variety of wildlife and birds that Moremi is well known for.



9th and 10th August

Early safari walk before transfer to Moremi

Wake up to a very early breakfast and then head into Moremi for your morning game drive.

Look out for large herds of African elephants in the mopane scrub and for pods of hippopotami in pools, lagoons and waterways.

Also keep an eye on for large herds of the Cape buffalo on the open plains. Keep looking out for those elusive African wild dogs and the very elusive leopard, as well as lions.

Birders should keep an eye out for the raptors such as the mighty Martial Eagle, Tawny Eagle, the majestic African Fish Eagle and that incredible aviator, the Bateleur and many others. Set off in the afternoon for more birding and game viewing.

Return to camp just after sunset to have a shower and enjoy a campfire cooked dinner.

11th August

Wake up to a very early breakfast. Leave Moremi for a slow game drive and travel north-east towards Khwai River for a 2-night's stay.



Part 3: Khwai Concession

The Khwai area boasts an excellent population of African Elephant, both solitary bulls and breeding herds.

The swampy areas are home to Red Lechwe. Other resident species includes the Southern Giraffe, Burchell's Zebra, Tsessebe, the Greater Kudu, Impalas, and other smaller antelope. Khwai has a fabulous selection of predators such as Lion, Leopard, Serval and African Wild Cat.

The whole of Khwai is also one of Botswana's birding Mecca's and as such, the raptors and waterbirds are particularly abundant and make for some great photography.



12th August

Today, following an early breakfast, we will enjoy our usual morning game drive. Return to camp, and after lunch and a siesta, we will set out in the afternoon exploring the Khwai Concession. Returning to camp just after sunset and enjoy a campfire cooked dinner

13th August

Wake up early for breakfast around the campfire. Then we depart and travel north-westward enjoying a slow game drive to the Mababe Concession for a one night's stay. Mababe offers a little known bounty, Decades of working with our Botswana guides has enabled us to be privy to some of the best, uncrowded areas, teeming with wildlife, grazing herds and predators

Part 4: Mababe





Mababe in '23 was subject to a shifting of the Tectonic Plates deep underground, causing water to flow onto what had been flat "salt pans".

A magical transformation occurred, with abundant grasslands replacing arid desert. With this transformation came the grazing herds in their thousands

These herds in turn now attract the many predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and wild dogs.

Little is known about this bounty as yet, so it is likely we will not see any other tourists.



One of the great advantages of staying in a private reserve such as Mababe, is that you can enjoy unrestricted travel to find and follow wildlife as well as take night drives, which opens up a whole new world of opportunity to watch wildlife, as a good proportion of Botswana's mammals are active only after dark.

Part 5: Savuti

Savuti is best known for its predators especially a unique pride of lions, who hunt elephants as prey.

It's rolling savannas normally attract many different species of antelope, zebra, wildebeest, etc. This in turn will attract many predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena and wild dogs.

Throughout your stay, you will conduct both morning and afternoon game drives, exploring Savuti's wide-open grasslands in search of its resident wildlife.



Friday 14th August

Wake-up call early this morning to freshen up before you start the new day. Then enjoy breakfast typically consisting of cereals, rusks, coffee/tea, bread toasted over the fire, etc.

After breakfast you will head out northward from Mababe on a 4-hour game drive towards Savuti, spotting game as we go.

Savuti is known for its predators, both big cats (lion, leopard and cheetah) and birds of prey—raptors, vultures and all manner of birds of prey that soar over Savuti's landscape in search of food.

Perhaps the strangest phenomenon of all about Savuti is the 100-kilometres Savuti Channel. At times it will stop flowing and remain dry for years at a stretch.

When the Savuti Channel recommences its flow, it changes the entire ecosystem, transforming the Savuti Marsh and Mababe Depression into wetlands and thus creating an oasis that provides water for thirsty wildlife herds and acts as a magnet for a profusion of water birds.

Arriving out our new camp in the late morning for lunch and, if needed, some siesta time. Head out again in the afternoon to explore further the Savuti region as you search for game.

Return to camp just after sunset. Dinner will then follow before you turn in for the night.



Saturday 15th August

This day will follow a similar pattern. You wake up at dawn for a light breakfast and set off to discover what promise Savuti holds for the new day.

As a remote corner of Chobe National Park, Savuti has a reputation for raw, dramatic game viewing thanks to its open landscapes, abundant wildlife and a full cast of predators, especially its resident lion and spotted hyena populations.



Also, birding in Savuti is an attraction by itself. The kori bustards can be seen preying on snakes and rodents found amongst the grass. Korhans can be heard giving out their mating cries while flipping themselves into the air simply to attract attention from a potential mate. Ground hornbills can be seen meandering through the grasslands while the ever-present raptors can be seen soaring over the Savuti skies.

Another point of interest in Savuti is the Bushman rock paintings, thought to be well over a thousand years old. These are paintings of giraffe, elephant and eland. If time permits, we will pay these rock paintings a visit.

In the afternoon you will head out for your afternoon game drives and return to camp just after sunset. Dinner follows before you turn in for the night to rest or as you hold some discussions about events of the day around the campfire.

Sunday 16th August

Wake up for an early breakfast and thereafter, leave Savuti in a slow game drive all the way as you travel north-eastwards to a wilderness camp inside Chobe National Park.

This wilderness camp will be your home for two (2) more nights of your safari vacation.

Distance covered _approx. 150 Km Driving time _approx. 5.0 – _5.5 hrs

Tucked up in Botswana's far northeastern border with Namibia, Chobe National Park is one of the great wildlife destinations of Africa.

At approximately 11 900 square-kilometres Chobe is made up of rich ecosystems and pristine landscapes consisting of savanna plains, river, swamp and scrub. With such varied environments and habitats

Chobe provides a magnificent array of wildlife. It is the ultimate haven for vast herds of elephants as many as 120,000 elephants depend on the Chobe River the only sustaining waterways when the dry season kicks in.

Other resident game species are large herds of buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, the rare puku, roan and sable antelopes. These are normally trailed by the notoriously fearless lions of the Chobe, leopard and cheetah.

You will arrive at your camp in the late afternoon today. If desired, a shower will be prepared for you to help you relax. Then gather around the fire to enjoy a campfire cooked dinner



Part6: Chobe

Covering approximately 11900 square kilometers, Chobe National Park encompasses floodplains, swamps and woodland.

Throughout your stay, you will conduct both morning and afternoon game drives to explore Chobe National Park, which supports a diversity and concentration of wildlife unparalleled anywhere else in the country.



Monday 17th August

For the next two mornings you wake up very early to enjoy a cooked breakfast prepared by your chef, before heading into Chobe National Park for your game drive.

Chobe is one of the best places to see and photograph Roan and Sable antelopes.

Puku Antelope occur nowhere else in Southern Africa, but on the Chobe floodplains.

Here we find massive herds of the African Buffalo that inhabit Chobe, constantly alert as they are regularly flanked by the prides of ever-hungry lions

Tuesday 18th August

Awake in Chobe National Park, then a morning game drive, lunch at our Game Lodge in Kasane, and then the highlight of today an afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River.

The boat cruise allows you to experience the animals of Chobe from another vantage point.

Family herds of Elephants wait impatiently for other Elephant families to vacate strategic spots on the riverbank, so that they too can quench their thirst.

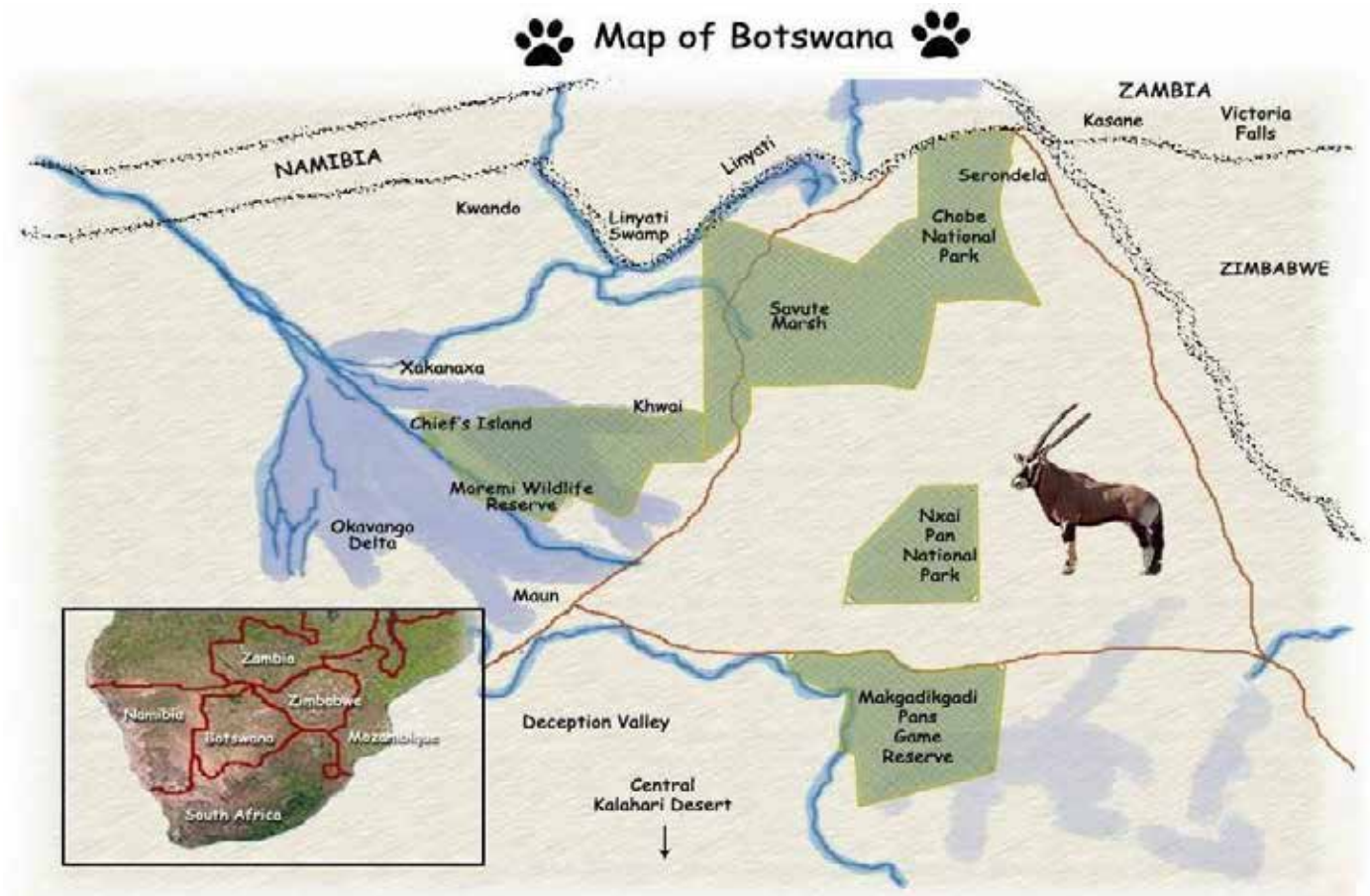
Much trumpeting and ear-flapping displays occur as they gaze down from high on the bank.





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Pic above shows Safari 4WDs & Sahara Deluxe Tents in a typical camp site with shade trees



Part 7: Victoria Falls

Wednesday 19th August

Wake up in the morning to enjoy breakfast at our Kasane Game Lodge. Then head out of Kasane to the Kazungula Bridge over the Chobe River. The Botswana Safari ends around mid-morning when we are dropped off at the Botswana / Zambia border crossing on the Kazungula Bridge

The Chobe River is now the mighty Zambesi River. Starting its journey in the highlands of Angola flowing through Botswana & Namibia, then between Zambia & Zimbabwe to plunge in a shower of spray over Victoria Falls. This spray turns into a mist, & the prevailing winds carry it back to Angola

After completing immigration formalities, transfer in air-con bus to Livingstone, on the Zambia side of Victoria Falls; check-in to Maramba River Lodge, for three nights breakfasts included. Then relax by the River bank and a choice of dinner at Maramba River Lodge (at own expense)

OR (at own expense) Dress up for Dinner on the Royal Livingstone Steam Train.

The Royal Livingstone Express offers the discerning guests the ultimate fine dining experience going back in time to the age of steam train travel. Luxury steam train dining as you travel on the historic Mulobezi Railway line or the Bridge run, a memorable stop, with the best viewing of the falls, on the glamorous Victoria Falls Bridge built in 1905. Rovos Rail was formerly one of the largest private rail networks in the world. The train itself consists of 5 carriages restored by Rohan Vos of Rovos Rail and pulled by either Locomotive 156 or Locomotive 204 and is fully air conditioned.

Rate includes a superb 5 course meal & KVV fine wines, local beer and soft drinks.

Smart casual dress code, no shorts. **\$US 215**

Thursday 20th August

Victoria Falls adventures await: Prices are at 2025

Today you have a choice of many adventures that are here at the Falls and on the mighty Zambesi River Due to the variety and differing costs of these tours on Thursday **ONLY**, they are all at extra cost in **\$USD**

1. Full day White Water Rafting the mighty Zambesi, start at the base of Victoria Falls, you will navigate 25 rapids on your trip down the river. Including grades 4 & 5, the Zambesi here is the World's highest rated, commercially rafted river. **\$160**
2. Full-day guided raft float down a far lesser turbulent Zambesi, gentle grades 2, above the falls. This float presents many photographic opportunities, elephants, hippos and crocodiles are regularly encountered along the banks **\$140**
3. The exhilarating microlight 'Flight of the Angels' over the Falls, is one of the great experiences here 100kg weight limit 15min **\$190** 30min **\$380**
4. Mukuni Village Tour A headman will escort you around the village, show how traditional huts are made & decorated, explain village politics and to answer any questions that you may have. **\$60**
5. Helicopter Flight over the Falls 12/15 minutes **\$205** 18/22 minutes **\$280**, 25/30-minutes **\$380**





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Thursday 20th August

This evening, we will be transferred from our lodge to enjoy dinner at “The Elephant Café”. Here we will be able to enjoy interactions with the orphan Elephants who have a sanctuary here. A wonderful, and we are sure emotional evening, to add to your African safari



Friday 21st August Victoria Falls

Early breakfast this morning as we venture into the Mosi-au-Tunya National Park, firstly on a game drive, then on a guided walk, tracking the endangered Wide Rhinos of Zambia.

Your guides are very good at this, knowing where the Rhinos like to hang out as well as following their spoor on a daily basis.

These Rhinos have armed guards with them, year-round, 24-hours a day, to protect them from poachers, ensuring their survival and our opportunity to see and wonder at them.

This afternoon enjoy a tour of Victoria Falls, known since the dawn of man as Mosi-au-Tunya (The Smoke that Thunders), before boarding a boat for a sunset BBQ and drinks, last night celebration cruise of the mighty Zambesi River, upstream of Victoria Falls



Leisurely breakfast at Maramba, 09:30 check-out, 10:00 transfer to airport for journey homeward.

Zambia – South Africa – Australia, or Cape Town, or Gorillas in the mist Uganda
Saturday 22nd August Livingstone, Zambia LVI 13:15 Flight 15:00 JNB 18:45 Qantas
Flight Sunday 23rd August 2026: Arrive Sydney 14:45

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The Fine Print

Comfortable casual clothing is suitable throughout the year It is essential that clients keep their luggage to a minimum

- We strongly recommend that you travel with 'soft duffel' or 'backpack' style bags. Please **do not** bring **hard- body or wheeled suitcases** as they will not fit in the vehicles or trailer
- Lightweight clothing of neutral colours that blend with the African bush and forest are preferable during summer.
- Neutral colours are fawn, khaki, forest green etc. Wearing bright or vibrant coloured clothing or even hats or a scarf can spook the wildlife. So, please don't even pack them.
- Warm wear such as jackets and jerseys, again of neutral colours, should be brought along during the winter months as it can be very chilly in the early morning and late evenings. In some parts of the country temperatures can even fall below zero degrees Celsius.
- Trousers, long-sleeved shirts and blouses are also necessary as they minimize the chances of getting bitten by mosquitos.
- Closed, comfortable walking shoes (better) or gym shoes (not so good) are a must in all seasons.
- Bring along a neutral colour sun hat, preferably wide brimmed, as opposed to a baseball cap.
- Also pack a good quality sunscreen, sunglasses and a mosquito repellent to use at dawn and dusk.
- A small day pack can also become handy for your prescription medicine, lip balm, moisturizer, binoculars, camera, camera batteries, sunscreen lotions, insect repellents and other small items.

IMPORTANT

1. It is very important to note that when travelling on a safari luggage is restricted to 20 kg per person because of space constraints. This includes all hand luggage and camera equipment.

2. Bags should be soft-sided and flexible to facilitate packing into the trailers and the vehicles used to transfer guests between the camps.

PASSPORT AND VISAS: It is the sole responsibility of the client to ensure that all passport and visa requirements are fulfilled prior to departure. Please, note that country entry regulations change daily. Please consult your travel agent or relevant embassy for all details such as VISA FEES and opening hours.

NOTE: EACH CLIENT IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING ALL NECESSARY VISAS WHEN PLANNING TO JOIN A QUEST TOURS' SAFARI. QUEST TOURS does not accept responsibility for changes in regulations or VISA requirements.

INSURANCE: It is a booking requirement that all travellers take out comprehensive travel insurance. This should be done at the time your booking is confirmed and your deposit paid. All clients should be fully insured against accident, all medical eventualities, repatriation, cancellation, curtailment and default. Quest Tours or any safari company acting on its behalf cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to baggage and personal effects. This should be covered by your travel insurance policy.

FLIGHTS: Cost of Flights are NOT included. Flight details in this itinerary are current as at June 2025, but are included here as a guide only. Quest Tours can book you flights for you if you wish. Quest has access to excursion flights within Africa, booking these can save you money

MEALS: Most meals are included and are detailed on the preceding pages 11 and 12.

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner Meal* = in-flight meal and is an indicator of what you will likely receive

HEALTH: Consult your doctor or pharmacist to seek professional medical advice recommended for travel when visiting Africa. Anti-malaria precautions should be considered, and these are the sole responsibility of the client. It is the responsibility of clients to advise us prior to departure of any specific medical conditions.

Note: *All the travel information provided here is given in good faith. Therefore, it should be treated as a guide only.*

Please note, all flight times and schedules are as at October 2025 and subject to change
Thursday 6th

Depart SYD 09:30 Arrive JNB 16:20.

We will be met at the airport and transferred to our Airport Hotel overnight accommodation,

Friday 7th Transfer back to airport; JNB

10:50 Flight 12:35 Maun (MUB) Botswana (B)

Transfer to our overnight accommodation, check-in. For those who have booked, transfer back to airport, for a low-level, doors- off, 45-minute, ore 1-hour helicopter flight over the Okavango Delta, for the others a chance to relax, before dinner and a good night's sleep.

Saturday 8th Pick up from accommodation and transfer to Okavango Delta to board your Mokoro.
Camp for one night here (L,D)

The Itinerary

Sunday 9th: Wake early this morning for a safari walk, then back to the Mokoro Depot before our journey to Moremi Game reserve, where we will stay for two nights. (B,L,D)

Monday 10th: Morning and afternoon game drive in Moremi (B,L,D)

Tuesday 11th: Very early breakfast, before departing and travelling nor-east on a very slow game drive. Arrive Khwai camp around lunch time, before sunset game drive and leopard spotting. (B,L,D)

Wednesday 12th: Two more game drives today in Khwai Concession. (B,L,D)

Thursday 13th: Early departure after breakfast, slow game drive around Khwai before travelling to Mababe

Friday 14th: Early departure after breakfast, slow game drive as we travel to Savuti for two nights stay. (B,L,D)

Saturday 15th Two more game drives in Savuti (B,L,D)

Sunday 16th: Early departure after breakfast, slow game drive on the way to the Chobe National Park for

Monday 17th: Early breakfast then morning and afternoon game drives in Chobe National Park (B,L,D)

Tuesday 18th: Awake in Chobe National Park for a morning game drive, and then arrive at our Game Lodge in Kasane for lunch and an Afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe river. (B,L,D)

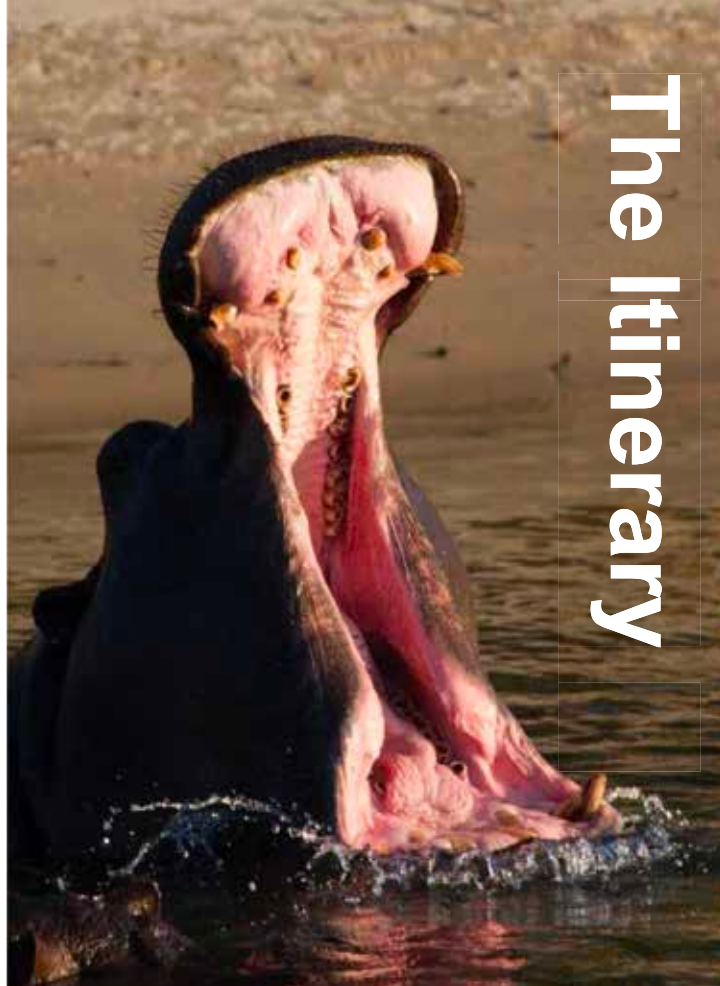
Wednesday 19th: Breakfast then game drive to mid-morning in Kasane, here our Botswana Safari ends at the Botswana / Zambia border crossing on the Kazungula Bridge. (B,D)

Complete immigration formalities, transfer in air-con bus to Livingstone, on the Zambia side of Victoria Falls; check-in to the Maramba River Lodge, then choice of dinner at Lodge, own expense or Fine dining on Rovos Rail evening journey, own expense

Thursday 20th: Choose between two adventures – White water rafting down the mighty Zambezi River, OR a half day float down the lesser turbulent portion of the Zambesi river. This evening, we will enjoy dinner at the “Elephant Café”, meeting the orphan elephants there

Friday 21st Morning game drive then Rhino tracking in National Park; enjoy a tour of Victoria Falls, known since the dawn of man as Mosi-au-Tunya (The Smoke that Thunders), before boarding a boat for a sunset BBQ and drinks last night celebration cruise on the mighty Zambesi River, upstream of Victoria Falls

Saturday 22nd: Check out of Lodge transfer to the airport for our outbound flight at 13:15.



Livingstone, Zambia LVI 13:15 Flight 15:00 JNB 18:45 > (D*) or Capetown or Gorillas in Uganda

Sunday 22^{3d}: Arrive Sydney (SYD) 14:45 (B*L*)



Tour Leader Ron Hunter

Ron has previously travelled on Safari in Zimbabwe, Zambia, Botswana, Namibia, Uganda, Mozambique, South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Egypt and Madagascar. Some of Ron's images from Africa and his other world travels have been published in travel magazines, as well as winning Photographic Awards.

Ron's close relationship with our Botswana guides, plus his years of experience in Africa, ensure that everyone on tour gets the best Africa safari experiences possible.

The Photographic Workshops:

The addition of the Photographic Workshops really adds to the quality of our tours, and we believe, makes them the most enjoyable, comprehensive, educational, and overall fun, big critter wildlife, safari and adventure tours available.

Suggested equipment required is a good quality digital SLR or Mirrorless camera. Ideally you need two lenses, one 18mm-85mm or similar, and 100mm-400mm telephoto zoom. It is essential you are familiar with your camera and lenses, their settings and controls, **BEFORE** you set out on the tour. We will be shooting in RAW format, so you will need large capacity memory cards for your camera. Travellers with compact digital or video cameras will also get a great deal

from the Photographic Workshops. Tour Leader Ron, will be on hand to give you tips, advice or any help you need, all aimed at improving your photographic skills, best of all the workshops are not only informative, they're a whole lot of fun. A laptop computer & card reader for reviewing images, & a portable hard drive would be great additions to have.



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Duration: 17 days (Optional extensions available)

Trip Code: BW26

Dates: 7th – 23rd August, 2026

Cost: \$US 6,950 + Flights

INCLUSIONS:

- One night's Airport Hotel accommodation Johannesburg JNB South Africa (B)
- One night's Lodge accommodation, Maun Botswana (B)
- Landcruiser 4WD Safari vehicles, incl fuel, with drivers / game rangers
- Ten nights' Deluxe Safari Tents with ensuite accommodation in Botswana
- Superb Chef cooked meals on Safari in Botswana(B,L,D)
- 22 4WD Game Drives; no crowds, it's actually quite rare to see anyone else whist on Safari
- 2 Mokoro voyages, 1 River cruise / game drive
- One night's Lodge accommodation, Kasane Botswana (B)
- All exclusive camping and National Park fees in Botswana
- Three nights' Deluxe Safari Tents with ensuite accommodation in Livingstone, Zambia (B)
- Victoria Falls tour, and Zambesi River dinner & drinks cruise
- Elephant Café meet and feed the Elephants, superb dinner on the banks of the Zambesi River
- Mosi au Tunya N.P. Rhino Game drive and walking safari

BUDGET FOR:

- Airfares: Think \$AU 2,200 plus \$AU 900 for Uganda extension
- Optional 1-hour Helicopter "doors off" flight over the Okavango Delta; highly recommended, \$US 395
- Meals and drinks, alcoholic and soft, other than specified
Dinner first night in Zambia; Day 2 Zambia choice of activities
- Some National Park Fees in Zambia / Victoria Falls
- Gratuities

DECLARATION By booking onto this tour, you acknowledge that you are aware that during any safari, trip or tour arranged by Quest Tours, you are participating in certain risks and dangers, particularly while traveling in wilderness areas, and in close proximity to wildlife. And further that, these risks and dangers include the possibility of property loss or damage, personal injury and death Therefore by participating in such safari, trips, tours and/or other activities and services arranged for you by Quest Tours, you assume all such risks, and to the fullest extent permitted by law you hereby release Quest Tours, its officers, employees, guides suppliers and agents from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, and demands of every kind and nature, howsoever caused

Gorillas in the Mist Extension - Uganda

Whilst we are here in South Africa, it is a short flight to Entebbe in Uganda; The opportunity to experience Gorilla Trekking may never again be so easy to access.

This is the most amazing, uplifting, and emotional wildlife encounter you are ever likely to experience.

A Gorilla trekking permit in Uganda costs \$US 800 for one-hour and \$US four-hour \$1,500 (Bwindi only) 75% of the money raised is to conserve the gorilla surviving population. The government pockets 15% while 10% is allocated to the local communities around the parks. The Uganda Gorilla Permit cost includes park entrance fees, gorilla watching for an hour, advance trackers, and ranger fees.

Ron of Quest Tours has enjoyed FIVE treks to see the Gorillas in Uganda's Impenetrable Forest: his memories and pics of one of these follows:

"After a fairly tough trek into the forest, we came upon a troop of around 20-Gorillas in a forest glade. They were resting, eating leaves and socializing.

Upon seeing them, our Ugandan guide motioned us to stay still and be quiet. The Alpha male / troop leader, a massive "Silverback" wandered closer and settled down on the ground foliage, around only 3 to 4 metres away from us.

He was lying on his back looking at us, whilst some of his offspring were either jumping on his belly or being "groomed" by him. As the rest of the troop went about their daily lives, an altercation between a couple of adolescent males, was stopped mid squabble, by a deep growl from the Silverback.

We stood in place, absolutely enthralled at being part of their daily routine, and being accepted into the lives of these intelligent, gentle giants.



As the end of our allotted one-hour with the troop approached, the Silverback rose up on his legs, we then we all realized how massive he was. He grunted and meandered past, followed by the rest of his family, who had reacted to his grunt / signal to move. Thinking that it

couldn't get any better, we were then, to our amazement and delight, to have the little ones touch our legs as they passed, and even a few of the adult females reached out and touched our hands

as they moved by. There wasn't a dry eye anywhere; we began to embrace each other, whilst trying to find words to describe what had just happened. Priceless!!"



OPTIONAL GORILLA AND CHIMPANZEE TREKKING – UGANDA EXTENSION

- Fri 22nd LVI > JNB 23:45 > 05:00 EBB Sat 22nd Entebbe Uganda > Guesthouse (B,L,D)
- Sun 23rd Entebbe to Kibale Forest Camp (B,D)
- Mon 24th Kibale – Chimpanzee trekking Kibale Forest Camp(B,L,D)
- Tue 25th Kibale – transfer to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Gorilla Valley Lodge(B,D)
- Wed 26th Gorilla Valley Lodge – Morning Gorilla Trek Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (B,L,D)
- Thu 27th Gorilla Valley Lodge – Morning Gorilla Trek Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (B,L,D)
- Fri 28th Bwindi to Eagle Nest Camp – Mburo (B,D)
- Sat 29th Mburo to Entebbe (EBB) Flights homeward To Be Advised
- Sun 30th Aug - 1st Sep Flights homeward To Be Advised
- Flights homeward To Be Advised
- Meal Codes: B, Breakfast. L, lunch D, Dinner. Meals indicated with* are in-flight meals.



Optional Extension: Gorillas in Uganda: 9-days; \$US 4,290 Price subject to minimum numbers of 6 on tour POA less Pax

• **Inclusions:**

- 8-nights accommodation – Full Board
- 9-days Toyota Landcruiser 6 Pax with driver and fuel
- Gorilla Trek Permits, 2 x 1-hour each \$US 850
- Chimpanzee Trek Permit, 1 x ½ day \$US 350