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## **ETOSHA, CAPRIVI, CHOBE & VIC FALLS**

### **10 DAY/ 9 NIGHTS GUIDED SAFARI**

This is one of the most popular safaris. It provides a great combination of some of Southern Africa's biggest attractions. We will start in Windhoek and after a three day visit to Etosha National Park which is Namibia's and one of Africa's biggest and best known parks, we will continue up to the Caprivi Strip of Namibia. Here we will explore the lesser known Bwabwata and Mahango National Parks as well as the big rivers in the Caprivi, the Okavango, Kwando and Zambezi Rivers. Finally we will move on to Chobe National Park in Botswana and finish off in Victoria Falls in Zambia. We will do lots of game drives and boat cruises and stay in top quality lodges along the way.

## **ITINERARY**

### **DAY 1 – 3: Etosha National Park**

After breakfast we will depart for Etosha National Park where we will spend the next 3 nights. Etosha is one of Africa's biggest and best National Parks and one of the main tourist attractions in Namibia. It is 22 912km<sup>2</sup> in size of which the Etosha Pan, a shallow depression that only holds water after good rainy seasons, is 5000km<sup>2</sup> in size. Etosha is known for its spectacular game viewing and the waterholes attract huge numbers of game in the dry season when all the open water has dried up. During the rainy season in the park the dry grassland is transformed into a green oasis and this is the time you find young of various animal species in huge numbers. 114 Species of mammal are found in the park and it is the best place in the world to see Black Rhino. Other game include elephant, lion, leopard, cheetah, hyena, giraffe, honey-badger, black-faced impala, kudu, eland, damara dik-dik, warthog and big herds of springbok, zebra, blue wildebeest, red hartebeest and oryx. More than 300 species of birds are found here and it is brilliant for finding raptors. One of the highlights of the park is flood-lit waterholes at the 3 main camps where game viewing continues long after the sun has set. We will do morning and afternoon game drives and relax at the pool or camp waterhole between drives.



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**Accommodation:**

**Day 1 & 2: Okakuejo Resort inside Etosha National Park**

**Day 3: Mushara Lodge just outside the park**

### **DAY 4: The Okavango River**

After breakfast we will depart for the Caprivi, one of Namibia's hidden secrets. The Caprivi with its lush green woodland and big rivers are completely different to what we experienced in Etosha. After arriving and settling in at our lodge which is situated on the banks of the mighty Okavango River, we can either relax or do a late afternoon game drive in Mahango National Park or a sun-downer boat cruise. We will enjoy a good night's rest after the day's journey while listening to the sound of hippos.

**Accommodation: Mahangu Safari Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis**

### **DAY 5: Bwabwata and Mahango National Parks**

After breakfast we will do a mixture of game drives in Mahango and Bwabwata National Parks and a boat cruise on the Okavango River if we didn't do one the previous afternoon. Both these parks are well known for their big buffalo herds and plenty of hippos. Other game that we might see includes elephant, lion, leopard, wild dog, impala, kudu, lechwe, giraffe, warthog, sable, roan, zebra, reedbuck and bushbuck to name a few. Between game drives we will have lunch and relax at our lodge while enjoying the beautiful view of the mighty Okavango River. Other additional activities that could be arranged include a mokoro trip or trying your hand at catching the legendary tiger fish.

**Accommodation: Mahangu Safari Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis**

### **DAY 6: The Kwando River and Bwabwata National Park**

After breakfast we will continue our safari further east along the Caprivi Strip. After a short drive of about 200 km we will have lunch and settle into our lodge on the banks of the channels of the beautiful Kwando River. We will then explore the Kwando section of



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Bwabwata and/or Mudumu National Parks with a mixture game drives and boat cruises. These two parks are home to the highest elephant population in Namibia. Besides these giants we will try and find buffalo, lion, leopard, wild dog, impala, sable, tsesebe, roan, giraffe, hippo, zebra, wildebeest, lechwe, baboons and steenbok. We will also try and visit the famous Horseshoe lagoon where huge herds of elephant are very common in the afternoon. The thick dense vegetation of Bwabwata is well known for leopard sightings.

**Accommodation: Namushasha River Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis**

### **DAY 7: Chobe National Park**

After the morning activity in Bwabwata National Park we will make our way to Kasane, Botswana. After a quick stop for lunch in Katima Mulilo we will cross over into Botswana at the Ngoma gate which is one of the most scenic border posts overlooking the Chobe River floodplain. The last 60 km of this road takes us right through Chobe National Park and after settling in at our lodge in Kasane we will enjoy a sun-downer drink while enjoying the great view over the Chobe River. Kasane is a small town bordering Chobe National Park and is the perfect base from which to explore this park. It is not uncommon to have wildlife walking right through the middle of town.

**Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis**

### **DAY 8: Chobe National Park**

This whole day will be dedicated to explore Chobe National Park. We will do a game drive and a boat cruise and the time of the year will determine which one we do first. Chobe has the highest concentration of elephants in the world as well as one of the highest wildlife concentrations on earth. Besides all the elephants we will also try and find buffalo, sable, wild dog, puku (southernmost limit of its range), lechwe, lion, leopard, hippo, crocodile, bushbuck, waterbuck, giraffe and huge zebra herds. Elephants crossing, playing or swimming in the Chobe River is a sight you will never forget. We will again stay in the same lodge overlooking the Chobe River.

**Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis**



## **DAY 9: Victoria Falls**

After breakfast you will be transferred across the border into Zambia which will be your third and last country that you will visit on this safari. It is a short drive of about 70 km and continue to keep an eye open for wildlife along the way. After arriving in Livingstone you will continue straight to your lodge which is situated close to the falls which is also known as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' – The Smoke that Thunders. It is one of the most beautiful and most majestic waterfalls in the world and it is not difficult to see why the Victoria Falls are one of the 7 natural wonders of the world. After lunch and settling into your lodge you will have the afternoon open for any of the following additional activities which is not included in the price: Victoria Falls visit, Helicopter flights over the falls and the game park (this is a brilliant experience and can be highly recommended), bungee jumping, walking with lions, elephant back safari and sun-downer boat cruise on the Zambezi River. Please note that dinner tonight is for your own account. Your lodge will be situated in Livingstone on the banks of the Zambezi River.

**Accommodation: Maramba River Lodge on a Bed and Breakfast basis**

## **DAY 10: Departure**

After a relaxing breakfast you will fly out of Vic Falls International Airport. Either back to Windhoek, or straight back to your home country.

Should you wish, we can book you one or more additional nights at the Maramba River Lodge, that allows you a few more days to enjoy the Victoria Falls.

## **Prices for November 2014 private guided Safari:**

**1 Pax: N\$ 61 320.00**

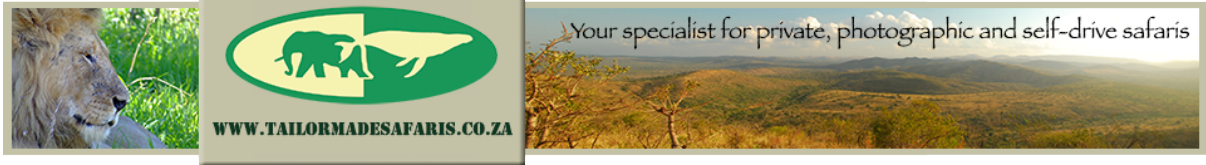
**2 Pax: N\$ 37 275.00 per person sharing**

**4 Pax: N\$ 26 670.00 per person sharing**

### **Safari includes the following:**

#### *Private Guide:*

Your experienced guide will remain with you throughout to ensure that you have an unforgettable safari.



*Private Vehicle:*

The type of vehicle we will use depends on the number of people on the safari.

*Accommodation:*

All accommodation will be in top quality lodges.

*Meals:*

All meals except for breakfast on first morning in Windhoek and the dinner in Victoria Falls are included.

*Activities and park fees:*

All activities and park fees where applicable that is mentioned in itinerary are included.

*Drinks:*

Drinks are not included but water will be supplied throughout the safari.

*Travel to and from Namibia:*

Please note that we will depart after breakfast on the first morning. The accommodation for the night before the safari starts should be in Windhoek and is not included. We would happily assist with the booking. Please book your flights out of Victoria Falls International Airport on the last day.