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## BOTSWANA VICTORIA FALLS DESERT & DELTA SAFARI 11 nights

Our **Dramatically Different Desert & Delta Safari** begins in Maun, Botswana, and ends in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Both airports have daily connecting flights from Johannesburg.

This safari first takes you Westwards, from the dry, red sands of the Kalahari Desert, to the clear blue waters of the Okavango Delta, then Northwards to the Linyati River, and finally Eastwards to the mighty Victoria Falls. The dramatically different habitats provide the opportunity to encounter a wide variety of animals, birds and vegetation, and to have very different experiences. For example, you will see little Meerkats and large Oryx in the desert areas, tiny Frogs and enormous Hippos in the rivers. In the desert, Acacia, Palm and Baobab trees, in the wetlands, Papyrus and Sausage Trees. You can walk, drive, canoe, raft, Mokoro ... All arrangements are made for you – you just enjoy the wonderful scenery, people and wildlife!

Here is a brief description of the safari.

### **CAMP KALAHARI – KALAHARI DESERT - MAKGADIKGADI PANS - BOTSWANA**

**Three nights** rate includes drinks, meals and activities, and air transfers between Maun and Camp Kalahari – 1h30.

*Camp Kalahari sits on the edge of the **Makgadikgadi Pans** in the **Kalahari Desert**. It is an intimate bush camp with a shaded plunge pool. The comfortable tents are simply, yet stylishly furnished. Experiences unique to this area include delightful interactions with habituated but still wild Meerkats, fascinating nature walks with Kalahari Bushman, and visits to the vast pans, and giant Baobab trees, on open game viewing vehicles and eco-friendly quad bikes. There is a good chance you will see Kalahari Lions and, perhaps, the elusive Brown Hyena and other desert mammals, such as Gemsbok, Springbok and Elephant. The night skies are crystal clear, the days bright and sunny. The grass is golden, the pans white, the palms green, and the mystical Baobabs shades of brown and pink.*



Camp Kalahari ©Stuart Danks



Delta Mokoro ©Stuart Danks



Okovango Hammock ©Susan Danks



Water Lily ©Susan Danks

## SANDIBE SAFARI LODGE – OKAVANGO DELTA – BOTSWANA

**Three nights** - rate includes drinks, meals, laundry and activities, and air transfer between Camp Kalahari and Sandibe – 1h20.

Recently rebuilt, **Sandibe Safari Lodge** is situated in a prime location, on a private concession deep in the **Okavango Delta**, between the Papyrus fringed waters of the Okavango Delta and game filled grassy plains. This is a beautiful camp with a totally unique design, built to resemble a Pangolin. The camp has a light footprint and is placed under a forest canopy of gnarled Figs and tall Palms. Here you can expect to see large herds of Buffalo, Lion, Elephant and other large mammal species. When water levels permit you can take a ride in a Mokoro or small motor boat. In between you can relax on your private deck, read in the library or sunbathe by the pool under the palms. Candlelit dinners are served outdoors under the leaf & star canopy.



**Sandibe Room** ©& Beyond

## DUMA TAU CAMP - LINYANTI RIVER CONCESSION – BOTSWANA

**Three nights** – rate includes drinks, meals, laundry and activities, and air transfer Sandibe – Linyanti – 40m.

**Duma Tau Camp** is situated in the 125 000 hectare **Linyanti Concession** on the Western border of the Chobe Game Park in one the remotest areas of Botswana. Here the Linyanti River floods and forms a swamp in an ancient fault line. The new wood and canvas camp nestles under huge, dark green Mangosteen trees, on the edge of a hippo filled lagoon. Other riverine trees shading the camp are Jackalberries and Sausage Trees, the latter well known for its large fruit that can weigh up to 4kg a piece. Dumatau means ‘call of the lion’ and the area is ideal lion and leopard territory. Guests often spot these predators on their day and night time drives, and also large herds of elephant who come down to drink at the river. Nature walks, hide and platform sits, and fishing are also available. There are two beautiful pools and a hide in camp.



**Duma Tau Entrance** ©Susan Danks

## THE VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL – VICTORIA FALLS – ZIMBABWE

**Two nights** - on a Bed and Breakfast basis, and air transfer Linyanti-Kasane-Victoria Falls - 50m & 20m.

Experience a little colonial history in the oldest hotel in Zimbabwe - the **Victoria Falls Hotel**. There is a stunning view over green lawns to the Victoria Falls Bridge and Gorges. You can see the spray of the Falls as you sip your cocktails or partake of high tea (or G&T!) on the elegant Stanley's Terrace. The **Victoria Falls** are within walking distance of the hotel. They form the largest single curtain of falling water on earth. The water pours over into the spectacular Batoka Gorge, 108 metres below, at a rate of 550 million litres per minute. Their average height is 92 m, their width an impressive 1 690 m. The village of Victoria Falls offers many activities ranging from high adrenalin Bungee Jumping and White Water Rafting, to more relaxed pursuits such as canoeing, river cruising, helicopter trips over the Falls, game drives in the adjacent Parks, and shopping in the markets for that special memento – see our website [www.simplyafrica.ch](http://www.simplyafrica.ch).



**The Victoria Falls Hotel** ©Stuart Danks

\* Rates differ according to the season. Contact us for an itinerary and quote tailor-made to your interests and budget.