

# Welcome to Namibia, Botswana & Zimbabwe

# **Itinerary:**

Kaza Itinerary 01 April - 31 October 2024

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The expansive Kavango Zambezi (KAZA) Trans-frontier Conservation Area (TFCA) is the world's largest terrestrial TFCA at approximately 520,000 km<sup>2</sup>. Occupying part of the Okavango and Zambezi river basins, it encompasses areas within the borders of Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe, and includes 36 formally proclaimed protected areas made up of a host of game reserves, forest reserves, game management areas, communal lands and conservation and tourism concession areas designated for use of natural resources. The most well-known components of KAZA are the Chobe National Park, Hwange National Park, Kafue National Park, the Okavango Delta and Victoria Falls. KAZA is the largest wildlife conservation area in the world and is home to the greatest concentration of free-roaming elephants anywhere.

# Day to Day

# Day 1 - Location – Katima Mulilo



On arrival at Kasane Airport you will be transferred to the Namibian border. After clearing customs and immigration, change vehicles and continue to Caprivi Mutoya Lodge. The transfer takes approximately 2 hours.

Katima Mulilo, the capital of the Zambezi region in Namibia, is situated on the Zambezi River in the Caprivi Strip. Ethnic tribes living in the town today includes Subia, Yeyi, Mafwe, Totela, Mbukushu, Mbalangwe and Khwe, each with their own language. Katima Mulilo has a hot semi-arid climate and the rainy season is from November to March. The dry season, Aprilto October is less humid, but with warm weather and chilly mornings.

## Caprivi Mutoya Lodge

Nights: 1

Address: Caprivi Mutoya. Katima Mulilo, Namibia

Room: Standard Room Meal Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Afternoon canoeing trip included



#### Description

Caprivi Mutoya Lodge is situated in a small riverine forest, delicately perched on the tranquil banks of a backwater lake connected to the Zambezi River, just 24 kilometers east of Katima Mulilo. Caprivi Mutoya Lodge & Campsite offer a diverse range of accommodation. Cosy rooms, for the adventurous spirit a tent or the rustic charm of a campsite.

## Day 2 & 3 Location – Bwabwata National Park



After breakfast you will be transferred to Kazile Island Lodge, a road transfer of approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Kazile Island is a special paradise that can only be reached by boat. Here, herds of buffalo and elephant traverse the wet Zambezi landscape. Sitatunga, an elusive aquatic antelope, is often spotted along the floodplains and marshes. Fallin love with this enigmatic corner of Namibia as the sun rises over the tree canopies. Enjoy the sounds of birds chirping from your tent, explore the waterways and absorb the ambiance of this beautiful wilderness.

# Kazile Island Lodge

Nights: 2

#### Address:

Kazile Island. Bwabwata National Park, Namibia

Room: Meru Tent

**Meal Basis:** Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Activities include afternoon boat cruise, morning bushwalk, a visit to the Sijwa sustainable project, afternoon and morning game drives.



## Description

Kazile Island Lodge is situated on a private island on the banks of the Kwando River, within the heart of KAZA. Kazile together with its sister lodge Nambwa are the only lodges to be uniquely situated within the Bwabwata National Park. The Lodge offers ten Meru tents nestled within a Mangosteen forest. The tents overlook the Kwando River as well as the expansive floodplains between the Island and the famous Horseshoe Bend.

# Day 4 & 5 Location - Northern Chobe National Park



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After an early morning game drive and breakfast you will be transferred to the Namibia / Botswana border post where you will clear customs and immigration, change vehicles and continue on your transfer to Muchenje Safari Lodge. The transfer takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes.

**Chobe National Park** is Botswana's first national park, and also the most biologically diverse. Located in the north of the country, it is Botswana's third largest park, after Central Kalahari Game Reserve and Gemsbok National Park, and has one of the greatest concentrations of game in all of Africa. This park is noted for having a population of lions which

prey on elephants, mostly calves or juveniles, but also sub-adults.

## Muchenje Safari Lodge



Nights: 2

Address: Chobe Forest Reserve, Chobe National Park, North-West District Botswana, 0000

#### Room: Standard Chalet

**Meal Basis:** Full Inclusive: Accommodation, All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and Drinks (local brands). Scheduled game viewing activities including, full day Chobe excursion including a river cruise, night drives, guided safari walks, mokoro trips (water levels permitting) and a village trip.



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#### Description

Muchenje Safari Lodge is situated high on an escarpment on the quieter western side of Botswana's Chobe National Park. With wonderful views of the Chobe River and the seasonal flood plains, its position means that it is far away from the bustle of Kasane yet just two hours from the magnificent Victoria Falls. Muchenje Safari Lodge is independently owned and run. It is within the Chobe Forest Reserve, just a short drive from Chobe National Park. There are no fences between the Western Chobe Park Boundary and the Lodge; animals roam free. Chobe is renowned for its prolific wildlife and huge concentrations of game. Muchenje prides itself in the variety and quality of safari experiences, allowing you to explore the Chobe and all its wonders. There are wonderful views over the Chobe River from the main lodge and all of the luxurious cottages. Being owner run, Muchenje Safari Lodge allows for a more personalised service and homely atmosphere. With experienced managers and guides looking after you every step of the way.

## Day 6 & 7 - Location – Victoria Falls



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After breakfast you will be transferred to Victoria Falls, clearing customs and immigration at both the Botswana and Zimbabwe border posts. The transfer takes approximately 2 hours.

**Victoria Falls** is a waterfall on the Zambezi River in southern Africa, which provides habitat for several unique species of plants and animals. It is located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe and is considered to be one of the world's largest waterfalls due to its width of 1,708 m (5,604 ft).

## The Wallow Lodge

#### Nights: 2

#### Address:

Wildlife Sanctuary, Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls Zimbabwe,

#### Room: Twin Double Tented Suite

**Meal Basis:** Fully Inclusive: Accommodation, All meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and Drinks (local brands). Scheduled activities includes a visit to Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, Cocktails and Canapes at the Batoka Gorge, game drive on Wild Horizons Wildlife sanctuary, village tour, guided tour of the Victoria Falls and standard sundowner cruise.



#### Description

The Wallow Lodge is situated within the Wild Horizons Wildlife Sanctuary in the magnificent Victoria Falls National Park. Immerse yourself in the exceptional beauty of the landscape, from the serene shimmer of the Masuwe River to the dramatic black basalt gorge. The main area of the lodge features an open-plan design that harmoniously blends with the unhurried rhythm of nature. On the expansive deck, you'll find a swimming pool and sunken firepit, offering breath-taking views of the river. Just a short transfer from the camp, the adventure-filled Victoria Falls awaits, providing the perfect balance between exclusivity in the bush and thrilling experiences. The sixteen suites are strategically positioned to provide captivating views of the Masuwe River and the surrounding wilderness. With canvas walls that preserve the essence of a classic safari atmosphere, each room is elevated beneath ancient riverine trees and boasts a private balcony for uninterrupted river vistas. The Wallow Lodge employ sustainable technologies such as solar power, environmentally friendly decking, and non- disposable products, ensuring that every journey is gentle on the land.

# Day 8 - Location – Victoria Falls

After breakfast you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport where you board your onward flight (cost of flight not included).

# **TDM Green Seat (included)**



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#### **Description:**

GREEN SEAT Add more purpose to travel

Our Green Seat conservation initiative is built around three core pillars - Wildlife, People and Planet. Our guests and partners have the opportunity to donate towards 'Green Seat'. In return they receive a souvenir, handmade by local crafters from bottle caps recycled by our employees. The souvenirs are entirely funded by Tourvest Destination Management. The full Green Seat contribution goes directly to the project beneficiaries we support.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

• The quotation is based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together. If you have less than 2 passengers, please contact us for a quotation.

### INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet on arrival
- Accommodation in standard rooms at hotels, lodges and camps, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary.
- Road transfers included: Kasane Airport / Caprivi Mutoya Lodge / Kazile Island Lodge / Muchenje Safari Lodge / The Wallow Lodge / Victoria Falls Airport
- Meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Caprivi Mutoya Lodge dinner, bed & breakfast and afternoon canoe trip
- Kazile Island Lodge dinner, bed & breakfast and afternoon boat cruise, morning bushwalk, a visit to the Sijwa sustainable project, afternoon and morning game drives.
- Muchenje Safari Lodge full board basis, local brand drinks and scheduled game viewing activities including, full day Chobe excursion including a river cruise, night drives, guided safari walks, mokoro trips (water levels permitting) and a village trip.
- The Wallow Lodge full board basis, local brand drinks, scheduled activities including a visit to Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust, Cocktails and Canapes at the Batoka Gorge, game drive on Wild Horizons Wildlife sanctuary, village tour, guided tour of the Victoria Falls and standard sundowner cruise.
- Conservation fees
- Park fees
- Green Seat

## VALUE ADDED SENSE OF AFRICA SERVICES

- 24 Hours Manager On Duty helpline for the full duration of clients' stay in South Africa
- Office hours: Monday Friday 08h00 17h00. Saturday and Sunday MOD only.
- Countrywide infrastructure, with offices located in Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town.
- Extended passenger liability of R100 million per incident.

## **NOT INCLUDED**

- Personal extras for example curios and gifts
- Any gratuities / tips to guides, rangers
- Porterage
- Entrance fees
- All meals and drinks not mentioned
- Flights to Kasane and from Victoria Falls
- Any international or domestic airfare or airport departure taxes
- Any medical or travel insurance
- Visas

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

All cancellations must be made in writing and shall be effective only on the date on which Sense of Africa receives the written notice of cancellation.

A 20% deposit is required to make a booking.

365 to 121 days prior to arrival date: 10 % Cancellation fees.

120 to 61 days prior to arrival date: 20 % Cancellation fees.

60 to 46 days prior to arrival date: 50 % Cancellation fees.

45 to 30 days prior to arrival date: 75 % Cancellation fees.

30 to 0 days prior to arrival date: 100 % Cancellation fees.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- All costings are based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling, with a single supplement. Should a costing be required for a single traveller, this will be on request.
- The last day (departure date) of all packages determines the price for the quoted season. All packages must end within a quoted season, otherwise if the arrival and departure date fall within two seasons a tailor-made quote must be requested.
- This is a cost proposal only based on nett rates and non-commissionable and subject to our terms and conditions of business (available on link <u>Click here</u>).
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.
- This proposal has been offered in good faith, based on current information, rates, knowledge and experience. Should regulations change, we would have to adhere to them and possibly adjust any proposal accordingly.

## **TRAVEL TIPS**

- Visitors should be made aware of luggage restrictions on Domestic Flights prior to departure. Guests are restricted to 1 bag of 20 kgs only on several Domestic Carriers. Should guests travel with 2 bags the second bag will be charged for ata rate determined by the domestic airline, which will be for the client's own account.
- Please ensure that when booking a trip for yourself or clients that your/their passports all comply with immigration regulations.
- According to an international regulation, passports must have at least two blank pages in them when one enters a country, and it should also not have less than 6 months to go before expiry. South African immigration officials are very particular about enforcing this regulation and will not allow guests to enter the country should their passports be incorrect.
- Please review a copy of the Immigration Regulations for passengers travelling with children below: Click here
- Errors and Omissions Excepted