WATERSCAPE AND WILDLIFE

12 Days – Self Drive
Victoria Falls to Kasane

Sense of africa

more than just a journey

Day 1 -2 - Victoria Falls

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls International Airport, guests are welcomed and transferred to Nkosi Guest Lodge where they will spend the first two nights of their journey.

Nkosi Guest Lodge is situated in the heart of Victoria Falls within close proximity to the town, affording Guests an option to explore. The lodge is committed to inclusivity and has wheelchair friendly compliant rooms and facilities for all. The lodge offers amnesties such as a pool, bar area and restaurant for guests to unwind enjoy the ambience of home away from home. Guests will experience the magic of Vic Falls through activities such as Helicopter Scenic Flights, Tour of the Falls, White Water rafting for the adrenaline junkies and cultural dinners and shows.

During the stay guests will enjoy a sunset cruise on the Mighty Zambezi and a Tour of the Falls including park fees – all other activities are optional and for own account.

Overnight: Nkosi Guest Lodge - Bed and Breakfast

Day 3-4 – Kasane

After breakfast, Guests will be transferred to the Zimbabwe/Botswana border and go through the Immigration process before continuing onto Kasane Airport to pick up their vehicle. They will drive themselves to River View Lodge and check in.

River View Lodge is a private Lodge situated on the banks of the Chobe River and provides the perfect setting of tranquility right on the doorstep of some of Africa's most amazing natural sights. Guests will enjoy morning Game drives into the Chobe National Park, home to one of the largest Elephant populations the World and come back to the lodge for a relaxing afternoon. The lodge also offers Boat Cruises along the Chobe River where guests can enjoy a relaxing evening with sundowner drinks.

Overnight: River View Lodge - Full board + Afternoon boat cruise and morning game drive daily

Day 5-6 – **Namibia**

Guests will set of from Kasane and head to Namushasha River Lodge, located on the Kwando River approximately 24 km South of Kongola in Namibia's Caprivi Strip.
(*Kindly note there will be a border crossing into Namibia) Approximate* driving distance 260 km with a border crossing.

This Lodge is combines Namibia's uncharted waters with the abundance of wildlife in the nearby Bwabwata National Park. Guests can enjoy an array of activities with morning and evening boat cruise where they can witness diverse birdlife or venture into the Bwabwata National Park for Game Drives ending the day with spectacular sunsets.

On arrival guests can enjoy an afternoon boat cruise, the following morning venture into the park on a morning game drive with another boat cruise that afternoon.

Overnight: Namushasha River Lodge - Full board including 2 x afternoon boat cruises and 1 x morning game drive

Day 7 - Okavango Panhandle

After breakfast, Guests will continue on their adventure and drive to the North Western part of the Okavango Delta to rest at Guma Lagoon Camp also known as the Fisherman's Paradise.

Guma Lagoon offers spacious en-suite canvas chalets set along the water edge of the lagoon providing guests with beautiful views throughout their stay. This area is ideal for spin and fly fishing with an abundance of fish species such as Catfish, African Pike, Redbreast Tilapia, Okavango Bream and many others.

Note:
Guma Lagoon Camp is only accessible with 4×4 vehicles. There is a THICK SAND ROAD – NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED. Certain times of the year the sand is very thick, so deflate tyres and drive in low range. Guests that do not have 4×4 vehicles need to arrange transfers beforehand from Etsha 13 village to Camp. FOLLOW THE SIGNS, NOT YOUR GPS AS THAT ROAD IS SOMETIMES FLOODED.

Approximate driving distance is 380 km with a border crossing.

Overnight: Guma Lagoon - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 8 - Maun

After Breakfast, Guests will drive to Maun town, where they will check into Crocodile Camp Safari and Spa to unwind before continuing on the next leg of their journey.

Crocodile Camp offers beautiful suites and chalets, a relaxing pool and spa as well as a bar and restaurant area overlooking the Thamalakane River where guests can relax and enjoy the ambience.

Approximate driving distance is 300 km.

Overnight: Crocodile Camp Safari and Spa - Bed and Breakfast

Day 9-10 - Makgadikgadi

After a relaxing evening in Maun, Guests will set off to Planet Baobab, a charming family friendly camp just North of the Makgadikgadi Pans and near a village called Gweta.

Planet Baobab offers guests an adventure filled stay with activities such as Quad Bike expeditions, Bush Walks, Sleep-out experiences in the pans under the stars and scenic helicopter flights over the Makgadikgadi Pans.

Guests will appreciate the different landscapes of the area and immerse themselves in their surroundings.

Situated on the edge of the vast Makgadikgadi salt pans, experience true desert culture. Enjoy meerkat encounters, quad biking, baobab walks, and game drives. Sleep in Afro-chic Bakalanga Huts and swim in the Kalahari's largest pool.

Approximate driving distance is 210 km.

Overnight: Planet Baobab - Dinner bed and Breakfast

Day 11 - Kasane

On the last leg of their journey, guests will drive to Kasane taking another scenic route that will see them enjoying the landscape and wildlife along the road as they head back into the Chobe region.
Guests will check into River View lodge once again, where they will unwind after their journey and have a relaxed evening with option to partake in a relaxing sundowner cruise to wrap up an amazing safari experience.

Approximate driving distance is 420 km.

Overnight: River View Lodge – Full Board + Afternoon Boat Cruise

Day 12
After breakfast guests will head to Kasane Airport, drop the vehicle and check in for the onward journey.

Departure

For pricing and bookings, please contact your travel specialist at Sense of Africa.

Inclusions

- Accommodation in rooms at hotels, lodges and camps, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary.
  - 2 x night accommodation at Nkosi Guest Lodge – Bed and Breakfast
  - 2 x night accommodation at River View Lodge – Twin Room - Full board + 2 activities per day (3 hour afternoon boat cruise per day and 3 hour morning game drive)
  - 2 x night accommodation at Namushasha River Lodge- Full board + 2 x boat cruises + 1 x game drive
  - 1 x night accommodation at Guma Lagoon - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
  - 1 x night accommodation at Crocodile Camp Safari - Bed and Breakfast
  - 2 x night accommodation at Planet Baobab- Dinner, Bed and Breakfast + Baobab bush walk with sundowner
  - 1 x night accommodation at River View Lodge- Full board + afternoon boat cruise
- Meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Tourism levies where applicable
- Transfers as indicated from Victoria Falls Airport to the lodge.
- Activities as indicated – Tour of the Falls and Sunset Cruise including park fees in Victoria Falls
- Entrance fees as indicated
- Park fees where applicable
- Green Seat
- Vehicle hire - Toyota Double Cab-Unequipped including premium cover and unlimited kilometres.

Value Added 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.

Exclusions

- Meet & Greet Service (unless specified in includes)
- Personal extras for example curios and gifts.
- Any gratuities / tips to guides, rangers.
- Porterage
- Entrance fees not mentioned
- All meals and drinks not mentioned
- Any airfare or airport departure taxes
- Any medical or travel insurance.
- Internal flights.
- Optional tours and transfers are not included in the total person package cost
- GPS rental with vehicle hire. Rate approximately 9 USD per day

Cancellatoin Policy

TBA

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 Click here).
- 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 at a 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