

ZAMBEZI QUEEN

LUXURY AFRICAN RIVER SAFARI

BY MANTIS

Sample Itinerary - 2 Nights

Experience the Zambezi Queen's selection of complimentary morning and afternoon activities, designed to let you tailor each day to your interests. From wildlife encounters to moments of pure relaxation, every experience offers a unique perspective of the Chobe and ensures your journey is truly unforgettable.



Day 1 : Embarkation

Welcome Cocktail & Dinner

Upon arrival at the Kasane Immigration Office, you will be warmly greeted by our dedicated Zambezi Queen Collection representative, who will assist with your luggage and guide you through the passport control process. From there, you'll board a tender boat for a short crossing to the Namibian Immigration office. Our team will be with you every step of the way, ensuring the border formalities are simple and stress-free. Once your passport is stamped, enjoy a scenic cruise to the Zambezi Queen - your first glimpse of life along the Chobe River.

On board, you'll be welcomed with a refreshing drink and a relaxed introduction to the vessel. Lunch is served until 14h00, with a light snack provided for later arrivals. The afternoon is yours to unwind as the Zambezi Queen begins her gentle cruise (weather permitting). In the evening, gather for a map talk that introduces the Chobe region, followed by a 4-course dinner and the quiet beauty of the river at night.

Day 2 : Chobe River Safaris by Boat

Each day, guests may enjoy up to three complimentary two-hour activities, from water-based game viewing and birding excursions to fishing, cultural tours, and photographic safaris. For those seeking relaxation, the spa on the landing deck offers treatments at an additional charge.

Begin your day with coffee or tea on the top deck before heading out for prime early-morning activities such as tiger fishing or birding. After a hearty buffet breakfast, explore a local village and enjoy a tender boat safari along Chobe National Park. Return for a delicious onboard lunch, then unwind by the splash pool or with a good book. Later, embark on another safari before gathering back on board for dinner, followed by a nightcap under the stars.

Day 3 : Disembark

Start your morning with a fresh juice or freshly brewed cup of coffee or tea. Be on the lookout for wildlife as you enjoy a morning cruise during your buffet breakfast.

After breakfast, prepare to disembark the Zambezi Queen. A tender boat will transfer you to the Namibian Immigration office for passport control before crossing back over the river to the Kasane Immigration office on the Botswana side. If you're flying onward, a short road transfer will take you directly to Kasane Airport. For those continuing their African adventure, your transfer representative will meet you at Kasane Immigration for a seamless road transfer to your next destination.



Please Note:

- All fishing done with the Zambezi Queen Collection is strictly on a catch and release basis only.
- Please note Zambezi Queen is not a cruise from point A to point B, but a luxury floating hotel that traverses a stretch of 25km on the Chobe River, along the banks of the Chobe National Park.
- Please note that the timings above should be used as a guideline only as all services are dependent on weather & wind conditions.

What To pack for your Zambezi Queen Stay:

- Passport and travel insurance documents
- Sun block, sunglasses, sun hat, swimming costume
- Comfortable shoes and sandals
- Camera, cell phone and chargers
- Medication you may need (limited medical assistance available)
- Evening dress is smart casual
- We provide hairdryers, pool / bathroom towels and standard hotel amenities

Important Information

Passport Control:

The Zambezi Queen traverses along the Chobe River, which is a natural border between Botswana and Namibia. In order to board the Zambezi Queen from Kasane Immigration Office, you will need to exit Botswana and enter Namibia. Our team will arrange all boat transfers required. The process will take around 45min to 60min from the time of arrival at the Kasane Immigration Office.

- You as the traveller and/or your travel agent are responsible for determining what documentation is required, as well as ensuring any such documentation including passports, visas, medical certificates and unabridged birth certificates are up to date and have been obtained before travel.
- Due to constantly changing visa requirements, it is recommended that travellers and or/travel agents contact the appropriate embassy for accurate and up-to-date information.

*Please Note: Both the Botswana & Namibia immigration offices close at 16h30 thus all passengers must arrive before 16h00 at Kasane Immigration Office on the Botswana side of the Chobe River.

Kasane Immigration Office Details

Regional Immigration Office Kasane, Botswana
GPS co-ordinates are S 17° 46' 48" / E 025° 11' 23"

Emergency Contact Information

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