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A Relaxed and Bespoke River Safari Experience

Drifting along the majestic Chobe River, the three Chobe Princess houseboats offer an intimate and immersive safari in one of Africa's most wildlife-rich destinations. With just four or five cabins per vessel, guests enjoy a highly personalised experience, complemented by attentive service and the freedom to explore at their own pace.

Unlike a traditional safari lodge, life on the Chobe Princess unfolds on the water. Days are shaped around individual interests, from water-based game viewing and birding to fishing, cultural excursions and simply watching the ever-changing river landscape drift by. Available on an FIT or exclusive-use basis, each houseboat offers the rare feeling of having your own private safari villa on the Chobe River, where extraordinary wildlife encounters and unforgettable moments are part of every journey.

Why Choose the Chobe Princess?

A truly intimate safari
With a maximum of just 8 or 10 guests onboard and an exceptional crew-to-guest ratio, every sailing feels wonderfully personal, allowing each guest to enjoy a tailored experience.

Explore more of the Chobe River
Thanks to multiple mooring locations, the Chobe Princess can explore up to 50 kilometres of the Chobe River (seasonal water levels permitting), offering access to a wider variety of landscapes and wildlife viewing areas than larger vessels.

A safari that moves with the wildlife
No two days are the same. Your guide adjusts activities around wildlife sightings, birdlife, weather conditions and guest interests, creating an experience that feels flexible rather than scheduled.

Your own floating safari villa
For those seeking complete privacy, the Chobe Princess can be booked on an exclusive-use basis, giving families and groups the freedom to enjoy the entire houseboat as their own. It's one of Southern Africa's most distinctive private safari experiences.

Hospitality from the Heart
It's the people who make the Chobe Princess so special. From your skipper and guide to the onboard chef and crew, genuine warmth, local knowledge and thoughtful hospitality transform every stay into something truly memorable.

Water-based wildlife viewing
Observe elephants swimming between islands, buffalo drinking at the river's edge, crocodiles basking in the sun and pods of hippos surfacing just metres away. Viewing wildlife from the water offers a completely different perspective to a traditional vehicle safari.

Exceptional birding
With more than 450 recorded bird species in the region, the Chobe is recognised as one of Africa's premier birding destinations. Whether you're a dedicated birder or simply enjoy nature, expert guides help bring every sighting to life.

More than game viewing
Every stay includes water-based game viewing, birding excursions, catch-and-release tiger fishing, cultural village visits, photographic opportunities and sunset cruises. Guests can tailor each day to be as active or relaxed as they wish.

Front-row seats to nature
Large windows and private balconies (available on selected cabins) ensure the Chobe River is never more than a glance away. Whether you're enjoying your morning coffee or watching elephants at sunset, the wildlife comes to you.

Travel with purpose
Every stay contributes to responsible tourism in the region through conservation initiatives, community partnerships and sustainable operating practices, allowing guests to experience the Chobe while helping protect it for future generations.





