RIVER VIEW LODGE
Chobe, Botswana

THINGS TO DO

Make the most of your time in Chobe with a visit to the magnificent Chobe National Park, home to the largest elephant population on earth, or the mighty Victoria Falls which is a mere 70 kilometres away.

River View Lodge offers an array of activities that gives you the opportunity to experience the best the region has to offer, including game drives, boat cruises, cultural activities and more.

We are also on hand to help you book activities offered by our trusted local partners.

Please note these prices are for 2026, and prices for third party activities are subject to change without prior notice.

MORNING GAME DRIVE



Enjoy a 3-hour morning game drive in the magnificent Chobe National Park, spanning an impressive 11,000+ square kilometres and home to the world's largest elephant population.

Setting out in the cool of the early morning, you will have a chance to learn about the park as you witness a plethora of wildlife such as elephant, buffalo, giraffe and antelope, and if you're lucky even lion, leopard or wild dog.

Price: BWP 420.00 per person, excluding park fees.
Afternoon or private game drives are subject to an additional fee.

AFTERNOON BOAT CRUISE



Enjoy a relaxing, 3-hour afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River in Chobe National Park, where you will have the opportunity to see spectacular birdlife, crocodile, hippo, antelope and herds of elephant drinking at the water's edge. You may even get a chance to witness herds swimming across the river to Sedudu Island.

This is a truly unique experience, and the perfect opportunity to hone your photography skills as you enjoy the sun setting over the water.

Price: BWP 420.00 per person, excluding park fees.
Morning or private boat cruises are subject to an additional fee.

HALF DAY GAME DRIVE



Venture further into Chobe National Park on a 6-hour, half day game drive, where you will have a chance to explore additional routes within the park from early morning until lunchtime.

Common sightings include elephant, buffalo, lion and a variety of antelope. Leopards are more elusive, but you may be lucky!

Price: BWP 950.00 per person, including packed breakfast & excluding park fees.
Minimum 2 pax. Operates on certain days only.

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FULL DAY GAME DRIVE



Venture deep into Chobe National Park on a full day game drive, where you will have a chance to explore expansive areas of the park including both inland and river routes.

Enjoy a lunch break at one of the park's beautifully positioned stretch points before you continue on into the afternoon for more wildlife sightings.

Common sightings include elephant, buffalo, lion, antelope and an expansive variety of birdlife.

Price: BWP 1,600.00 per person, including packed lunch & excluding park fees.
Minimum 2 pax. Operates on certain days only.

CHOBE CROCODILE FARM VISIT



Conveniently located next door to River View Lodge, Chobe Crocodile Farm is home to 1,000+ crocodiles of varying ages and sizes, and offers visitors a chance to learn more about these prehistoric creatures as you get up close and personal.

Price: BWP 200.00 / USD 15.00 per adult
BWP 100.00 / USD 5.00–USD 10.00 per child aged 5-15.

Discount available for SADC citizens.
Payment in cash only.

CARACAL BIODIVERSITY CENTRE VISIT



Located in neighbouring Kasane, the CARACAL Biodiversity Centre is a not-for-profit NGO dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and research of wildlife, and is home to an array of fascinating animals including snakes, bush babies, mongooses, birds as well as their resident porcupine 'Coconut'.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about local wildlife up close and personal, to see what happens behind the scenes at the centre, and to even hold a snake if you dare!

Price: BWP 100.00 per person for a 30-minute guided tour (tours at set times).
Payment by credit card only.

OLD KAZUNGULA VILLAGE WALK



Learn more about the local community surrounding River View Lodge on a walk through Old Kazungula Village, accompanied by one of the River View Lodge team.

Visit the local primary school, view some of the traditional methods used to construct homes, and learn about the customs and traditions of the local Basubia people.

Please speak with Reception to arrange a convenient time for your walk.

Price: If you have enjoyed your tour please tip your guide.

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FISHING



In Kasane, the Chobe River forms the border between Botswana and Namibia and provides for some of the best tiger fishing opportunities in Africa.

Explore the river on a private boat with a recommended local fishing guide as you try your luck at catching a mighty tiger, bream or barbel, whilst respecting the region's catch-and release policy.

Price: Subject to duration required and number of guests, and negotiable directly with the fishing guide.

SPA TREATMENTS



Indulge in a pampering session at Cresta Mowana Spa, located at Cresta Mowana Resort en route to Kasane town.

The Spa offers a range of beauty treatments including manicures, pedicures, facials and a range of massages to suit your needs.

Price: Subject to chosen treatment. Please visit Reception to view Cresta Mowana Spa's treatment menu and to make a booking.

GOLF



Enjoy a round of golf at the nearby Cresta Mowana Golf Course, picturesquely located along the Chobe River.

Hone your skills on their well-maintained 9-hole course under the watchful eye of the course's resident warthogs.

Price: BWP 410.00 per person for 9 holes, excluding club hire.

Discount available for SADC residents.

TRADITIONAL BASKET WEAVING



Chobe Women Arts and Crafts is a community-based curio shop run by local women in Chobe. It supports artisans in preserving traditional basket-weaving techniques. Visitors can not only purchase handmade baskets but also enjoy watching the weaving process.

In Chobe, basket weaving has been passed down through generations. The baskets are made from mokola palm leaves native to the region and feature intricate patterns created using naturally dyed fibres from local plants.

Price: If you have enjoyed the complimentary demonstration, please show your support by purchasing a basket.

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DAY TRIP TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE



Located a mere one-hour drive away, a visit to the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls is a must during your time in Chobe.

This activity consists of a return transfer from River View Lodge to Victoria Falls, allowing plenty of time for you to tour the falls (unguided), indulge in a spot of lunch and visit the local curio market in nearby Elephant Walk.

Make the most of your time in Chobe with a once-in-a-lifetime visit to one of the natural wonders of the world.

Price: BWP 650.00 per person for return transfer. Excludes visa fees, park entry fees, lunch etc.

ZIMBABWE: HELICOPTER FLIGHT OVER THE VICTORIA FALLS



David Livingstone famously wrote on seeing the Victoria Falls for the first time in 1855 that "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight". Little did he know that 150 years later he could have exactly that opportunity. The best way to appreciate the true splendour of the Victoria Falls is to view them from the air.

Known as the 'Flight of Angels', this spectacular helicopter flight over the falls lasts approximately 12 minutes and offers unrivalled views and photographic opportunities.

Price: From USD 200.00 per person. Excludes transfer to Victoria Falls, visa and park fees.

OVERNIGHT CAMPING IN CHOBE NATIONAL PARK



Experience Chobe National Park like never before. Enjoy a 3-hour morning boat cruise on the Chobe River, a delicious lunch at Coffee Buzz Café, followed by a 3-hour afternoon game drive in Chobe National Park, with a chance to see a whole host of the park's spectacular wildlife from both water and land. Spend the night at a beautifully located campsite deep in the park; indulge in a bush dinner around the camp fire and enjoy a thrilling night's sleep in your private tent as you listen to the stirring sounds of the surrounding bush.

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the best of Chobe National Park with an unforgettable night's sleep under the African sky.

Price: From BWP 3,350.00 per person, including park fees.
Operates on certain days only.