

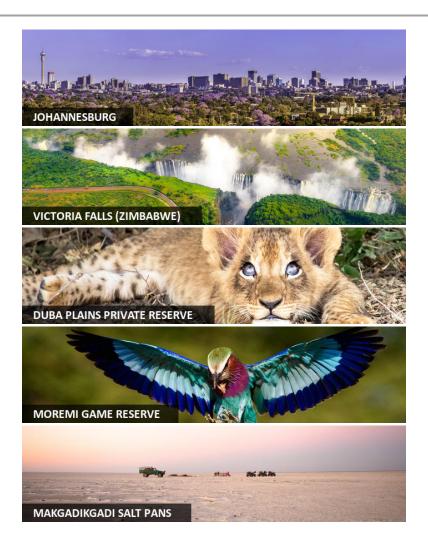
# Best of South African Safari For The Adams-Wiser Party

Johannesburg - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) - Duba Plains Private Reserve - Moremi Game Reserve - Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

16 Days / 15 Nights

4 Persons

July 6, 2023 - July 21, 2023



# **Overview**

Accommodation	Destination	Start	End	Room Type	Duration
Overnight Travel		Jul 6	Jul 7		1 Night
InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport	Johannesburg	Jul 7	Jul 8	2x Double Room	1 Night
Victoria Falls River Lodge	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	Jul 8	Jul 11	2x Luxury Tent	3 Nights
Duba Plains Camp	Duba Plains Private Reserve	Jul 11	Jul 14	2x Suites	3 Nights
Sanctuary Chief's Camp	Moremi Game Reserve	Jul 14	Jul 17	2x Luxury Pavilions	3 Nights
Jack's Camp	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans	Jul 17	Jul 20	2x Jack's Camp Double Tent	3 Nights
Overnight Travel		Jul 20	Jul 21		1 Night

# Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time
6 Jul	188 (Scheduled)	United Airlines [UA]	Newark Liberty International Airport [EWR]	8:45PM *	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	5:45PM (7 Jul)
8 Jul	4Z494 (Scheduled)	Airlink [4Z]	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	11:35AM	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]	1:20PM
11 Jul	Charter Flight	Mack Air	Kasane Airport [BBK]	**	Omdop Airstrip (Duba Plains)	**

14 Jul	Charter	Mack Air	Omdop Airstrip	**	Piajio Airstrip	**
	Flight		(Duba Plains)			
17 Jul	Charter Flight	Mack Air	Piajio Airstrip	**	Maun International Airport [MUB]	**
17 Jul	Charter Flight	Natural Selection	Maun International Airport [MUB]	**	Tsigaro Airstrip	**
20 Jul	Charter Flight	Natural Selection	Tsigaro Airstrip	**	Maun International Airport [MUB]	**
20 Jul	4Z301 (Scheduled)	Airlink [4Z]	Maun International Airport [MUB]	2:30PM	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	4:10PM
20 Jul	187 (Scheduled)	United Airlines [UA]	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	8:00PM *	Newark Liberty International Airport [EWR]	5:50AM (21 Jul)

<sup>\*</sup> International Flights booked by own arrangement

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Charter flight departure times will be advised the day prior by camp management

### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

Day 1: Overnight Travel (Thu, July 6)

### **Day Itinerary**

Make your way to Newark International Airport for your **United Airlines overnight flight UA188**, departing at **8:45PM** for Johannesburg. *International flight booked by own arrangement*.

Day 2: InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport, Johannesburg (Fri, July 7)

### **Day Itinerary**

On arrival to Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport at **5:45PM**, you will be met by a **Menzies Aviation representative** with your name on a paging board. Should your aircraft be directed to the apron and not the terminal building, you will be transported to the terminal by bus where your Meet and Greet will be waiting for you as you step off the bus. You will then be assisted through immigration, baggage collection and customs and on to the **InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport** where you will overnight.

### **Booking Reference # GPUS108091**

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# **Johannesburg**

Johannesburg is one of Africa's largest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. This bustling city offers a wide range of activities, attractions and plenty to do in and around the city including nearby Pretoria. Downtown is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra-modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

# Overnight: InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport

InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport is a safe, easy walk from the international arrivals hall at Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport. The hotel is perfectly located for business travellers and is just a 14-minute train ride from the Sandton CBD. Guests can enjoy unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi, private bathrooms and blackout curtains. The on-site restaurant and bar serve delicious dishes and a variety of refreshing beverages. Additional amenities and services include a 24-hour business centre, a fitness centre, an indoor heated swimming pool, a technical concierge service and a foreign currency exchange.

Included: Breakfast Excluded: Lunch, dinner and drinks

Day 3: Victoria Falls River Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

(Sat, July 8)

### **Day Itinerary**

This morning after breakfast, at a time to be advised the day prior, you will be met by a **Menzies Aviation representative in the hotel lobby** with your name on board, to assist you back to the international terminal to check in for your **SA Airlink flight 4Z494** departing at **11:35AM** to Victoria Falls Airport.

### \*\*NOTE YOU NEED TO CHECK IN AT LEAST 2 HOURS BEFORE DEPARTURE\*\*

On arrival at **1:20PM**, after clearing customs and immigration, you will be met by **Victoria Falls River Lodge representative** and transferred to **Victoria Falls River Lodge** where you will stay for three nights. Enjoy your evening at leisure or join an afternoon activity on offer.

### \*\*NOTE YOU SHOULD PURCHASE THE DOUBLE ENTRY VISA AT VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT\*\*

### Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Victoria Falls is one of the world's most impressive waterfalls. It is set on the magnificent Zambezi River which creates the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. These spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfalls, Victoria Falls measures an impressive 1708 metres in width. The small town of Victoria Falls, which lies adjacent to the waterfalls, serves as a great base from which to explore the many attractions this area of Zimbabwe has to offer. The surrounding area provides a wide range of adrenalin-filled activities for adventure lovers. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities including: scenic flights, micro lighting, white water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and once-in-a-lifetime expeditions into the incredible Chobe National Park.

# Overnight: Victoria Falls River Lodge View iBrochure

Victoria Falls River Lodge, on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, boasts 2 Private Luxury Villas, 19 Luxury Tented Suites (each with a private deck and plunge pool), 6 secluded Island Treehouse Suites (sheltered amidst the treetops of the private Kandahar Island), spacious open-plan dining, lounge, and bar areas, an onsite fitness centre and the indulgent Toa Spa.

The first privately owned safari lodge to be built within the Zambezi National Park (Zimbabwe), the Lodge is ideally located for exploring Victoria Falls and combines the African Safari experience with one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World – the iconic Victoria Falls – the spray of which can be seen in the distance!

Catering to a wide variety of tastes and preferences - from high-energy adventure enthusiasts to those seeking peace, relaxation, and tranquillity; corporates; families; honeymooners; retirees embracing their golden years - Victoria Falls River Lodge offers something for everyone.

### **Luxury Tent**

Accommodating a maximum of two adults, these luxurious 110 square meter thatched tents are fully air-conditioned. Constructed of canvas, glass and wood - each extends out onto a private deck with its own plunge pool and boasts uninterrupted panoramas of the Zambezi River and natural bush.

Boasting a larger than king size bed, comfortable sitting area, open plan bathroom with freestanding bathtub and both indoor and outdoor showers. Twin bedded sleeping configurations are also possible.

**Included:** All meals; Local beverages; An optional daily transfer from camp (typically departing at 10h00 and returning at 15h00) to Victoria Falls town; A Tour of the Falls (part of daily transfer to town) – the entry fee into the Rainforest is for guest's own account; Transfers to/from National Park Gate / Jetty for 3rd party activities; Bird watching; Two game activities – i.e. a choice of either a morning/afternoon game drive in the Zambezi National Park, and a sunrise/sunset river cruise – per person per day (subject to availability). Snacks & local beverages are included on the game drives and/or the sunset river cruises; Afternoon Tea, onsite fitness Center

Excluded: All unspecified transfers; All National Park entrance fees / Conservation fees / Heritage fees; Customs and Visa fees (where applicable); Imported / premium brand beverages; Shop purchases; Spa treatments; Additional unspecified game/other activities; All off-site activities; Laundry; All other / unspecified extras, Walking Safaris can be booked at an additional rate, Spa treatment can be booked at an additional rate.

# Day 4: Victoria Falls River Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

(Sun, July 9)

# **Day Itinerary**

This morning after breakfast, at **9:30AM** you will be met by a **Wild Horizons representative** and transferred to town for your private **Tour of the Falls,** followed by **Ziplining.** After your ziplining you will have lunch at Lookout Cafe.

Return to the lodge to rest before dinner or enjoy a sunset cruise or Fishing activity on offer by the lodge.

### **Activities**

**Sunrise and Sunset River Cruise** - A relaxing voyage on one of the Victoria Falls River Lodge luxury river cruisers is arguably one of the best ways on earth to soak in the magnificence of the iconic Zambezi River and its surrounds.

Watch as the world awakes and the sun's first rays skip and dance across the shimmering surface of the mighty Zambezi - a truly revitalising way to start any day! Or, for the not-so-early-birds, sit back and let the gentle ebb and flow of the Zambezi lull and relax you. Join in on Mother Nature's Happiest Hour and sip on a sun-downer whilst viewing her creatures, big and small, coming to the water's edge to lap at its liquid life. Included in your stay.

**Fishing** - The Upper Zambezi is home to a wide variety of fish species and Victoria Falls River Lodge offers half-day guided fishing trips leaving directly from the Lodge. Tiger fishing is a highlight and a unique experience on this iconic river. Trips are available at an additional charge. Fishing from the jetty is also an option.

**Included:** All meals, local beverages, shared transfers from/to hotels within Victoria Falls town, Ziplining, tour of the Falls and a 3 course lunch. Drinks are for own account at lunch.

# Day 5: Victoria Falls River Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

(Mon, July 10)

### **Day Itinerary**

This morning after breakfast at **10:30AM**, you will be met by a **Wild Horizons representative** and transferred across the bridge/border to the Zambian side of the Falls to the jetty where you will have a 5-8 min boat transfer to **Livingstone Island**. Upon arrival you will have a short-guided tour of Livingstone Island followed by Lunch. (**Swimming in Devil's Pool** is only possible in low water from approx. mid July-end of December.)

After lunch you will be transferred back to Livingstone and onward to Victoria Falls River Lodge, returning at approximately **3:00PM**. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure or an activity offered by the lodge.

**Included:** All Meals, local Beverages, activity at lodge. Livingstone Island Lunch and transfers

**Excluded:** Drinks at lunch for own account.

# Day 6: Duba Plains Camp, Duba Plains Private Reserve

(Tue, July 11)

### **Day Itinerary**

After breakfast, at a time to be advised the day prior, you will be met by a **Bushtracks Africa representative** for your private transfer across the border to the Kasane Airport (approx. 1 hour and 20 min). After clearing Customs & Immigration you will connect with your **scheduled Mack Air charter flight** to Omdop Airstrip. On arrival you will be met and transfer to **Duba Plains Camp** where you will stay for three nights. Arrive in time for an afternoon game viewing activity.

### **Duba Plains Private Reserve**

Set in the enthralling Okavango Delta, the Duba Plains Private Reserve is one of the best places to start your exploration of the wild areas of Botswana. The landscape is characterised by vast plains dotted with fig, ebony, and garcinia trees and traversed by a network of pristine waterways. Visitors can look forward to leisurely boating excursions along the tranquil rivers of the Delta, thrilling game drives, and mystical night drives in the African bush to spot a wealth of nocturnal wildlife. Commonly spotted species include hippo, blue wildebeest, hyena, giraffe, elephant, lechwe, buffalo, tsessebe, and warthog. Visitors can spot up to 200 species of bird, take horse riding safaris through the untouched grasslands, and enjoy a glass of wine under the African night sky.

### Overnight: Duba Plains Camp View iBrochure

The renowned Duba Plains Camp sits in the heart the Okavango Delta on a 33,000-hectare private concession that typifies the region's unique landscape. Duba Plains Camp has 5 bespoke suites and a 2-bedroom Duba Plains Suite. The camp sits on raised decking, with views of the surrounding floodplain; designed by Dereck Joubert to fit into the landscape and evoke the classic African safari style of the 1920's. Each suite has a lounge area, a private verandah with private plunge pool and outdoor covered sala. The main area has a raised dining room, comfortable lounge with private dining areas, wine cellar and library. Guests staying at the Duba Plains Suite enjoy a private game drive vehicle and guide as well as private butler and chef. Many consider Duba Plains to be the Okavango's Maasai Mara because of the sheer volume of wildlife. Duba Plains prides itself on its extraordinary and intimate wildlife experiences. This is the place that owners, and National Geographic

filmmakers, conservationists and explorers, Dereck and Beverly Joubert chose for their home base. Great Plains Conservation is the only operator on the concession, thereby offering guests the ultimate in exclusivity.

#### Suites

The intimate camp consists of five traditional-style tented suites, all on raised decking, each with views of the surrounding floodplain and the steady stream of wildlife parading past. Each suite has a lounge area, with place to write and do your photographic downloads, as well as the opportunity for private dining in your suite. Each has a private verandah plus beautifully appointed en-suite facilities consisting of flush loo, double basins and indoor and outdoor showers and luxurious baths. Fans and careful design maintain comfortable climate for rest and relaxation. Guests can enjoy their own private plunge pool and outdoor under cover sala/day rest area.

**Included:** Fully inclusive of accommodation, scheduled wildlife activities, meals, daily laundry, return airstrip road transfers, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages including premium brand spirits and champagne. Conservation & Community Contribution.

**Extra:** Each suite comes with one pair of high quality binoculars and a professional camera body and lens kit for complimentary use. Photos will be downloaded to a memory stick on guest's departure.

**Excluded:** Spa services

# Day 7-8: Duba Plains Camp, Duba Plains Private Reserve (Wed, July 12 to Thu, July 13)

### **Day Itinerary**

Enjoy two full days of twice daily game viewing activities.

#### **Activities**

Game drives (day & night) take place in some of Botswana's best adapted vehicles. Duba Plain's Toyota Land Cruisers are uniquely designed to traverse the floodplains. These are, of course, open-sided, canopied and customised for photographers (raised roofs, photographic bars, multi-plug inverters). Seating only four to six guests on each vehicle, the Cruisers are fully stocked with drinks and snacks. Each suite has a professional camera and lenses as a package for guests to use or try out. Images are downloaded and presented for them to take away at no additional charge.

While the focus remains on the most comfortable times of day (early to mid-morning and late afternoon to evening) for drives, it is very common in Duba Plains to spend full days out in the field, having brunch

delivered to the vehicles because the wildlife is so good and our focus is on finding and spending time with these extraordinary experiences.

Our schedule is flexible and guests are encouraged to create their own itinerary according to their interests. Very often, our safaris will continue into the night in search of nocturnal species. Great Plains guides are also keen trackers and birders and guests are encouraged to experience everything the camp has to offer.

**Guided Walks** - Another huge benefit of staying within the conservancies is the ability to appreciate the stunning landscape on foot, peacefully, without the noise of engines. Usually early morning or evening is the best time, as the middle of the day is too hot to venture out of the shade. Wear good walking shoes, a hat, and neutral colored clothing so as not to alarm the wildlife, and take binoculars. Your guide will have water for you. Walks are led by licensed guides with firearm training.

**Motorized Boating** - Zipping through the Okavango Delta's network of waterways is an invigorating way to get a sense of the scope of this huge wetland. You'll undoubtedly have wonderful birding and maybe even some hippo, buffalo and elephant sightings. (Boating is a seasonal activity, typically between May and October but varies seasonally).

Day 9: Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Moremi Game Reserve

(Fri, July 14)

### Day Itinerary

After a morning game drive and breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your **scheduled Mack Air charter flight** to Sanctuary Chief's Camp (Piajo Airstrip). On arrival you will be met and transfer to **Sanctuary Chief's Camp** where you will stay for three nights. Enjoy an afternoon game viewing activity.

### Moremi Game Reserve

Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and this varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. The diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

### Overnight: Sanctuary Chief's Camp View iBrochure

Situated on Chief's Island in the heart of the Okavango Delta, wildlife and wilderness are as abundant as action, adrenaline, refinement and relaxation at this remarkable remodelled luxury camp. Personal service, an extraordinary setting, exceptional viewing and enthusiastic expert guides are what sets this property apart. At

Sanctuary Chief's Camp one can expect unique attention to detail and strong environmental and philanthropic credentials to ensure the ultimate luxury safari experience.

Intimate and exclusive, Sanctuary Chief's Camp is set in an outstanding natural landscape. Thanks to soul-stirring perspectives from the private pavilions, the lounge deck and your dinner tables, you won't ever miss the thrill of a viewing. As well as ensuring a distinct sense of Botswanan place, every encounter and activity feels authentic, thanks to the camp having been reimagined in keeping with local traditions and cultures – which is how we believe responsible tourism should be.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp's sophisticated accommodation with natural hues and materials that complement the charismatic scenery and the first-class dining and wines, regularly earns rankings among the world's top safari destinations from arbiters such as Condé Nast Traveler and Travel & Leisure.

### **Luxury Pavilions**

Spacious and breezy, at 460 ft2 (140m2) the 10 stylish bush pavilions are some of the region's largest places to spend the night. Modern enhancements, such as air-conditioning, as well as traditional fans, are among the cut-above amenities. The bathrooms have floor-to-ceiling windows and folding glass doors leading to outdoor showers and generous tubs are perfect for long, indulgent soaks. In the mood to dine alone together? Relax on your covered deck and look out for elephants, giraffes, buffalo and other wildlife as you enjoy the Camp's excellent cuisine and wines.

**Included:** All meals, and non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages (with exception of premium brands and Champagne), All game viewing activities (with the exception of Walking with Elephants activity), Laundry services, emergency medical evacuation and park fees

# Day 10-11: Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Moremi Game Reserve (Sat, July 15 to Sun, July 16)

### **Day Itinerary**

Enjoy two days of twice daily game viewing activities.

### **Activities**

**Game Drives** - Our expert guides are always on hand to share their wealth of wildlife knowledge as you explore the Delta in modified open 4 x 4 vehicles on morning and afternoon game drives. The game viewing opportunities at Sanctuary Chief's Camp are awe-inspiring. On the plains one may find the roaming lions that prey on the thousands of antelope, zebra and buffalo who live here all year round. There are also healthy

populations of wild dog. These extremely rare predators have been hunted to the point of extinction in most areas of Africa and this is one of their last strongholds. There are several local lion prides and leopards, genet cats and hyena are in abundance.

Scenic Flight over the Delta - These scenic flights involve flying west towards the permanent delta, exposing areas which are unreachable by vehicle or boat and showcasing the sheer enormity of the Okavango Delta. There is the option of the doors being removed for unrestricted photographic opportunities. Choose between 30, 45 or 60 minute tour in a single piston engine Robinson r44 helicopter with 3 seats. This activity is offered on a year round basis at an extra cost. Being a personalised activity, it's up to you what time of day you would like to do the activity, however we would recommend early morning and late afternoon as these times usually provide the best light for photography. Preferred flight times can be requested on booking. Note, this activity is an additional charge.

# Day 12: Jack's Camp, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

(Mon, July 17)

# **Day Itinerary**

This morning after a game drive and breakfast, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your **scheduled Mack Air charter flight** to Maun International Airport (flight time approx. 20 min). Upon arrival you will connect with your scheduled **Natural Selection charter flight** to Jack's Camp airstrip flight time approx. 45-55 min). On arrival you will be met by a **Jack's Camp guide & vehicle** and transfer to camp where you will stay for three nights.

Jack's Camp is a unique destination and setting. Jack's is one of Africa's most storied and iconic camps and just one of three in a one million acre private wildlife reserve. It is the only camp in Africa with a swimming pool tent - and a tea tent! On offer are a blockbuster of awe-inspiring activities including quad biking, horseback riding, bushman walks, traditional game drives and meerkat encounters with some of the best and most experienced guides in Botswana. Year round wildlife includes zebra, wildebeest, springbok, steenbok, elephant, brown hyena, oryx, Kalahari lion and cheetah. The camp has one of the most comprehensive collections of ancient artefacts in Botswana, collected by the Bousfield family over decades.

## Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

Set in the heart of the dry savanna of northeastern Botswana, the Makgadikgadi Pan is the world's largest network of salt pans stretching over 3900 square kilometres and formed on the bed of the ancient Makgadikgadi Lake that began evaporating aeons ago. Visiting Makgadikgadi is a unique salt desert experience: in the dry season, this vast expanse of sun-baked salt glistens in the light, and when the rains come, the pan is home to a cornucopia of flamingos and other waterbirds, as well as one of Africa's largest zebra populations, whose annual migration is a wonder to behold. Visitors can immerse themselves in the stark beauty of this incredible landscape, spot a host of wildlife and enjoy a number of activities, including

horse riding safaris, game drives, and excellent birdwatching. Other highlights include: quad biking across the vast expanse of dry salt pans or jumping in a helicopter and viewing countless flamingo flocks creating a magnificent pink spectacle dotting the landscape.

## Overnight: Jack's Camp View iBrochure

Jack's Camp is a beacon of style and comfort in the middle of Botswana's Kalahari Desert. Blending into the oasis of palms, the authentic, 1940's style tented safari camp, includes a private museum, shop, iconic tea tent and a pool pavilion. Spectacular vistas, creative surprises, expert guiding, old world safari styling and superb cuisine all come together to create an experience that is completely unique. The camp features 7 twin and 3 double tents with en suite bathrooms, as well as indoor and private outdoor showers.

Year-round activities include interaction with habituated meerkats, walking with Bushmen guides, game drives, a visit to Chapman's Fallen Baobab, one of the oldest and biggest trees in Africa, bird watching and night drives - all in this unique desert environment. During the dry season activities include quad biking across the salt pans whilst the wet season bears witness to the spectacular zebra and wildebeest migration.

# Jack's Camp Double Tent

The 2 double tents are made up of 1 x extra length king sized bed which includes an overhead cooling system. As you walk into your 135sqm tent, you will be greeted by a beautiful lounge area, which leads out to your own private plunge pool. All tents include private indoor & outdoor showers, charging points and all tents offer 24 hour solar-powered electricity.

**Included:** Accommodation, all meals, & beverages, guest laundry, daily activities, airstrip transfers, expert guiding, park entry fees, Conservation Community Reserve fee & VAT. **Excluded:** Premium brand drinks

# Day 13: Jack's Camp, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

(Tue, July 18)

# **Day Itinerary**

Today you will enjoy a 2-hour morning or afternoon leisurely **Horse-Riding activity** across the pans with our expert riding guide. This optional activity has been booked for you and paid in advance.

Horse Safari - Saddle up to explore this wild, unspoilt area in the same way many of the earliest explorers, hunters and missionaries did – on horseback! You'll embark on an adventurous outride (for all level riders). This is an exhilarating way to spot wildlife, cantering along the crusty salt flats and following the animal highways that bring life to the Makgadikgadi Pans.

In addition, you can enjoy another morning and/or afternoon activity on offer by the camp:

Walking with Meerkats - Get up close and personal with our families of meerkats. Leaving camp as the sun begins to rise you will accompany these inquisitive members of the mongoose family as they set off in search of their breakfast. Walk amongst them (you're not allowed to touch or feed them) and if you take a seat you might be lucky enough to be mistaken for a termite mound, where you'll be used as a look out point for predators.

**Game Drives** - Game drive on the Makgadikgadi Pans to spot brown hyena, wildebeest, zebra, bat eared fox and if you're lucky enough you might even spot a lion or elephant wandering the concession.

**Bushman Walk** - Spend time walking and interacting with a group of Zu/'hoasi Bushmen and gain a fascinating insight into their ancient culture and practices. Discover the secrets of the pans with them on a fascinating bush walk. See this ancient desert landscape through their eyes. These skilled hunter gatherers will show you how to survive, using their extraordinary tracking skills to uncover a smorgasbord of culinary delights... from bulbs, to scorpions, to berries. Spending time with them is a very rare privilege.

**Quad Biking** - This is pure desert adventure! Take an exhilarating quad bike across the salt-crusted pans (all pan activity is weather permitting). You'll feel total freedom as you trek across this vast and ancient landscape, discovering so much about the remnants of this once super lake. **Note, this activity is an additional charge.** 

Scenic Helicopter Flights - This really is an unforgettable experience. Enjoy a helicopter flight over the Makgadikgadi Pans, doors off (or on), to take in the vastness of this desert landscape. You'll go in search of the zebra and flamingo migrations (if timed correctly), get dropped on an island of baobabs for lunch, do a bit of sunset sky surfing as you follow the palm tree linings and tell all your friends about it all when you get home.

Note, this activity is an additional charge.

**Included:** Accommodation, all meals, & beverages, guest laundry, daily activities, airstrip transfers, expert guiding, park entry fees & VAT, 2 hour horseback riding x4 **Excluded:** Premium brand drinks

Day 14: Jack's Camp, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

(Wed, July 19)

### Day Itinerary

Enjoy the camp and activities on offer.

Day 15: Overnight Travel (Thu, July 20)

### **Day Itinerary**

This morning after breakfast and an optional morning activity, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your **Natural Selection charter flight** to Maun International Airport.

On arrival you will connect with your **SA Airlink flight 4Z 301** departing at **2:30PM** to Johannesburg International Airport.

On arrival at **4:10PM**, you will be met by a **Menzies Aviation representative** with your name on a paging board. Should your aircraft be directed to the apron and not the terminal building, you will be transported to the terminal by bus where your Meet and Greet will be waiting for you as you step off the bus. You will then be assisted through immigration, baggage collection and customs and back to the international departures hall to check in for your **United Airlines overnight flight UA #187** departing at **8:00PM**. *International flight booked by own arrangement*.

**Included:** Breakfast

Day 16: End of Itinerary (Fri, July 21)

### **Day Itinerary**

Arrive at Newark International Airport at 5:50AM this morning. Welcome Home!

### **Price**

2023 Land Arrangements: PRE-PAID

12-night Victoria Falls & Botswana Safari 8-20 July

Regional Air: PRE-PAID

Johannesburg/Victoria Falls - Maun/Johannesburg

**International Air:** By own arrangement

#### Included

Scheduled Charter Air flights as specified

- Regional flights
- All accommodation as specified
- All services as specified
- Meals as stated
- Ziplining Victoria Falls
- Tour of Falls & lunch at Lookout Cafe Victoria Falls
- Livingstone Island Breeze excursion Livingstone
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated above
- Horseback riding at Jacks Camp
- Game drives as specified in itinerary
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival
- Trip cancellation insurance x3
- Porterage for 2 reasonably sized bags per person
- Intrepid Expeditions final documentation

### **Excluded**

- International Airfare
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc
- All other services not mentioned above
- Drinks
- Gratuities/Tips for game rangers, tour guides, and drivers etc.
- Cost of obtaining Passports, Visa or any entry requirement
- Optional excursions
- Departure taxes where applicable
- Changes in touring due to weather or unforeseen circumstances
- Covid Tests
- Any increases in or new levies, taxes, local industry fees beyond IE's control