



## bolt-on spotlight

### what you see

- Victoria Falls
- Kasane
- Chobe National Park
- Chobe River

**Please Note:** This safari requires a minimum group size of 4 to run.

### what you get

- Transport - Victoria Falls - Chobe NP return
- 1 night semi luxury tented camp
- Services of guide
- 1 breakfast, 1 dinner
- Park fees
- Game drives
- Chobe River boat cruise

**Not Included:**  
Local payment: \$180



## on location

### Your guide to on the ground...

#### local payment

The local payment is a cost per person which needs to be paid to your tour leader, at the trip pre-departure meeting. It must be paid in US Dollars cash only. It is this payment which in part covers the

game park and camping fees and other inclusions such as meals as detailed under 'what you get'. Please note that due to exchange rate fluctuations in the US dollar, the local payment amount may be subject to changes.

#### money

Spending money average - USD\$ 160-210 per person per week on top of optional activities (pay in USD cash) and visa fees. Take USD CASH or use a VISA

card. Whilst traveller's cheques provide security, they can be difficult to change outside of cities, so perhaps bring a small amount as a backup. Do not rely on debit cards (solo, maestro, debit, connect) or Mastercard as they are not usually accepted. See 'money money money' in our online Africa A-Z guide for further details. Please ensure that the US dollar bills you bring are clean, un-torn and printed AFTER 2003, as anything else may not be accepted.

## free chobe safari!

From Vic Falls travel to Chobe NP in beautiful Botswana. Enjoy game drives and a cruise down the Chobe river, plus a night in a semi luxury camp

If you book a trip of 11+ days that starts or ends in Vic Falls you can get this trip FREE! Please note the local payment (\$180) is still payable. This safari must be booked at the same time your main trip.

To take advantage of the free offer, this trip must be taken on the following days

Start days: Pre expedition - Start Thurs - End Fri  
Post expedition - Start Mon - End Tue

Departure is at 08:45am from the Victoria Falls Rest Camp in Parkway Drive. The Local Payment is to be paid to your trip leader at your pre-departure meeting.

## visas

The visas are usually available en route, if you are a passport holder from UK, AUS, NZ, Canada or USA. RSA nationals may need to obtain them before they go. However, as this information can change regularly we advise you to check with each consular office prior to and in good time for the trip. Visas cost money so be sure to budget for them! Please ensure that you have at least one blank page per visa and that your passport is valid for at least six months from the end date of your trip. Visas are your responsibility. Don't forget to check!

## vaccinations

It is recommended that you be protected against Tetanus and Polio, Hepatitis A & B, Meningitis, TB, Typhoid and Yellow Fever. Some African countries require you to present your Yellow Fever Certificate on entry. Please contact your local health provider for the latest advice on vaccinations, and protection against malaria.

## things to bring

- Bring a sleeping bag and roll mat
- Bring spare camera batteries/film and dustbag.
- Bring mosquito spray (with active DEET ingredient).
- Bring your own mini personal first aid kit.
- Limit yourself to 2 pairs of shoes (sandals & boots).
- Bring a small daypack for your day-to-day needs.
- Bring personal flatpack WC paper & antibac wipes.
- Keep a photocopy of your passport data pages.
- Bring a sarong - it can double up as a towel
- Hat, sunglasses & sunscreen.
- For extra comfort, bring a travel pillow





# chobe mobile safari: itinerary

## day 1 - vic falls to chobe

We meet this morning at 08.45am the Victoria Falls Rest Camp in Parkway Drive and after checking in and a short briefing; we hit the road to Botswana. After border formalities, we head to the town of Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River. This afternoon we board our game viewing boat and begin our excursion into Chobe National Park via the Chobe River.

After our cruise, we board 4x4 game vehicles and game drive our way to our pre-erected semi-luxury camp situated near the banks of the Chobe River. Our camp consists of spacious 3m x 3m dome tents equipped with camp beds, mattresses and linen, shower and toilet tents and a dining area. Our overnight safari gives us ample opportunity to savour the fantastic wildlife within the park, known throughout the world as Africa's greatest elephant sanctuary.

Chobe is also home to a wide variety of other animals including Cape buffalo, hippopotamus, giraffe, zebra and many of the antelope species. Chobe river-front is also one of the best bird-watching sites in Botswana. Please Note: The campsites used in Chobe National Park are not fenced and wild animals can and sometimes do venture into and through our camp. This is natural for the wildlife and part of the Chobe experience. Your guide will brief you on camp security when you arrive into camp so please do not be alarmed. Dinner and overnight. Chobe

## day 2: back to vic falls

Chobe - Vic Falls- breakfast. We arise before dawn to tea and coffee, before starting our morning game drive. With some luck we'll catch a few of the nocturnal animals before they rest up for the day as well glimpsing some of the rest of Africa's wildlife waking up. We return to our camp for breakfast, before transferring out of the park to Kasane in the late morning. From here we head back to Victoria Falls where this trip ends on arrival in the late afternoon.

**PLEASE NOTE: this expedition is run in conjunction with Africa Travel Co.**

**A minimum of 4 people is needed to operate this bolt on.**

## game drives

In such a vast territory, it is useful to know what to look at and when. Dusk, and better dawn, are the best moments for wildlife watching. Especially at sunrise, nocturnal mammals are still active, while the diurnals enjoy the cool hours to move around or chase their prey. It is at this time that you are more likely to witness a kill, or simply watch the big cats wandering around the grasslands, before the sun plummets over the plains and it is time to look for a shade to ease the day out. During the central daylight hours, the excessive heat makes the animals rather lethargic. Movements are slow, racing is out of the question and wildlife flees for shade beneath the nearest acacia. This is why expedition companies schedule game drives for dawn/dusk. Bring a pair of binoculars for the game drives to ensure you get to see all the wildlife, in its full glory!

## responsible tourism

At **on the go**, we recognise and value the fragility of the cultures, eco-systems and economies we visit. In turn, this requires a sustained commitment from us to ensure our presence has a positive effect. We therefore make the following reasonable requests of all our travellers:

- Respect property and surroundings - natural or man-made. Leave places as you found them, if not better.
- Always treat the local people, their cultures and beliefs with respect.
- Please respect government laws and local customs of the countries and regions we travel through.
- Natural resources such as water are precious on the continent. Piped water is a luxury, and often we'll have to walk some distance to get water at campsites and so forth. Please don't waste any water.
- Firewood is collected in areas where it is in abundance. At other times, we'll buy it locally. However, the wood is for cooking only and not for huge, roaring campfires.
- We respectfully request that rubbish and detritus from the truck is well-disposed of. In general, paper should be burned, biodegradables should be buried and containers should be given away. If needing to go to the toilet in the bush, make sure your waste is properly buried.
- Services provided by local people such as clothes laundering, shoe repairing and guiding helps bring money to local communities. Please support the local services where possible.
- If offering anything such as gifts or other to local people, please do so discreetly and without show.
- Drugs, firearms and other weapons are not allowed aboard our trucks, under any circumstances.

The **go** guide & information contained herein has been compiled with care and in good faith. It is as accurate an illustration as can be given with regard to the proposed itinerary. Circumstances beyond our control such as inclement weather or local conditions could force us to amend the proposed itinerary. This document does not form part of a contract between the client and **on the go** and their affiliates. Any costs shown may be subject to change but are an accurate reflection of costs at the time of writing this **go** guide. Please also be advised that visa requirements are subject to change and remain the responsibility of the traveller and not that of **on the go**. Moreover, due to new tourism laws in some countries we operate in there may be truck and crew change during the trip. In addition, as our expeditions interconnect, we do have clients joining us from other trips at designated points en route.



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