

Our Botswana Safari V3 - Williams Group x 14

Okavango Delta, Kwando River and Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

8 Days / 7 Nights

Reference Number: 2019 03 Williams x 14

14 guests

Price: \$4,150.00 per person sharing [USD]*

Deposit of \$1050 per person required prior to 31 October 2018

The balance of payment is due before 20 December 2018

*Priced for a group of 14 people.

[This price should be good even if fewer people go – up to 10 probably.]

Safari starts in Maun on 27 March 2019

Safari ends in Victoria Falls on 3 April 2019

Flights from Cape Town to Maun start from \$380.00 per person

Flights from Victoria Falls to Johannesburg start from \$290.00 per person

[The company can make reservations for these flights closer to the time for our whole group. It is my understanding that these flights are not included in the \$4150 price. They would need a copy of your passport to make these reservations.]

Includes:

Meet & greet, transfers to/from airports and hotels/lodges

Regional flights & taxes

Meals and drinks specified per accommodation

Daily excursions & activities as specified

Park fees and entrance fees as specified

Safari activities and lodge/guide staff

Excludes:

Visas

International flights

Cancellation, baggage and medical insurance

Any new Government Taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control

Items of a personal nature & curio purchases

Gratuities or tips

For details of our excellent accommodations and activities see:

<https://wetu.com/Itinerary/Overview/66bee7ff-7fce-4e4f-82fe-1d0a7750ae5e>

Visas

Citizens of the United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom and Australia do not require a visa to enter **Botswana** for stays up to 90 days total, within a 12-month period without a visa.

www.botswanaembassy.org

Citizens of the USA, Canada, United Kingdom and Australia require a visa to enter **Zimbabwe**. You can obtain single or multiple-entry visas in advance from the embassy/high commission in your home country or we recommend online <https://www.evisa.gov.zw/#/Home> - this way you get pre-approved and know exactly what to pay on arrival.

For most visitors (Category B), you can obtain a single or double-entry visa on arrival at Zimbabwe airports or land borders. You must pay for this in cash in US Dollars with clean and current notes. Rates as we have them are;

Single-entry visa: US\$30

double-entry visa: US\$45

multiple-entry visa: US\$55.

To enter Zimbabwe, a passport valid for six months beyond the end of your intended stay, with at least two blank pages, is required. All visitors to Zimbabwe must be in possession of return tickets (or funds in lieu) and sufficient funds to support themselves. The granting of a visa is not a guarantee of entry.

You can check which nationals require visas in advance (Category C) and which nationals can buy upon entry (Category B), and those that do not require a visa here –

<https://www.evisa.gov.zw/VisaCategories>

www.zimimmigration.gov.zw

[I do not have information on visas required of citizens from other countries. Check websites.]

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Transfer on April 2

After your morning activity, you will be transferred back to the lodge airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Kasane. On arrival in Kasane, you will be met and road transfer across the border into Zimbabwe and to Phezulu Guest Lodge in Victoria Falls. You will have time to make your own way down to the falls for viewing in the afternoon.

WALK THE FALLS IN ZIMBABWE

Once you have checked in you should have time to get to the falls and walk along the edge and viewing points. You can walk to the falls in daylight (2 miles) or you can take a taxi. **Prepare to get wet with spray in some areas!**

Taxis around the town are plentiful and affordable, please negotiate a rate before you get in, Zimbabwe has accepted the US Dollar as local currency.

Entrance to the falls NP is \$30 per person, the information center as you enter is very informative.

Walking the falls is what everyone comes here to do, allow at least 2 hours to go from end to end and stop at each viewing point.

Gate times as we have it are 6am – 6pm.

Included:

Light aircraft flight from Lebala to Kasane

Road Transfer from Kasane to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

April 3: Check-out from Phezulu Guest Lodge

Transfer from Phezulu Guest Lodge to Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] (included)

Pick up Phezulu Guest Lodge

Drop off Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]

The South African Airways flight from Victoria Falls to Johannesburg gets in at 15:05, so any long haul flight departing after 18:00 would work. If you need help booking this the company requires a copy of your passport.

Luggage

PLEASE NOTE that on all light aircraft transfers each passenger is limited to one soft sided bag (soft duffel type bags are ideal with no wheels or frames) , weighing no more than 20kg (44lbs) and this includes camera equipment and hand luggage. The soft sided bag can be no bigger than 25 cms (10inches) wide x 30 cms (12 inches) high and 62 cms (24 inches long) This is for logistical and safety reasons. The luggage pod is only 70 x 25cm so your bags need to fit within, or may be left behind. There is a laundry service included at most Botswana camps so it is possible to keep clothing to a minimum. Excess baggage will be subject to additional baggage/charter charges. It is possible to store your excess baggage in Maun if your safari starts and ends in Maun, otherwise alternate arrangements will need to be made.

Costs

I have provided in a file called Costs Rev3 all of the costs I see (minus your own airfare if different from the DFW-Cape Town, tips and personal items you buy). See the file for a breakdown of all costs.

Flight

I researched airfare from Dallas but you will want to price it from your city. I would like us all to arrive at or before 11:30 am on March 21.

Roundtrip air DFW – Heathrow – Johannesburg - Capetown – AA/British Air - \$1255
Leave March 19. Arrival 11:30 am on March 21
Return Johannesburg – Heathrow – DFW – AA/British Air
(Approximate / as of 9/28/18 - Expedia)

[For those applying from outside the US - wait to make your deposit until you are accepted as an ambassador - due to fees in sending money internationally.]

Details for this flight are in the Costs file.