

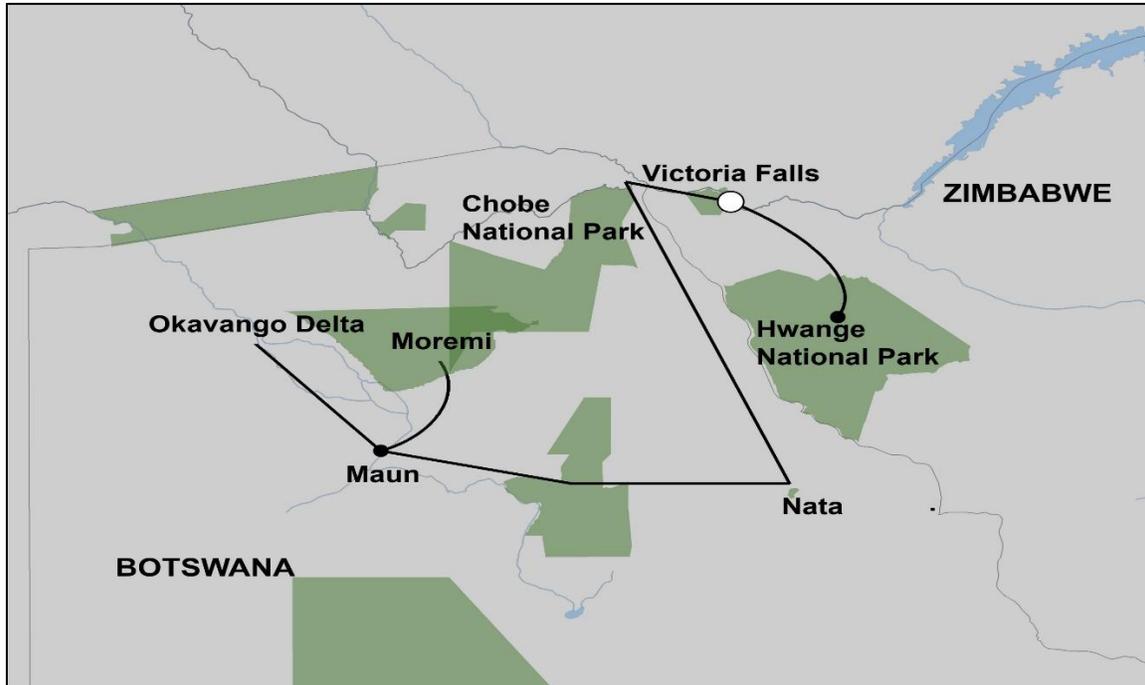
BOTSWANA WILDLIFE BREAKAWAY

**THIS JOURNEY TAKES US THROUGH SOME OF BOTSWANA'S
AND ZIMBABWE'S MOST MAGNIFICENT GAME RESERVES.**

Small-group lodge safari through Botswana and Zimbabwe, starting in Maun and ending in Victoria Falls. The tour takes you through some of Botswana and Zimbabwe's most magnificent game reserves

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HIGHLIGHTS

Maun:	Arrival in safari town, gateway to your Botswana experience	Chobe:	Morning game drive in the national park Sunset game cruise on the Chobe River
Okavango Delta:	Traditional mokoro excursion	Hwange:	Full-day game viewing in Hwange National Park Half-day game drives on private concession Visit to Painted Dogs Conservation Centre
Moremi:	Day and night game drives in private concession Full day wildlife viewing in game rich reserve	Victoria Falls:	Tour of the Victoria Falls Sunset cruise experience, on the mighty Zambezi River. Various optional activities available
Makgadikgadi Pans:	Visit to Nata Bird Sanctuary		

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Small group lodge safari	Meals:	14 x Breakfast 08 x Lunch 11 x Dinner
Duration:	15 days	Vehicle:	Suitable touring vehicle according to group size. 2x4 vehicle for transfers
Start:	Maun, Botswana	Group Size:	Min. 4* / Max. 12 *Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available
End:	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe		
Countries visited:	Zimbabwe and Botswana		

DEPARTURE DATES 2023

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE
January	14/01/2023	28/01/2023		August	11/08/2023	25/08/2023	GD
February	07/02/2023	21/02/2023			18/08/2023	01/09/2023	D
March	03/03/2023	17/03/2023			21/08/2023	04/09/2023	
	31/03/2023	14/04/2023	D		26/08/2023	09/09/2023	D
April	07/04/2023	21/04/2023		September	02/09/2023	16/09/2023	D
	14/04/2023	28/04/2023	D		14/09/2023	28/09/2023	GD
May	04/05/2023	18/05/2023			25/09/2023	09/10/2023	D
	19/05/2023	02/06/2023	D		28/09/2023	12/10/2023	GD
June	03/06/2023	17/06/2023		October	01/10/2023	15/10/2023	D
	09/06/2023	23/06/2023	D		07/10/2023	21/10/2023	D/GD
	23/06/2023	07/07/2023	D		19/10/2023	02/11/2023	GD
	30/06/2023	14/07/2023	GD		22/10/2023	05/11/2023	D
July	08/07/2022	22/07/2023			27/10/2023	10/11/2023	
	15/07/2023	29/07/2023	D	November	02/11/2023	16/11/2023	GD
	21/07/2023	04/08/2023			05/11/2023	19/11/2023	D
	29/07/2023	12/08/2023	D		17/11/2023	01/12/2023	
				December	19/12/2023	02/01/2024	

D - German guided departures / GD - Guaranteed departures

DAY 4: GREATER MOREMI AREA, BOTSWANA

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After breakfast we head south travelling via Maun to our camp which is situated in a private concession in the Greater Moremi area. This large area is renowned for its concentration of mammals and it is not unusual to see many different types of wildlife during just one game drive. Game viewing is seasonal; depending on the time of the year you may see different species in different areas. The best time for game viewing is the end of the dry season or spring from August to November. During this season, in order for us to offer the best game viewing possible, extra driving may be required due to the animals migrating closer to the river. In the summer, birdlife can also be viewed in abundance with exceptional sightings of wildfowl and raptors.

Distance:	420 km	Departure: 06h00
Accommodation:	Bedouin Bush Camp or similar (semi-permanent tented camp with en-suite bathrooms). Please note that there is no electricity at the camp.	
Breakfast:	At Guma Lagoon Camp or similar	
Lunch:	Lunch in Maun at a local restaurant	
Dinner:	At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar	

ACCOMMODATION DESCRIPTION BEDOUIN BUSH CAMP:

Experience one of Botswana's finest game viewing areas in an unfenced, mobile bush camp located on a private concession in close proximity to the Moremi Game Reserve, a 2 hour drive from Maun. Twelve comfortable tents are positioned privately under big Acacia trees, offering travellers an authentic and secluded African bush experience. The camp is also equipped with a homely and communal dining and bar area.

The tents are covered with Bedouin-style fly-sheets, offering guests protection from Botswana's weather conditions and fashioning the camp with a distinctive nomadic appearance & atmosphere. Listen to the remarkable night sounds of the bush from the comfort of a safari tent equipped with twin beds, soft pillows and duvets. Doors and windows are fitted with mosquito screening and insect repellent is provided.

To limit the camp's impact on the environment yet still afford the necessary comfort in the bush, the en-suite bathrooms are equipped with flush toilets and hot bucket showers. Please note that the camp is solar powered, and cameras and mobile phones can be charged in the communal areas should the power levels allow it. At night the paths to your tents will be illuminated by lanterns and your guide will escort you back to the privacy of your tent.

DAY 5: GREATER MOREMI, BOTSWANA

BLD

We have the opportunity to spend the day on game drives. In our open 4x4 vehicle we will explore the Greater Moremi area on morning and afternoon game drives hopefully spotting a variety of game that frequent this region. After dinner your guide will take you on a night drive, and you will hopefully be able to spot some rare nocturnal animals.

Distance:	150 km	Departure: 07h00
Accommodation:	Bedouin Bush Camp or similar (semi-permanent tented camp with en-suite bathrooms)	

Breakfast: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar
Lunch: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar
Dinner: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar

DAY 6: MOREMI GAME RESERVE, BOTSWANA

BLD

Today we head into the famous Moremi Game Reserve known as one of the most beautiful and varied reserves in Africa with an unprecedented concentration of wildlife. The full day is spent in the unspoiled nature of the Moremi Game Reserve.

Distance: 150 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Bedouin Bush Camp or similar (semi-permanent tented camp with en-suite bathrooms)

Breakfast: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar
Lunch: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar
Dinner: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar

DAY 7: MOREMI GAME RESERVE TO NATA, BOTSWANA

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Leaving the bush behind us, we travel east towards the Makgadikgadi Pans, once a large river fed lake which has become saline and empty. This area incorporates a multitude of salt pans and vast grass plains dotted by palm islands and forms the Great Makgadikgadi which comprises the largest area of salt pans in the world, covering some 37,000 square km overall. We arrive at our lodge in the late afternoon.

Distance: 430 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Nata Lodge or similar (permanent safari tents with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool & bar)

Breakfast: At Bedouin Bush Camp or similar
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: For your own account

DAY 8 & 9: NATA TO CHOBE, BOTSWANA

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We head off to Nata Bird Sanctuary in the morning, which offers us the opportunity to enjoy the magnificent view over the Sowa pan, which is part of the Greater Makgadikgadi Pans (please note a visit to the pans is subject to the road conditions and water levels as well as time constraints). After breakfast, we continue our journey north to Kasane, the gateway to the Chobe National Park. Chobe, which is the second largest national park in Botswana and covers 10,566 square km, has one of the greatest concentrations of elephant found on the African continent. The afternoon is at leisure to partake in optional activities or to relax by the pool.

Start your morning of day 9 with a hopefully spectacular game drive in Chobe National Park. You will return to the lodge for a late breakfast and relaxation until our boat cruise on the Chobe River starts around 3pm. Here we can watch elephants, hippos, crocodiles and a variety of birds, making for excellent up close photo opportunities.

Clients can have their PCR test on arrival on day 8 at the lodge. Clients need this test result to enter the Zimbabwe border on day 10. Please note, PCR test is for own account.

Distance:	320 km	Departure: 08h00
Accommodation:	Chobe Safari Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)	
Breakfast:	Breakfast pack from Nata Lodge or similar	
Lunch:	For your own account	
Dinner:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
Day 9:		
Breakfast:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
Lunch:	For your own account	
Dinner:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	

DAY 10-12: CHOBE, BOTSWANA TO HWANGE, ZIMBABWE	BLD, BLD, BLD
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Today we make our way across the border into Zimbabwe and onto our lodge located in a private concession near to Hwange National Park, where we will spend the next three nights in this wildlife rich area. This afternoon you can partake in an optional game drive if time allows. Over the following two days, we will have plenty of time to explore this vast wilderness on game drives. Hwange National Park is one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife and is home to massive herds of elephant, buffalo, and zebra and has a very large concentration of giraffe. It is also home to many predators and endangered species plus varied birdlife. We will also visit the Painted Dog Conservation Centre to witness the work that is done to protect these endangered species. During your stay, you can engage with the anti-poaching unit. Guests will learn what motivates these conservation warriors and can ask them any burning questions.

Distance:	280 km (day 10)	Departure: 08h00
Accommodation:	Elephant's Eye or similar (chalets with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool & bar area)	
Day 10:		
Breakfast:	At Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	
Lunch:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Dinner:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Day 11:		
Breakfast:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Lunch:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Dinner:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Day 12:		
Breakfast:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Lunch:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	
Dinner:	At Elephant's Eye or similar	

DAY 13: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE	B
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After breakfast we head back towards Victoria Falls. The rest of the afternoon may be spent at leisure enjoying one of the many activities available in Victoria Falls.

Accommodation:	Shearwater Explorer Village or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)
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Breakfast: At Elephant's Eye or similar
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: For your own account

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA FALLS

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Victoria Falls. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in US Dollars. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

15 Minute Helicopter Flight	Flying Fox (Cable Slide)
22 Minute Helicopter Flight	Gorge Swing
Boma Dinner Incl. Transfers	Zip Line
12-13 Min. Flight of Angels	Horse Back Safaris (Novice)
25 Minute Flight	Livingstone Island: Lunch Departure
Bungee Jump	Victoria Falls Bicycle Tour
Bridge Slide	Canopy Tour

DAY 14: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE	B
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Today you will have at leisure to explore Victoria Falls, the town and all of its unique offerings, from adventure activities to cultural experiences. Your guide will take you on a tour of the mighty Victoria Falls, known by the local Kololo tribe as Mosi oa Tunya- "the Smoke that thunders". In the afternoon we embark on a relaxing sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River.

Accommodation: Shearwater Explorer Village or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Shearwater Explorer Village or similar
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: For your own account

DAY 15: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE	B
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Our safari ends after breakfast. You will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your departure flight, kindly note it is advisable to book international flights not earlier than 13h00. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures.

Distance: 30 km

Breakfast: At Shearwater Explorer Village or similar

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE:

The Botswana Wildlife Breakaway Safari departs from Thamalakane River Lodge or similar.

Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.

On the evening of day 1, there will be a meeting presented by your guide, at 6pm, at your lodge. It is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

TRANSPORT:

Jenman African Safaris uses fully equipped Toyota Land Cruisers, Mercedes All-Terrain vehicle, 12-seater 4x4 safari vehicles or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, large windows for game viewing, a music and PA system. We endeavor to ensure that air-conditioning is provided, however we are unable to guarantee this for vehicles travelling through Namibia. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. Some game drives may be conducted in open-sided safari vehicles. For transfers between Kasane and Victoria Falls or Hwange and Victoria Falls (or vice versa), 2x4 vehicles may be utilised.

TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

ACCOMMODATION:

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. Accommodation is situated either in national parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps with en-suite bathrooms.

MEALS:

Where included most breakfasts and dinners will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit the countries stated on the itinerary. Please note that travellers entering Botswana will be required to present a valid international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever should they originate from or have travelled through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas within the preceding 6 months.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

MAKING YOUR TRAVELS MEANINGFUL:

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