

12 Night Botswana Explorer

- **3 Nights Islands of Siankaba**
- **3 Nights Muchenje Safari Lodge**
- **3 Nights Stanley's Camp**
- **3 Nights Delta Camp**

Day 1 to Day 4:

Upon your arrival into Livingstone Airport, you will be met and welcomed by a representative from Islands of Siankaba who will transfer you to the lodge where you will stay for 3 nights.

Islands of Siankaba is situated just 24 miles from Victoria Falls and 30 miles from the Chobe National Park in Botswana. Siankaba evokes images of style and elegance in an African way. Subtle architecture blends with a backdrop of stately natural forest creating an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. Visitors may spend quiet moments around the shaded pool or relax in the comfort of the open lounge and bar. Islands of Siankaba comprises of 2 small islands on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River. The lodge is a luxurious lodge, exclusively accommodating 6 tents and therefore only 12 guests. The whole lodge overlooks the Zambezi River. The two islands are linked by a foot bridge.

Islands of Siankaba comprises 6 tents, all overlooking the Zambezi River. The chalets have been uniquely designed and are constructed of teak and canvas tenting, which are raised above ground levels in the tree canopy. Each chalet has its own private balcony and the chalets are linked by a raised walkway. The chalets are have en-suite bathroom facilities as well as being equipped with a mini fridge, ceiling fan, hair dryers, mosquito nets and a private safe. All bathrooms are furnished with dressing gowns, a range of aromatherapy bath products and floating candles.

The main lodge area is situated on the larger of the two islands and comprises of the dining area, which offers excellent food and wines; a bar area and a swimming pool. Islands of Siankaba offer guided birding and tree walks on the main island's nature trail, guided fishing trips for the elusive Zambezi Tigerfish (boat hire an additional US \$20 per hour), Sunset river cruises, mokoro (local dug out canoe) trips along the Zambezi River and guided village walks to the local school. There are additional activities that are on offer from the lodge, however are at an additional cost e.g. game drives within the Mosi-O-Tunya National Park, bungee jumping, white water rafting, helicopter flights over the falls etc.

Your stay at Islands of Siankaba is inclusive of accommodation, all meals, local brand beverages and lodge included activities.

Children aged 12 and over are welcome. Unfortunately due to the design and layout of the lodge, Islands of Siankaba are unable to accommodate younger children.

Included: Transfer from Livingstone Airport to Islands of Siankaba, 3 nights Islands of Siankaba, accommodation, all meals, local brand beverages, laundry service and lodge included activities (*1 trip to the Zambian side of Victoria Falls, sundown cruise, mokoro trips, nature trails and village/school tour*)

Excluded: Premium brand beverages, curio purchases and any additional optional activities not included in the cost (e.g. white water rafting, bungee jumping, helicopter flight over the falls, elephant ride etc...)

Day 4 to Day 7:

After an early morning activity and breakfast, if time permits; you will transfer by road across the border, into Botswana, and onto Muchenje Safari Lodge, where you will stay for 3 nights.

Muchenje Safari Lodge is situated on the Western side of the Chobe National Park, just a 40 minute drive from Kasane. The lodge is situated on a hill, which over looks the Chobe River meandering in the distance. As this is the only lodge in the area, Muchenje offers a remote location. Muchenje is owner run and managed, with great attention to detail and offering guests a personalized experience.

Accommodation is comprised of 10 thatched chalets, each with en-suite bathrooms and coffee/tea making facilities. Each chalet has its own private balcony and unique view. The central part of the lodge is the heart of Muchenje and consists of the reception, lounge, bar area, dining area, library and game viewing deck. A swimming pool is also available for those wanting to cool off during the heat of the day.

Game viewing activities consist of day and night game drives in 4x4 vehicles, River Cruises along the Chobe River, cultural visits to a tribal village as well as fishing on request are all offered at Muchenje. The game drives are conducted around the lodge area, which is outside the park, or inside the Chobe National Park.

Your stay at Muchenje Safari Lodge is inclusive of all meals, local brand beverages, national park fees and game viewing activities.

Included: Road transfer from Islands of Siankaba to Muchenje, 3 nights Muchenje Safari Lodge, accommodation, all meals, local brand beverages, laundry service, national park fees and lodge included activities

Excluded: Premium brand beverages, curio purchases and any additional optional activities and transfers

Day 7 to Day 10:

After an early morning activity and breakfast, if time permits; you will transfer to Kasane Airport in time for your flight on light aircraft to Stanley's Camp, where you will stay for 3 nights.

Set in an amphitheatre of ebony and sausage trees on the southern tip of Chief's Island, **Stanley's Camp** borders the southern section of the Moremi Game Reserve. The floodwaters arrive around June, though there is often navigable water all year round due to the presence of the Boro River.

Stanley's Camp consists of 8 classic styled safari tents raised on wooden decking. The decks are complemented with hammocks and Morris chairs. Each unit offers en-suite facilities and a private balcony.

The main building is raised on decking and offers expansive views over the surrounding floodplains. The structure was built into the existing tree line, its main support being a large sausage tree.

The area is home to a wide variety of big game including elephant, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dog. Game-drives are conducted in open 4 X 4 vehicles and are conducted early morning and late afternoon or as otherwise requested (subject to availability) and accompanied by professional guides. The unique and educational elephant interaction is also available.

Mokoro excursions and game walks are also offered.

Your stay at Stanley's Camp is inclusive of all meals, teas & coffees, accommodation, game activities, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and laundry.

Included: Light aircraft flight from Kasane to Stanley's Camp, 3 nights Stanley's Camp, accommodation, all meals, local brand beverages, laundry service, lodge included activities **PLUS** the Elephant activity

Excluded: Premium brand beverages and curio purchases

Day 10 to Day 13:

After an early morning activity and breakfast, if time permits; you will connect with light aircraft for your flight to Delta Camp, where you will stay for 3 nights.

Scattered in the forest of a beautiful island deep in the Okavango Delta, ***Delta Camp*** is located on the southern end of Chief's Island.

Each chalet fits unobtrusively into its setting, blending in to the surrounding bush and with views over the flood-plains. Hammocks complete the picture of simple luxury in the wilderness.

Overlooking the confluence of two channels, Delta Camp's lounge and dining area is elevated to command the spectacular vista of swamp and riverine forest that lies before it. Excellent meals ensure that guests are well prepared for their walks; tea and coffee are available at all times, and the open bar is on hand to wet your whistle, whether dried by the African sun or a close encounter with exciting game.

Game of all sorts abounds and a variety of the smaller wild cats are amongst the many species you may see including over 450 species of birds.

Mokoro excursions, motorboat trips and guided walking safaris are on offer.

Your stay at Delta Camp is inclusive of accommodation, all meals, all local brand drinks, scheduled game-viewing activities and laundry service.

Included: Light aircraft flight from Stanley's Camp to Delta Camp, 3 nights Delta Camp, accommodation, all meals, local brand beverages, laundry service, national park fees and activities

Excluded: Premium brand beverages and curio purchases

Day 13:

After an early morning activity and breakfast, if time permits; you will connect with light aircraft for your flight to Maun, in time for your onward connection.

END OF ARRANGEMENTS

Notes:

- Please note that this itinerary is based on a minimum of 2 persons traveling together.
- Please note that this itinerary may be run in the reverse direction.
- Please note that visa fees are excluded.
- Please note that travel insurance is excluded.
- If you'd like to stay additional nights at a particular lodge, you are welcome to do so. Please let us know and we shall advise the costs accordingly.

- We are able to assist you with add on days anywhere in Botswana, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia and South Africa should you like to have a longer holiday.
- We are able to assist you with flights before and after your safari.
- Please note that the costs are inclusive of 10% VAT.
- Please note that the costs are subject to change at any time depending on fluctuations in fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations and factors which are beyond our control.

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