

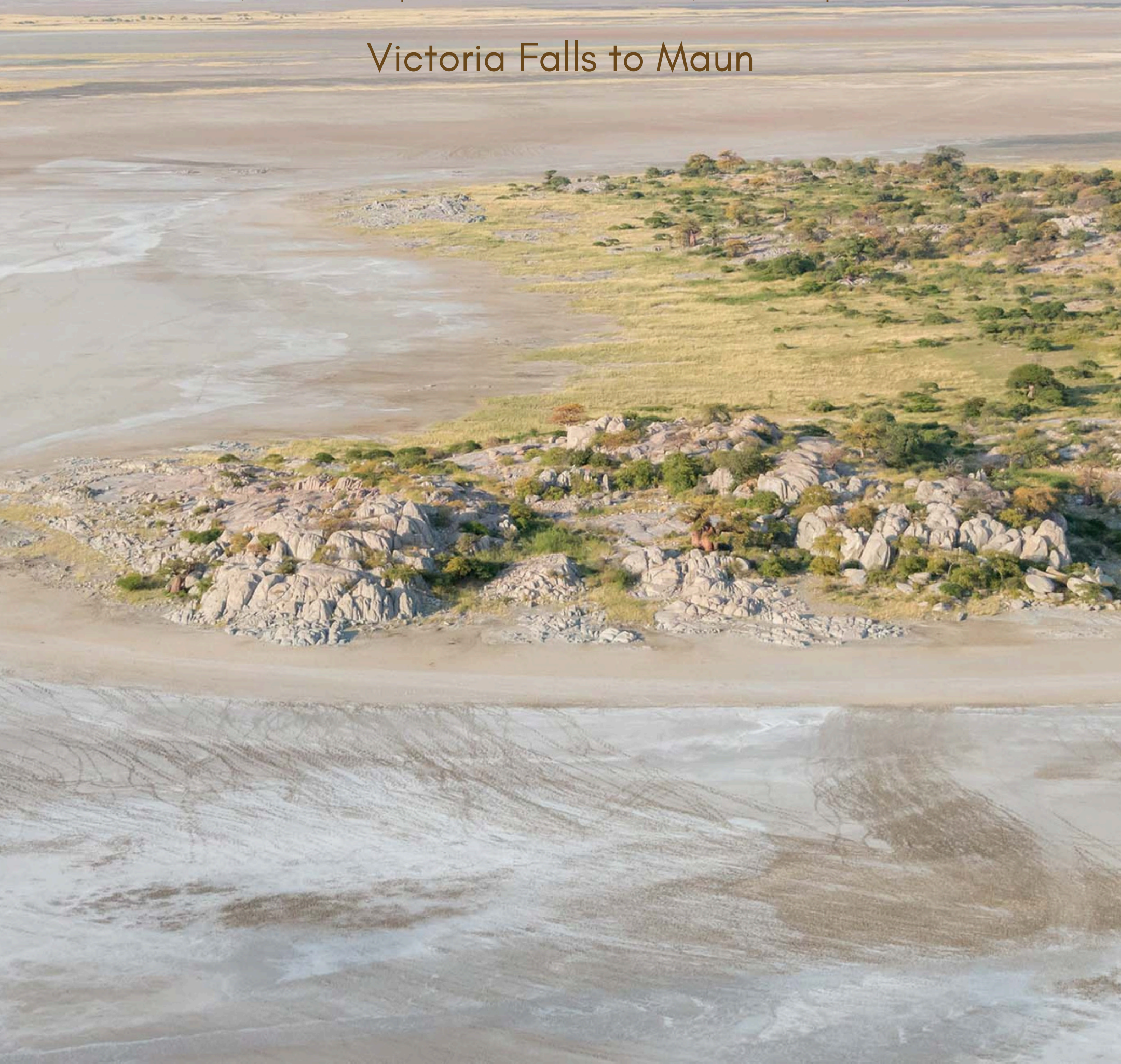


Wilderness Dawning  
- SAFARIS -

# 6 Day Makgadikgadi Pans Safari

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Nxai Pan National Park, Botswana | Maun, Botswana

Victoria Falls to Maun





# EXPERIENCE THE WILD...

**THIS 6 DAY GUIDED JOURNEY TAKES YOU FROM THE MAJESTY OF VICTORIA FALLS THROUGH BOTSWANA'S VAST SALT PANS AND INTO THE WILDERNESS OF NXAI PAN NATIONAL PARK, ENDING IN THE SAFARI HUB OF MAUN. YOU'LL EXPERIENCE ICONIC LANDSCAPES, REMARKABLE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS, AND THE RAW BEAUTY OF BOTSWANA'S DIVERSE HABITATS.**

Our camps, sites, and lodges are unique and wild, offering nights spent under vast African skies. This itinerary blends comfort and adventure in equal measure, with a mix of lodge stays and fully serviced camping. Ideal for travellers seeking variety, it combines the awe-inspiring spectacle of Victoria Falls with the stark beauty of the Makgadikgadi Pans and the game-rich Nxai Pan. Along the way, your expert safari guide will reveal the hidden wonders of each destination - from desert-adapted wildlife to breathtaking sunsets over endless horizons. Days are filled with exploration, evenings with campfires and stories beneath a canopy of stars.



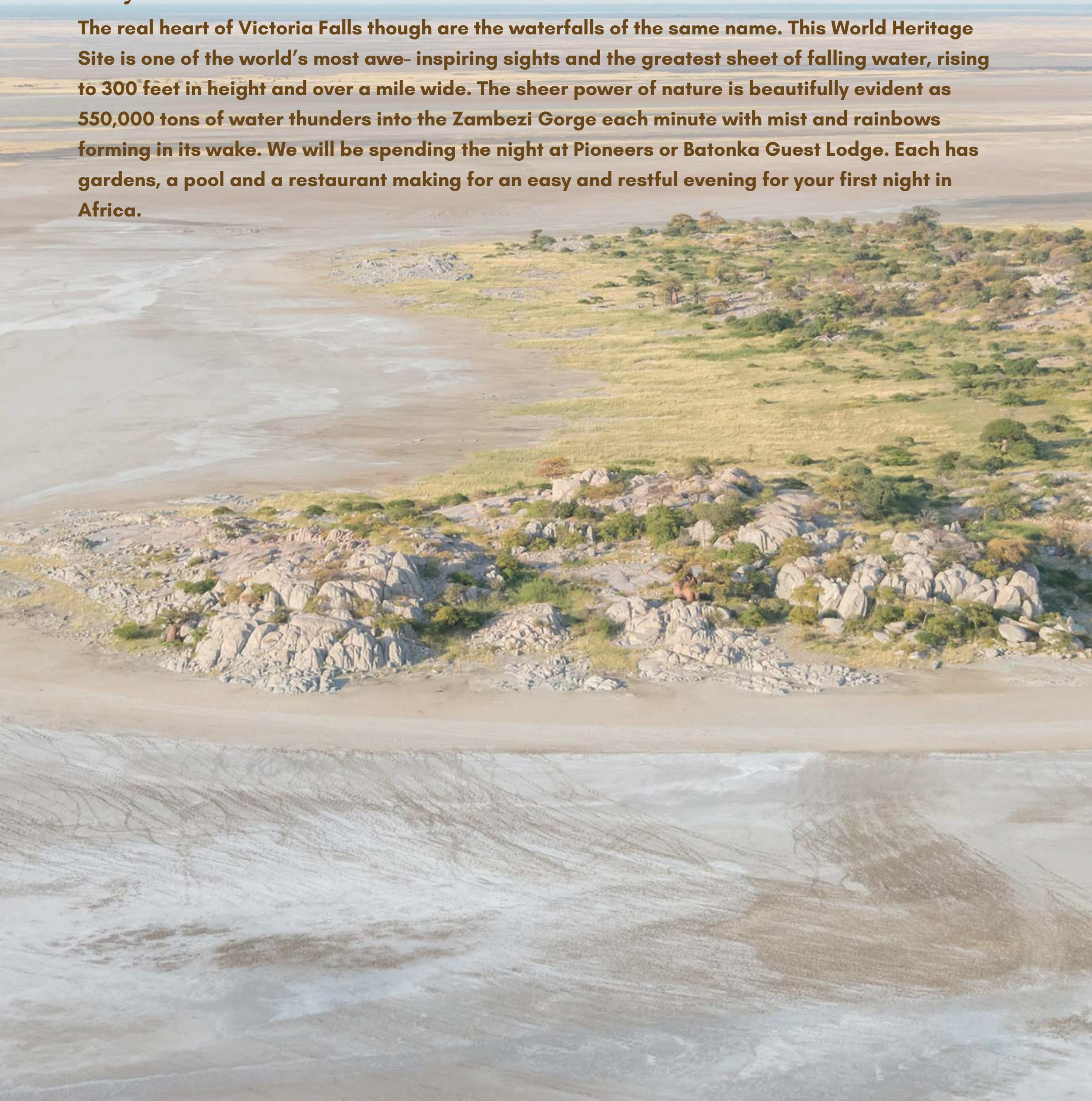


# VICTORIA FALLS

DAY 1: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE | ACCOMODATION : PIONEERS OR BATONKA GUEST LODGE

## Day 1:

**The real heart of Victoria Falls though are the waterfalls of the same name. This World Heritage Site is one of the world's most awe- inspiring sights and the greatest sheet of falling water, rising to 300 feet in height and over a mile wide. The sheer power of nature is beautifully evident as 550,000 tons of water thunders into the Zambezi Gorge each minute with mist and rainbows forming in its wake. We will be spending the night at Pioneers or Batonka Guest Lodge. Each has gardens, a pool and a restaurant making for an easy and restful evening for your first night in Africa.**





# MAKGADIKGADI SALT PANS

DEPARTURE: 07H00 | DISTANCE: 470KM (6HRS) | ACOMMODATION: PLANET BAOBAB

## Day 2:

**Guests depart Vic Falls by road transfer (07h00) and cross into Botswana at Kazungula, where the borders of Zambia, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Botswana meet. After customs and immigration formalities, you will meet your guide before driving south to the village of Gweta, which is situated on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. These Salt Pans, the world's largest, are the remnants of a once massive inland lake. Today they offer spectacular scenery and endless horizons. In season there is a large variety of water birds that nest here. The pans offer an utterly unique camping experience as well as an opportunity to witness an unforgettable sunset.**



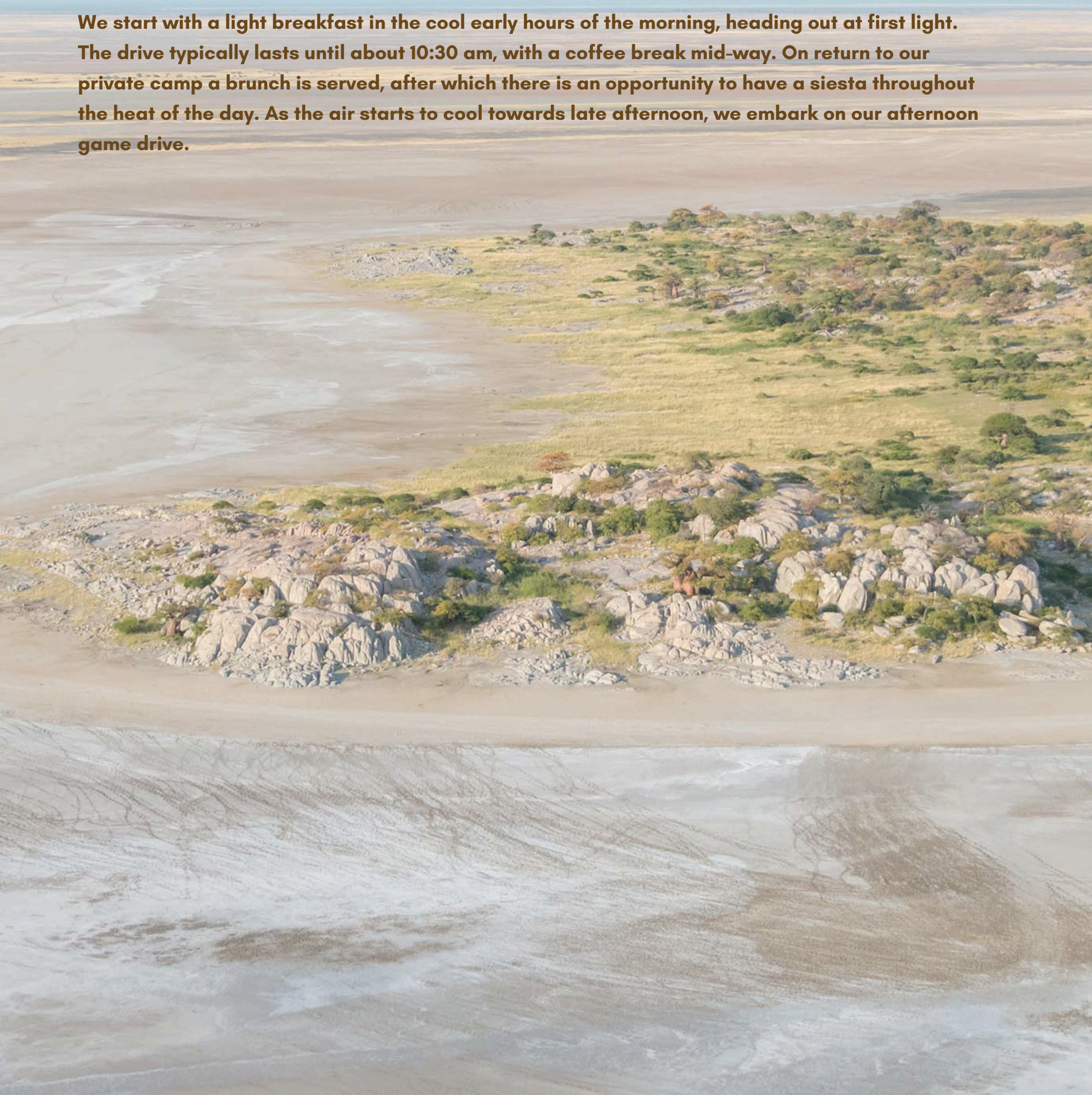


# NXAI PAN NATIONAL PARK

DEPARTURE: 06H00 | DISTANCE: GAME-VIEWING | ACOMMODATION: PRIVATE CAMPSITE

## Day 3-4:

**We start with a light breakfast in the cool early hours of the morning, heading out at first light. The drive typically lasts until about 10:30 am, with a coffee break mid-way. On return to our private camp a brunch is served, after which there is an opportunity to have a siesta throughout the heat of the day. As the air starts to cool towards late afternoon, we embark on our afternoon game drive.**





# MAUN

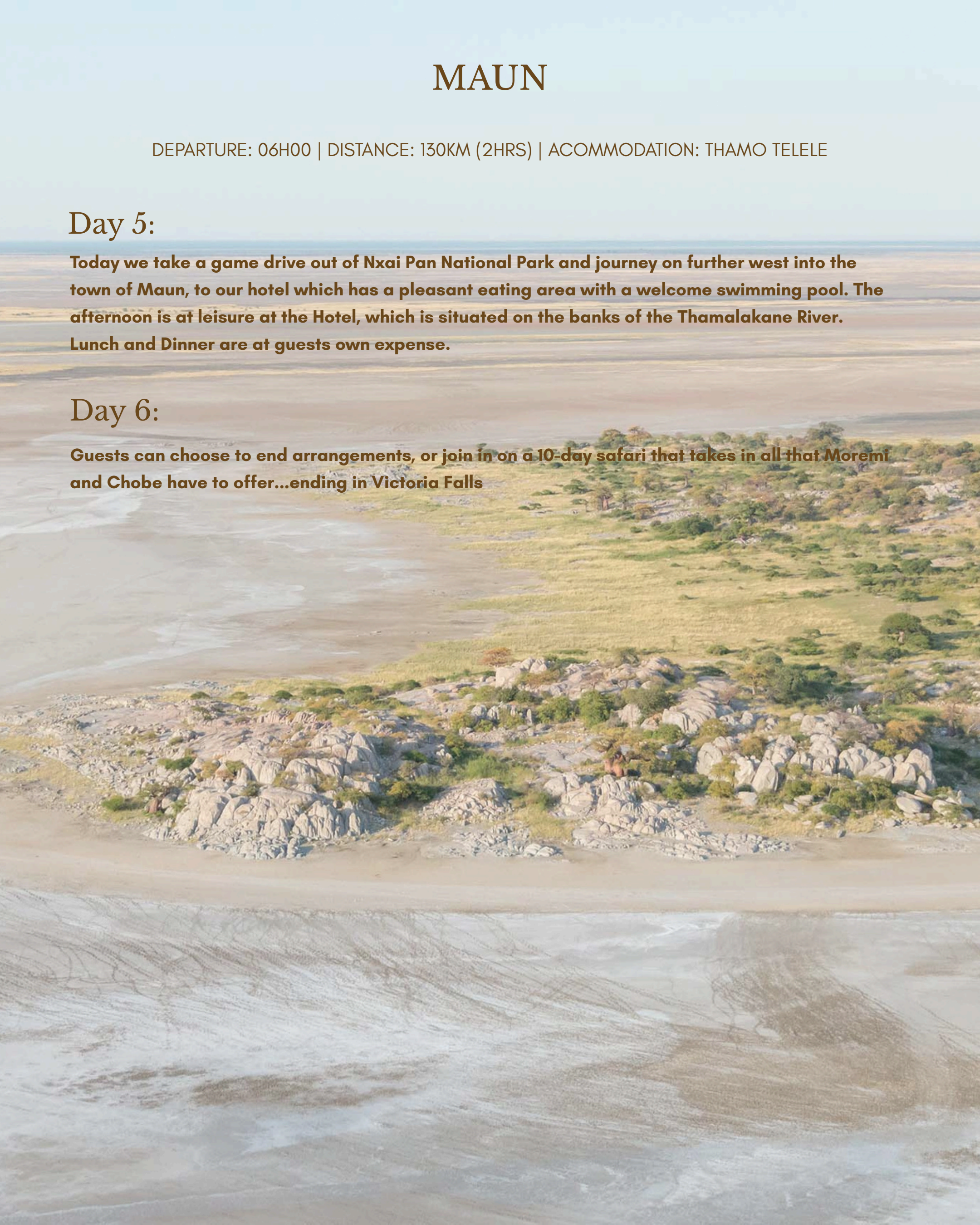
DEPARTURE: 06H00 | DISTANCE: 130KM (2HRS) | ACOMMODATION: THAMO TELELE

## Day 5:

**Today we take a game drive out of Nxai Pan National Park and journey on further west into the town of Maun, to our hotel which has a pleasant eating area with a welcome swimming pool. The afternoon is at leisure at the Hotel, which is situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River. Lunch and Dinner are at guests own expense.**

## Day 6:

**Guests can choose to end arrangements, or join in on a 10-day safari that takes in all that Moremi and Chobe have to offer...ending in Victoria Falls**





# RATES & DATES

| SEASON:  | VALIDITY:                    | PER PERSON SHARING: | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: | CCR FEE:  |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Green    | 1 Dec – 31 March             | USD 1,600.00        | USD 200.00         | USD 30.00 |
| Shoulder | 1 April – 31 May             | USD 1,750.00        | USD 200.00         | USD 30.00 |
| High     | 1 Jun–30 Jun, 1 Sep – 30 Nov | USD 1,875.00        | USD 200.00         | USD 30.00 |
| Peak     | 1 July – 31 Aug              | USD 2,100.00        | USD 200.00         | USD 30.00 |

| CODE:       | START:      | END:        |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| WDVF16MAR26 | 16 MAR 2026 | 21 MAR 2026 |
| WDVF13APR26 | 13 APR 2026 | 18 APR 2026 |
| WDVF25MAY26 | 25 MAY 2026 | 30 MAY 2026 |
| WDVF08JUN26 | 08 JUN 2026 | 13 JUN 2026 |
| WDVF29JUL26 | 29 JUL 2026 | 04 JUL 2026 |
| WDVF10AUG26 | 10 AUG 2026 | 15 AUG 2026 |
| WDVF03OCT26 | 03 OCT 2026 | 08 OCT 2026 |
| WDVF09NOV26 | 09 NOV 2026 | 14 NOV 2026 |
| WDVF19DEC26 | 19 DEC 2026 | 24 DEC 2026 |

**CCR FEE:**

In addition to the 1.5% of turnover collected for the Natural Selection Trust (Wilderness Dawning’s partner in Botswana), a non-refundable per person per safari fee is charged to fund vital conservation and community work. This supports wildlife protection, habitat preservation, community upliftment, anti-poaching, wildlife monitoring, royalties, conflict mitigation, land management, and conservation education. The fee applies to guests aged 6+, as well as pilots/guides, is NETT, non-commissionable, and goes in full—along with the 1.5%—to these initiatives.

## MEALS:

Breakfast compromises of cereals, fruit, rusks, tea and coffee, eggs, bacon and sausages. Lunch can be a packed assortment compromising of sandwiches or wraps with salads and fruit. Dinner is a meat-based dish with a variety of vegetables and a starch. Vegetarians are catered for, as well as most dietary requirements.

\*Please advise your agent prior to travel. Meals are all two-course with a dessert.

### INCLUDED:

- Use of specially modified 4x4 vehicles.
- Professional Guide and Back-Up Crew.
- All camping on a fully serviced camp; non-participation basis in private campsites.
- Camping equipment.
- Meals as specified (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner).  
Day 1-D | Day 2-8 B,L,D | Day 9 & 10 B
- Local Soft-Drinks, Wine & Beer while camping. Drinking water is supplied as well as Tea & Coffee
- Accommodation on a shared basis.
- Botswana National Parks and Game Reserves entrance fees.
- Open Vehicle Game drives in all National Parks and Reserves.
  - Lodge accommodation Victoria Falls
  - (Day 1) Planet Baobab (Day 2) & Maun (Day 5)

### EXCLUDED:

- All international airfares
- All local airfares and transfers
- Optional activities in Maun and Victoria Falls
- Any gratuities, any personal expenses, visa fees, departure taxes.
- Entrance fees Victoria Falls.
- Travel Insurance (compulsory).
- Pre-and-post tour accommodation and transfers



# BOTSWANA INFORMATION:

Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

## CURRENCY: PULA (P)

### *banking:*

Card Transactions: Yes  
ATMs: Yes  
Mastercard: Generally, no  
Visa: Yes  
American Express:  
Generally, no  
Diner's club: Generally, no

### *travel:*

Main airlines: Mack Air  
and Airlink  
Driving on the: Left

### *local cuisine:*

Food centres around  
meat such as goat, beef,  
chicken and fresh water  
fish, and a maize meal  
known locally as "pap".  
Traditional items  
include: Mopane  
Worms, Kalahari Truffles  
and unusual fruit called  
Marula.

### *drinks*

Bojalwaja Setswana (the  
beer of Botswana) -  
created using fermented  
sorghum seeds.  
Or a St Louis

### *tipping:*

10%, usually added to  
the bill at restaurants. It  
is also customary to tip  
game drivers and  
guides.

### *climate & weather*

Summer:  
Average in highs: 31°C  
Average in lows: 20°C

Winter:  
Average in highs: 23°C  
Average in lows: 22°C

### *clothing*

Spring & Summer:  
Cool, light, breathable  
and comfortable: Yes  
Warm clothes: Yes

Winter & Autumn:  
Jerseys, cardigans,  
sweaters, jackets: Yes  
Heavyweight clothing  
and boots: Yes

### *plug standards*

Plug Type: D/G  
Voltage (V): 230  
Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

### *best time to visit:*

It's best to visit Botswana  
between April and  
October - usually the dry  
winter months. At this  
time, animals often stay  
close to their water  
sources, increasing your  
chances of seeing them.  
November to March, the  
contrast is significant and  
Botswana is a birders  
paradise. Rainfall is quick,  
although some roads  
become more difficult.  
Gameviewing is usually of  
a high standard year round,  
although easier to see in  
the winter months