



Wilderness Dawning

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WILDERNESS DAWNING II DAY SAFARI MAUN TO VICTORIA FALLS

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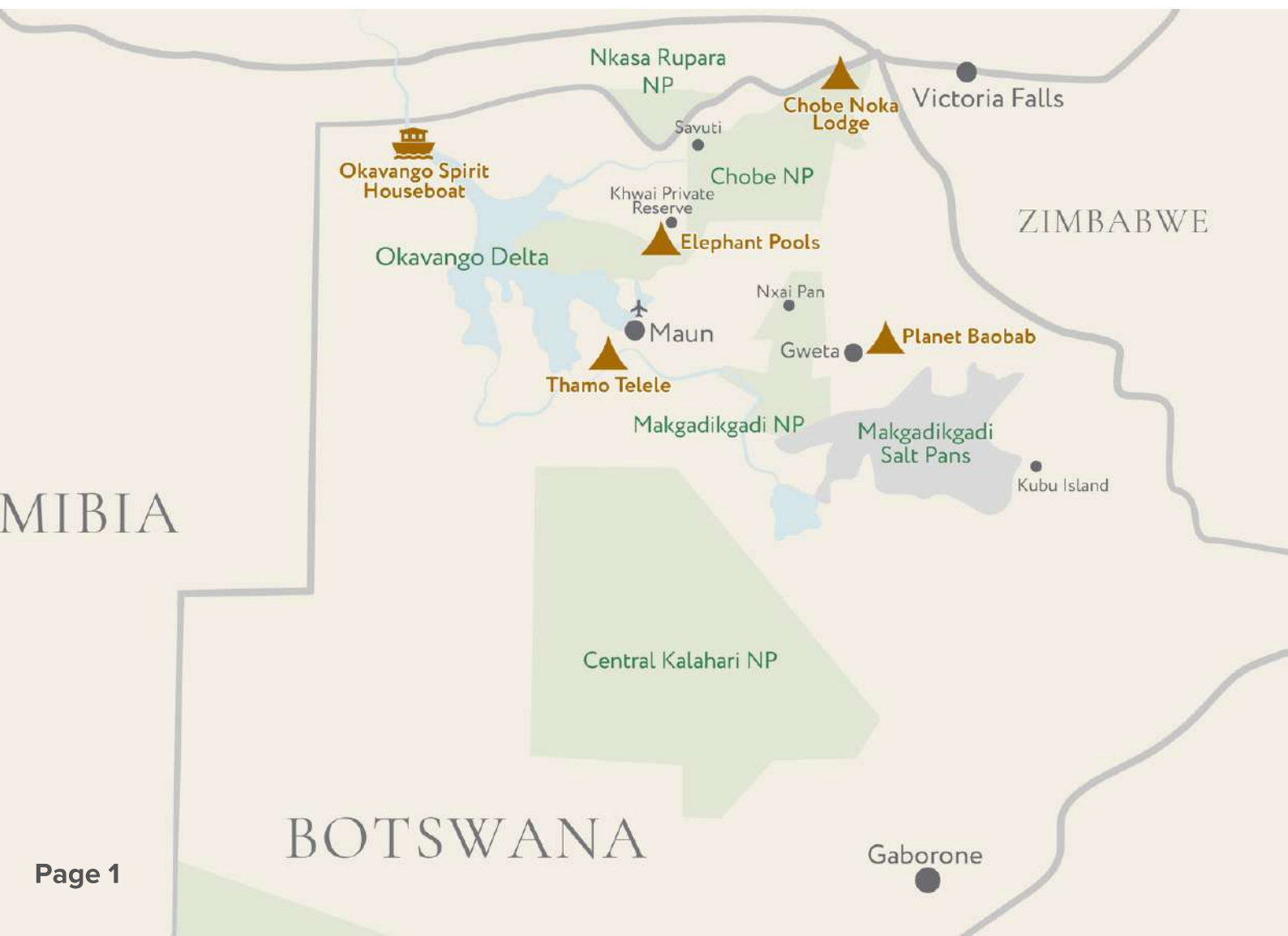


ADVENTURER'S
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EXPERIENCE THE UNMISSABLE...

This 11-day guided safari takes you from the iconic Victoria Falls deep into the wilderness of Botswana, exploring the wildlife-rich landscapes of Chobe, Savuti and the Okavango Delta. Along the way, discover remarkable animals, prolific birdlife and some of the region's most revered natural places, gaining a deeper appreciation for the beauty, diversity and life of these ecosystems.

Our camps, sites and lodges are unique and wild, offering a wonderful mix of comfort and adventure. This itinerary is ideal for private groups looking to experience a rich variety of Botswana's landscapes, from the dry wilderness of Savuti to the waterways of the Okavango Delta, with the unforgettable Victoria Falls as your starting point. Some nights are spent in comfortable lodges, while others bring you closer to the bush in fully serviced camps beneath the African sky. Days are spent exploring remote wilderness with an experienced guide, while evenings are made for crackling fires, good conversation and a blanket of stars.





DAY 1 - Maun

Your safari begins in Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. You'll stay at Thamo Telele, a lodge approximately 25 minutes outside Maun, set among leadwood and acacia trees. The safari-style tents are raised on wooden platforms and feature hardwood floors, en-suite bathrooms and outdoor showers that open onto the surrounding wilderness. The canvas tents have twin beds that can be converted into doubles, with air conditioning above the beds for added comfort. The lodge also offers a swimming pool and a central lounge and bar furnished with comfortable couches and local artwork.

For those arriving in time, your Wilderness Dawning guide will meet you at the lodge reception at 6pm for a welcome briefing, followed by dinner under the stars at around 7pm.

There are no other activities planned for today, so you can arrive in Maun at a time that suits you and settle in before the adventure begins.

Accommodation: (D) Thamo Telele

Day 2 - Moremi

This morning, we travel over dirt roads towards the Xakanaxa area (pronounced ka-ka-na-ka) or Khwai, both important parts of the eastern Okavango Delta. Here, dry land rises between vast wetlands, with clear water channels winding through mopane and apple-leaf woodlands. Our game viewing takes us alongside waterways and floodplains, where we may encounter giraffes, zebras, wildebeest and an astonishing variety of birdlife.

For the next three nights, we'll wild camp within the reserve, staying in remote areas where water supports an abundance of wildlife and plant life, including wild dogs. Wild camping brings us right into the heart of the wilderness. Our dedicated crew handles camp setup, breakdown and meal preparation, allowing us to relax and immerse ourselves in our surroundings.

At night, fall asleep to the sounds of the bush – perhaps the distant grunt of a hippo – and wake surrounded by wilderness.

Our private campsite features spacious Meru-style tents, each fully set up with comfortable camp beds, mattresses, bedding and duvets. Private open-air en-suite facilities are located at the back of each tent, while washstands, camping basins, bucket showers and camping toilets provide everything needed for a comfortable stay.

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Moremi Game Reserve. Private Campsite. Fully serviced Meru Tents

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Day 3- Game Drives & Boating

Wake to the intoxicating smell of coffee and a tasty rusk before climbing into the game-viewing vehicle as the first rays of sunlight warm the bush. Today, we follow the game-drive routes along the banks of the Okavango, keeping watch for wildlife slowly waking from its slumber.

We'll also explore the clear channels, lagoons and rivers of the Okavango Delta by boat, moving upstream through crystal-clear waterways lined with African mangosteen and waterberry trees, with great swathes of papyrus swaying in the breeze.

We follow the Okavango River towards the lagoons and deeper into the permanent waters of this remarkable inland delta. Birdlife is prolific, with kingfishers, fish eagles, ducks and beautiful pygmy geese regularly seen. Keep an eye out too for tiny painted reed frogs clinging to the papyrus and elegant water lilies lining the riverbanks.

There's little to compare with the tranquillity of drifting along these twisting channels. Back at camp, we'll enjoy a hearty dinner before settling beside the crackling fire to reminisce about the day's adventures.

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Day 4- Game Drives

Today features two game drives as we explore the northeastern reaches of the Okavango Delta, a spectacular wilderness of waterways, floodplains and islands. On our morning drive, we may encounter hippos, crocodiles, an abundance of birdlife and, with luck, the rare sitatunga antelope.

This is also a paradise for birders, with regular sightings of fish eagles, kingfishers, herons, storks, egrets, weavers and bee-eaters. After returning to camp for brunch, the midday heat is yours to enjoy as you please. Take a siesta, settle down with a good book or continue birdwatching around camp.

We'll head out again at around 4pm for an afternoon game drive, returning in the early evening. Game drives vary from day to day, depending on animal movements and sightings. Our experienced guide will take a patient, unhurried approach, allowing plenty of time to observe wildlife in its natural environment.

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Day 5 - Savuti

Coffee will rouse us this morning, followed by breakfast as the morning birdsong rings through the trees around us. We'll then drive out of Moremi, crossing the Khwai Bridge and making our way towards Chobe National Park. The wildlife areas of Botswana are unfenced, allowing animals to move freely between Moremi and Chobe.

Even the journey itself can bring unexpected encounters, with opportunities to see hippos, elephants and lions along the way.

We travel through the Mababe Depression and into Savuti, where we'll camp close to the Savuti Channel.

In the afternoon, we'll head out on a game drive along the fringes of the marsh and surrounding waterholes. This is an area known for its large numbers of bull elephants and prides of lions, particularly around the channel.

After the excitement of the game drive, a hearty meal prepared over the fire will set us up for the evening, before the campfire draws us back together as darkness falls.

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Chobe National Park. Private Campsite. Fully serviced Meru Tents



ENJOY **GAME VIEWING** WHERE SPECIES SUCH AS GIRAFFE, ZEBRA AND WILDEBEEST ARE BUT A FEW THAT YOU WILL SEE, ALONG WITH AN **ASTONISHING VARIETY** OF BIRD LIFE...





Day 6 - Game Drives

Today, we explore the Savuti region, an area of wide-open plains, rolling grasslands and dry marshes shaped by the unpredictable Savuti Channel.

After remaining dry for many years, the channel began flowing again in 2008 and has since returned to a more seasonal pattern. Despite these changes, Savuti remains rich in wildlife.

We'll spend time exploring this remarkable landscape, looking for elephants, lions and, with luck, leopards. Birdlife is abundant too, so keep an eye out for lilac-breasted rollers and impressive kori bustards.

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Chobe National Park. Private Campsite. Fully serviced Meru Tents

Day 7 - Game Drives

We'll spend the day exploring Savuti on morning and afternoon game drives, with the opportunity to climb one of the hills to see San rock paintings – a reminder that people have been drawn to this wilderness for generations.

Savuti has a character all of its own, and the opportunity to explore this remote and ever-changing landscape is something that stays with our guests long after they leave.

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Chobe National Park. Private Campsite. Fully serviced Meru Tents







Day 8 - Chobe River

After what should be a restful night beneath the African sky, we'll head north towards the Chobe River. The wildlife here is prolific, with the river attracting large numbers of elephants, buffalo, hippos and lions. We may be fortunate enough to encounter some of these animals as we make our way towards the permanent camp where we'll spend the night.

The afternoon will be spent exploring by safari vehicle, following the river and watching as wildlife gathers around its life-giving waters.

As evening falls, we'll return to camp, where dinner and a star-filled sky provide the perfect end to another day in the bush.

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Chobe Noka Lodge

Day 9 - Game Drives & Boating

Early starts are well worth it on safari, and today is no exception. We'll set off on a game drive and travel slowly along the southern bank of the Chobe River, where wildlife is abundant. Among the species we may encounter are bushbuck, puku antelope, lions and elephants.

Lunch is best enjoyed during the heat of the day, accompanied by a well-earned siesta. In the afternoon, we return to the water's edge and board a boat for a cruise along the Chobe River. We'll move through clear channels, passing beautiful water lilies and swathes of papyrus.

From the water, wildlife takes on a different perspective. Elephants gather along the banks, while lions and other predators may be seen coming down to drink. Along the way, we'll stop for snacks and sundowners before returning to camp for dinner. Then settle back beneath the stars and take in the sights, sounds and scents of the African bush.

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Chobe Noka Lodge



Day 10 - Victoria Falls

Today, our safari crosses the border from Botswana into Zimbabwe as we make our way towards Victoria Falls. Your safari guide will assist with the transition before we continue to the town of Victoria Falls.

Adventure is never far away here, with adrenaline-fuelled activities including white-water rafting and bungee jumping. But the real heart of Victoria Falls is the waterfall itself. This World Heritage Site is one of the world's most awe-inspiring natural sights, with the Zambezi plunging into the gorge below in a spectacular display of power.

Mist rises from the gorge as the water crashes below, often creating rainbows that hang above the river. Tonight, we'll stay at either Pioneer Lodge or Batonka Guest Lodge. Both offer beautiful gardens, a swimming pool and a restaurant, making for a relaxed final evening of the safari.

Accommodation: (B) Batonka Guest Lodge, Pioneer Camp, or Shongwe.

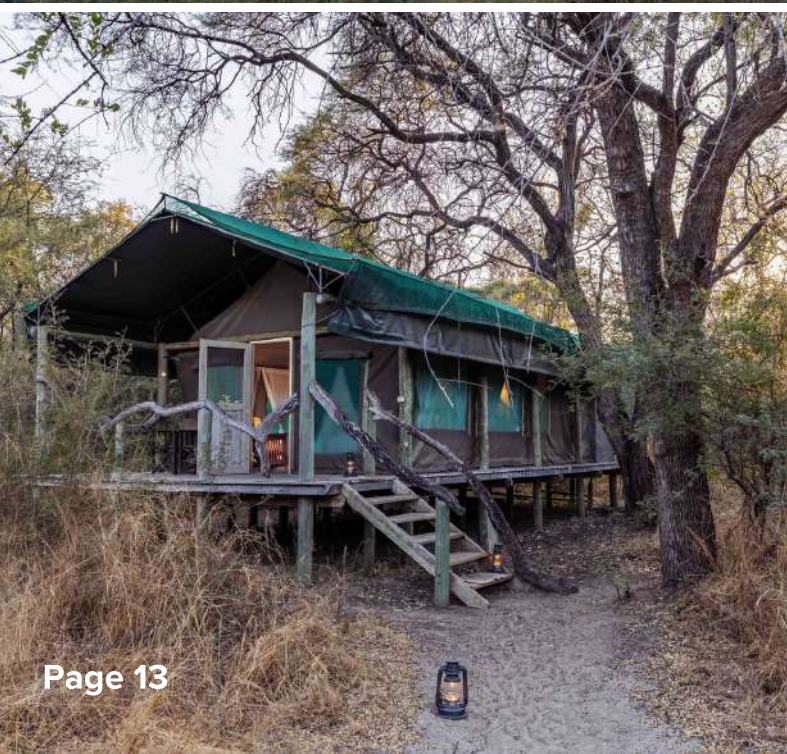
Day 11 - Victoria Falls

After seeing one of the most extraordinary natural sights on earth, our journey comes to an end.

Savour breakfast this morning before beginning your journey home. Alternatively, if you'd like to spend more time in Victoria Falls, there's plenty to see and do in this adventure capital as you plan your next great adventure.

Wilderness Dawning Vehicle





NETT USD, BASED ON MINIMUM 4 GUESTS SHARING ONE VEHICLE

SEASON	VALIDITY	PER PERSON SHARING RACK	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	CCR FEE PP
ALL	1 JANUARY- 31 DEC	USD 5960	USD 400	USD 100

CCR FEE: In addition to the 1.5% contribution included in our turnover and collected on behalf of the Natural Selection Trust, Wilderness Dawning applies a per-person, per-safari Conservation, Community and Reserve Fee.

This non-refundable fee provides essential funding for conservation and community initiatives in the areas where we operate. Funds support anti-poaching patrols, wildlife monitoring, community upliftment and royalties, human-wildlife conflict mitigation, land management and conservation education. The fee applies to children aged six years and older, as well as pilots and guides. It is a net, non-commissionable fee, with the full amount, together with the 1.5% contribution, directed towards conservation and community initiatives.

INCLUDED	EXCLUDED
• Use of specially modified 4x4 vehicle. • Professional Guide and back-up crew • All camping on a fully serviced & non-participation basis in private campsites. • Camping equipment. • Meals as specified (B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner). • Local Soft-Drinks, Wine & Beer while camping • 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 where specified	• All international airfares • 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.

VEHICLES	NOTES
• We take a maximum of 8 guests per vehicle schedule • Open sides with roll-down weatherproof canvas • Individual bucket seats with seat belts and fridge • 24-hour radio,sat or cell phone contact with operations base in Maun • We can take a maximum of 12 guests per vehicle on a tailor made itinerary	• ROUTING: VICTORIA FALLS TO MAUN • Park Fees & Bed Levies are statutory rates and are subject to change without prior notice and at the discretion of the Botswana Government. Increases will be passed on to clients as an extra levy to any prices quoted or confirmed • All accommodation are en-suite • Departure is operated on an exclusive basis

DEPARTURES ON A SCHEDULED AND PRIVATE DEPARTURE BASIS.
MINIMUM FOUR GUESTS, STARTING AT U\$5750.00 RACK

CCR FEE U\$96.00PP

TOUR CODE	START MAUN	END VICTORIA FALLS
WDMV11FEB27	11-Feb-27	21-Feb-27
WDMV16MAR27	16-Mar-27	26-Mar-27
WDMV07APR	07-Apr-27	17-Apr-27
WDMV17JUN	17-Jun-27	27-Jun-27
WDMV09JUL27	09-Jul-27	19-Jul-27
WDMV19SEP27	19-Sep-27	29-Sep-27



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