



Wilderness Dawning

- SAFARIS -

HIGHLIGHTS OF BOTSWANA

10 DAYS OKAVANGO DELTA
START MAUN, ENDING
AT VICTORIA FALLS



PRIVATE
SAFARI
GUIDE



EXPERIENCE THE UNFORGETTABLE...

THIS 10-DAY GUIDED TRIP WILL TAKE YOU DEEP INTO THE ICONIC OKAVANGO DELTA ECOSYSTEM AND ON TO THE WORLD-FAMOUS VICTORIA FALLS. YOU WILL SPEND 8 MAGICAL DAYS EXPLORING THE GAME-RICH LANDSCAPE, BIRDLIFE, WILDLIFE AND REVERED SITES OF EACH AREA, GAINING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING FOR THE BEAUTY AND LIFE OF THESE PLACES.

Our camps, sites and lodges are unique and wild. You will spend your nights sleeping in absolute freedom. This itinerary is aimed at guests who want a rich variety of game activities as well as a blend of lodge and camping accommodating, mixing comfort and adventure in equal measure. Ideal for private groups who are looking for a great variety of Botswana landscapes as well as the famous Victoria Falls. We will take you to remote areas where you will sleep in the African bush as well as in lodges that position you close to adventure. Allow your safari guide to reveal the true beauty of these places, the beauty not seen in travel brochures. Your days will be spent in wild and remote places, close to nature and your evenings will be spent sitting around a crackling fire, beneath a blanket of a billion stars.

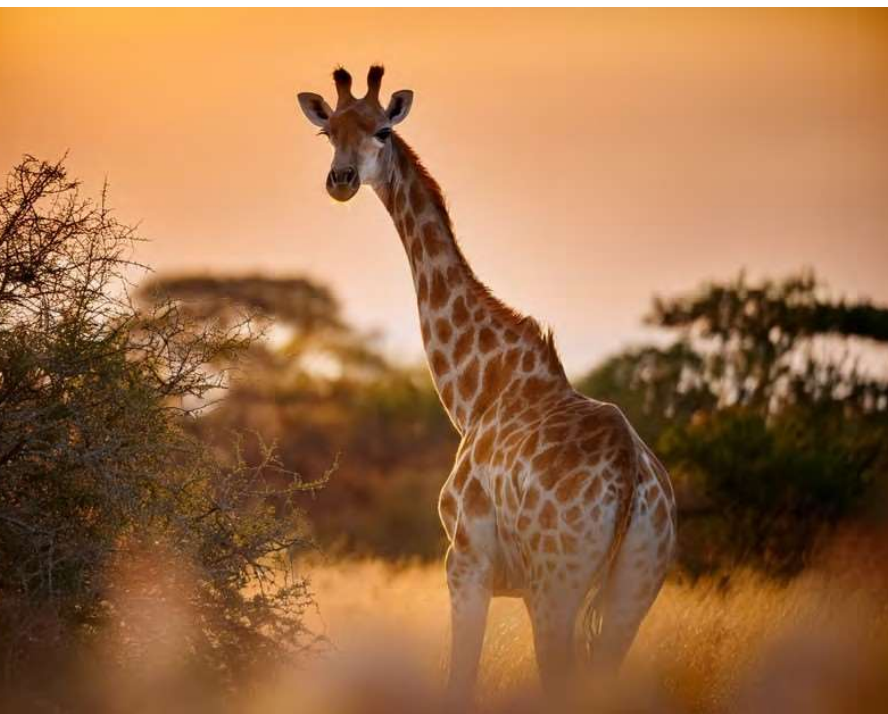






XAKANAKA

Moremi Game Reserve



DAY 1

You will be met by a representative from the air charter company at Maun Airport, at 12h30, unless you are coming off international flights which will generally land at 13h00. They will escort you to a shared light aircraft that will take you on a scenic and exciting flight to Xakanaka. The flight lasts just 30 minutes, and your safari guide will be waiting at the airstrip to meet you on arrival.

Pronounced ka-ka-ni-ka, this area is encompassed by Moremi Game Reserve and is an integral part of the Okavango Delta's eastern waters. This region is known to have some of the very best game viewing in Africa.

Dry land rises from vast stretches of wetland here, with gin clear channels sweeping past Mopane and Apple Leaf woodlands. We will set out on a game drive along waterways and floodplains to take in

the myriad species that can be found here including giraffe, zebra, wildebeest and an astonishing array of birdlife.

With our first game drive under our belts, we will return to the campsite with enough stories to fuel the campfire around which we will sit. We will share drinks, laughter and memories beneath glittering Botswana skies before retiring to our tents.

DAY 2

Wake up to the intoxicating smell of coffee and a tasty rusk to go with it, before hopping in the game-viewing vehicle as the first rays of sunlight warm the bush. Today we travel along game drive routes, following the banks of the Okavango River, keeping a lookout for wildlife slowly waking from their slumber.

We will explore the clear channels, lagoons and rivers of the Okavango Delta by boat, moving upstream through a myriad of

crystal-clear waterways lined with African mangosteen and water berry trees, as well as swaying seas of papyrus.

We follow the Okavango River in the direction of the lagoons deep into the permanent waters of this unique inland delta. Birdlife is prolific – kingfisher fish eagles, ducks and beautiful pygmy geese are regularly seen. Nothing compares to the utter serenity you will feel as you weave your way along the twisting channels.

Keep an eye out for the small painted reed frogs that cling to the papyrus here, a unique and iconic sighting. As well as the elegant waterlilies that line the riverbanks.

Once back at camp we will indulge in a hearty dinner before getting comfortable beside the crackling fire to reminisce about the day's adventure.

KHWAI RIVER

Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta

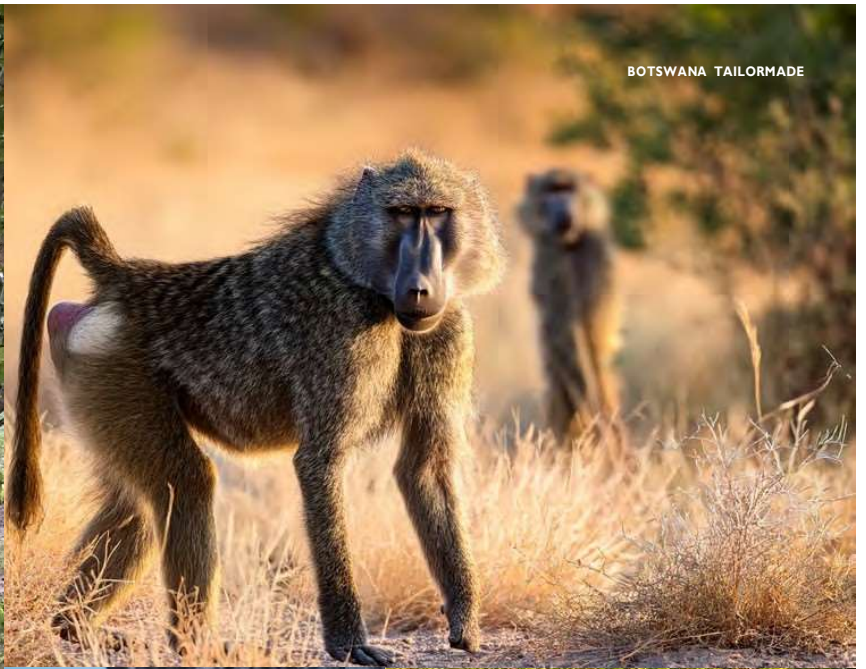
DAY 3

Breakfast will be a relaxed affair this morning before we take a leisurely game drive out through the area, absorbing the majesty of the Okavango and its wildlife as we go. When we reach eastern Moremi Game Reserve we will travel on to the Khwai River area where we will be spending the night in a private campsite. There will be plenty to see before we even reach the campsite though. Moremi Game Reserve became a conservation area back in 1964, and since then the reserve has gone from strength to strength. Today it is widely considered to be one of the world's finest game viewing areas with an astounding diversity of wildlife. The calls of this abundant wildlife will accompany our evening meal and campfire drinks, adding to the magical atmosphere here.

DAY 4

We will wake early this morning and enjoy breakfast and a cup of coffee before heading out on game drive at first light. The wildlife here is incredible so we will spend as much time as possible out in the reserve, soaking up the fantastic array of species and the environment they live in. We will return to camp for a refreshing lunch and a siesta, avoiding the heat of the day. The animals also tend to seek shade through the middle of the day, so we will not need to worry about missing any of the action. The temperature will have cooled by the afternoon so we will head out in our safari vehicle again and see the animals as they re-emerge after their own naps. Along the way we will stop for snacks and sundowners before continuing to follow the life of the reserve. Dinner and drinks will be savored beneath the starriest of skies this evening, and tales of the day will be exchanged before we all retire to our tents for the night.

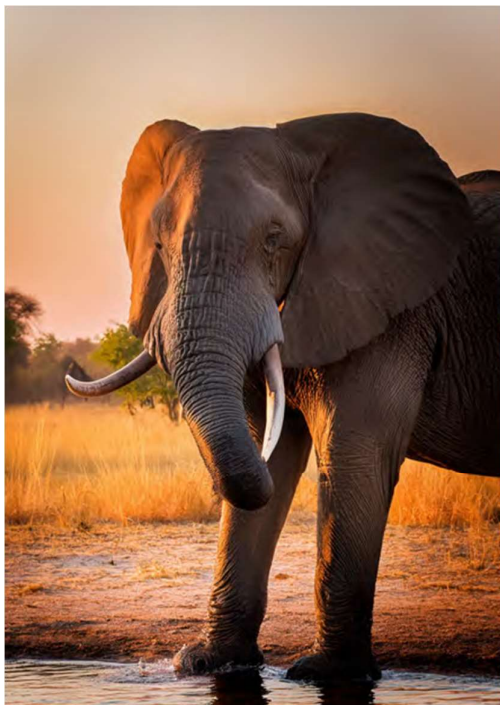






SAVUTI

Chobe National Park



DAY 5

Coffee will rouse us this morning and we will have breakfast while listening to the morning birdsong ring through the trees around us. Feeling fully awake we will take a drive out of Moremi and cross the Khwai Bridge, making our way to Chobe National Park. The wildlife areas in Botswana are unfenced so the wildlife moves freely between Moremi and Chobe.

On the drive to Chobe alone we might well encounter hippo, elephant and lion. We will travel through the Mababe depression and into Savuti where we will camp close to the Dry Savuti Channel. In the afternoon we will head out on a game drive along the fringes of the old marsh and the surrounding water holes.

We might well be in for a real treat here as the region's well known for its large numbers of bull elephants and prides of lion that are seen along this enigmatic channel.

A hearty meal will reinvigorate us after the thrill of our game drive and a campfire will warm us as we roll into the evening.

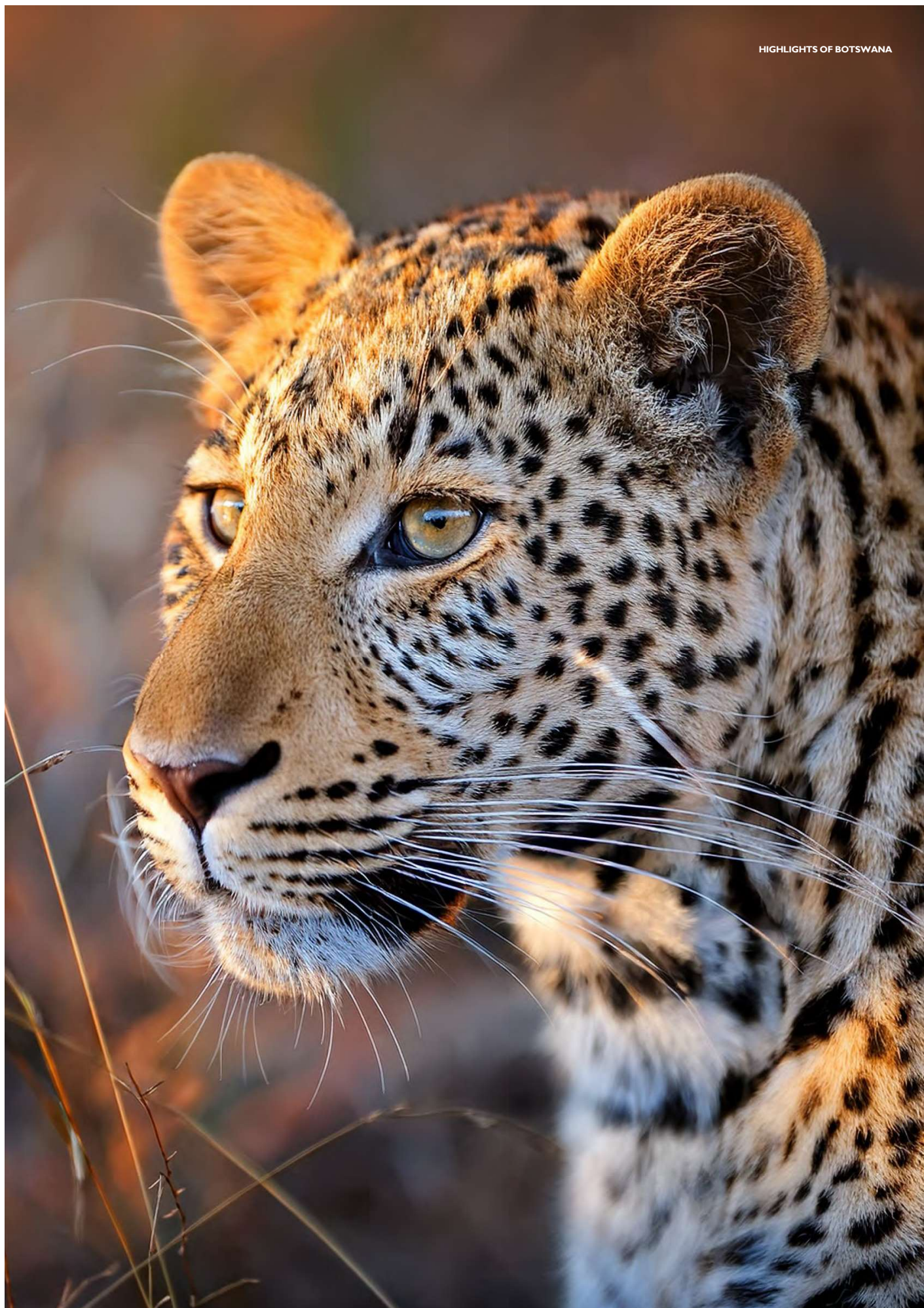
DAY 6

An early start this morning will reap great rewards and we will begin with a morning game drive as soon as the sun has begun to rise. We will already have seen many species the day before but there is always more to find.

The lion and elephant here always make spectacular safari sightings. If we have left on our game drive early enough, we might find ourselves climbing one of the hills to see San Bushman paintings, an indication that this area has always drawn those who have an affinity to the wilderness.

Savuti is unique and the special opportunity of exploring this area always remains with our guests for a long time afterward.

After such a busy day we are sure to have worked up an appetite and campfire tales will surely be full of San legends.





SERONDELLA AREA

Chobe National Park, Chobe River



DAY 7

After what is sure to have been a restful night's sleep, soothed by the calls of animals in the cool night air, we will head north towards the Chobe River. This is the second biggest river in Southern Africa after Zambezi.

The wildlife here is prolific. Chobe River is home to the largest herds of elephants in the world as well as huge numbers of buffalo, hippo and lion. We might well be fortunate enough to see some of these animals as we drive in on our way to the private campsite we will be staying at tonight.

The afternoon will be spent aboard the safari vehicle as we drive close to the river, taking in the immense number of animals that are drawn to the river and its life-giving waters. Stars will shine brightly upon us as we reflect upon a busy day, sharing food and memories into the night.

DAY 8

Early starts are well worth it on safari and it is another one this morning. We will set off on game drive and journey slowly along the southern bank of the Chobe River.

There is a huge variety of wildlife here, and in high numbers. Among them are bushbuck and puku antelope as well as lion and elephant. Lunch is best served in the heat of the day and accompanied by a siesta.

In the afternoon we will drive back to the water's edge and board a boat for an afternoon cruise. We will set off through the clear channels, cruising past the beautiful waterlilies and lashings of waving papyrus.

The Chobe River is probably the last in Africa where you can still see lions lapping at the water's edge and elephants parading along the riverbanks.

Leopard slink silently through the nearby foliage and African wild dog work themselves into a frenzy as they prepare to hunt.

Along the way we will take a break for snacks and sundowners before returning to camp for our evening meal.

Luxuriate beneath star-spangled skies as you soak up the sights, sounds and scents of the bush – your senses will forever tingle at their memory.

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VICTORIA FALLS

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



DAY 9

This morning's breakfast will be our last enjoyable outing in the wilderness, as our final night will be spent in a lodge.

We will set out in our safari vehicle to watch the animals as they go about their mornings. We will travel slowly through the reserve and then out to Kazungula Border Post.

Our safari guide will ensure a smooth transition from Botswana to Zimbabwe before you continue on your journey to the town of Victoria Falls.

Adventurous spirits will feel immediately at home here thanks to the abundance of adrenaline-fueled activities on offer here including white water rafting and bungee jumping.

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 Batoka Guest Lodge. Each has gardens, a pool and a restaurant making for an easy and restful evening for your last night in Africa.

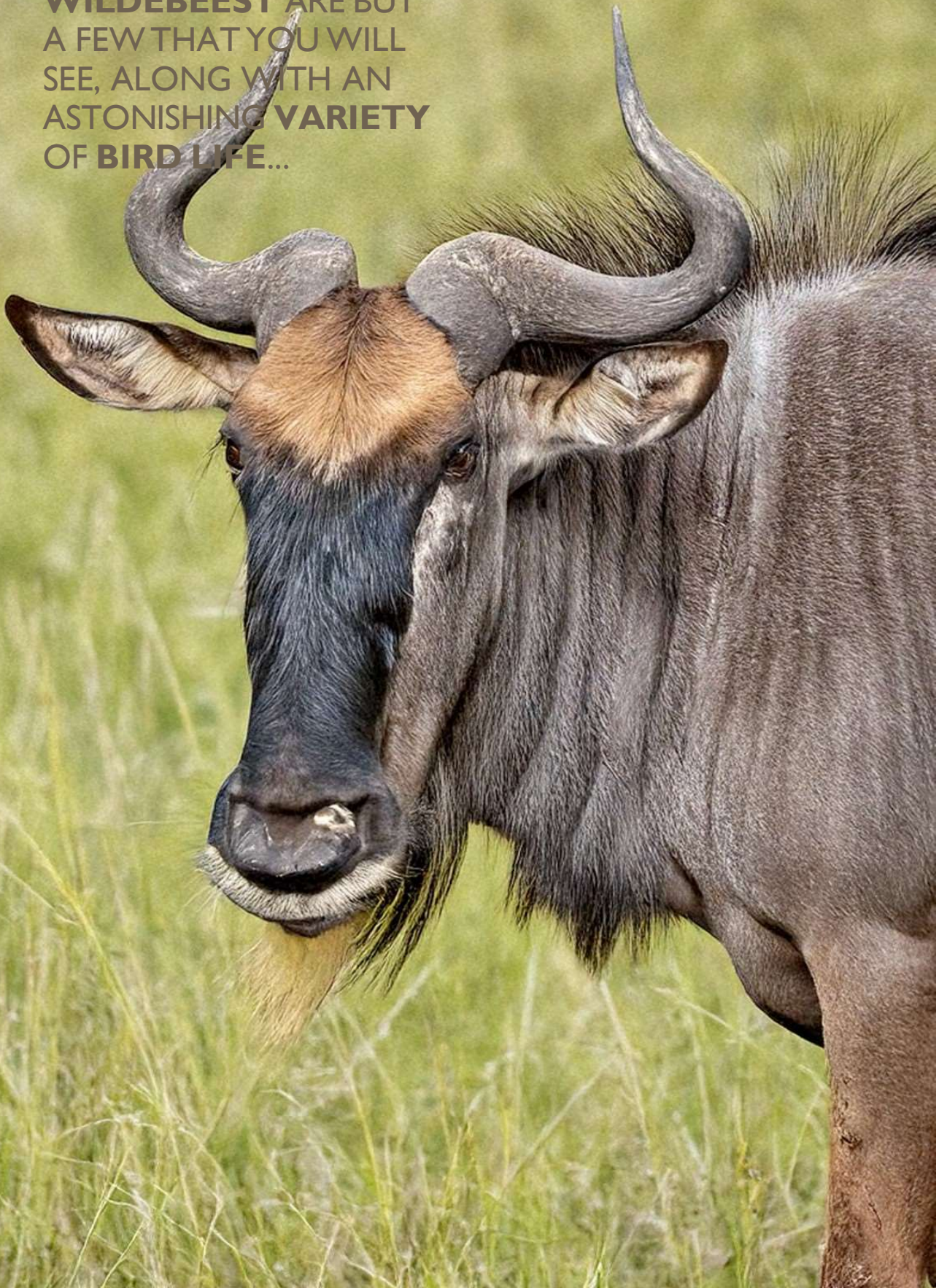
DAY 10

After seeing some of the most incredible sights on earth, our journey has come to an end.

Savor breakfast this morning as there is a long day of travel ahead as you venture home.

Or should you opt to spend more time in this adventure capital, there is plenty to enjoy while planning your next great adventure.

ENJOY **GAME VIEWING**
WHERE SPECIES SUCH AS
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WILDEBEEST ARE BUT
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OF **BIRD LIFE...**



**10 DAY SAFARI :****MAUN TO VICTORIA FALLS****TOUR CODE: WM**

CODE	START	END
WM21MAR26	21 MAR 2026	29 MAR 2026
WM18APR26	18 APR 2026	26 APR 2026
WM30MAY26	30 MAY 2026	7 JUN 2026
WM13JUN26	13 JUN 2026	21 JUN 2026
WM04JUL26	04 JUL 2026	12 JUL 2026
WM15AUG26	15 AUG 2026	23 AUG 2026
WM12SEP26	12 SEP 2026	20 SEP 2026
WM08OCT26	08 OCT 2026	16 OCT 2026
WM10NOV25	10 NOV 2025	19 NOV 2025

NON-PARTICIPATION FULLY SERVICED CAMPING SAFARIS

SEASON	VALIDITY	PER PERSON SHARING	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	CCR FEE
GREEN	1 DEC - 31 MAR	USD 4,160.00	USD 350.00	USD60.00
SHOULDER	1 APR - 31 MAY	USD 4,280.00	USD 350.00	USD60.00
HIGH	1 JUN - 30 JUN 1 SEP - 30 NOV	USD 4,390.00	USD 350.00	USD60.00
PEAK	1 JUL - 31 AUG	USD 4,990.00	USD 370.00	USD60.00

CCR FEE

Over and above the 1.5% included in our turnover that is collected on behalf of the Natural Selection Trust (Natural Selection is Wilderness Dawning's partner in Botswana). The fee is used for conservation work, Wilderness Dawning have introduced a per person per safari Conservation, Community and Reserve Fee. This non-refundable fee secures funds that are crucial to our areas of operation for protecting wildlife, wildlife habitat, supporting communities as well as managing reserves and concessions. Uses include anti-poaching patrols, wildlife monitoring, community upliftment and royalties, human-wildlife conflict mitigation, land management and conservation education.

The Conservation, Community and Reserve Fee is applicable for children 6 years and older as well as pilots/guides. This fee is a NETT, none-commissionable and a none-refundable rate and the full amount, along with the 1.5%, goes directly into our conservation and community initiatives.

INCLUDED

- Use of specially modified 4x4 vehicles.
- 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 Victoria Falls (Day 9)
- Scheduled flight Maun-Xakanaxa (Seat Rate)

EXCLUDED

- Any gratuities, any personal expenses, visa fees, departure taxes.
- Entrance fees Victoria Falls.
- Travel Insurance (compulsory).
- Pre and post tour accommodation and transfers.

NOTES

- 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.
- Should guests wish to start or end their Safari in a Lodge or Hotel other than Batonka Lodge (the last night which is included within the cost of the safari), this can be arranged. Alternative accommodation and transfers can be to any of the establishments in the towns of Livingstone (Zambia) or Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). An extra cost applies.
- All accommodation is en-suite with bucket shower and loo while camping.
- Departures are operated on a Private or Tailormade basis.
- Wilderness Dawning permits children from the age of 10 (children younger than 10 years may travel at the Company's discretion).