

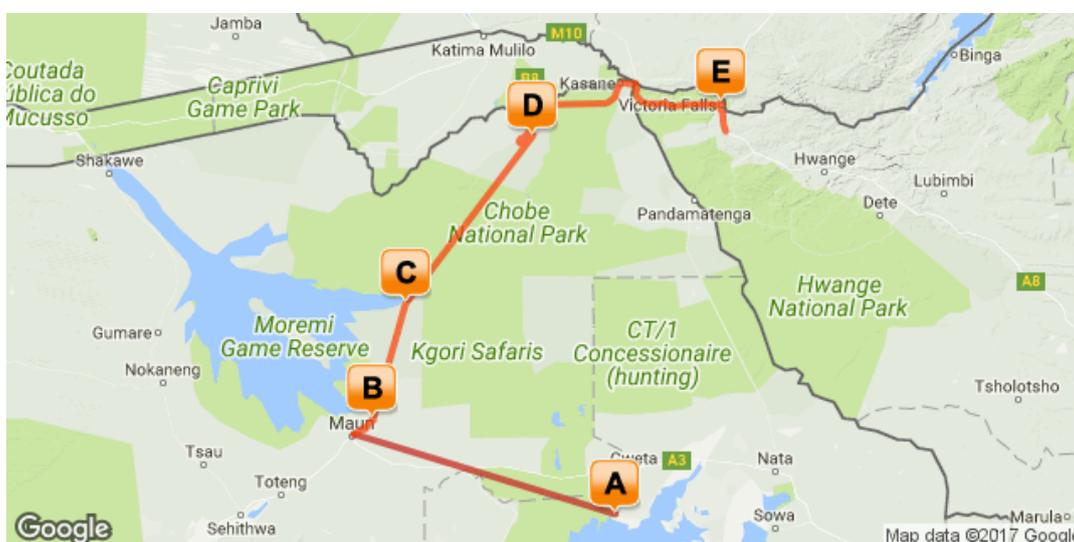


Botswana and Vic Falls Family itinerary

Makgadikgadi Salt Pans - Maun - Moremi Game Reserve - Chobe National Park - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

11 Days / 10 Nights

4 Persons



Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Camp Kalahari	Makgadikgadi	3	FI	
Thamalakane River Lodge	Maun	1	HB	
Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Khwai		2	B&B	
→ Camp 1	Moremi Game Reserve			
Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Savute		2	B&B	
→ Central Chobe	Chobe National Park			
Victoria Falls Safari Suites	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	2	B&B	

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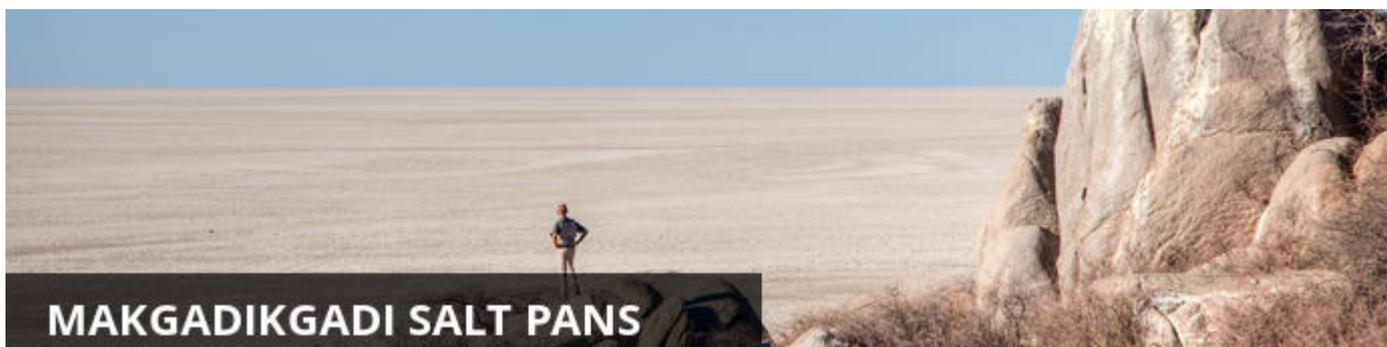
HB: Half Board. B&B: Bed and breakfast

FI: Fully inclusive

Day 1: Camp Kalahari, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans



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 scattered with scrubland. The country's primary tourist draw card 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 large prides of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.



The Makgadikgadi Pan is the world's largest salt pan, formed on the bed of an ancient lake that began evaporating aeons ago. Visiting Makgadikgadi is a unique desert experience: in the dry season, this vast expanse of sun-baked salt glistens in the light and when the rains come, the pan is home to a cornucopia of flamingos and other waterbirds, as well as one of Africa's biggest zebra populations, whose annual migration is a wonder to behold.

Day Itinerary

On arrival you will board the light aircraft for your air transfer to Camp Kalahari.

After settling into camp, you will head off after tea by vehicle and as the light fades get a feel and understanding for your surroundings, listening to the story of how the Pans were formed and what a special region of Botswana this is. Return to camp for dinner and a restful night in your comfortable tent.

Overnight: Camp Kalahari [View iBrochure](#)

Camp Kalahari is nestled among the acacias and Mokolwane palms of Brown Hyena Island, on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans of Botswana. A relaxed, family-friendly traditional safari camp, ideal for those seeking fun and adventure, without sacrificing comfort or style.

An eclectic mix of original African furniture and textiles paired with traditional campaign style furniture and colonial

antiques. Relax in a traditionally built thatch library, living and dining area, cool off in the plunge pool. 11 traditional safari tents are en-suite and outfitted with rich textiles, Moroccan kilims, and four poster beds.

Enjoy a range of year round activities during their stay. Get up close and personal with friendly habituated meerkats. Spend time walking with Zu/'hoasi Bushmen for a glimpse into their ancient culture. Game drives to experience unique desert wildlife. Visit the site of Chapman's Baobab. Enjoy a 2 hour riding activity on the pans.

Dry season: quad bike across the lunar expanse of the pans; lie out on the pans as the sun sets, and watch the planetarium show unfold with horizon-to-horizon stars.

Green season: experience the spectacular migration of zebra and wildebeest – the second biggest in Africa, and the last remaining in Southern Africa.



Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 2: Camp Kalahari, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

Day Itinerary

Set off in the morning to visit some of the Kalahari's most fascinating inhabitants, the meerkats. As a meerkat's wake up time is weather

dependent, breakfast might be enjoyed in camp on cooler and rainy days, or as a picnic on warmer, sunnier days.

Due to an ongoing habituation programme, it's possible for guests to get up close and personal with these captivating creatures. This is a very hands on experience and on chilly mornings, you might well find a meerkat snuggling up to you for warmth. Or in the absence of a termite mound or tree, using your head as a sentry lookout post.

Leave the meerkats to their foraging and head to Chapman's Baobab acknowledged to be the third largest tree in Africa until it recently fell to the ground. Although it's sad this majestic tree has now fallen, it's a fascinating experience as you appreciate its sheer size, huge gnarled trunk and massive tangle of roots.

After lunch and a siesta you will travel down to the pans where you will be given a brief safety talk before mounting your quad bikes to head off

across the pans. This is an exhilarating experience as you cover some of this desolate expanse, feeling the wind through your hair and the dust on your skin. It is said this is one of the only places in the world where the silence is so complete you can hear the blood circulating through your ears.

Return to camp for a well-deserved dinner and rest.

Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 3: Camp Kalahari, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans**Day Itinerary**

Early in the morning, comb the edge of the extinct lakeshore to find some of the many stone tools and fossils that litter the pan surface and learn of the origins of early man.

Return to camp for brunch. After tea, head off in search of some unique

desert species such as armadillo, bat eared foxes, aardwolves, and the elusive brown hyena, which is the third rarest large carnivore in Africa. T

Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

Included

Fully Inclusive

Drinks (Local Brands) Included

Day 4: Thamalakane River Lodge, Maun

Set on the banks of the beautiful Thamalakane River in northern Botswana, Maun is the third largest town in this spectacularly scenic southern African country. Maun is the starting point for most expeditions into the Okavango Delta and as a result, has developed into a bustling metropolis that is considered Botswana's tourism capital. Area attractions include a renowned riverboat that offers cruises up and down the Thamalakane River; the forest groves of the Maun Game Reserve; and Moremi Game Reserve, home to hippos, lions and rhinos. Maun also serves as the jumping off point for many safaris and air charters as well as offers 4x4 rentals. Don't miss the Nhaba Museum exhibiting the local history, art and culture of the Ngamiland region.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, drive through the bush to the traditionally built Bushmen village

where the community gathers during the day. The huts provide shelter from the harsh Kalahari environment, but are not the community's permanent accommodation. On arrival, the elders of the community will meet you in a traditional manner after which you will walk out into the bush with the men, women and children. The focus of the

walk will be to provide a gentle introduction to the Kalahari and Bushmen way of life. The group will help you understand the distinct ecological characteristics of this area and its animal and bird species.

There will be spontaneous gathering and discussions about the uses of plants and wildlife by your Bushmen Guides

Enjoy a final Camp Kalahari lunch before saying goodbye to the Makgadikgadi.

Fly back to Maun and transfer to Thamalakane River lodge for a relaxing dinner by the river and a good night's rest before continuing your bush adventure.

Overnight: Thamalakane River Lodge

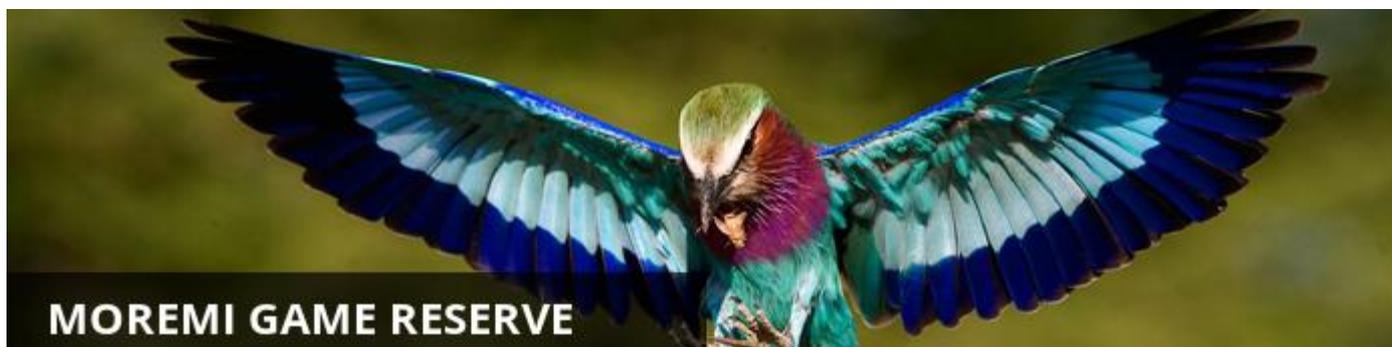
Thamalakane River Lodge is ideally located an easy 20-minute drive from Maun Airport en route to the famous Moremi Game Reserve. It is a secluded haven of tranquillity nestled in a grove of mature riverine trees on the bank of the Thamalakane River. The rambling lodge has an idyllic setting and is committed to service excellence. Character en-suite stone chalets, some with private splash pools are positioned in the shade of the riverine forest, overlooking the river. All chalets and common areas have terraces that take advantage of the serene 180 degree view of the riverbanks lined with fluttering reeds visited by an ever changing array of water fowl and birds. It is a delightful place to come home to after a day spent exploring.



Included

Half Board

Day 5: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Khwai, Moremi Game Reserve



Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species

recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

Day Itinerary

Leaving Maun behind you will take the approx. 2 hr drive to the Khwai concession in the famous Okavango Delta. A mobile camping safari is the perfect way to truly appreciate a safari and to get off the beaten track, exploring the sights and sounds of the bush.

With the help of your experienced private guide, you will be able to get a real feel for this special part of Africa, its animals, birdlife, flora and fauna.

Your camping experience is completely private, allowing you time and space to explore at your own pace and to be guided by your needs, rather than having worry about others.

The Pride of Africa team set up your comfortable camp, whilst you get your bearings and explore the area.

Overnight: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Khwai

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On all safaris we have a dining tent with excellent meals and snacks prepared by our bush chefs. Waiters are always present to ensure your dining experience runs smooth. A fully serviced bar is offered or alternatively a drinks list provided.

Our vehicles are all modern converted Land Cruiser game viewers which allow for superb game viewing with enough space for photographic enthusiasts. All vehicles have built-in inverters to allow for maximum battery charging. All seats are single bucket seats which allow for excellent comfort and foot rests to make stability easy.



Included

Bed & Breakfast

Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 6: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Khwai, Moremi Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

Your Delta safari experience will be a combination of drives, walks and maybe even an opportunity glide through the narrow channels in the traditional dug out wooden Mekoros.

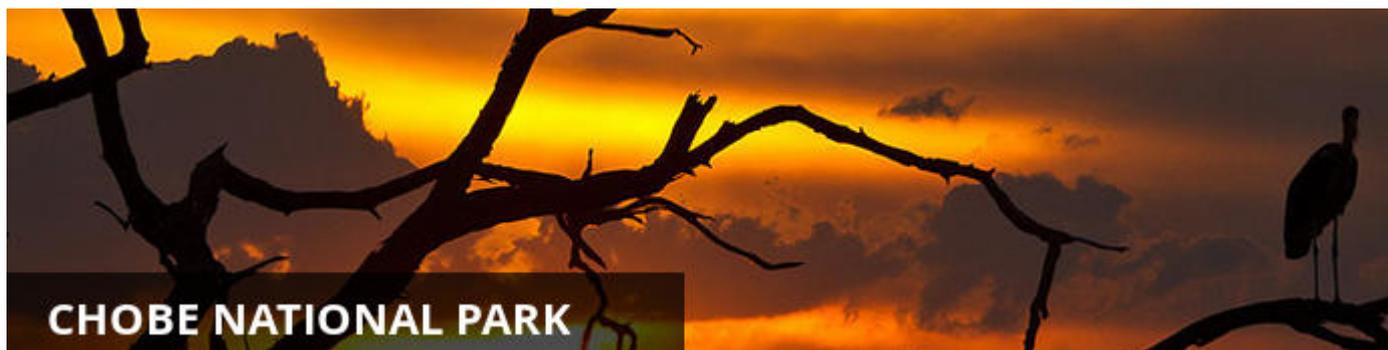
Along the way your guide, will move at your pace, stopping off to watch the animals in their natural surroundings, discussing the flora and fauna and taking in the surroundings.

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 7: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Savute, Chobe National Park



Renowned for its impressive, shifting migratory population of more than 50 000 elephants, Chobe National Park is situated in the far north-east of Botswana, bordered to the north by the mighty Chobe River. It is the second largest national park in Botswana featuring four distinct eco-systems: the Savuti Channel in the west; the Linyanti Swamps in the northwest; the arid hinterland in between and Serondela in the extreme northeast with fertile plains and thick forests. This diversity of habitats provides a sanctuary to an astonishing array of African wildlife. In addition to spotting Chobe's great pachyderm herds, you are likely to spot lion, leopard, hyena, wild dog, impala, waterbuck, kudu, zebra, wildebeest giraffe, and warthog. The park is also famous for its wonderful riverboat safaris, making Chobe an essential destination for any avid safari enthusiast.

Day Itinerary

Time to pack up camp and head to the Savute, a quieter sister to the Chobe National park, it shares the same game which roam freely, including the large elephant herds the region is renowned for.

Tracking can be an exciting and interesting experience. Using the sounds of the animals and birds, spotting possible tracks and spoor (dung) to build a trail and try and understand what animals may be nearby and which direction they are headed is fascinating and takes patience and attention to detail.

Overnight: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe

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Included

Bed & Breakfast

Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 8: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Savute, Chobe National Park

Day Itinerary

Your final full day on safari, as you continue to build an understanding of Botswana and its plentiful wildlife.

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 9: Victoria Falls Safari Suites, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.



Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. About two thirds of the falls can be viewed from the Zimbabwean side and, while the falls are undoubtedly the star attraction, the area provides both adventure seekers and sightseers with plenty of opportunities to warrant a longer stay. Popular activities include scenic flights over the falls in helicopters or micro lights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge, white-water rafting (seasonal), and day trips to Chobe National Park. The town itself offers some excellent accommodation and restaurant options as well as an eclectic variety of African curios and authentic art sold by friendly Zimbabwean locals who are wonderfully welcoming and eager to help you enjoy your stay.

Day Itinerary

As camp packs up and you say farewell to the Savute, a drive via the Chobe takes you into Zimbabwe and the spectacular Victoria Falls.

As this is the longest drive, a stop off for lunch on the Chobe Riverfront will break things up, and allow you to stretch your legs.

On arrival at Victoria Falls Safari Suites, settle in and if time allows pick one of the many optional activities on offer.

Overnight: Victoria Falls Safari Suites [View iBrochure](#)

Each of the six split-level Safari Suites is fully air-conditioned, boasting a Master Gallery Bedroom upstairs that affords a superb vista over unspoilt bushveld and spectacular African sunsets. The Safari Suites are all en-suite, with a spacious lounge and a private patio overlooking a small waterhole that attracts bushbuck, warthog and a rich variety of birdlife, and are within walking distance from the restaurants, activities and facilities of Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. A second lounge features a sofa bed, which can sleep one extra person (recommended for a child 12 years and below).

Safari Suites facilities include digital safes, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities including a Nespresso machine, and a microwave. All bedrooms are equipped with 2 three-quarter beds that can be converted to king size beds.

Personalized check-in and orientation in the comfort of your Safari Suite by your Safari Hostess, who will explain the concierge services available.

Breakfast for Safari Suites guests is served in the MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant located in the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, with the option of a continental basket delivered to the Safari Suite (by prior arrangement).



Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: Victoria Falls Safari Suites, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Day Itinerary

Victoria Falls is a short transfer from your accommodation and you will spend some time there today, experiencing this natural wonder of the world.

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 11: Departure

Day Itinerary

Your final morning before heading to the airport to travel home with many happy memories.

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
15 Aug	Scheduled	Maun Airport [MUB]		Camp Kalahari			
18 Aug	Scheduled	Camp Kalahari		Maun Airport [MUB]			

Transfers

Date	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
18 Aug	Maun Airport [MUB]	Thamalakane River Lodge		Transfer
19 Aug	Thamalakane River Lodge	Khwai Mobile		Transfer
21 Aug	Khwai Mobile	Savute Mobile		Transfer
23 Aug	Savute Mobile	Kazungula Ferry - Botswana		Transfer
23 Aug	Kazungula Ferry - Botswana	Victoria Falls Safari Suites		Transfer
25 Aug	Victoria Falls Safari Suites	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		Transfer

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These prices are only valid when booking through Pride of Africa Safaris. Prices, accommodation, vehicles and aircraft are subject to season and availability, and can be changed without prior notice. Quotation is Nett to agent and valid only for dates above.

No responsibility for delays, additional costs caused by unforeseen circumstances, deviations or delays due to weather conditions, safety precautions, mechanical breakdowns or any other cause will be liable against the Operator. Operator has the right to change the confirmed vehicle/aircraft to a vehicle/aircraft of similar size or a combination of vehicle/aircraft should there be a technical problem to said vehicle/aircraft.

It is compulsory for all guests to have comprehensive travel and medical insurance for the duration of their safari.

Passport/Visa Note: All guests require a passport valid for at least six months beyond the period of intended stay in the country. Passports should have minimum three blank pages upon entry into the country. All visitors to Namibia must also have a valid return air-ticket to country of origin. All visa requirements must be fulfilled and these are the responsibility of the guests only.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Confirmations and Payments

All bookings must be in writing, a booking reference will be allocated to you which we kindly ask that you use in all your correspondence.

Provisional bookings can be held for 7 days; thereafter a written confirmation is required.

A 25% non-refundable deposit is also required to secure the quotation and only upon receipt of such, will the provisional bookings be confirmed.

The final balance payment will be due 8 weeks prior to date of travel.

The full payment due will be required to secure the quotation and provisional bookings, when booking is confirmed within 8 weeks to date of travel.

Cancellation

In the event of any cancellations made within 8 weeks of date of travel, a percentage of the quote as well as the 25% non-refundable deposit will be charged. An invoice amount for this cancellation will follow as described below:

Within 8 weeks – 50%

Less than 45 days before departure – 100%

Please note that some of the lodges/establishments require full payment when making a booking. Refunds on full pre-payment of lodges/establishments vary and will have to be dealt with individually.