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US Dollar - \$300. Payable in cash to the guide on departure. Only small denominations (\$50, \$20, \$10, \$5) notes printed after 2000 will be accepted.

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South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zambia

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Overland Truck

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Malaria prophylactics are required.

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Meals as indicated on the itinerary, accommodation, registered guides, and transport per itinerary. Okavango Delta, Chobe NP Boat Cruise.

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All items of a personal nature, alcohol, snacks, souvenirs, tips and optional activities (see list for an indication of prices).

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Please inform us of any pre-existing conditions such as diabetes or asthma and any prescription medicine you may be taking. We also need to know about any food allergies that you may have.

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Please note that these are your responsibility. Some nationalities require visas for Zambia and double entry for Botswana and Namibia. See Pre Departure Booklet for more information.

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The African sun is very strong. Please use a factor 30 sunscreen and wear a hat. You should drink at least 3 liters of water per day to avoid dehydration. Please see Pre Departure Booklet for detailed information.

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South Africa Rand and USD is best to use. Travellers Cheques can take a long time to change into cash and often incur unreasonable charges. Credit Cards cannot always be processed – especially in remote areas. USD Notes printed before 2000 (ie: the old style notes) will not be accepted and many places will not accept USD100 notes, so make sure to bring lots of \$1, \$5 and \$10 notes for tips and craft markets. USD20 and USD50 notes are good to change in to local currency. Please see Pre Departure Booklet for detailed information on each country.

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None required by law. Please see the Pre Departure Information booklet for detailed information on vaccinations in Africa.

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You can join this tour with the East African Adventure or end your tour in Dar es Salaam if you have limited time. If you have any on-ward travel plans or flight scheduled we recommend that you depart a day after the tour has finished.

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If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact our offices for details.

NB: Arrangements for Starting and Ending your tour:

On all tours it is recommended that you book your flights as follows:

Arrival – Please be sure to arrive 1-day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any problems with forgotten luggage items, bags misplaced by airlines, or any unpredictable problems such as airline strikes or delayed flight arrival.

Departure – Please book your flight to depart the day after the tour officially ends. This is to account for any delays that we may experience due to unpredictable road conditions, or unscheduled delays by your airline.

Please speak to your travel agents about booking accommodation before or after your tour. Airport transfers and city tours can also be pre booked.

?` eV` All information is subject to change without prior notice. Travel times can change depending on road or weather conditions, etc. These are used as a guideline only.

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Botswana	Kasane	Chobe NP Game Drive	\$40	to \$45
Zambia	Livingstone	Victoria Falls NP Entrance Fee	\$20	to \$30
Zambia	Livingstone	White Water Rafting	\$95	to \$120
Zambia	Livingstone	Combo River Board and Rafting	\$125	to \$160
Zambia	Livingstone	Bungee Jump	\$95	to \$105
Zambia	Livingstone	Zambezi Sunset Cruise	\$45	to \$55
Zambia	Livingstone	Elephant Visit	\$100	to \$130
Zambia	Livingstone	Dinner at Local Restaurant	\$20	to \$50

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There are more optional activities being created every day – we have listed only the most popular. If there is something specific you would like to do then speak to your guide as they will be able to assist you (if it is possible...)

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We depart Johannesburg heading north to Botswana. After border formalities we continue towards Palapye, previously known as Phalatswe, where we'll spend our first night. Palapye is located on the banks of the Lotsane River.

> VRId+ Lunch, Dinner
 2TT ^ ^ ^ UReZ _ - Two per room/permanent tent: Itumela Camp
 7RTZLeVd- Hot showers, good ablutions, swimming pool, bar
 C` f eV- Johannesburg to Palapye. ±600 km
 EdRaVI eZ^ V- ±10-12hrs plus a border crossing

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Our journey takes us through to Maun. We arrive in the afternoon where we leave our truck behind, board our planes, and head into the Delta. After a wonderful scenic flight we arrive at our base for the next two days. During our time in the Delta we enjoy the best nature has to offer. We go on nature walks and explore the Delta by mokoro. The Delta is truly spectacular and unforgettable experience.

> VRId+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 2TT ^ ^ ^ UReZ _ - Two per room (4 per chalet): Mbiroba Lodge (www.okavangodelta.co.bw)
 7RTZLeVd- Hot showers, restaurant, bar
 C` f eV- Palapye to Maun ±780 km
 EdRaVI eZ^ V- ±7-9hrs plus 45 minute flight to Mbiroba

The Okavango delta is one of the world's largest inland water systems. It's headwaters start in Angola's western highlands, with numerous tributaries joining to form the Cubango River, which then flows through Namibia (called the Kavango) and finally enters Botswana, where it is then called the Okavango. Millions of years ago the Okavango River used to flow into a large inland lake called Lake Makgadikgadi (now Makgadikgadi Pans). Tectonic activity and faulting interrupted the flow of the river causing it to backup and form what is now the Okavango delta. This has created a unique system of waterways that now supports a vast array of animal and plant life that would have otherwise been a dry Kalahari savanna. The delta's floods are fed from the Angolan rains, which start in October and finish sometime in April. The floods only cross the border between Botswana and Namibia in December and will only reach the bottom end of the delta (Maun) sometime in July, taking almost nine months from the source to the bottom. This slow meandering pace of the flood is due to the lack of drop in elevation, which drops a little more than 60 meters over a distance of 450 kilometers. The delta's water dead-ends in the Kalahari – via the Botetle River, with over 95 per cent of the water eventually evaporating. During the peak of the flooding the delta's area can expand to over 16,000 square kilometers, shrinking to less than 9,000 square kilometers in the low period. As the water travels through the delta, the wildlife starts to move back into the region. The areas surrounding the delta are beginning to try out (the rains in Botswana occur approximately the same time as in Angola) and the wildlife starts to congregate on the edge of the newly flooded areas, May through October. The delta environment has large numbers of animal populations that are otherwise rare, such as crocodile, red lechwe, sitatunga, elephant, wild dogs, buffalo, wattled crane as well as the other more common mammals and bird life. The best time for game viewing in the delta is during the May-October period, as the animal life is concentrated along the flooded areas and the vegetation has dried out. The best time for birding and vegetation is during the rainy season (Nov.- April) as the migrant bird populations are returning and the plants are flowering and green.

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We leave the Delta behind us and cross back into Namibia. We travel through the Caprivi National Park en-route to our destination beside the Zambezi River. The Caprivi National Park is home to 450 animal species. Animals travel freely across the border with Botswana where the Chobe National Park lies. We spend the night relaxing next to this mighty river.

> VRId+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 2TT ^ ^ ^ UReZ _ - Camp: Zambezi Lodge (www.proteahotels.com)
 7RTZLeVd- Hot showers, good ablutions, and bar.
 C` f eV- Seronga to Katima Mulilo. ±450 km
 EdRaVI eZ^ V- ±6-7 hrs plus a border crossing

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Today is a short drive back into Botswana to Kasane, on the banks of the Chobe River. Apart from being the 2nd biggest National Park in Botswana, Chobe National Park is renowned for it's high population of migratory elephants. The afternoon river cruise is included in the tour price and many people take the chance to go on the optional morning game drive the following morning. Optional Activities: Chobe Game Drive.

> VRId+ Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 2TT ^ ^ ^ UReZ _ - Two per room/permanent tent: Toro Lodge
 7RTZLeVd- Drinkable water (except when the river is in flood), hot showers, good ablutions, bar and swimming pool
 C` f eV- Katima Mulilo to Kasane. ±130 km
 EdRaVI eZ^ V- ±4-6 hrs plus a border crossing

This park is on the banks of the Chobe River and covers an area of 11000 sq km. It has Botswana's most varied wildlife. There are approx. 55000 elephants in the area and they are doing huge damage to the vegetation in the area. The park is also known for its lion population, which on occasion do hunt elephants. The river is good for viewing hippo, crocodiles and watching the elephants wallow in the water. The river flows into the Zambezi just past the park borders. President Clinton and Nelson Mandela have visited the park and Elizabeth Taylor has had one of her weddings in the park

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After crossing into Zambia by ferry, we arrive at our final destination of Livingstone. This afternoon you have the opportunity to visit the Victoria Falls, with a width of about 1,7 kilometers and height of about 128m the Falls is a not to be missed experience. The popular optional sunset cruise includes dinner and drinks. Optional Activities: Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Victoria Falls.

- > VRId- Breakfast, Lunch
- 2TT ^ ^ ` UReZ · Two per permanent tent: The Zambezi Waterfront
- 7RTZzVd- Water not drinkable, hot showers, good ablutions, bar with satellite TV and swimming pool
- C` f eV+ Kasane to Livingstone ±100 km
- EdRdVI eZ^ V- ±3-4 hrs plus border crossing

Livingstone also known as Maramba is a town and provincial capital in Zambia, located about 10 km from Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River. Its population is 97,000(according to 2002 statistics). The city sprang up after the Victoria Falls Bridge was constructed in 1904, and was named in honour of David Livingstone, the first European to explore the region. In 1911, Livingstone became the capital of the British colony of Northern Rhodesia, succeeding Kalomo, until the seat of government was finally moved to Lusaka in 1935.

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Most people will spend the day white water rafting a not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime! Victoria Falls offers many exciting alternatives. Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion.

- > VRId+ Breakfast
- 2TT ^ ^ ` UReZ _+ Own arrangements

This is the last day of this tour, usually the group goes out for an optional last meal out. If you have any onward travel plans or flight scheduled we recommend that you depart a day after the tour has finished.
