

Ultimate Africa: Botswana, Zambia & Zimbabwe Safari

Small Group Adventure

Zimbabwe: Hwange, Victoria Falls | **Zambia:** Kafue or Mosi-oa-Tunya | **Botswana:** Chobe, Okavango Delta

17 days from **\$10,095**

Includes international airfare
from San Diego (SAN)

16 days from **\$7695**

Without international airfare

Single Supplement: FREE

Maximize Your Discoveries & Value

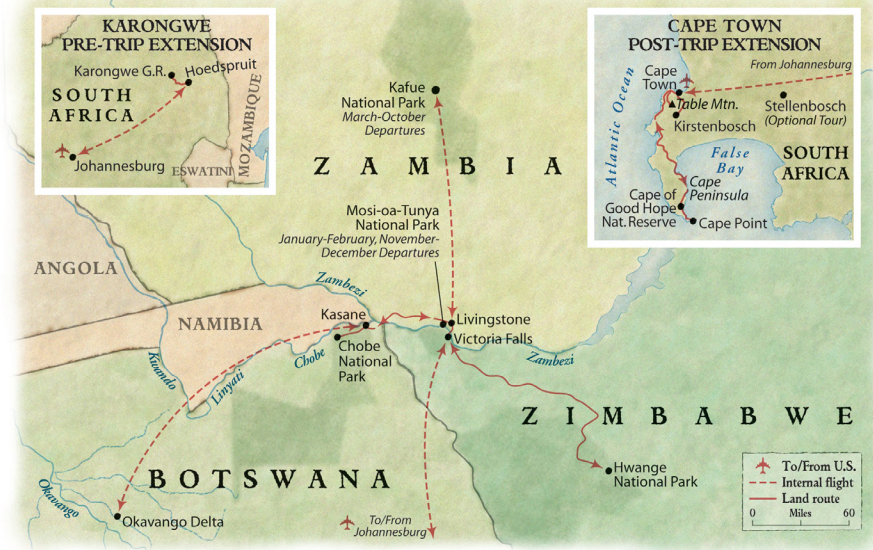
Optional extensions:

Karongwe Private Game Reserve:
Quest for Southern Africa's Big 5
4 nights pre-trip from **\$2195**

Cape Town & the Cape of Good Hope
4 nights post-trip from **\$1595**

Itinerary Summary

DAYS	DESTINATION
1-2	Fly to Johannesburg, South Africa
2	Johannesburg
3-5	Fly to Victoria Falls • Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe
6-8	Fly to Zambia to Kafue National Park or overland to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia
9-11	Fly to Chobe National Park, Botswana
12-14	Fly to the Okavango Delta
15-16	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
17	Return to U.S.



DEPARTURE DATE: July 28, 2024

It's Included

- Explore in a small group of 8-16 travelers (average of 13)—*guaranteed*
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- Accommodations for 15 nights
- 42 meals—15 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 14 dinners
- Up to 27 small group activities, including up to 19 game-viewing drives, boat cruises, and walks, plus park fees
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader and driver-guides
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- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next O.A.T. trip
- Unlimited filtered water at camps
- O.A.T. safari duffle and a complimentary wash of 3 items at the laundry service at tented camps

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Itinerary

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart on an overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAY 2 • Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa via Amsterdam

Arrive in Johannesburg before flying to Victoria Falls tomorrow. Meet your fellow travelers at the hotel, including those on the optional Karongwe Private Game Reserve pre-trip extension.

Southern Sun O.R. Tambo International Hotel or similar

DAY 3 • Fly to Victoria Falls • Hwange National Park • Game-viewing drive

Fly to Victoria Falls, then drive to our lodge on a private reserve within Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. Enjoy a short afternoon game-viewing drive.

B,D—Kashawe Tented Camp, Makalolo Plains Camp or similar

DAY 4 • Hwange • Game-viewing drives

Enjoy morning and evening game-viewing drives and learn how this habitat became an elephant refuge.

B,L,D—Kashawe Tented Camp, Makalolo Plains Camp or similar

DAY 5 • GCF visit: St. Mary's School • A Day in the Life of a Hwange village • Game-viewing drive

Meet with students at St. Mary's Primary school (when in session), supported



by **Grand Circle Foundation**. Then, enjoy *A Day in the Life* of a village near Hwange National Park and tour the community with a village elder, meet a local family, and participate in traditional farming activities. Later, enjoy a game-viewing drive.

B,L,D—Kashawe Tented Camp, Makalolo Plains Camp or similar

DAY 6 • Livingstone • Controversial Topic: Is Zimbabwe's educational system in crisis? • Kafue, Zambia • Game-viewing drive

On our drive to Livingstone, Zambia, learn about the **Controversial Topic** of the contemporary crisis in Zimbabwe's educational system. Then, take a light aircraft transfer to Kafue National Park. Later, set out on a game-viewing drive. **Please note:** Winter departures spend Days 6–8 in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, with minor itinerary changes.

B,L,D—Musanza Tented Camp, Lufupa Tented Camp or similar

DAY 7 • Kafue National Park • Conversation about trophy hunting

Enjoy two game-viewing excursions during the early morning and late afternoon when the wildlife is most active. Also, learn about trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa with a game ranger and a safari guide.

B,L,D—Musanza Tented Camp, Lufupa Tented Camp or similar

DAY 8 • Kafue National Park

Two more game-viewing excursions await at Kafue, along with opportunities to fish along the river banks and a sundowner cruise.

B,L,D—Musanza Tented Camp, Lufupa Tented Camp or similar

DAY 9 • Fly to Livingstone • Transfer to Chobe National Park • Game-viewing drive

Fly by light aircraft to Livingstone, and travel by road and boat to Chobe National Park. This evening, take a game-viewing drive before dinner.

B,L,D—Baobab Safari Lodge or similar

DAY 10 • Chobe National Park

Explore Chobe National Park during both morning and afternoon game-viewing drives. Then, meet with local women of Mabele Village, who will show us the intricate craft of basket-weaving.

B,L,D—Baobab Safari Lodge or similar

Activity Level: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ **MODERATELY EASY**

Pacing: 6 locations in 16 days with one 1-night stay

Physical requirements: During game-viewing excursions, we'll travel over bumpy, dusty terrain and occasionally go off-roading in the bush, as well as walk on sandy, uneven terrain in the Okavango Delta and at our camps

Flight time: Travel time will be 16-26 hours and will most likely have one or two connections

View all physical requirements at www.oattravel.com/bot



DAY 11 • Chobe National Park • Conversation about poaching

Enjoy a full day of game-viewing and join a veteran game ranger for a conversation about whether Botswana should reinstate its “shoot to kill” anti-poaching policy. Then, have a traditional *braai* (barbecue) served around the campfire.

B,L,D—Baobab Safari Lodge or similar

DAY 12 • Fly to Okavango Delta • Game-viewing drives

Fly to Okavango Delta, and then enjoy a game-viewing drive before reaching our camp, followed by another game-viewing drive later in the afternoon.

B,L,D—Shakawe River Lodge

DAY 13 • Okavango Delta

Explore the Okavango Delta by *mokoro* canoe (if conditions permit) in smaller groups, followed by a game-viewing drive. After lunch back in the camp, enjoy an afternoon game-viewing drive in a nearby savannah.

B,L,D—Shakawe River Lodge

DAY 14 • Okavango Delta • Game-viewing drives

Continue your search for wildlife in the Okavango Delta region by *mokoro* (if conditions permit), followed by a game-viewing drive. This afternoon, set off on another game-viewing drive in the Delta’s neighboring savannah aboard open-air safari vehicles.

B,L,D—Shakawe River Lodge

DAY 15 • Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe • Conversation about sex workers • Home-Hosted Dinner

Board a flight to Kasane, then transfer by road to Victoria Falls. Learn about local sex workers and the threat of HIV from a sex worker who is HIV positive. Then, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls—the largest curtain of water in the world. This evening, visit a nearby village for a **Home-Hosted Dinner** featuring a typical Zimbabwean family meal, cooked over an open fire.

B,L,D—Shearwater’s Explorers Village or similar

DAY 16 • Victoria Falls • Optional Tours

Today is yours to do as you wish. Or, you can join one of three optional tours: a visit to an elephant orphanage, a helicopter ride over Victoria Falls, or a tour of the historic Victoria Falls railway bridge. Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner while cruising along the Zambezi River.

B,L,D—Shearwater’s Explorers Village or similar

DAY 17 • Return to U.S.

Gather for a talk on the life of David Livingstone before we drive to the airport for your flight home, or continue on to your post-trip extension to *Cape Town & the Cape of Good Hope*.

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2024 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

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San Diego (SAN)	\$2400
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Deposit: \$350 per person.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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