



# Zimbabwe & Botswana Safari

May 24 ~ June 4, 2018

Escorted by John O'Regan, CTC



## WELCOME TO AFRICA

### 24 May 2018

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, we will be met by a member from our andBeyond team and driven with private vehicle to Matetsi River Lodge. andBeyond Matetsi Private Game Reserve offers a safari oasis that combines an exceptional wildlife experience and 15km (9.3 miles) of private Zambezi River frontage with easy access to the majestic Victoria Falls.

### 24 May 2018 to 26 May 2018

Delight in a 2 night stay at andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge in a suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits, beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River, canoeing, fishing, emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry and vat.

### 25 May 2018

In addition to today's activities we have planned a tour of Victoria Falls and High Tea at Victoria Falls Hotel.

### 26 May 2018

**This morning after breakfast we will be met by** our andBeyond team and we will drive to Botswana where we will clear customs and continue on to Chobe Chilwero. The customs point on entry will be Kasane which is a town in Botswana, close to where four countries meet - Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Kasane serves as the gateway to the famous Chobe National Park and the beautiful Chobe River.

### 26 May 2018 to 29 May 2018

Delight in your 3 night stay at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero in a cottage with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, all game viewing activities, park fees, laundry services, emergency medical evacuation, all beverages - alcoholic, non-alcoholic with the exception of champagne, premium brands and return airport transfers from Kasane Airport.

### 29 May 2018

This morning we will be collected from Chobe Chilwero and driven to Kasane Airport. Upon arrival at Kasane Airport we will be greeted by a member from the andBeyond team who will assist us onto our Mack Air light aircraft. From here we will be flown to Xaranna airstrip. Enjoy the beautiful views as you fly over mopane veld which soon reach the breathtaking waterways of the Okavango Delta (Approx. 80mins).

### 29 May 2018 to 01 June 2018

Delight in your 3 night stay at andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp in a safari tent with indoor bathtub and al fresco shower, sala and private plunge pool. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry as well as transfers to and from the airstrip.

### 01 June 2018

Enjoy a short game drive to Xaranna airstrip where a Mack Air light aircraft will be waiting to fly you, and fellow guests, to Chitabe airstrip. Your destination is situated in an area of golden-grassed floodplains inhabited by a staggering variety of wildlife (Approx. 15 mins).

### 01 June 2018 to 04 June 2018

Delight in your 3 night stay at andBeyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge in a suite with indoor and outdoor shower. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits, beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry as well as transfers to and from the airstrip.

### 04 June 2018

Today we will enjoy a final game activity in the morning and mid-day flight from Chitabe airstrip to Maun Airport. Savor the views of the sparkling lagoons and palm tree islands as you fly over this water wonderland for one last time. Upon arrival at Maun John will assist you for check-in to your onward flights.

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## END OF SAFARI

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### TRIP COST:

\$12,685 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES INTERNAL FLIGHTS WITHIN BOTSWANA  
*(IF YOU PAY FOR YOUR SAFARI BY CHECK YOU MAY DEDUCT \$250.00 FROM THE TRIP COST)*

International Air to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and return from Maun, Botswana is additional  
Reservations require a non-refundable deposit of \$1500 per person.

Final Payment will be due 120 days prior to Safari.

This Safari May be combined with a Pre Safari Cape Town Package.

### INCLUDES AND EXCLUDES

#### Included

- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary
- ALL Meals, Drinks and Laundry
- Scheduled flights/Private charters as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled sightseeing and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
- National parks, concession and landing fees where applicable
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips unless otherwise stipulated

#### Excluded

- Meals, drinks and laundry not specified in the itinerary or as outlined in the Includes
- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes
- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
- Flights and transfers not specified in the itinerary
- National parks and concession fees not specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Visa fees

# &BEYOND MATETSI RIVER LODGE

## Victoria Falls - Zimbabwe

“A spectacular safari lodge situated within Matetsi Private Game Reserve, just 40 kilometres (24 miles) above the Victoria Falls”

### VICTORIA FALLS

Just as legendary missionary-explorer Dir. David Livingstone was swept up by sheer wonderment, nothing can quite prepare you for the awe-inspiring spectacle that is the majestic Victoria Falls. Aptly named Mosi-oa-Tunya “the Smoke which Thunders”, the roaring, mist-filled chasm of the world’s largest sheet of falling water is an absolute must-see on an African safari. Just 40 kilometers (24 miles) above the Falls, the mighty Zambezi River that feeds this UNESCO World Heritage Site glides serenely past the wildlife haven of Matetsi Private Game Reserve. Here, set along 27 kilometers (17 miles) of private river frontage, a flourishing riverine habitat gives way to over 50 000 hectares (124 000 acres) of pristine wilderness. Matetsi Private Game Reserve boasts an exclusive, year-round game viewing experience - both on the water and in the reserve’s spectacular habitats.



### THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND MATETSI RIVER LODGE

The exclusive &Beyond Matetsi River Lodge offers a safari oasis that combines an exceptional wildlife experience with easy access to the majestic Victoria Falls. The lodge pays homage to the wonderfully rich cultural heritage of Zimbabwe by showcasing a vibrant theme of wood and copper, the “red gold” of the country’s historical mining industry. Splashes of bright blue remind guests of the rushing waters of the Zambezi River. Here, guests have the opportunity to take advantage of an extensive Safari Shop, fitness center, massage sala and conference facility. A 25 meter long, rim-flow swimming pool stretches along the riverbank, while an exclusive wine cellar boasts eye-level views of the Zambezi River.

&Beyond Matetsi River Lodge boasts two intimate camps of just nine river-facing suites each, including two family suites. Each camp features its own guest area with a variety of dining spaces, an interactive kitchen, a convivial bar and an al fresco area that encircles a blazing fire bowl. Each of the nine spacious suites, at the two intimate camps, are encased in local and repurposed materials that reference the ancient fishing and basket-weaving traditions of the region. The clean lines of the interiors are softened by authentic craft pieces and curated natural objects. A lovely ensuite bathroom boasts indoor and outdoor showers as well as a deep circular bath, which looks out over the Zambezi. A private veranda offers a refreshing plunge pool and a comfortable sitting area that overlooks the river. Adventures at the lodge include twice-daily game drives, sunrise or sunset boat cruises, WILD Child activities, walking safaris, canoeing, birdwatching and fishing. Additional activities at Victoria Falls include a tour of the Falls, various adrenaline adventures such as bungee jumping and zip-lining, high tea overlooking the Falls, horseback safaris and community excursions.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND MATETSI RIVER LODGE

- Take in the magnificent views of the mighty Zambezi from the comfort of your private plunge pool.
- Indulge in a soothing massage in between your game viewing adventures.
- Hop aboard a helicopter and marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls from above on the Flight of the Angels tour.
- Indulge in some retail therapy at the vibrant markets around the Victoria Falls.

# SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO

## *Chobe National Park- Botswana*

“A beautiful safari lodge situated in the Kasane Forest Reserve of the renowned Chobe National Park”

### CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Botswana’s famous Chobe National Park is a must-see wildlife destination that includes the Savute Channel and natural beauty of the Linyanti River. Chobe covers almost 11 000 km<sup>2</sup> (6 836 square miles), was the country’s first national park and boasts the biggest concentration of wildlife in Africa. But it is best known for its large numbers of Kalahari elephants, probably the biggest continuous elephant population in the world, currently numbering around 120 000.



### THE SPIRIT OF SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO

Situated in the strikingly beautiful Kasane Forest Reserve, Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero is a sumptuous safari haven that promises spectacular game viewing opportunities and a selection of stunning suites. Guests can unwind in one of the air-conditioned, thatched suites, which offer guests creature comforts such as an ensuite bathroom with a fresco shower, veranda and private garden. In addition, the honeymoon suite at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero features a private plunge pool and deck area, as well as a private vehicle and guide for all game viewing activities.

The lodge’s restaurant serves delectable gourmet meals that skillfully blend Western and African ingredients – dishes are accompanied by a vintage wine from the well-stocked cellar. Guests can also relax in the split-level swimming pool, unwind with a pampering session in the spa or enjoy one of the library’s books in the cozy sitting room. Adventures include game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, safari and sundowner cruises on the river and day trips to Victoria Falls.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO

- Take an evening cruise on the Chobe River and marvel at the spectacular sunsets.
- Ask about the oh-so soothing Soul of Africa Conditioning body massage!
- Have fun creating your own pizza for lunch on the terrace.

# &BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

## *Okavango Delta - Botswana*

“An elegant tented camp positioned within an exclusive 25 000 hectare wilderness concession with breathtaking Delta views”

### OKAVANGO DELTA

A maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands teeming with wildlife, Botswana’s Okavango Delta lies like a sparkling jewel at the heart of the Kalahari Desert. Known as “the river that never finds the sea”, crystal clear channels spread over the thiristlands of the Kalahari with their papyrus-fringed banks and fertile floating islands. Adapted for a life in and out of water, the elegant red lechwe and shy sitatunga are found in this watery wilderness. Lion, cheetah, leopard and African wild dog share the floodplains with large herds of elephant and buffalo. Hippo inhabit the deeper channels and lagoons, while honey badgers can be seen in broad daylight. Tall termite mounds are homes for families of dwarf and banded mongoose. Experience the delicate details of the glistening waterways on a mokoro (dugout canoe) ride, where iridescent dragonflies, frogs of every color and jewel-like kingfishers live in the papyrus-lined banks.



### THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

Perfectly positioned within an exclusive 25 000 hectare wilderness concession, &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp boasts breathtaking views out over a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta. The overall atmosphere of the Camp is cool, light and airy, in keeping with its gentle geographic location on the Delta. The nine sleek ensuite safari tents are organic in design with a combination of canvas and bleached timber, delicately decorated in shades of fatigue (khaki) and soft lily pink. Each tent boasts a romantic sala, private plunge pool, indoor bathtub and al fresco shower. The guest areas are all positioned carefully to maximise the sweeping views out across the channels. The intimate guest sitting area boasts a spacious reading area, perfect for afternoon relaxation. The elevated dining area features shady verandas with mesmerizing views leading out onto an open air boma, where exotic candlelit dinners are served under the stars. A fully-stocked Safari Shop offers chic safari gear, African art and jewelry.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

- Staying at Xaranna Okavango delta camp will afford you a chance to experience a breath taking mokoro ride which is normal concluded by wet leg drink stop in the middle of the delta.
- Have a picnic lunch delivered to your suite and enjoy it whilst sitting on the top step of your private plunge pool.
- Try your hand at catching the fierce tiger fish, or Tilapia in the Okavango Delta.

# &BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

## *Okavango Delta - Botswana*

“An earthy yet glamorous safari lodge situated on a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta”

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### THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

&Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge is situated on a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta, adjacent to Moremi Game Reserve. With exclusive traversing rights over 270 km<sup>2</sup> of wilderness in a private concession, this site was specifically chosen for its extraordinary beauty and proximity to the game-rich grassy plains. &Beyond Sandibe’s raised guest areas and suites look out onto the Santantadibe Channel, providing spectacular Okavango Delta views.

Drawing its inspiration from nature, the lodge blends into the landscape, providing an experience that is serene, earthy and organic. Secluded plunge pools and outdoor showers in each of the twelve suites allow guests to feel part of the forest, while private fireplaces warm the African nights once the sun goes down. Clever constructed, indoor and outdoor lounging places create cozy nooks ideal for private dining beneath the stars. An interactive kitchen and interpretive naturalist library encourage guests to become one with the surroundings and to enjoy every aspect of the Delta experience.

### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

- Indulge in a full-day picnic with your guide, tracker and butler. Enjoy a morning of game viewing; take a siesta under the large jackalberry and fig trees. It is a magical experience.

# BEFORE YOU GO

## *Before you travel to Southern Africa*

<b>INSURANCE</b>	
<p>It is essential adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalization, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage. When you travel with andBeyond, you are automatically covered by our emergency evacuation insurance. This guarantees emergency evacuation to the nearest hospital should you suffer either severe illness or injury. This does not cover the cost of treatment once in hospital and in no way replaces your normal travel insurance. There are certain medical exclusions. Please advise us of any existing conditions in advance in order to arrange cover, subject to our insurer's approval. Please contact us for further details.</p> <p><b>Medical Emergency Number: +27 83 300 3927 or +27 11 952 6056</b></p> <p>It is important to note that some travel insurance policies may not be recognized by certain Namibian hospitals; therefore please check with your provider if their product is accepted in Namibia and seek alternative cover if necessary.</p>	
<b>HEALTH REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<p>Please consult your physician before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria. Anyone who has any special medication should take enough supplies to last the visit.</p> <p>Ticks can be found in Africa's wilderness areas. To avoid getting bitten when going on bush walks, guests are advised to take precautions by wearing long trousers, socks and boots. Please note that there is a possibility that tick bites could lead to tick bite fever. Symptoms include fever, headaches and painful, enlarged lymph glands in the area of the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your doctor and advise them of the possibility of tick bite fever.</p>	
<b>PASSPORTS AND VISAS</b>	
<p>Passports are required by all foreign visitors and must be valid for 6 months after the intended length of stay. Please ensure that you have at least 2 consecutive blank visa pages (not endorsement pages) in your passport. Our recommendation is 3 or even 4 blank pages if you are travelling through more than one country. If there are insufficient pages entry could be denied.</p> <p>It is imperative to check your visa requirements with the relevant embassies / consulates as it may vary according to your nationality.</p> <p>Where visas can be obtained at port of entry, these are payable in US dollars cash in most destinations; we recommend small-denominations as officials are not in the position to give change.</p> <p>Visa payments at Livingstone, Lusaka and Ndola Airports' can be made via VISA &amp; MasterCard. Should there be any network issues that affect the systems, guests will be asked to draw the cash at the nearest ATM.</p>	
BOTSWANA & NAMIBIA	Depending on nationality and country of origin, a visa may be required to enter. Visas cannot be obtained at port of entry.
ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA	Depending on nationality and country of origin, a visa may be required to enter. Visas can be obtained at port of entry and are payable in US dollars cash only.

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR FAMILIES TRAVELLING TO BOTSWANA WITH CHILDREN

Botswana's Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs has imposed requirements, with immediate effect, for minors (children under 18) travelling through the country's ports of entry. Parents travelling with minors will be required to produce certified copies of their child's unabridged birth certificate, in addition to their valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child, the other parent's affidavit, consenting to such travel, will be required. However, an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate. Similarly to South Africa, the new regulations on family travel in Botswana have been implemented as a response to concerns associated with global child trafficking.

### **Both parents travelling with a child:**

The child's unabridged birth certificate (an original / official birth certificate issued by the birth country, which must include the identification numbers and place of the birth of the child and both parents)

Valid passport

### **One parent travelling with a child**

The child's unabridged birth certificate (an original / official birth certificate issued by the birth country, which must include the identification numbers and place of the birth of the child and both parents)

An affidavit from the other parent authorizing travel

An affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate

Valid passport

## CROSSING BORDERS BETWEEN BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA BY ROAD - WHAT TO EXPECT

ZIMBABWE - ZAMBIA VICE VERSA	<p>Guests are required to present themselves at Immigration</p> <p>Queues can be expected at Immigration</p> <p>Cross over the Victoria Falls bridge - here only two light vehicles are allowed on this bridge at any one time, which can cause occasional delays</p> <p>Heavy truck congestion blocking parts of the road may also cause delays</p> <p>When crossing the border guests will be required to change vehicles</p> <p>May need to walk a short way with bags to change transfers. Your driver will assist with your luggage.</p>
ZIMBABWE - BOTSWANA VICE VERSA	<p>Guests are required to present themselves at Immigration</p> <p>Queues can be expected at Immigration</p> <p>When crossing from Zimbabwe to Botswana guests will change closed vehicle to an open vehicle</p> <p>May need to walk a short way with bags to change vehicles. Your driver will assist with your luggage</p> <p>On the Botswana-side you will be required to step on a treated mat for foot and mouth disease control. The foot &amp; mouth control is a regular occurrence and should be advised to guests as a matter of procedure. Please note that you will be required by Port Health at the Botswana border to disinfect your shoes before entering Botswana. With this in mind, we request that you carry ALL your shoes as hand luggage in a separate bag for the border crossing.</p>

ZAMBIA - BOTSWANA VICE VERSA	<p>Guests are required to present themselves at Immigration</p> <p>Queues can be expected at immigration</p> <p>Guests will cross the Zambezi river in a speed boat, which will take approximately 5 minutes</p> <p>The general public and their vehicles cross this border on one of two commercial ferries</p> <p>There may be delays due to heavy truck congestion</p> <p>On the Botswana side of the river you will be transferred in an open 4x4 game viewing vehicle</p> <p>On the Zambian side of the river you will be required to walk a short distance between the boat and the transfer vehicle</p> <p>On the Botswana-side you will be required to step on a treated mat for foot and mouth disease control. The foot &amp; mouth control is a regular occurrence and should be advised to guests as a matter of procedure. Please note that you will be required by Port Health at the Botswana border to disinfect your shoes before entering Botswana. With this in mind, we request that you carry ALL your shoes as hand luggage in a separate bag for the border crossing.</p>
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**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT LEVY**

BOTSWANA	<p>Please note that effective from 1 June 2017, all travelers to Botswana with the exception of residents and citizens of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) member states will have to pay a tourism development levy on arrival (US\$ 30 per person). Although it is advised that payment is possible by means of credit and debit cards at port of entries, it is recommended to carry this in cash.</p>
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**FLIGHTS and ACTIVITIES**

Check-in is 1½ hours prior for domestic and 3 hours prior for international departures.

Scheduled regional and inter-lodge flights may involve multiple stops before reaching final destination. Flights are operated as “shuttle transfers” and therefore departure times may vary up to 1 hour. Times are subject to change without notice.

In the event of bad weather airlines reserve the right to drop guests off at the nearest serviceable airstrip which may mean a road transfer for guests to get to their final destination. Any costs resulting from such diversions would be for your own account.

Some shuttle inter-lodge flights may depart very early in the morning which means you will miss your morning activity. Regrettably, this is beyond our control as flights are scheduled to meet onward flight transfers and connecting flights out of the various international airports. If a specific departure time is required, a private charter would need to be booked and paid for.

Aircraft used on inter-lodge flights are small and interior space limited. In addition, some activity and scenic air operators may also have weight and/or height restrictions per guest per seat. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note additional costs may apply. Please note that in Namibia, our flying partner Scenic Air enforce passenger weight restrictions of 72kg per female and 90kg per male passenger. We will require passenger weight information at the time of booking, and if passenger weights exceed the restrictions (at the time of travel), an extra seat may need to be charged for.

Our flying partner in Botswana, Mack Air would need advance warning for any guests exceeding 110kgs. This information would need to be communicated at time of booking. If Mack Air has not been advised prior to the flight and an additional aircraft needs to be dispatched, this cost will be passed onto the guest. International travelers are currently experiencing significant delays at OR Tambo International Airport. This is due to a new, and lengthy, process of capturing biometrics of passport holders. It is unclear as to how long these delays will last. Please ensure that you allow enough connection time when booking guests' flights.

<b>CHECK IN TIMES</b>	
<p>In accordance with global practice most hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check-in: 14h00; Check-out: 11h00</li> </ul>	
<b>WHAT TO PACK</b>	
<p>As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Muted colors are recommended for game-viewing. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon which can be very cold, especially in winter.</p> <p>The most practical items to pack for safari are:          Khaki, green, beige and neutral colors          Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun and mosquitoes)          T shirts          Shorts or a light skirt          Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days          Jackets and sweaters are recommended for early morning and evening game drives          Lightweight water-proof jacket          Swim and beachwear          Comfortable walking shoes          Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent, moisturizer and lip-salve are all essentials          Binoculars and camera equipment          Good quality safari clothing is available in safari shops          Camouflage-patterned clothing is not permitted in Zimbabwe. This applies to any clothing that can be construed as mimicking military-wear. Travelers are urged not to wear, or even carry, any military-inspired clothing while travelling in Zimbabwe.</p> <p>If you would like to purchase safari clothing, luggage or accessories to prepare for your trip, please visit <a href="http://www.andBeyondsafari.com">www.andBeyondsafari.com</a>, where a wide selection of quality products is available for your convenience.</p> <p>Laundry: Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. At the lodges soap suds are generally provided in your room for delicate items. Please be mindful that, due to culture and customs in many of the areas in which we operate, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear. While most lodges/camps can arrange for your shoes to be polished, we regret that we are unable to provide a service for these to be washed.</p>	
<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<p>Although most hotels and lodges are equipped with a First Aid kit, we suggest that you bring a small airtight container with a few well-chosen articles, such as: plasters, travel sickness tablets, antiseptic cream, pain relieving tablets for headaches, indigestion tablets, sunscreen, eye drops, insect repellent, medication for upset stomachs and after-sun moisturizer. We remind travelers who have any allergies i.e. insect stings, or an asthma condition, to pack the required medication.</p>	
<b>CLIMATE</b>	
<b>BOTSWANA</b>	<p>Botswana's climate is mainly temperate. Summer, October to April, can be very hot, but daytime temperatures typically average around 30°C (86°F). The rainy season lasts from January to March. Winter, May to September, brings cooler weather with an average temperature of 25°C (77°F); early mornings and evenings may be very cold.</p>

ZIMBABWE	Although located in the tropics, temperate conditions prevail all year as the climate is moderated by altitude and the inland position of the country. The hot and dry season is from August to October, and the rainy season from November to March. Night-time temperatures can become very cold during the winter months.
ZAMBIA	Although Zambia lies in the tropics, the altitude of the plateau ensures that the climate is seldom unpleasantly hot, except in the valleys. There are three seasons: the cool, dry winter season from May to September; the hot, dry season in October and November; and the warm, wet season from December to April.
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>	
<p>Botswana: 220/240 Volts AC, 50hz  Zimbabwe: 220/240 Volts AC, 50hz</p> <p>It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generator or solar power.</p>	
<b>MONEY</b>	
<p>Banks and foreign exchange bureaus are available at all international airports and main towns. Officials may not always be in a position to issue large amounts of change, so please carry small denominations of cash where possible.</p> <p>Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard.  Please note that credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through on guests' cards, especially from more remote areas.</p>	
BOTSWANA	<p>General banking hours in Maun and Kasane:  Monday - Friday 08.30 - 14.30; Saturday 08.15 - 10.45</p> <p>The currency is Pula (P); US Dollars cash is widely accepted</p>
ZIMBABWE	<p>General banking hours in main towns are:  Monday - Friday 09.00 - 15.00; Saturday 09.00 - 12.00</p> <p>We recommend small denominations of USD cash. Credit cards are accepted just about everywhere. Foreign nationals are able to withdraw cash from ATM's with a foreign bank card, although it is limited to \$200 per day.</p>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	
English is widely spoken throughout Southern Africa.	
<b>DIETARY</b>	
Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements and these will be communicated to all properties. Kosher meal options are not available.	
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	
<p>Please be sure to bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as these are not readily available in Southern Africa. Please remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any local resident.</p> <p>Please be advised that the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is not allowed in any of the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.</p>	

GRATUITY GUIDELINE	
Please note, the below are guidelines only. Gratuities are at your own discretion and are not compulsory.	
Waiters and Drivers	10% of the fare or bill
City Guides	
Private transfer	USD 5 per transfer
Private half-day tours	USD 10 per tour
Private full-day tours	USD 20 per tour
On Safari	
Ranger/Guide	USD 20 per couple per day
Tracker	USD 15 per couple per day
Butler	USD 15 per couple per day
Camp Staff	USD 15 per couple per day
CONTACT DETAILS	
SOUTH AFRICA	<b>andBeyond</b> South Africa, Johannesburg Tel: +27 11 809 4300 Fax: +27 11 809 4511 Email: safaris@andBeyond.com Physical Address: 164 Katherine Street, Pin Mill Farm Block F Sandown, Johannesburg, South Africa
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