



Zimbabwe & Botswana Safari
May 19 ~ 30, 2019

Escorted by Diana O'Regan



TRIP COST: \$13,980 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IS 100%

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED IS \$2500 PER PERSON ~ FINAL PAYMENT DUE JAN. 15, 2019

If you pay for your safari by check there is a \$250.00 per person discount which you may deduct from your final payment

INCLUDES AND EXCLUDES

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- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary
- Meals, drinks and laundry as specified
- Scheduled Internal 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
- International Air and transfers not specified in the itinerary
- National parks and concession fees not specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)

19 May 2019

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, you will be met by a member from our andBeyond team and driven to andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge. (Approximately 1 hour). andBeyond Matetsi Private Game Reserve offer 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.

19 May 2019 to 21 May 2019

Rejuvenate and explore during your 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 and laundry.

21 May 2019

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you at andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge and drive you to Kasane Airport. Your transfer involves clearing customs and immigration formalities at both the Zimbabwe and Botswana border posts. (Approximately 1 hour). Kasane 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.

Upon arrival at Kasane Airport you will be greeted by a member from the andBeyond team who will assist you onto a Mack Air light aircraft. From here, you and fellow guests 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 (Approximately 80 minutes).

21 May 2019 to 24 May 2019

Put your feet up during 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 three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry as well as transfers to and from the airstrip.

24 May 2019

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 (Approximately 15 minutes).

24 May 2019 to 27 May 2019

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

27 May

Enjoy a short game drive to Chitabe airstrip where a Mack Air light aircraft will be waiting to fly you, and fellow guests, to Savute airstrip. Your destination is situated in an area of golden-grassed floodplains inhabited by a staggering variety of wildlife (Approximately 35 minutes).

27 May 2019 to 30 May 2019

Discover the mysterious Savute Channel during your 3 night stay at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge in a Luxury Tent with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, all drinks including a selected list of branded spirits and wines, laundry, two game viewing activities daily and park fees.

30 May 2019

Enjoy a short game Savute airstrip where a Mack Air light aircraft will be waiting to fly you, and fellow guests, to Maun Airport. Savour the views of the sparkling lagoons and palm tree islands as you fly over this water wonderland for one last time (Approximately 45 minutes).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please be sure to carefully check your visa requirements before your intended date of travel, as andBeyond cannot be held responsible should the necessary visa requirements not be fulfilled
- It is a mandatory requirement that you travel to Africa with at least two blank passport pages per country visited and that your passport is valid for 30 days after the date of travel if you are visiting South Africa and 6 months after the date of travel if you are visiting the rest of Africa. Our recommendation is that you have at least 3 blank pages in your passport (or even 4 if you are travelling through more than one country on your journey). If there is insufficient space in the passport entry into a country could be denied.
- andBeyond strongly advises that you take out comprehensive travel insurance covering yourself for personal effects, personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation and curtailment
- 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.
- When traveling in Africa, small aircraft are mostly used on inter-lodge hops and therefore luggage restrictions are applicable. Details of luggage restrictions per region are available and will be sent to you upon confirmation of your booking
- Some 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.
- andBeyond cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights or change scheduled times resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, I will re-quote accordingly
- Effective from 1 June 2017, all travelers to Botswana 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.
- 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.
- When travelling to any of our destinations in Africa, please remember that possession of wildlife trophies is illegal. A wildlife trophy is defined as “any protected animal, game animal, or game bird, alive or dead and any bone, claw, egg, feather, hair, hoof, skin, tooth, tusk or other durable portion whatsoever of that animal or bird or fish or other aquatic life whether processed, added to or changed by the work of man or not, which is recognizable as such a durable portion”. Any person found in possession of these restricted items, without the necessary permits, will be liable to a fine and/or prison term, with the said item being confiscated. In Kenya, certain items made from the ostrich and crocodile skin, both of which are being reared for the purpose, would be permitted as proper permits are issued by the dealers.
- **NEW REGULATIONS FOR FAMILIES TRAVELLING TO SOUTH AFRICA WITH CHILDREN**

As a response to the growing issue of child trafficking, South Africa has announced new regulations for families travelling into or out of the country with children will apply.

Parents of children under the age of 18 will be required to produce the following documentation when entering or leaving the borders of South Africa:

Both parents travelling with a child

 - The unabridged birth certificate of the child, which must include the full names of both the father and the mother.

One parent travelling with a child

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 - An affidavit signed by the other parent and authorising the parent who is travelling with the child to do so.
 - If the parent who is travelling with the child has been granted full parental rights and responsibilities or is the legal guardian of the child, he or she must produce the court order granting them those rights.
 - If the other parent is deceased, the parent who is travelling must produce their death certificate.

&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 Dr 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 kilometres (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 kilometres (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 centre, 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, WILDChild 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.

BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

Chobe National Park- Botswana

“A beautiful lodge set amidst towering acacia trees on the banks of the savute channel”

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 km² (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 BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

Situated on the banks of the Savute Channel in the heart of the world-famous Chobe National Park, **Savute Elephant Camp** offers a magnificent bird-eye view of elephants in their natural habitat.

Savute Elephant Lodge consists of spacious tents situated on raised wooden decks under thatch with ensuite bathrooms, dressing areas, and his and hers vanity units. The tents also feature private viewing decks and outdoor sitting rooms with hammocks and a ceiling fan. Personal bars, hairdryers, private outdoor showers, four-poster beds complete with mosquito netting, in-room safes, as well as air-conditioning add to guest delight. The lodge also boasts an inviting swimming pool.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

- Keep your camera on hand to capture shots of a pride of lions that often frequents the lodge.
- See the ancient San rock paintings.
- Order your favourite sundowner and unwind on the deck overlooking the Savute Channel – often visited by herds of elephant.

&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 thirstlands 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 colour 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 mesmerising 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 jewellery.

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

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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 km² 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 cosy 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.