

EXPERIENCE

BOTSWANA SAFARI

VICTORIA FALLS TO OKAVANGO DELTA



ABOVE & BEYOND



DAY 1 WELCOME TO ZIMBABWE

The Land Rover team will meet you from your morning arrival flight into Victoria Falls airport in Zimbabwe and transfer you to the hotel, near Victoria Falls, to check-in. That afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a walk to the majestic Victoria Falls. This spectacular, and one of the world's largest, waterfall is surrounded by paradisiac beautiful nature - tropical rainforest and great wildlife. This natural spectacle is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the evening, we'll meet for dinner at the hotel where you'll have your first briefing and the opportunity to get more acquainted with your fellow travellers.

DAY 2 KASANE

Today we leave Victoria Falls by shuttle bus and head west to Kasane, crossing the border to Botswana. Kasane is a small town sandwiched between the Zimbabwe, Zambia and Namibian borders and the Chobe National Park. The park in the north of beautiful Botswana is home to Africa's largest elephant population and comprises more than 10,000 km² of rich ecosystems, diverse landscapes and an almost unparalleled abundance of wildlife and birdlife all centred around the stunning Chobe River.

Once you've checked-in at our lodge for the night, you'll have a full introduction to the Land Rover Defender vehicles. Then, after a sumptuous lunch, we'll depart for an amazing sunset boat cruise on the Chobe River, where we'll glide slowly through the side channels of the river. Here the silence is interrupted only by birdsong and fascinating views of hippos and other wildlife will inspire us. Dinner will be served at a lodge.

DAY 3 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we head south for the Chobe National Park. The park in northern Botswana is home to Africa's largest elephant population and covers more than 10,000 km² of rich ecosystems, varied landscapes and an almost unparalleled abundance of wildlife and birds. Tonight we camp in the wilds of Africa. Savute is very well known for its lions and elephants in the camp and extra care should be taken when walking around the camp. This evening, after a typical African cuisine dinner, we'll have a talk from our local guide and hear some of their stories, and at night, the sounds of the wilderness will accompany us.

DAY 4 KHWAI REGION

From Savute, the road will take us along the Magikwe sand ridge until we reach Mababe gate. After an enjoyable drive, we'll reach the Khwai Concession area and our base location for the next two nights at a beautiful small lodge with tented accommodation. Khwai is a small village on the north bank of the Khwai River in northwest Botswana. The village is located just outside the northern entrance of the Moremi Reserve, which lies on the eastern side of the Okavango Delta. The area consists of sprawling grasslands, mopane and alluvial forests and flood plains covered with a blanket of blue and white water lilies. Dinner will be served at the lodge.

DAY 5 KHWAI REGION

Another day in the Khwai region where you'll have plenty of time to explore the majestic flora and fauna. In the north of the park, you'll find the dry areas of Savute. In the south, the lush vegetation of the Khwai region with numerous deep waterholes. The camp offers numerous water or land based activities. Alternatively, you can relax and have a break in your idyllic tented accommodation.

DAY 6 MOREMI GAME RESERVE

We'll depart early and head for the Moremi Game Reserve, driving through the Xakanaka area, for a full day's safari drive. Today you'll have time to explore the park with its abundance of flora and fauna, along with countless animals, including elephants, buffalos, giraffes, lions, crocodiles and hippos. This part of the Okavango Delta covers almost 5.000 km², which is more than a third of the total area and is under nature conservation. Beside the wetlands, vast savanna can be found. We'll drive directly into pure wilderness. Make sure you have your binoculars and camera to hand! We'll spend the night at a campsite outside of the park and finish the day with your guides cooking you an amazing bush dinner.

DAY 7 MOREMI GAME RESERVE - MAUN

Before we leave the Moremi Game Reserve today, you'll have plenty more time to explore the majestic flora and fauna. Dense forest, vast savannas and wetlands mark the landscape. We'll drive over sand tracks and, depending upon the water level in the delta, also through fords. We then pass the south gate and drive gravel roads toward Maun. The city Maun is the gateway to the Okavango Delta and the "tourism capital" of Botswana. Although officially still a village, Maun developed rapidly from a rural frontier town and is an eclectic mix of modern buildings and native huts. We spend our last evening together celebrating with a farewell dinner and overnight stay at a lodge.

DAY 8 MAUN - DEPARTURE

After breakfast, the Land Rover team will transfer you to the airport. Then it's time to say goodbye! We hope you had a great time with us in Botswana and have made many exciting memories. Have a safe journey and we hope to see you again on one of our future Land Rover Experience Adventures.

Includes

- Accommodation in shared standard double rooms, unless booked as a single traveller
- Breakfast / lunch/ snacks (typical off-road)
- Dinner including limited alcoholic drinks
- Soft drinks
- Local guide and a Land Rover Experience Lead Instructor
- Vehicles / fuel (1 Land Rover Defender for 2 people)
- Fees
- Maps
- CB radio
- Roof and ground tents for the campsites (allocation for use)
- Travel price guarantee policy
- All airport transfers

Excludes

- All flights and other travel costs
- Premium drinks and minibar
- Laundry
- Other extra activities and items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance

Tour operator: Land Rover Experience c/o APS GmbH, Am Sportplatz 26a, 42489 Wülfrath, Germany

Please note the itinerary timings are subject to change