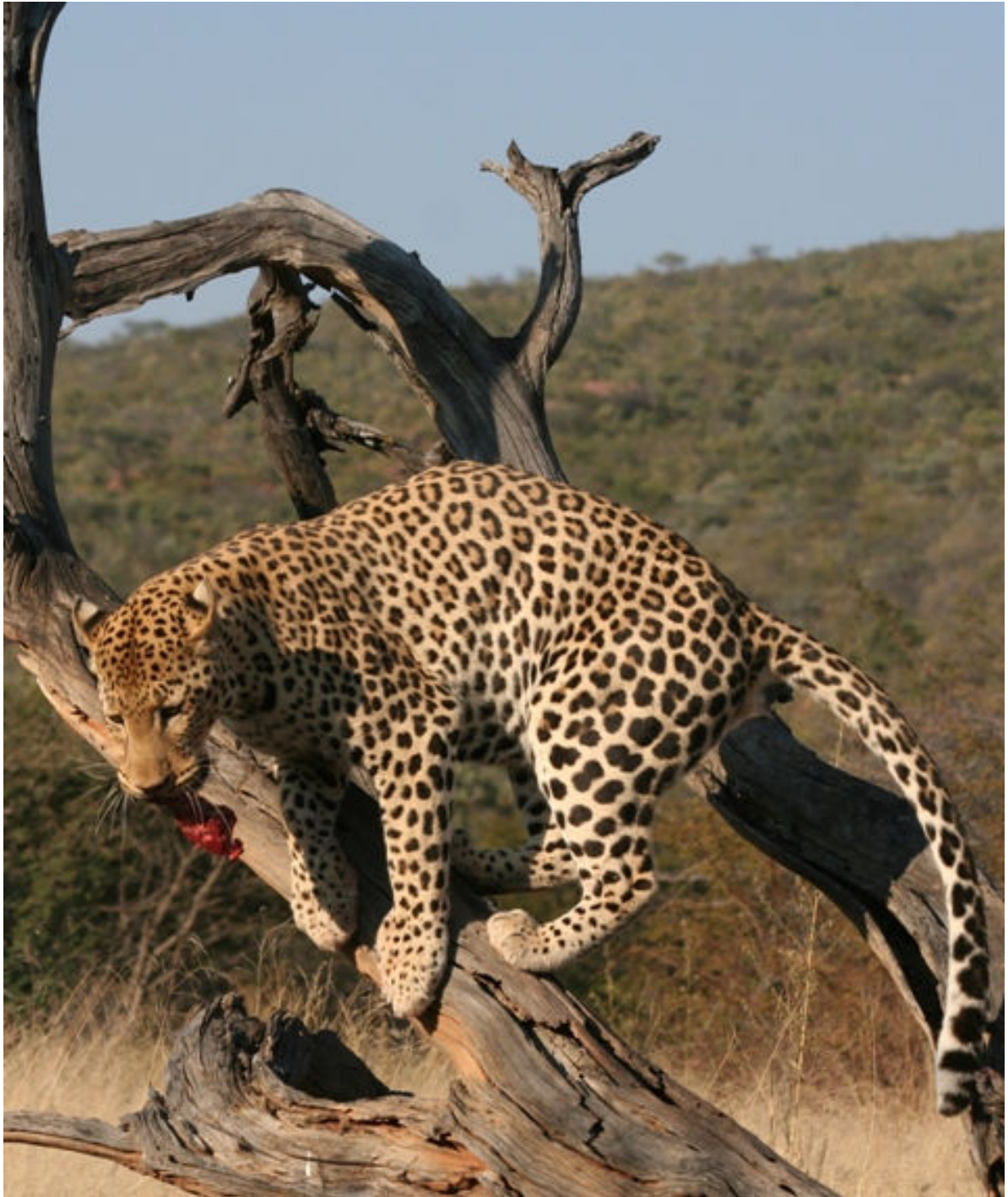


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17 DAYS - LEOPARD SAFARI

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Guided Safari
DURATION: 17 Days / 16 Nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Thursdays
DEPARTURE DATE: Set departure dates (view dates below)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Maun - Botswana
TOUR ENDS: Livingstone - Victoria Falls – Zambia
TRANSPORT: Specially equipped safari vehicles

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Maun – Ghanzi - Central Kalahari Game Reserve - Maun - Okavango Delta - Mokoro Excursion - Maun - Moremi Game Reserve - Chobe National Park - Savuti - Chobe River - Livingstone – Zambia

The Leopard Safari provides a comprehensive and broad travelling experience throughout Botswana – introducing you to one of the oldest cultures in the world, the San Bushman, before enjoying the magical Okavango Delta and exploring Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park.

- Bushman Experience (Haina)
- 4 nights Central Kalahari Game Reserve
- 1 overnight at a comfortable lodge in Maun
- Central Okavango Delta & mokoro excursions
- Motorboat in the Delta
- Optional Game/Scenic Delta flight (EURO 120 per person, subject to change)
- 3 nights Moremi Game Reserve
- 3 nights Chobe National Park
- Optional visit to the Victoria Falls, Livingstone, Zambia
- 1 night at a comfortable lodge in Livingstone, Zambia

NOTE: As the safari starts at 07h30 on Day 1 it is a requirement that you pre-night in Maun and purchase drinks for your safari the day before your safari starts. We can assist with pre-safari arrangements.

This Group Safari itinerary can easily be converted into a **Private Safari**

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Day 1: Hainaveld - Bushman Experience, camping

The safari begins in Maun, where your guide will meet you at 07h30 at a pre-arranged meeting point. You will travel 170km to a game farm on the northern border of the Central Kalahari Game reserve, set up camp and have a safari briefing. In the afternoon you will participate in a nature walk led by local Bushmen trackers. They will share their intricate bush knowledge and give you an insight into their unique and intriguing culture. (L, D)

Day 1: Maun –Hainaveld Game Farm (northern border CKGR) : 170km, 4h

Days 2-5: Central Kalahari Game Reserve, camping

You will wake up as the sun rises and enter the pristine wilderness of the largest game reserve in Botswana. (45km) The next four days will be exploring the undeveloped wilderness of the northern region of the Kalahari, moving from camp to camp. You will visit Passarge Valley and Deception Valley in your exploration of the Kalahari. Savour the vast open spaces, clear night skies and uninterrupted beauty on game drives and at camp. This is adventure camping in its purest form as water and communications are limited and we travel as a self-sufficient group. Camping is in a designated campsite with fixed/bush ablutions. (B, L, D)

Day 2: Game Farm in Hainaveld – Central Kalahari Game Reserve: 120km, 6-7h (including game drive)

Days 3-5: Extended game drives

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Day 6: Maun, comfortable lodge

After our final morning game drive in the Kalahari we break camp and return to Maun where one night will be enjoyed in the comfort of a lodge. Dinner is at your own expense at the lodge. (B, L)

Deception Valley, Central Kalahari – Maun: 340km, 5-6h

Day 7-8: Okavango Delta, camping

Your adventure will take you in a north westerly direction from Maun to the western side of the Okavango Delta, a special corner of paradise. Once you have reached the edge of the Delta, you will transfer your equipment to motorboats and cruise along the narrow papyrus-lined channels enjoying the exquisite birdlife of the region as well as the stunning landscape. Deeper in the Delta you will meet the local polers with their mokoro (a traditional dugout canoe) and enjoy a tranquil transfer to an island. You will spend two days exploring this beautiful area on mokoro excursions and taking guided walks on the islands and floodplains of the Okavango. You will camp wild with bush ablutions. (B, L, D)

Maun – Okavango Delta: 320km, 4h

Day 9: Maun, camping

Inspired by the beauty of the Okavango, you will retrace your route to Maun. You will have the option of taking a scenic flight over the Delta to return to Maun (1hr scenic flight is EUR 100 per person, min. 3 guests to guarantee the flight). This magical experience provides another perspective of the Okavango Delta's unique water system and if you choose to take the flight, you will enjoy a leisurely afternoon in the Delta campsite writing postcards or reading a book while you wait for your afternoon flight. Your guide will travel back to Maun with the vehicle to re-supply for the next stage of your adventure. After collecting you at the airport, you will shop for drinks and then spend the night at a campsite just outside Maun with permanent ablution facilities. (B, L, D)

Okavango Delta – Maun: 320km, 4h

Days 10-12: Moremi Game Reserve, camping

From Maun you will drive through to Moremi Game Reserve, one of the best wilderness areas of Botswana which covers swamp and dry areas. The next three days will be spent searching for the wide variety of wildlife and birds that this area is renowned for while absorbing the sounds and beauty of this region. Game drives in the early morning as the sun rises and in the late afternoon as the sun sets will be the norm. After your morning game drive you will return to camp for lunch and a siesta. Camping will be in private designated campsites with bush ablutions. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Maun – Moremi Game Reserve: 150km, 6h (including game drive)

Days 13-15: Chobe National Park, camping

Chobe National Park, with its diverse and striking landscapes, will be your next destination. As you continue your search for wildlife, you will traverse the drier region of Savuti where bull elephants dot the plains. You will then head northwards to the Chobe River where your game drives will meander along the banks of the river, followed by the call of the majestic African Fish Eagle. Camping will be in private designated areas with bush ablutions. (B, L, D)

Day 13: Moremi – Savuti: 120km, 5-6h

Day 14: Savuti - Chobe River: 170km, 5h

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Days 16-17 A comfortable lodge in Livingstone

After a morning game drive you will cross the Zambezi River by ferry and then drive to Livingstone on the Zambian side of the Victoria Falls (Visa required), where you will spend the night at a comfortable lodge. In the afternoon there will be time to visit the thunderous Victoria Falls and shop for curios. Dinner will be at your own expense at the lodge. The safari officially ends at 10h00 on Day 17. We are happy to arrange post-tour accommodation, activities and transfers to Livingstone airport or lodges, Victoria Falls airport or lodges or Kasane, Botswana, at an additional cost. Activities in Livingstone include White Water Rafting down the Zambezi Gorge, Canoeing on the upper Zambezi, Elephant rides and Helicopter Flights over the Victoria Falls, please ask your guide for further details.

Day 16 – B, L & Day 17 B only

Day 16: Chobe River – Livingstone: 100km, 2-3h (including transition of the border)

Price includes:

All accommodation (spacious bow tents with mattresses), rooms at a comfortable lodge in Livingstone, all transfers and activities as per the itinerary, all meals that are indicated (B – breakfast, L –lunch, D – dinner) and tea/coffees, services of a Professional Guide and Camp Assistant, all Botswana park fees for activities included on itinerary and transport in specialised safari vehicles.

Does not include:

Restaurant meals (Maun or Livingstone, Zambia), entrance to the Falls, visas, airport transfers, tips, curios, optional excursions (scenic flight over the Delta and activities in Livingstone/Victoria Falls,), beverages (alcohol, soft drinks and bottled mineral water), Insurance to cover for cancellation and curtailment, medical, baggage, emergency evacuation, sleeping bag (and small pillow) on all camping sectors.

Transfers and pre/post nights at additional cost.

** PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT 10% AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH ANY CHANGES IN EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS, GOVERNMENT TAXES OR LEVIES **



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THE LEOPARD SAFARI (January – December 2011)
(16 nights / 17 days)

PRICE PER PERSON SHARING	Nov - June: Rack € 2160.00 (Low Season) July – Oct: Rack € 2285.00 (High Season)	
CODE	DEPARTURE DATES	SEASON
BWP 1100	06 Jan – 22 Jan	Low
BWP 1101	27 Jan – 12 Feb	Low
BWP 1102	17 Feb – 05 Mar	Low
BWP 1103	10 Mar – 26 Mar	Low
BWP 1105	07 Apr – 23 Apr	Low
BWP 1107	12 May – 28 May	Low
BWP 1108	02 Jun – 18 Jun	Low
BWP 1110	30 Jun – 16 Jul	High
BWP 1111	14 Jul – 30 Jul	High
BWP 1112	28 Jul – 13 Aug	High
BWP 1113	11 Aug – 27 Aug	High
BWP 1115	08 Sep – 24 Sep	High
BWP 1117	06 Oct – 22 Oct	High
BWP 1118	20 Oct – 05 Nov	Low
BWP 1119	03 Nov – 19 Nov	Low
BWP 1120	15 Dec – 31 Dec	Low

GENERAL NOTES:

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	LEOPARD SAFARI
Length of Safari	16 Nights / 17 Days
Languages (Guides/Camp Assistants speak English, Translator = French/German)	MIXED Groups German Translator on all departures for 2010. 5 additional French departures for 2010.
Recommended Arrival Airport	MUB
IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CHECKING IN OF LUGGAGE: If clients travel via JNB to LVI or MUB, they MUST collect and check-in their luggage in JNB	
Visa Zimbabwe	VFA: USD 30 per person single entry (only needed if arriving/departing via VFA) - Subject to Change
Visa Zambia	LVI: USD 50 per person, including USA & UK citizens - Subject to Change
Recommended Prenight	Maun (Lodge only as prenight, Camping not being offered)

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Start of Safari	07h15 collection from Lodge or pre nighting already with group
Boat Cruise incl.	No
Delta Excursion	3 day (2 nights on an island) mokoro Excursion
Game Driving	4 nights Central Kalahari Game Reserve, 3 nights Moremi, 3 nights Chobe (if possible 1 night Savuti and 2 night Chobe riverfront)
Bushman Experience	1 half day Bushman Experience near Hainaveld. Extensive walk with Bushman to learn about their culture.
Last night of safari	1 night in a comfortable lodge incl. breakfast in LVI. Dinner own expense.
End of Safari	Day 17 at 10h00 after breakfast (post nights or transfers can be organised through Bush Ways)
Extra Costs Applicable to all safaris	Sleeping Bag: Euro 20.00 per safari Single Supplement: Euro 85.00 incl single tent on safari and single room for the last night in the lodge Pre nights / post nights / transfers / flights upon request Safari Drinks - includes mineral water, soft drinks & alcohol Luggage transfer costs for oversize/weight bags

Extra Mattress Hire – EURO 10

SLEEPING BAG HIRE

Sleeping bags including a small pillow are available for hire at EURO 20 per safari – please advise us at the time of booking.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

The rate for a single supplement is EURO 85. What you might not know is that we only charge this if the guest wishes to guarantee a tent / room by themselves. If a single guest is willing to share with another guest of the same gender there is no supplement charged.

SCENIC FLIGHT OVER THE DELTA

A scenic flight is offered on the Elephant, Lion, Leopard, and Fish Eagle Safaris. Clients can choose to either fly or drive back from the Delta (a minimum of 3 flying guests is required). Scenic flight cost for 1 hour: EURO 120.00 per person (the rate is subject to change)

If guests choose to fly they pay the air charter company directly after the flight (EUR, USD, Travellers cheques in EUR/USD are accepted).

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Note no credit cards are accepted.

PASSPORTS must be carried with you at all times whilst on safari and in the vehicle. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your safari finishes/you leaving the country. We cannot accept any responsibility should you not comply.

VISA REQUIREMENTS – Visas are your own responsibility; persons arriving without the relevant visa for their safari will not be refunded in this scenario.

PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE is not included but is compulsory when travelling on any safari. Travel insurance is for your own protection and we consider it to be an essential part of modern international travel. Please consult your travel agent prior to leaving home or contact us.

LUGGAGE - Safari luggage should be maximum weight of 12 kg's with a maximum size of 700mm x 350mm x 350mm. It should be packed in a soft bag (no hard suitcases or bags with frames and wheels).