# Tour 5 - The Exclusive Wilderness

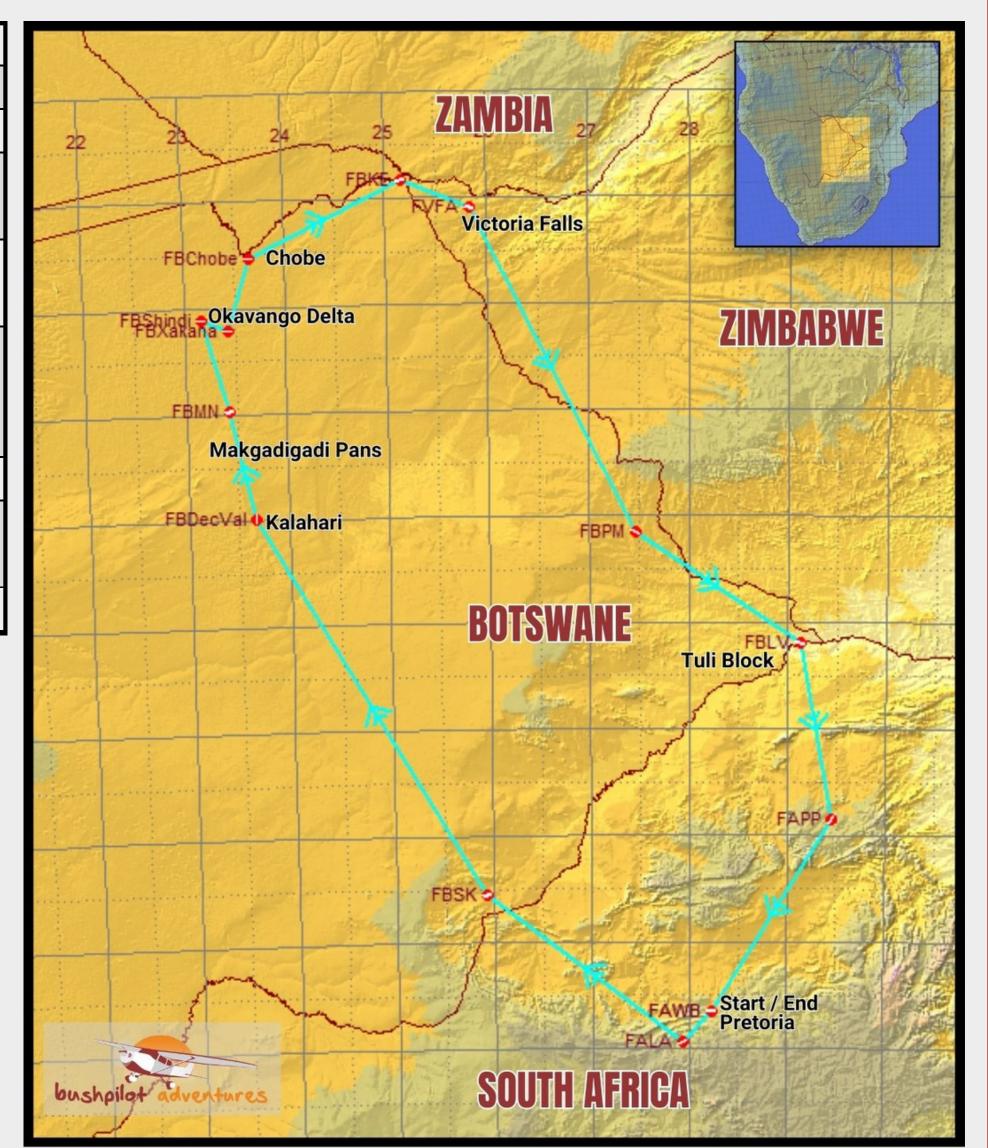


#### Uncharted Elegance: A Journey through Botswana's Private Wilderness

Duration	7 days
Total direct distance	1400 nm
Approx. flying hours	14 hrs
	Somewhat technical
Difficulty level	Bush strips, understanding ATC
	Minimal with safety pilot
Experience required	Moderate of self-guided
	Possible year round
	Best April to October (dry season) although during the wet
Best time of year	season it is mainly isolated thunderstorms to contend with.
Level of accommodation	Exclusive lodges: 4 to 5 star
	Very scenic and lots of ground activities, perfect for a couple, or
Suitability for partners	flying partners
Price	On request

Explore the Exclusive Wilderness of Botswana, a realm inhabited by the San Bushman and home to the renowned Okavango Delta. Bursting with wildlife, this journey immerses you in the heart of true bush country, offering a rare and luxurious experience. Exclusivity defines this adventure, with accommodations in lavish camps and expert guidance from knowledgeable game rangers. Unlike neighbouring countries bustling with crowds, here you'll relish game viewing exclusively with a select few, ensuring an intimate connection with the untamed surroundings. Additionally, you'll have the unique opportunity to soar over and spend a night at the majestic Victoria Falls, where the thundering waters bear witness to the awe-inspiring power and beauty of nature.

Designed for those who appreciate exclusivity, luxury, and a deep connection with the raw pulse of Africa, this trip promises to maximize every moment without compromising the authenticity of the African experience.





#### Day 1 Kalahari

Commence your journey with Lanseria as your first customs and immigration stop, followed by entry into Botswana in Gaberone. Soon, you'll soar beyond radio coverage, crossing the vast expanse of the Kalahari Desert. The first night unfolds around the campfire of a Kalahari bush lodge, with an optional immersive tour led by the San Bushman showcasing their hunting techniques and survival skills.

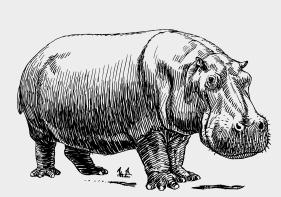
## Day 2 & 3 Okavango Delta

A morning flight may grant you a spectacular view of the Zebra and Wildebeest migration between the Makgadikgadi Pans and the bush. Maun, a bustling bushplane hub, becomes your refueling point before venturing into the Okavango Delta, a vast maze of waterways teeming with wildlife. Two days and nights in the Okavango Camp provide a deep understanding of the local fauna through guided game drives in 4x4s, Makoro (dug-out canoes), and optional foot safaris.



#### Day 4 Victoria Falls

The pinnacle of flying experiences unfolds as you traverse the Linyanti and Savuti areas before tracing the Chobe River low-level. Witness colossal herds of elephant, hippos, crocodiles, and diverse wildlife along the riverbanks. Departing Botswana at Kasane, you fly to the Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls for an overnight stay, soaking in the panoramic views and experiencing the falls up close.



## Day 5 & 6 Tuli Block

Departing Victoria Falls, you fly back along the Zambezi River, with a technical stop in Francistown before reaching the Tuli Block. Mashatu Game Reserve renowned for leopards and wild dogs, Mashatu offers captivating landscapes and knowledgeable game rangers, creating an ideal setting for relaxation during the final two nights.



# Day 7 Optional Blyde River Canyon

Departing from Mashatu, cross the Limpopo River, marking the return to South Africa. After immigration clearance in Polokwane, you may opt to detour to the Blyde River Canyon before concluding the journey with a relatively short flight back to Pretoria.

