Tour 6 - The Delta & Kariba



Wild Rhythms: Exploring Botswana's Okavango Ballet and Zimbabwe's Lake Kariba Symphony

| Duration | 9 days |
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| Total direct distance | 1600 nm |
| Approx. flying hours | 18 hrs |
| | Somewhat technical |
| Difficulty level | Bush strips, understanding ATC |
| | Minimal with safety pilot |
| Experience required | Moderate if 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 star |
| | Very scenic and lots of ground activities, perfect for a couple or |
| Suitability for partners | flying partners |
| Price | On request |

Explore the wonders of Botswana, where the San Bushman call home and the renowned Okavango Delta sprawls in all its glory. Venture into Zimbabwe, a land of breath-taking beauty despite its political challenges – a haven embraced by warm and welcoming locals. Both countries boast abundant wildlife, offering an unparalleled experience in the heart of the African bush.

Luxury awaits as you reside in top-notch camps, guided by knowledgeable game rangers who ensure an exclusive and intimate encounter with nature. Unlike neighbouring countries crowded with tourists, here you can relish the tranquillity of the wild, with only a select few sharing in your adventure.

Soar over the majestic Victoria Falls, its thunderous waters a testament to the awe-inspiring power and beauty inherent in nature. Take in the breath-taking scenery of Lake Kariba, where elephants and hippos create a harmonious backdrop for your retreat.

This meticulously crafted journey is tailored for those seeking adventurous exclusivity, maximizing every moment without compromising the authenticity of the African experience.



Day 1 Kalahari

Begin your expedition at Lanseria, your first customs and immigration stop, before crossing into Botswana near Gaborone. As you venture into the vast Kalahari Desert, your first night unfolds by a campfire in a Kalahari bush lodge. Option to join a captivating tour with the San Bushman, showcasing their remarkable hunting techniques and survival skills.



Day 2 & 3 Okavango Delta

Marvel at the migrating Zebra and Wildebeest during your morning flight over the Makgadikgadi Pans. Maun, a bustling bushplane hub, serves as your gateway to the Okavango Delta, an expansive maze of waterways brimming with wildlife. Over two days in the Okavango Camp, your knowledgeable guide unveils the secrets of the animal kingdom through 4x4 safaris, Makoro (dug-out canoe) excursions, and even on-foot encounters, making for riveting campfire tales.



Soar over the Linyanti and Savuti areas, following the Chobe River to witness massive herds of elephants, hippos, and more. Transition into Zimbabwe, catching a glimpse of the iconic Victoria Falls from the air before landing at Vic Falls International. Explore the Falls from the ground and revel in the immersive experience.



Day 5 & 6 Kariba

Follow the gorge downstream, revealing the grandeur of Lake Kariba, a haven for elephants and hippos. Land at Bumi Hills Resort, perched atop a hill with breathtaking views. Whether lounging by the pool, embarking on a game drive, or trying your hand at Tigerfish fishing, each moment is a memorable one.



Journey south, flying over the picturesque Sengwa Gorge and African plains towards Bulawayo. Explore Mashatu Game Reserve, an underrated gem renowned for leopards, lions, and wild dogs. Immerse yourself in the captivating landscape and the expertise of game rangers for a truly rejuvenating finale.

Day 9 Optional Blyde River

Cross the Limpopo River, marking the border to South Africa, and clear immigration at Polokwane. Opt for a detour to the Blyde River Canyon before a short flight back to Pretoria, concluding your extraordinary African adventure.

