

Botswana & Zambia Luxury Safari

Please note that all of the itineraries listed in our web site are actual private tour itineraries we have prepared for clients over the past 12-18 months. By the very nature of what we do, each private tour itinerary is custom, exclusive and unique unto itself. Our over-riding goal is to create lifelong memories that you and your family will forever carry deep within your hearts.

Overview

A Botswana and Zambia luxury safari combination is an ideal choice for families looking for a high-end wildlife safari experience, coupled with a stopover at Zambia’s iconic Victoria Falls! Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Okavango Delta serves as a protected wildlife area and oasis attracting a multitude of species, both permanent and migrational inhabitants to the region. With a meticulously constructed conservation program, the Okavango Delta is perhaps the best region in Africa to see the likes of African bush elephants, black and white rhinos, spotted hyenas, and the African wild dog to name a few. Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma’s unique location on the Zambezi River allows for ample wildlife viewing, fishing, and, of course, a hike or helicopter fly-over at the stunning Victoria Falls!

Best Travel Time: [Spring Summer](#)

<p>BOTSWANA</p> <p>Temperature Range Highs: Low 90’s Lows: Mid 60’s</p> <p>Area 581,730 SQ KM 224,607 SQ MILES</p> <p>Population 2.3 Million</p> <p>Language English & Setswana</p> <p>Capital Gaborone</p> <p>Currency Pula</p>	<p>ZAMBIA</p> <p>Temperature Range Highs: Low 80’s Lows: Low 60’s</p> <p>Area 752,614 SQ KM 290,586 SQ MILES</p> <p>Population 16.5 Million</p> <p>Language English (official), Bemba, Lozi, Nyanja & Tonga</p> <p>Capital Lusaka</p> <p>Currency Kwacha</p>
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Day 1

Fly to Johannesburg

Through our sister company, premium air provider TRAVNET, we may assist with your international airfare, as well as with mileage points conversion.

Day 2

Arrive Johannesburg + Fly Johannesburg/Maun/Moremi Game Reserve

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be assisted in connecting to your onward flight to Maun. In Maun, you will be assisted in boarding your light aircraft to the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta, and subsequently driven to Sanctuary Chief’s Camp.

Sanctuary Chief’s Camp

Chief’s Camp is yet another example of the many luxury safari camps to choose from in the predator-rich Okavango Delta. Set in the Moremi Game Reserve, Chief’s Camp is made up of 101,500 sq. feet of luxury bush pavilions and one suite, all with private decks with plunge pools, as well as indoor and outdoor showers (using the outdoor showers in this remote, pristine environment is truly exhilarating!) We particularly like the pavilion’s polished teakwood floors, insect-proof netted windows and colorful batik fabrics. Other amenities include a new spa treatment room, a small pool, and picturesque dining area/observation deck. Based on the Chief’s location overlooking a large lagoon on the northwest tip of Chief’s Island, many mokoro (canoe/boat) game excursions are a continuing fun activity in the summer! Chief’s extraordinary location and wildlife-rich Moremi Island allows for game-viewing to include all of the “Big 5” (African lions, elephants, Cape buffalo, and rhino) hence, our choice as a prime family safari site. Chief’s

renovation includes 10 luxury bush pavilions (in effect like small cottages), all with private terrace plunge pools, 462 sq. feet!

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Accommodations: Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Day 3 – 5

Wildlife Viewing at Chief's Camp

Expert guides will share their extensive wildlife knowledge while providing you with the awe-inspiring opportunity to view roaming lions, antelope, zebras, buffalo, and wild dogs. You will even get to enjoy a scenic helicopter ride over the Moremi Game Reserve!

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodations: Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Day 6

Fly Moremi Game Reserve/Kasane + Transfer to Livingstone

Following breakfast and, time permitting, one last wildlife drive at Chief's, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight to Maun. In Maun, you will be assisted with boarding your short flight to Kasane. Upon arrival, you will be privately transferred to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, located on the Zambezi River in Zambia!

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

Reopened in April 2018 following a complete renovation and refurbishment, this camp is named after Dr. Livingstone's loyal servants who carried his body to the British authorities in eastern Tanzania following his death. Though we also like the 5-star Royal Chundu further down the river, we feel Sussi & Chuma offers a more authentic Africa river/safari experience versus the more Western-style Royal Chundu. Comprised of 12 thatched treehouse luxury villas, the lodge is nestled on a 90° bend along the historic Zambezi River, eight miles upstream from Victoria Falls. All the villa treehouses are designed in an open-style plan, including air conditioning, very nice soaking baths, glass-enclosed walk-in showers, and colorful local tribal artwork. Though small, Sussi's river-edge pool offers a wonderful Zambezi picture. In addition to amazing food and personal service, the list of fun activities is impressive: walking safaris, wildlife drives, canoeing, private catch-and-release fishing on the Zambezi (March through November), and, of course, Victoria Falls! We feel the "Flight of Angels" helicopter ride over the Falls is a truly unique experience. Sussi & Chuma's special location on the Zambezi makes it a perfect geographic contrast to the semi-arid landscape and wildlife of the Okavango Delta.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodations: Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

Day 7 – 8

Activities at Sussi & Chuma

Our favorite activity here is a combination of a hike to Victoria Falls with a walk across the bridge, followed by a helicopter ride over the magnificent falls to capture a view unlike any other. Other activities here include wildlife drives and walking safaris, as well as canoeing and fishing on the Zambezi River! The fishing season here is from March to December. If interested in a community visit, you may see the local village of



Nakantindi. In particular, we love the [Chipego Bike Shop](#) that provides bicycles and mechanical support for local healthcare workers, students, and the surrounding community.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodations: Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

Day 9

Fly Livingstone/Johannesburg/Home

Following breakfast, you will be transferred to Livingstone for your flight to Johannesburg, where you will be assisted in connecting to your onward flight home.

Meals: Breakfast