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# Wildlife Discovery (Trip Code: IAS VWA E09) 9 Day Victoria Falls to Windhoek Accommodated Adventure

This trip begins in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and travels south through Botswana before finishing in Windhoek, Namibia.

**Departure Point:** Victoria Falls

Check-In Time: 08h00 on day 2

**Departure Time:** To be advised on check in

End Point: Hotel Thuringer Hof, Independence Ave, Windhoek.

Pre-Departure Meeting: Briefing held at check in

Included in the tour price:

Itinerary as specified, fully equipped safari vehicle, services of trip leader and driver, all accommodation as specified above, all catering equipment and scheduled National Park entrance fees. Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D), No Meal (NM) where specified. Meals not shown will be to the clients account. Occasionally breakfast and lunch may be combined into a brunch where necessary e.g. mornings with early game drives.

## **Excluded in the tour price:**

International airfares, arrival and departure transfers, travel and medical insurance, personal spending money, visas, passports, vaccinations, personal taxes (including departure and border taxes) all optional activities, unscheduled or optional National Parks / Reserves entrance fees, gratuities, restaurant meals and all other items of a personal nature. All drinks, even on days with full board basis.

# Please Note:

This itinerary should be used as a guide only and may vary from day to day depending on road & weather conditions, political situations and group decisions.

All prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Due to Tourism Laws in some of the countries we visit, there may be a truck and crew change during the trip.

On some departures, this trip may operate in reverse.

# Victoria Falls to Windhoek:

Your journey begins at the famous town of Victoria Falls that lies adjacent to the world heritage site, and the majestic waterfalls that give it their name. From here we head into the wildlife rich Botswana and the Chobe National Park, before heading further south to navigate the winding streams and isolated lagoons of the Okavango Delta. Lastly it's off into Namibia where this trip ends in the Capital; Windhoek This trip offers breathtaking sights and cultural interaction and combines these into an unforgettable holiday experience.

# **DAY 1 - Victoria Falls**

Victoria Falls town is situated in the Victoria Falls National Park that borders the Zambezi River. The Victoria Waterfalls are fed by the Zambezi River that forms the natural border between Zimbabwe & Zambia. The waterfall is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the

world and is listed as a world heritage site. Our time here is at leisure to explore the captivating Victoria Falls & surrounding Rainforest, take a sun downer cruise or enjoy a variety of other adventure activities (own expense). Our lodge is located just outside the centre of the town. (NM)

\*Please note that there are no more opportunities to withdraw foreign currency in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Clients are requested to take cash only into Zimbabwe as credit cards and travellers cheques cannot be processed.

# DAY 2 - Chobe National Park - Kasane (90 km)

We leave Victoria Falls and head for the riverside town of Kasane. On arrival we will transfer to the Chobe Mobile team who will take us on our adventure into the Chobe National Park. This excursion includes game drives within the park, the popular Chobe River cruise, and the rare experience to overnight within the African wilderness. The Chobe National Park is famous for its vast herds of elephant. Many have sighted elephant, hippo, crocodile, and an impressive array of birds and plains game. (B / D) TENTED CAMP

#### DAY 3 - Nata / Gweta (300 km)

After breakfast we head onto a morning game drive before heading back to Kasane and travelling south to the town of Nata. Situated 10 km from Nata Town, our lodge has a large swimming pool, curio shop and restaurant. The birdlife in this area is particularly spectacular, due to the nearby Makgadikgadi Pans and Nata Sanctuary (please note that some trips may overnight at Gweta. We prepare for the following days to come and are briefed by our guides on what to expect on our trip to the Delta. We recommend packing a small overnight bag (daypack) with necessary clothes for 2 days. (B) LODGE

#### DAYS 4 & 5 - (Maun) Okavango Delta (360 km)

This morning we head to Maun where after meeting the mobile team, we will be transferred to the Okavango Delta region. The mobile tented camp is located in the heart of the Delta region and offers breathtaking views of the surrounding bush area. We participate in a game walks and "mokoro" safaris to better explore the surrounding wildlife. Please note that mokoro safaris are seasonal and will depend on water levels in the Okavango Delta. (B / L / D) MOBILE TENTED CAMP – Please note that accommodation is in Dome Tents with padded bed rolls/mats

#### **DAY 6-Maun**

After our morning activity, we head back to Maun to explore what this town has to offer. This afternoon we take part in a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta to view wildlife from the skies. Tonight's accommodation is on the outskirts of Maun. Although it is a small town, Maun has several shops, good communications facilities (internet) and banks. (B) LODGE / CHALET

## DAY 7- Namibia, Gobabis (580 km)

Today we bid farewell to Botswana and head west into Namibia. After border formalities, we head to the frontier town of Gobabis, where we will spend our first night in this spectacular country. Our lodge for tonight is popular as it houses an animal sanctuary where we get our first taste of some Namibian wildlife, up close. (B / L) CHALET

#### DAY 8- Windhoek (200)

Namibia's capital is rather small but has many places of historical interest. We have the afternoon at leisure to visit the local museums or haggle at the street side markets. There

are also many shops for those in need of a bit of retail therapy! Today we may greet some new travellers joining the group from here. (B) LODGE

## DAY 9 – Windhoek

This morning after breakfast, we part ways having just experienced the trip of a lifetime. (B)

WildLife Adventures can book airport transfers and additional accommodation through our central reservations office. Please notify us at the time of booking if you wish to make use of this service.

Please note: While it is our intention to adhere to the itinerary described above, there is a certain amount of flexibility built into the itinerary and on occasion it may be necessary, or desirable to make alterations. You will be advised of any amendments or changes in the itinerary during your pre-departure meeting on day 1.

## **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

Below is a selection of Optional Excursions available on this trip.

**Please Note** 

- these prices are approximate and are subject to change
- where activities occur away from your base, there may be an additional transfer cost.

ZIMBABWE: Please ensure that you pay for activities in Victoria Falls with Cash or Traveler's Cheque's Only For activities based in/around Johannesburg or Pretoria, please plan extra			
		days prior to the trip departure	
		Victoria Falls National Park Entry (viewing	30 US\$
		the Falls)	
Trip T-Shirt	25 US\$		
VICTORIA FALLS:			
White Water Rafting-Full Day	*110 US\$		
River Boarding combo Raft & Board	140 US\$		
Canoeing on the Zambezi-Half Day/ Full	*90 US\$ / 105 US\$ + plus 10 US\$ park fees		
Day			
Half Day Adrenaline - George	*105 US\$		
Swing,ZipLine & Flying Fox			
Full Day Adrenaline - As above + Abseil &	140 US\$		
Rap Jump			
Bungee Jump (111m)	105 US\$		
Tandem Bungee Jump	145 US\$		
Elephant Back Safari	*110 US\$		
Walk with Lions	*115 US\$		
Micro Light over the Falls-15mins	120 US\$		
Micro Light over the Falls-30mins	230 US\$		
Helicopter Flight over the Falls 12 mins	*115 US\$		
Helicopter Flight over the Falls 19 – 25	175 – 220 US\$		
mins			
Zambezi Sunset Cruise	45 US\$		
Horse Safaris - 2Hr Novice / 3Hr	65 US\$ / 75 US\$		
Experienced			
Hwange NP (2 Night 3 Day Safari)	450 US\$		
Chobe Botswana – Full Day	170 US\$		
*Combo Deals	2 Activities 220 US\$		
NAMBIA:			
WINDHOEK ACTIVITIES:			
Windhoek Open Top Bus City Tour	30 US\$		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note that all accommodation & activities in Victoria Falls must be paid for in US\$ cash (GBP & ZAR also accepted at a lower rate).

The staff and management look forward to welcoming you aboard and trust that you will enjoy your trip with Into Africa Safari.

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