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***8 Day Chobe & the Okavango Delta
(Trip Code: IAS VMC E08)
Victoria Falls to Maun***

This trip begins in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and travels south through Botswana before ending in Maun, Botswana.

This trip departs from Victoria Falls on Sunday morning. Should you wish to explore Victoria Falls, an earlier arrival should be planned and accommodation booked through your agent or Into Africa Safari.

Pre Departure Meeting: Held at the Departure Point at 17h00 the day before your departure.

Departure Point: Victoria Falls.

Check-In Time: 08h45

Departure Time: To be advised at the pre-departure meeting

Local Payment: US\$280

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 & Local Payments are subject to change with prior notice.

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

DAY 1: Victoria Falls

Today is spent relaxing or participating in a myriad of Optional Excursions. AT 1700 metres wide and around 100 metres high, Victoria Falls are one of the most memorable sights on this African safari. All year round, flights can be taken in fixed wing planes, micro lights or helicopters. Back on the ground, the falls can be seen from the Victoria Falls National Park with its many viewing points or from the Zambian side. All offer fantastic photographic opportunities.

White water rafting in the Batoka Gorge is considered to be world class. Besides the excitement of the grade 5 rapids, there are the "floats", where there is time to admire the scenic cliffs and occasional wildlife on the riverbanks.

OPTIONAL Excursions include trips into the Zambezi or Hwange National Parks, elephant back safaris, horse back safaris, a visit to the crocodile ranch, boat cruises and golf at The Elephant Hills Resort. Adrenalin junkies can bungee from the Victoria Falls Bridge connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia or abseil down the Batoka Gorge - neither activity is for the faint hearted! All year round, flights in fixed wing, micro light and ultra light aircraft or helicopters provide an aerial perspective over this magnificent World Heritage Site. White water rafting on the Zambezi is world class. Beside the excitement of the Grade 5 rapids, there are the "floats," where there is time to admire the scenic cliffs and the occasional wildlife on the riverbanks.

DAY 2: Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park (Botswana) (B / L / D)

After breakfast we cross the border into Botswana and head to Kasane where we set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. Listen out for the resident hippos! The Chobe River forms a border between Botswana and Namibia and Zambia. This National Park is one of Botswana's premier game parks, renowned for its large elephant herds.

For the adventurous spirits, there is the option for the Chobe National Park Sleep-out – an overnight experience in the Chobe National park. Spend the afternoon in search of wildlife en-route to the set camp within the park where we spend the evening surrounded by the night-time noises of the local wildlife. In the morning we continue our exploration and after stopping off at the camp for lunch, we meet the rest of the group for the sunset boat cruise

DAY 3: Chobe National Park (B / L / D)

For those not on the Sleep-out, today offers the option of an early morning game drive in the Chobe National Park. An early start sees us spend the morning observing the large herds of wildlife. After our game drive we return to camp for lunch. The late afternoon sees us take a boat cruise along the Chobe River. Elephant, hippo and many bird species can be viewed from the boat while we watch another glorious African sunset.

DAY 4: Chobe National Park to Maun (B / L / D)

Today we travel in a south-westerly direction to the southern reaches of the Okavango Delta and our destination, Maun. It is from here that we set off to explore the Okavango Delta.

DAY 5: Maun to Okavango Delta (Included) (B / L / D)

The Delta is a huge expanse of water, which has travelled from the Angolan highlands, spreading out to form the largest inland delta in the world. Studded with exotic islands, The Delta is renowned for its incredible variety of bird life and animals and is unique to Southern Africa.

Here we take a 3 Day / 2 Night Drive In/Mokoro Excursion into the Delta. From Maun we drive north for a couple of hours to reach the mokoro poler's station. Mokoros are traditional dug out canoes manoeuvred through the waterways by local guides who "pole" them through the reeds. After our guides find us a place to camp, we set off on an afternoon game walk, allowing us to experience The Delta wilderness.

DAY 6: Okavango Delta (B / L / D)

A day of rest, relaxation and Delta experiences await. Today we have the opportunity to partake in a number of activities including swimming (dependant on area & water levels), game walks, mokoro cruises and even a chance to try our hands at poling our own mokoro!

DAY 7: Okavango Delta to Maun (B / L / D)

This morning affords us a final opportunity for a game walk before packing up and setting off back to Maun. We arrive back in the early afternoon and have the chance to complete our picture of the Okavango Delta by taking an optional sunset scenic flight over The Delta.

DAY 8: Maun (Trip Ends) (B)

After breakfast, we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!

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	
Victoria Falls National Park Entry (viewing the Falls)	30 US\$
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 Day	*90 US\$ / 105 US\$ + plus 10 US\$ park fees
Half Day Adrenaline - George Swing, ZipLine & Flying Fox	*105 US\$
Full Day Adrenaline - As above + Abseil & Rap Jump	140 US\$
Bungee Jump (111m)	105 US\$
Tandem Bungee Jump	145 US\$
Elephant Back Safari	*110 US\$
Walk with Lions	*115US\$
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 mins	175 – 220 US\$
Zambezi Sunset Cruise	45 US\$
Horse Safaris - 2Hr Novice / 3Hr Experienced	60 US\$ / 70 US\$
Hwange NP (2 Night 3 Day Safari)	450 US\$
Chobe Botswana – Full Day	170 US\$
* Combo Deals	2 Activities 220US\$
BOTSWANA:	
Scenic Flight Over Delta (300-350US\$ per plane max 5 pax)	70 US\$
Chobe NP Overnight (Min 4)	125 US\$
Chobe NP Game Drive	35 US\$

****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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