

Tour code: **ZBa16**  
 Guaranteed departures  
 Small group safari maximum: **12 travellers**  
 Travel through: **Zimbabwe, Botswana & South Africa**  
 Safari length: **16 days**

**2016**

## ZIMBABWE & BOTSWANA "GAME TRACKER"



### DEPARTS:

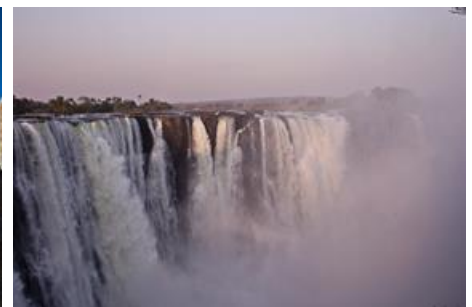
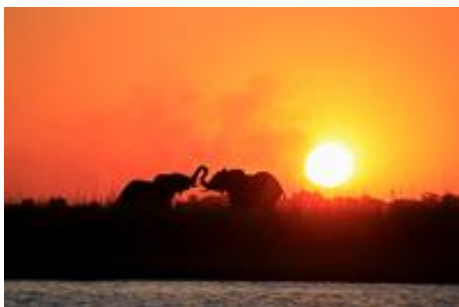
JOHANNESBURG on Saturday at 06:30am

### ENDS:

JOHANNESBURG on Sunday at +/-17:00pm

### Highlights

- \* Kruger National Park – game drives
- \* Zimbabwe Ruins – guided tour
- \* Matobos – game drive
- \* Hwange – game drives in open vehicle
- \* Victoria Falls – adventure activities
- \* Chobe National Park – sunset river cruise
- \* Okavango Delta - mokoro excursion



### SAFARI GRADE: ACCOMMODATED

Visitors are afforded some of the best game

viewing and cultural explorations available over three Southern African countries. This fully accommodated tour offers adventure at an affordable cost.

**ZBa16 Johannesburg to Johannesburg** circular route with simple in'tl flights & includes a chance to see rhino.

**ZBa15 Johannesburg to Maun** offers the opportunity to fly out of Maun on day 15 and avoid the drive back to Johannesburg.

**Overnight** 11 nights on safari we stay at small lodges, with en suite facilities. Of which; 1 night in Khama and 1 night at Letaba in Kruger NP is in self-catering chalets where two bedrooms share a bathroom.

And 2 nights tented camp in the Okavango. Each mini meru tent has twin camp beds with linen and en suite chemical toilet. Shared bucket shower tent with hot water off the fire.

**Meals** 15 breakfasts, 13 lunches and 11 dinners are included. Of which 5 breakfasts & 4 dinners are provided by the lodges. The remaining included meals are prepared by Sunway crew at the vehicle and enjoyed around the campfire.

**Transport** for the majority of this safari you travel in a custom-built Sunway Safari trucks with 12 forward facing seats; or (on 10% of tours) Mercedes Sprinter minibuses with 12 forward facing seats and air conditioning.

For the game drives in Chobe, Hwange, Matobos and the transfer into the Okavango we use local open sided 4WD vehicles with local guides.

**Limited participation** An essential part of your safari is some participation. From carrying your own bag to cleaning your window and packing the truck in the morning – it's all part of your adventure and when everyone puts in a little effort the trip will run smoothly. Where the tour leaders provide meals we ask that clients help (on rotation) with the washing up.

## ACCOMMODATED ITINERARY


### Day 1 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [chalet - LD] (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)

Departing Johannesburg at 06:30am we head into the world famous Kruger National Park. We visit the northern part of the park and stay in the Letaba area of the reserve. We enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in our safari vehicle and hope to spot lion, elephant, rhino and other animals in this icon of wildlife conservation.

*Day 1: Breakfast is not included*

*Day 1: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 1: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

**Includes:** Entrance to Kruger National Park and morning & afternoon game drives  
**Overnight:** Kruger National Park Chalets – we stay in national parks board chalets. 1 night chalets Letaba – twin chalets (or lodge tent) shared facilities, swimming pool & restaurant.   
 WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 550km, ± 8 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch




### Day 2 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** [chalet BLD]

This morning we wake early and game drive north through the park to the Pafuri region. The northern Kruger is dominated by mopane veld and is the domain of large elephant bulls, wilddog and lions. As we reach the Limpopo Valley the vegetation changes to forest and birdlife is prolific. We exit the park, late in the afternoon, and overnight at a lodge just outside the Kruger.

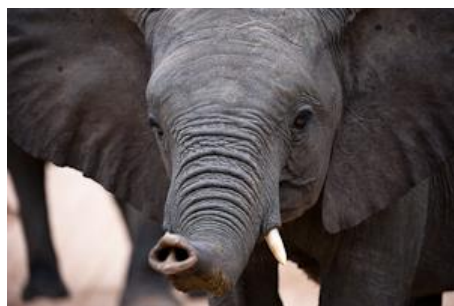
*Day 2: Breakfast provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 2: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 2: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge*

**Includes:** Entrance to Kruger National Park and full day game drive  
**Overnight:** Awelani Lodge – en suite rooms, restaurant. Awelani Eco-Tourism Park is owned and run by the local Mutele community.   
 WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 305km, ± 8 hours, game viewing drive, excluding stop for lunch





## Day 3 GREAT ZIMBABWE [hotel BLD]

Entering Zimbabwe at the Beit Bridge border post, we travel north to our overnight stop. The following morning we visit the Great Zimbabwe Monuments. These well preserved ruins are some of the oldest and largest stone structures in Southern Africa and were built during the 11th to 14th centuries. We explore these ancient stone structures on an informative walk with a local guide.

*Day 3: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge*

*Day 3: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 3: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge*

**Includes:** Entrance and guided tour of the Zimbabwe Ruins

**Overnight:** [Great Zimbabwe Hotel](#) – hotel, twin rooms with en-suite facilities, restaurant & bar. 🏠

WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 480km, ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for border crossing (which can take 2 to 4+ hours) sightseeing & lunch



## Day 4 -5 MATOBO NATIONAL PARK [chalet BLD]

Travelling via the city of Bulawayo we move on to the Matobo National Park and our chalets on the outskirts of the park. This afternoon we enjoy sundowners from the granite ridge overlooking the park. The following morning we visit World's View and the historical site of Cecil John Rhodes' grave. Unusual rock formations are home to an array of ancient bushman paintings which we visit while on our game drive and walk. This area is also home to Zimbabwe's rhino which we hope to see on our excursion in the national park.

*Day 4: Breakfast provide by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 4: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 4: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge*

*Day 5: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge*

*Day 5: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 5: Dinner will be a set meal provided by the lodge*

**Includes:** Entrance to Matobo National Park and game walks

**Overnight:** Hermits Peak – chalets - twin rooms with en-suite facilities (hot showers), swimming pool, restaurant, bar & telephone. 🏠

WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 340kms, ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing, shopping & lunch



## Day 6 - 7 HWANGE NATIONAL PARK [chalet BLD]

Named after a local Nhanzwa chief, Hwange National Park is the largest Park in Zimbabwe occupying roughly 14 650 square kilometers. Hwange is famed for its large elephant population. Our chalets are in the game management area

that borders the park, and we explore the park with our local guide, on a full day game drive in an open 4WD game viewing vehicle.

*Day 6: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge*

*Day 6: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 6: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 7: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 7: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 7: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

**Includes:**

Entrance fees, full day game drive in open 4WD game viewing vehicle

**Overnight:**

[Miombo Safari Lodge](#) – for 2 nights at Hwange National Park, we stay in twin chalets with en-suite facilities, swimming pool and central boma area. (Subject to availability, we may stay in twin en-suite tree houses)



WiFi not available

**Distance/time:**

335kms ± 5 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing, game viewing & lunch



**Day 8 - 9**

**VICTORIA FALLS** [hotel B--]

We enjoy a spectacular guided walk through tropical vegetation to the very edge of the “Mosi oa Tunya” or “the smoke that thunders” - Victoria Falls. There are opportunities to white water raft on the mighty Zambezi River, bungi jump or take a “flight of angels” (own expense).

*Day 8: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 8: Lunch will be an own expense meal*

*Day 8: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant*

*Day 9: Breakfast will be provided by the hotel*

*Day 9: Lunch will be an own expense meal*

*Day 9: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant*

**Includes:**

Entrance Fees to see the Victoria Falls

**Overnight:**

[Rainbow Hotel](#), twin rooms with en-suite facilities. Swimming pool, restaurant, bar and telephone.



Free WiFi available

**Distance/time:**

200kms ± 3 hours excluding stops for sightseeing & curio shopping

**Optional Activities:**

White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more



**Johannesburg to Victoria Falls “Zimbabwe” tour ends at 08:00am on day 10.**

**See [www.sunway-safaris.com](http://www.sunway-safaris.com) for itinerary & price (ZVa10).**



## Day 10 **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK** [chalet BLD]


Entering Botswana, we head to the town of Kasane and our accommodation on the banks of the Chobe River. The river flows lazily along the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park attracting some of the largest herds of elephant in Africa. A highlight of any trip to the Chobe is the afternoon game viewing cruise where we hope to see large herds of elephants and other wildlife as they quench their thirst at the end of the day.

*Day 10: Breakfast will be provided by the hotel*

*Day 10: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 10: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

**Includes:** Chobe N.P entrance fees & sunset cruise on Chobe River

**Overnight:** [Thebe River Safaris](#) – twin chalets with en suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone. 

WiFi available

**Distance/time:** 85kms ± 1 hour, excluding border formalities

**Optional Activities:** N/A



## Day 11 **NATA** [tented lodge BL-]


This morning there is time for an optional (own expense) game drive in the Chobe National Park. Heading south through the Kasane Forest Reserve we make our way to the Nata area for our overnight stop.

*Day 11: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 11: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 11: Dinner will be an own expense meal*

**Includes:** N/A

**Overnight:** [Nata Lodge](#) – twin share luxury tents with en suite facilities. Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone. 

WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 300kms ± 4½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing & lunch

**Optional Activities:** Game drive in Chobe NP



## Day 12 – 14 **OKAVANGO DELTA** [2x tented camping, 1x chalet Bx3 Lx3 Dx2]

We transfer into the delta by open 4WD game viewing vehicle. Our local guides will take us deep into the heart of the Okavango Delta on Mokoro (dugout canoes) to our pre-erected tented camp. The delta forms as rain water from the Angolan highlands flows out over the flat Kalahari Desert sands, forming a delicate, green oasis for birds and wildlife. Our camp is on a remote island in this amazingly dynamic environment and we enjoy bush walks, bird watching and swimming in the clear waters. Camping with our local guides we learn more about their lifestyle and culture. Returning to Maun in the afternoon of day 14 there is time for an optional scenic flight over the Okavango (own expense).

# SCENIC TRAVEL

*Day 12: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge*

*Day 12: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 12: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 13: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 13: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 13: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 14: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 14: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 14: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant*

**Includes:** Entrance to Okavango Delta, Mokoro excursion, morning and afternoon game walks with local guides

**Overnight:** **2 x nights Okavango Delta** – wilderness tented camping - 2 nights tented camp in the Okavango. Each mini meru tent has twin camp beds with linen and an en suite chemical toilet. Shared bucket shower tent with hot water off the fire. Tents have built-in insect nets. We need to take our own water and all equipment. Wild tented camping can be very enjoyable but please remember that we leave no trace of our stay and take all rubbish away with us. The wilderness tented camp supplies all linen blankets and pillows. Each tent is appointed with twin camp beds, comfortable mattresses, bedside table and light. The camp chairs have a backrest.

WiFi not available

1x night Maun [Crocodile Camp](#), chalet - twin share bedrooms with en suite facilities.

Swimming pool, bar, restaurant, telephone.

WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 300km, ± 4 hours + 2 hour 4WD transfer into the Delta, each way

**Optional Activities:** Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (+/-USD95-120) pp depending on number of people in each aircraft)



**Clients can end this tour on day 15 at 08:00am after breakfast to catch flights from Maun to Johannesburg.**

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## **Day 15 KHAMA RHINO SANCTUARY** [chalet BLD]

Heading south from Maun, we cross the wide open spaces of the Kalahari Desert on our way to Khama Rhino Sanctuary. This is a community based wildlife project established in 1992 to assist in protecting rhino and restore an area formerly teeming with wildlife to its natural state. The reserve provides economic benefits to the local Botswana community through sustainable use of natural resources. We hope to spot rhino on an afternoon game drive.

*Day 15: Breakfast will be provided by the lodge*

*Day 15: Lunch provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 15: Dinner provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

**Includes:** Entrance fees and afternoon game drive.

**Overnight:** [Khama Rhino Sanctuary](#), 2 twin share bedrooms in each chalet with 1 bathroom shared between 2 rooms.

WiFi not available

**Distance/time:** 450km, ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing

**Optional Activities:** Night game drive in open game viewing vehicle

Scenic Travel

[www.scenictravel](http://www.scenictravel) – [kantoor@scenictravel.nl](mailto:kantoor@scenictravel.nl) - +31-(0)6-31995266



## Day 16 JOHANNESBURG – TOUR ENDS [- B--]

Crossing back into South Africa, we make our way to Johannesburg where the tour ends at +/- 17:00.

*Day 16: Breakfast will be provided by the tour leaders with the help of the group*

*Day 16: Lunch own expense*

*Day 16: NA*

<b>Includes:</b>	N/A
<b>Overnight:</b>	N/A
<b>Distance/time:</b>	630km, ± 7½ hours, excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing & lunch
<b>Optional Activities:</b>	N/A

**Please note: we do a free drop off at Johannesburg airport on day 16 at 17:00pm so you can book your flight out for the last day of tour.**

**Please Note:** The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions and animal sightings!



**Please note:** That the accommodation specified above and in the itinerary, is a guide only and is subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard, and accommodation changes will be made without notice.

**Special Interest:** Great Zimbabwe Monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage site and its massive curving walls (some 11m high), constructed from millions of granite blocks fitted together without mortar, remain the largest ancient stone structure in sub Saharan Africa. The city had an estimated 18,000 inhabitants and archaeological artefacts including Chinese pottery shards and coins from Arabia suggest a vast trading network.

### **Sustainable Tourism:**

Zimbabwe has for many years been off the tourist chart. Conservation has been a challenge for many Zimbabweans working in the national parks and on private land. In Matobos and Hwange national parks we use locally owned camps, operators and guides. Bringing tourist revenue back to the people on the ground will help support the protection of these beautiful wildlife regions.



### 2016 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:

**Prices:** (valid Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

**€ 2 240 pps + local payment of US\$ 300**

**Single supplement: € 650 pp** (If you are traveling on your own, Sunway will "room" you with another same gender client. You do not pay extra when booking as a single person. If however you request a single room, then you'll pay the single tent supplement.)

### 2016 DEPARTURE DATES

#### **ZBa16** Zimbabwe Botswana Game Tracker

DEPARTS	ENDS	
JOHANNESBURG	JOHANNESBURG	
Saturday at	Sunday at	
06:30am	17:00pm	
09-Jan-16	24-Jan-16	
16-Jan-16	31-Jan-16	
30-Jan-16	14-Feb-16	
06-Feb-16	21-Feb-16	
27-Feb-16	13-Mar-16	
05-Mar-16	20-Mar-16	
19-Mar-16	03-Apr-16	
26-Mar-16	10-Apr-16	
09-Apr-16	24-Apr-16	
30-Apr-16	15-May-16	German
21-May-16	05-Jun-16	
11-Jun-16	26-Jun-16	
25-Jun-16	10-Jul-16	
02-Jul-16	17-Jul-16	
<b>09-Jul-16</b>	<b>24-Jul-16</b>	
<b>16-Jul-16</b>	<b>31-Jul-16</b>	German
<b>23-Jul-16</b>	<b>07-Aug-16</b>	
<b>30-Jul-16</b>	<b>14-Aug-16</b>	
<b>06-Aug-16</b>	<b>21-Aug-16</b>	
<b>06-Aug-16</b>	<b>21-Aug-16</b>	German
<b>13-Aug-16</b>	<b>28-Aug-16</b>	
<b>20-Aug-16</b>	<b>04-Sep-16</b>	German
<b>27-Aug-16</b>	<b>11-Sep-16</b>	
<b>03-Sep-16</b>	<b>18-Sep-16</b>	
<b>10-Sep-16</b>	<b>25-Sep-16</b>	
<b>17-Sep-16</b>	<b>02-Oct-16</b>	German
<b>24-Sep-16</b>	<b>09-Oct-16</b>	
<b>01-Oct-16</b>	<b>16-Oct-16</b>	
<b>08-Oct-16</b>	<b>23-Oct-16</b>	
<b>15-Oct-16</b>	<b>30-Oct-16</b>	
<b>22-Oct-16</b>	<b>06-Nov-16</b>	German
<b>29-Oct-16</b>	<b>13-Nov-16</b>	
<b>05-Nov-16</b>	<b>20-Nov-16</b>	
12-Nov-16	27-Nov-16	
19-Nov-16	04-Dec-16	
26-Nov-16	11-Dec-16	
03-Dec-16	18-Dec-16	
24-Dec-16	08-Jan-17	

\* **Bold dates** are guaranteed departures; all other dates are guaranteed from 4 clients.

\* **German:** These tours have a German speaking translator/tour leader



**ZBa16** Johannesburg to Johannesburg

**€ 2 240 pps + local payment of US\$ 300**

Single supplement: € 650 pp

**ZBa15** Johannesburg to Maun

**€ 2 170 pps + local payment of US\$ 300**

Single supplement: € 630 pp

**ZVa10** Johannesburg to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

**€ 1 750 pps + local payment of US\$ 200**

Single supplement: € 310 pp

### DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:

***In a nutshell***

- A true African experience - wild and free!
- All inclusive trip with cultural experience, adventure and wildlife.
- Kruger National Park, Great Zimbabwe Ruins, Matobos National Park, Hwange National Park, Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park & the Okavango Delta.