

Tour code: **BP10**
 Guaranteed departures
 Small group safari maximum: **12 travellers**
 Travel through: **Botswana & Zambia**
 Safari length: **10 days**

2016

BOTSWANA NATIONAL PARKS



DEPARTS:

MAUN on Thursday at 16:30pm

ENDS:

LIVINGSTONE - ZAMBIA on Saturday at +/-08:00am

Highlights

- * Moremi Game Reserve – game drives
- * Savuti – game drives
- * Chobe National Park – game drive and river cruise
- * Victoria Falls – adventure activities



SAFARI GRADE: CAMPING

Botswana is considered Southern Africa's premier game viewing destination. The remote wilderness, limited access for visitors and abundant game make for an exceptional wildlife safari. This tour is the essence of why we started Sunway.

The **BT14 Johannesburg start** saves you the cost of flights to Maun, and includes an opportunity to see rhino. The **BT13 Maun start** clients join the BT14 group in Maun on day 2 and eliminates the drive from Johannesburg to Maun.

Overnight 4 nights on safari we stay at designated campsites in national parks and towns. Formal campsites have hot and cold showers, laundry facilities & telephones.

5 nights we "camp wild" without fences in the wilderness areas. On these nights the crew will erect a bucket shower (with hot water off the fire) and a pit latrine (with seat!).

Meals 09 breakfasts, 09 lunches and 08 dinners will be provided by the Sunway crew, prepared at the vehicle and eaten around the camp fire.

Transport for this safari you travel in a custom-built 4WD Land Cruiser with 12 forward facing seats (of which 8 are "window" seats). Roll up canvas sides allow you to feel part of the bush.

Limited participation An essential part of your safari is some participation. From putting up your tent to 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. Your tour leaders will do all the meal preparation but we do ask the clients to help (on rotation) with the washing up. If there are 9 or more clients on the tour, then a supply vehicle and camp assistant travel with the group

through the national parks (days 2-6). The camp assistant will help with meal preparation and washing up, and make your life a little easier!

CAMPING ITINERARY

BP10 + Okavango = BT13 Extend your holiday with a spectacular wilderness experience in the Okavango Delta. Relax as your peler expertly guides your mokoro through the winding channels of the delta. Camp is set up on the islands under a towering canopy of trees. We head out on foot on game walks in the morning and evenings without local guides. During the heat of the day, time is spent relaxing in camp, bird watching or swimming in the crystal clear waters.

This experience starts 3 days before the Botswana National Parks and creates a 13 day Okavango to Victoria Falls camping tour = BT13. Please see www.sunway-safaris.com for details.

Day 1 MAUN [camping --D]

Our adventure begins in Maun, a small town located on the South Eastern edge of the Okavango Delta and our access point to the wilderness of Botswana. For the more adventurous of heart there is a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (own expense). The day ends with a relaxing sundowner drink at the pool, and a meal in the lodge restaurant, (own expense) celebrating the start of the journey.

Day 2: Breakfast is not included

Day 2: Lunch is not included

Day 2: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: -

Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities with hot showers, swimming pool, restaurant & bar

Distance/time: -

Day 2,3,4,5 MOREMI & SAVUTI [camping BLD]

We have 4 nights in these conservation areas with time to explore the various habitats. We spend our time on game drives watching the plentiful wildlife including wild dog, elephant, hippo, buffalo, lion & other game.

Moremi Game Reserve rates as one of the leading wildlife areas of the world and we take our open 4WD vehicle into Moremi for fantastic game viewing! Grasslands, floodplains, forests, lily lagoons and winding water channels combine to form a variety of game viewing habitats.

Moving north over the sand ridge and into the Mababe depression we arrive at the Savuti Marsh. This open grassland area attracts herds of zebra and wildebeest, which in turn draw the large lion prides for which Savuti is famous. We camp wild in the central Chobe National Park at either Savuti or Zwei-Zwei.

Day 2,3,4,5: Breakfast provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2,3,4,5: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 2,3,4,5: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Includes: Entrance fees, morning and afternoon game drives in open 4WD game viewing vehicle

Overnight: Wild camping – basic ablutions with bucket shower

Distance/time: 350kms ± 8½ hours, excludes game drives & stops for wildlife viewing (Maun – Savuti)

Day 6 -7 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK [camping Bx2 Lx2 Dx1]

The Chobe River flows lazily along the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park attracting some of the largest herds of elephant in Africa. In the early morning we search for game on the flood plains of the Chobe River. The late afternoon game viewing "sundowner" cruise is a highlight as we see the mighty elephant herds returning to the Chobe River to quench their thirst. We camp at Kasane on the Chobe River for night 11.

Day 06: Breakfast provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 06: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 06: Dinner provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 07: Breakfast provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 07: Lunch provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 07: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: Entrance fees, morning and afternoon game drives in open 4WD game viewing vehicle & sunset cruise on Chobe River
Overnight: day 10 wild camping – basic ablutions with bucket shower
day 11 campsite - good ablution facilities, hot showers, swimming pool, bar & restaurant
Distance/time: 150kms ± 5½ hours, excludes game drives & stops for wildlife viewing (Savuti – Chobe)

Day 8 - 9 **VICTORIA FALLS / LIVINGSTONE ZAMBIA** [camping Bx2 - -]

We camp for 2 nights in Zambia near Livingstone town on the banks of the Zambezi River. Enjoy a spectacular walk through tropical vegetation to the very edge of the “Mosi oa Tunya” or “the smoke that thunders” - Victoria Falls. Opportunities to white water raft on the mighty Zambezi River, bungi jump, or take a “flight of angels” (own expense).

Day 08, 09: Breakfast provided by tour leaders with the help of the group

Day 08, 09: Lunch will be an own expense meal

Day 08, 09: Dinner will be an own expense meal at a local restaurant

Includes: Entrance Fees to see the Victoria Falls
Overnight: Campsite - good ablution facilities, hot showers, swimming pool, bar & restaurant
Distance/time: 85kms – 1 hour, excluding border formalities (which can take 2 to 4+ hours)
Optional Activities: White water rafting, sunset cruises, scenic flights & many more

Day 10 **ZAMBIA - LIVINGSTONE – TOUR ENDS** [- B - -]

Tour ends at 08:00 after breakfast. Transfers to local airports are available.

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

Day 10: Lunch not included

Day 10: Dinner not included

Includes: N/A
Overnight: N/A
Distance/time: N/A

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

In the unlikely event that road conditions in the parks prevent us visiting Savuti, then the alternative route will be run via Nxai pan (It is possible that this may happen between January – April, but it is subject to rainfall, so only in special circumstances).

Sustainable Tourism:

The Khama Rhino Sanctuary Trust is a community based wildlife project established in 1992 to assist in saving the vanishing rhino, restore an area formerly teeming with wildlife to its previous natural state and provide economic benefits to the local Motswana community through tourism and the sustainable use of natural resources.

2016 PRICES AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Prices: (valid Jan 2016 – Dec 2016)

BP10 € 1 330 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 50 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 tent, then you'll pay the single supplement.)

2016 DEPARTURE DATES

| Departs | Ends | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Maun | Livingstone | |
| Thursday at | Saturday | |
| 16:30pm | 08:00am | |
| 07-Jan-16 | 16-Jan-16 | |
| 14-Jan-16 | 23-Jan-16 | NB |
| 21-Jan-16 | 30-Jan-16 | German |
| 28-Jan-16 | 06-Feb-16 | |
| 04-Feb-16 | 13-Feb-16 | |
| 11-Feb-16 | 20-Feb-16 | German / NBg |
| 18-Feb-16 | 27-Feb-16 | |
| 25-Feb-16 | 05-Mar-16 | LM |
| 03-Mar-16 | 12-Mar-16 | |
| 10-Mar-16 | 19-Mar-16 | NB |
| 17-Mar-16 | 26-Mar-16 | |
| 24-Mar-16 | 02-Apr-16 | |
| 31-Mar-16 | 09-Apr-16 | LM |
| 07-Apr-16 | 16-Apr-16 | NB |
| 14-Apr-16 | 23-Apr-16 | |
| 21-Apr-16 | 30-Apr-16 | |
| 28-Apr-16 | 07-May-16 | LM |
| 05-May-16 | 14-May-16 | NB |
| 12-May-16 | 21-May-16 | |
| 19-May-16 | 28-May-16 | |
| 26-May-16 | 04-Jun-16 | LM |
| 02-Jun-16 | 11-Jun-16 | NB |
| 09-Jun-16 | 18-Jun-16 | |
| 16-Jun-16 | 25-Jun-16 | German / LMg |
| 23-Jun-16 | 02-Jul-16 | LM |
| 30-Jun-16 | 09-Jul-16 | NB |
| 07-Jul-16 | 16-Jul-16 | German / LMg |
| 14-Jul-16 | 23-Jul-16 | NB |
| 21-Jul-16 | 30-Jul-16 | LM |
| 28-Jul-16 | 06-Aug-16 | NB |
| 04-Aug-16 | 13-Aug-16 | LM |
| 11-Aug-16 | 20-Aug-16 | German / NBg |
| 18-Aug-16 | 27-Aug-16 | LM |
| 25-Aug-16 | 03-Sep-16 | German / NB |
| 01-Sep-16 | 10-Sep-16 | LM |
| 08-Sep-16 | 17-Sep-16 | NB |
| 15-Sep-16 | 24-Sep-16 | German / LMg |
| 22-Sep-16 | 01-Oct-16 | NB |
| 29-Sep-16 | 08-Oct-16 | LM |
| 06-Oct-16 | 15-Oct-16 | NB |
| 13-Oct-16 | 22-Oct-16 | German / LMg |
| 20-Oct-16 | 29-Oct-16 | NB |

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| 27-Oct-16 | 05-Nov-16 | LM |
| 03-Nov-16 | 12-Nov-16 | German / NB |
| 10-Nov-16 | 19-Nov-16 | LM |
| 17-Nov-16 | 26-Nov-16 | NB |
| 24-Nov-16 | 03-Dec-16 | LM |
| 01-Dec-16 | 10-Dec-16 | German / NBg |
| 08-Dec-16 | 17-Dec-16 | |
| 15-Dec-16 | 24-Dec-16 | NB |
| 22-Dec-16 | 31-Dec-16 | |
| 29-Dec-16 | 07-Jan-17 | |

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

* **German:** These tours are lead by a German speaking translator / tour leader.

* **LM:** These tours can be combined with the Livingstone – Johannesburg Trade Route tours to create an ultimate Southern African experience

BP10 Maun to Livingstone [Fly into Maun on day 5 of the BT14 \(Thursday\)](#)

€ 1 330 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 50 pp

BT13 Maun to Livingstone [Fly into Maun on day 2 of the BT14 \(Monday\)](#)

€ 1 590 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 65 pp

BT14 Johannesburg to Livingstone

€ 1 740 pps + local payment of US\$ 300

Single supplement: € 70 pp

DETAILED TOUR INFORMATION:

In a nutshell

- A true African experience - wild and free!
- All inclusive trip with cultural experience, adventure and wildlife.
- Victoria Falls, Moremi Game Reserve, Savuti & Chobe National Park.