

BOTSWANA & VICTORIA FALLS

6 - 18 November 2026

FROM
£11,980
PER PERSON

Tour Leader: Louisa Thompson


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This exciting tour begins in the huge Kwando Concession to spend a couple of nights in one of the finest wilderness camps in Africa. The wild dog sightings are legendary, whilst game drives after dark will give you nocturnal sightings of even more elusive species. You will then continue by light aircraft to the World Heritage-sponsored Okavango Delta, where annual floodwaters create unique wetlands that support all kinds of wildlife.

You'll end with a few days exploring one of Africa's greatest natural marvels and one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The Victoria Falls is a thundering, breath-taking spectacle, created as a mighty river – the Zambezi – plunges over a soaring cliff. There will be the option to go up in a helicopter to enjoy birds eye views of the majestic falls, glimpse the stunning Batoka Gorge, lush rainforest vegetation, and diverse wildlife along the riverbanks of the Zambezi River.





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Okavango Delta



Lebala Camp

13-DAY ITINERARY, DEPARTING 6 NOVEMBER 2026

6 November London / Johannesburg

Suggested flights (not included in the cost of the tour) British Airways flight BA 55 departing London Heathrow at 18.25 hrs.

7 November Johannesburg / Maun / Kwando

Arrive Johannesburg at 07.30 hrs. Connect to Airlink flight 4Z 300 departing Johannesburg at 12.05 hrs and arriving at Maun at 13.45 hrs (not included in the cost of the tour).

Lunch under own arrangements. Board a light aircraft to fly from Maun to Lebala on the floodplains of the Kwando River. A guide will meet you at the landing strip and take you to your camp set in the huge, unspoiled Kwando Concession that stretches from the Okavango Delta to the riverine marshes on the Namibian border. Check into Lebala Camp where three nights are spent on a full board basis. Dinner at the camp.

8–9 November Kwando

Two days spent at Lebala Camp. Lebala means 'wide open spaces', and on guided walking safaris and game drives you'll be able to explore the 232,000 hectares of unfenced wilderness. You'll even be able to venture out after dark in search of the more elusive nocturnal creatures. Lebala sits on the floodplains of the Kwando River and the special ecosystem is home to a

wide variety of Africa's plains game such as zebra, wildebeest, impala, giraffe, and tsessebe. The wonderful variety of wildlife also includes elephant, hippo, buffalo and the ever-present predators of lion, cheetah and hyena. Lebala's location away from the dense mopane woodland to the east of the Reserve facilitates the ease of traversing the concession looking for big game. Lunch and dinner at the camp.

10 November Kwando / Kwara

This morning, transfer by light aircraft to the Kwara Reserve, in the heart of the Okavango Delta. Check into Splash Camp where four nights are spent on a full board basis. Okavango Delta. This region is celebrated the world over for its huge diversity of wildlife and excellent, year-round game viewing. Expect to see as many as 400 species of birds, as well as lions, elephants, hyenas, wild dogs, buffalo, hippo, crocodiles, a variety of antelope, monkeys, warthogs, genets, mongoose and more. Lunch and dinner at the camp.

11–13 November Kwara

Three days spent at Splash Camp. Surrounded by permanent water and seasonal floodplains, your camp has a prime position in the private Kwara Reserve which shares a 30km boundary with the Moremi Game Reserve, the area is especially known for its predators. As well as day and night 4x4 game drives,

motorboat trips, fishing and guided walks, you'll get to explore the delta the old-fashioned way – in a traditional mokoro canoe. Lunch and dinner at the camp.

14 November Kwara / Kasne / Victoria Falls

Depart on a light aircraft from Kwara to Kasane Airport. You will be met and driven across the border into Zimbabwe.

Lunch under own arrangements. Check into Ilala Lodge, a mere eight-minute walk from the falls, where three nights are spent. Nestled in attractive landscaped gardens with enchanting views of the falls, this family-run boutique hotel is located on the Zimbabwean side of the mighty Zambezi River. Dinner at the hotel.



Mokoro Canoe



Palm River Hotel



Elephant bulls walking in the Zambezi River

15 November Victoria Falls

Morning guided walk to explore one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls.

Lunch at the Lookout Café, an iconic restaurant overlooking the gorge and Zambezi River. Return to the hotel for some time at leisure. Late afternoon, enjoy a sunset boat trip on the Zambezi River. Return to the hotel for dinner.

16 November Victoria Falls

Optional morning helicopter ride for a spectacular birds-eye view of the falls (supplementary charge).

Lunch under own arrangements. Afternoon at leisure. Farewell dinner at the Palm River Hotel overlooking the river.

17 November Victoria Falls / Johannesburg

Transfer to Victoria Fall Airport for suggested Airlink flight 4Z495 to Johannesburg departing Victoria Falls at 14.00 hrs and arriving in Johannesburg at 15.45 hrs to connect to British Airways flight BA 56 departing Johannesburg at 19.45 hrs. Lunch and dinner under own arrangements.

18 November Johannesburg / London

Suggested flight BA 56 arrives at 05.00 hrs at London Heathrow.





Silhouette of a Giraffe in Okavango Delta

TOUR PRICES PER PERSON

Tour Price	£11,980
Single Supplement	£1,385

Please note we have not included the cost of the flights in the tour price. Please contact us for prices should you wish to book them through us.

PRICE INCLUDES

- Accommodation throughout as shown in the itinerary in hotels, and well-equipped tents
- All light aircraft transfers mentioned in the itinerary
- Breakfast daily; 7 lunches; 10 dinners
- All entrance fees, visits, excursions, and transportation as per the itinerary
- Gratuities in restaurants for included meals
- Gratuities to driver/s
- Porterage
- Gratuities to guide/s
- Local English-speaking guide/s
- The services of your tour leader throughout
- Conservation levy fees
- Game reserve and national park fees
- Laundry at Splash Camp and Lebala Camp
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at Splash Camp and Lebala Camp

PRICE EXCLUDES

- Premium alcohol at Splash and Lebala Camp
- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Visas
- Items of personal expenditure (e.g. telephone calls / laundry etc.)
- Government levies or taxes introduced after costing and publication of this programme on 17/05/25



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YOUR TOUR LEADER

Louisa Thompson

Louisa joined Ultimate Travel in 2016, where she joined the Escorted Tours team, organising cultural and wildlife trips worldwide. She now sells tailor made trips, focusing mainly in Australasia and North Africa. Louisa's led and accompanied tours in Spain, Russia, eastern and southern India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan and Antarctica. She loves anything to do with the outdoors and is always planning unique and off the beaten track trips to some whacky destinations. She really enjoys photography and cooking and is always up for an adventure.

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