



Walking in Style Southern Africa
Fully accommodated

A lodge accommodated walking safari from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls through South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe

**Group size Minimum: 4
Group Size Maximum: 12**

Tour price 2012

Tour Type	Price pp sharing	Single Supplement
Fully Accommodated Lodge Safari	€ 2990	€ 429



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Highlights

Klaserie Private Game Reserve, Tuli Game Reserve, central Kalahari, mokoro excursion, game drive in the Moremi National Park, Khwai River game drive and night drive, Victoria Falls

Departure Dates 2012

<u>Month</u>	<u>Tour Start</u>	<u>Tour End</u>
May	11/05/2012	24/05/2012
June	01/06/2012	14/06/2012
July	06/07/2012	19/07/2012
	20/07/2012	02/08/2012

Day 4: Klaserie Private Game Reserve to Northern Tuli Game Reserve, Botswana **BLD**

Today we leave South Africa and cross the border into the easternmost corner of Botswana, the Tuli Game Reserve. After lunch at the lodge, which is set on the banks of the Limpopo River, against a backdrop of stunning sandstone outcrops; we get to stretch our legs on an afternoon guided walk. Bush walks give a real opportunity to experience Africa at grass level, taking in the sounds, smells and sights of the bush at a much slower pace.

Distance: 425 km **Departure:** 06h00
Lunch Stop: Tuli Safari Lodge

Accommodation: Tuli Safari Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant & bar area)

Day 5: Northern Tuli Game Reserve to Nata, Botswana **BLD**

We continue our journey through Botswana, to Nata Lodge, situated on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Pans. This area incorporates a multitude of salt pans and vast grass plains dotted by palm islands and forms the Great Makgadikgadi which comprise the largest area of salt pans in the world covering some 37 000 sq. km in overall extent. It is the last vestiges of Africa's largest inland sea and exudes an atmosphere of antiquity and mystery.

Distance: 480 km **Departure:** 08h00
Lunch Stop: picnic stop en-route

Accommodation: Nata Lodge or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant & bar area, curio shop)

Day 6: Nata to Maun, Botswana **BLD**

After breakfast we head off for Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. Here you have the opportunity to stock up on supplies, relax at the pool of our lodge located on the banks of the Thamalakane River, or if you are keen for some excitement why not book a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta.

Distance: 350 km **Departure:** 08h00
Lunch Stop: picnic stop en-route

Accommodation: Croc Camp or similar (chalets with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant & bar area)

Moremi Air – Scenic Flight over the Delta

3 Passengers	1 hour	P2030.00	45 min	P1520.00
5 passengers	1 hour	P2570.00	45 min	P1930.00
7 passengers	1 hour	P3530.00	45 min	P2650.00

All prices exclude departure taxes of P50.00 per person and are quoted in Botswana Pula and are subject to change without prior notice.

Days 7 & 8: Maun to the Central Kalahari Desert, Botswana	BLD, BLD
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We proceed to the heart of Botswana, the central Kalahari Desert, where once again we enjoy a two night stay. We have a host of activities to choose from including bushwalks, a bushman lifestyle experience, star gazing and of course game drives.

Distance: 140 km **Departure:** 08h00
Lunch Stop: Dinaka Lodge

Accommodation: Dinaka Lodge or similar (permanent tents with en-suite open air bathrooms, swimming pool, dining & bar area)

Day 9: Central Kalahari to Khwai River, Botswana	BLD
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Returning back to Maun, a short drive takes us to the mokoro station. From here, we will float in dug-out canoes through the thick vegetation of the Okavango Delta discovering a variety of birds and wildlife. Unlike other deltas, it flows into the Kalahari Desert without ever reaching the coast. After this spectacular excursion, we make our way to our camp, which is situated in close proximity to the famous Khwai River. After settling in, we will enjoy dinner and embark on a night game drive – a fantastic opportunity to spot some nocturnal animals that are more difficult to encounter during the day.

Distance: 250 km **Departure:** 08h00
Lunch Stop: Khwai River region

Accommodation: Khwai Bedouin Camp (semi-permanent tented camp with en-suite bathrooms, bar & restaurant area)

Day10: Khwai River, Botswana	BLD
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Today we spend game driving in the Khwai area. In our open 4x4 vehicle we will explore the Khwai River region on a morning and afternoon game drive hopefully spotting a variety of game that frequent this region. After dinner your guide will take you on a night drive, and you will hopefully be able to spot some rare nocturnal animals.

Distance: 150 km **Departure:** 07h00
Lunch Stop: Khwai River region

Accommodation: Khwai Bedouin Camp (semi-permanent tented camp with en-suite bathrooms, bar & restaurant area)

Days 11 & 12: Imbabala, Zimbabwe	BLD, BLD
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As we have a long driving day ahead of us, an early start takes us through the game parks of Botswana and onto Kasane, where we will be met and transferred to a private concession on the banks of the Zambezi River. The 5,000 acre concession has 14 kilometers of private Zambezi River frontage and borders the Chobe Forest Reserve, which is renowned for its massive Elephant population. During our stay we get to partake in the daily activities which include game drives game walks, river safaris and night drives.

Distance: 300 km **Departure:** 06h00
Lunch Stop: Picnic stop en-route

Accommodation: Imbabala Zambezi Safari Lodge (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, dining & bar area)

Day 13: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe **B**

A short drive takes us to the town of Victoria Falls, and our accommodation for the last night of our safari, where we embark on a guided tour of the mighty Victoria Falls, known as "Mosi-Oa-Tunya" (the smoke that thunders). The rest of the day is yours at leisure to partake in one of the numerous activities available, do some last minute curio shopping, or simply relax at the lodge. At 17h00 we will be collected and transferred to the banks of the Zambezi River, where we board the luxurious Ra-Ikane for a sunset cruise, a perfect ending to our African safari.

Distance: 80 km **Departure:** 09h00

Accommodation: Ilala Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathroom, swimming pool, restaurant & bar)

Day 14: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe **B**

Our safari ends after breakfast. You will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your departure flight. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures.

Optional activities in Victoria Falls

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Victoria Falls. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in US Dollars. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

13 Minute Helicopter Flight	\$130.00
25 Minute Helicopter Flight	\$250.00
Boma Dinner	\$45.00
Sunset Cruise	\$45.00
Bungi Jump	\$132.00
Half Day Elephant Back Safari	\$120.00
Elephant Interaction with breakfast or lunch	\$121.00
Half Day Canoeing	\$110.00
Full Day Canoeing	\$125.00
Half Day Rafting	\$120.00
Full Day Rafting	\$130.00
Flying Fox	\$38.50
Gorge Swing	\$88.00
Zip Line	\$66.00

Half Day Lion Walk	\$130.00
Lion Cub Interaction	\$65.00
Wildlife Conservation and Awareness Safari	\$75.00

*Please note prices are subject to change

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Pre and Post Tour Arrangements

Pre and post tour accommodation and transfers can be arranged on request.

The Airport Grand Hotel – standard room (Johannesburg)

€65 per person sharing (BB)

€110 per person single (BB)

Includes complimentary airport shuttle transfers

Ilala Lodge – standard room (Victoria Falls)

€127 per person sharing (BB)

€180 per person single (BB)

One way airport transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to Victoria Falls Town or vice versa –

€12 per person

Please note all rates are subject to change according to rate of exchange fluctuations

Should you require alternative accommodation or transfers to different points, please contact our reservation office, who will gladly assist you.

Departure:

The safari departs from The Airport Grand Hotel in Johannesburg.

Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.

Transport:

Jenman Safaris uses fully equipped Toyota Landcruiser or 12-seater 4x4 Isuzu or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, windows for game viewing and a music system. An off-road trailer is fitted with a field kitchen. All luggage is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle.

Accommodation:

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. Accommodation is situated either in National Parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps. Most of them have a private bathroom with a shower and toilet, whilst others have shared ablutions available. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar areas.

Spending money:

Clients are advised to bring enough money to cover the purchase of curios, tips, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, water and additional entertainment. US Dollars, Pound Sterling and Botswana Pula are the most practical and convenient currencies.

Meals:

All meals are organized by the guide and are prepared by him/her with the help of the group. All clients booked on our camping safaris, half-accommodated or fully accommodated safaris will enjoy the same wholesome meals. These meals will be enjoyed together in the evening, often around a camp fire. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

First Aid:

Our guides are trained in basic first aid and the vehicle is equipped with a comprehensive medical aid kit. Preventative Malaria medication should be taken before the trip and throughout its duration. It is advisable to consult a doctor prior to departure.

Luggage:

Maximum baggage allowance: 12 kg. Jenman Safaris stipulates this luggage allowance, as an overloaded vehicle is a danger to both the clients and the guide. This does not include photographic equipment and a small daypack. Please bring a backpack or soft barrel bag, not a suitcase. Don't bring too much clothing, as there are washing opportunities along the way. Please adhere to the allowance specified as space for luggage is limited.

Insurance:

It is compulsory for all travellers to have insurance covering their personal requirements, medical expenses and personal possessions. This is to be arranged before leaving your home country. Jenman Safaris has comprehensive public liability insurance.

Clothing and other items:

shorts	camera	walking shoes
light trousers/jeans	swimming costume	sandals
T-shirts	sun hat	windbreaker
warm clothes (May – August)	long-sleeved shirts	towel
sleeping bag	torch & spare batteries	water bottle
pillow	UV protection	mosquito protection

Participation:

This is a non-participation safari.

Visas:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit Zimbabwe, Namibia and Botswana prior to departure.

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South Africa

Situated on the tip of the African continent, South Africa has often been described as a world in one country. It has a wealth of natural beauty, pristine wilderness areas, warm and friendly people, cosmopolitan cities and excellent infrastructure - making South Africa a favourite safari destination.

The Greater Kruger National Park

We operate in the Greater Kruger, which are the Private Reserves adjoining the Kruger NP on its western borders. There are no fences between the Kruger and the Reserves, hence the name Greater Kruger NP. The big advantage of these Reserves is their privacy, which means no sharing sightings or camps with other tourists.

The Klaserie is the least commercially developed of all the Kruger Private Game Reserves and as such offers a truly rustic, remote and pristine wildlife experience. This makes it perfect for walking safaris!

The Klaserie is home to an abundance of wildlife, including lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo. In addition to the big 5 animals that are regularly sighted include giraffe, zebra, warthog, spotted hyena, baboon, hippo, impala, kudu, vervet monkey, waterbuck, wildebeest, bushbaby, mongoose, duiker, steenbok, klipspringer, genet and bats. You might also see wild dog, cheetah, roan antelope, bat-eared fox, honey badger, porcupine, aardvark, aardwolf, civet, caracal and serval. Birds that are regularly seen are vultures, owls, bee-eaters, rollers, eagles, bustards, hornbills, starlings and shrikes.

BOTSWANA

The San were among the first human inhabitants of this region before the Setswana migrated southwards and slowly occupied the region from the 16th century onwards, until early in the 19th century. By mid-century missionaries arrived, including David Livingstone and Robert Moffat, and by 1885 the territory was a British protectorate. Botswana gained its independence in 1966 and has been the most stable democracy in Africa. The first president ruled from 1966 until his death in 1980, the second till 1994 (re-elected twice, then resigned) and the third from 1998.

The country has a strong currency with one of the highest per capita incomes in Africa, maintains a neutral international political stance. It is heavily reliant on mining (especially diamonds) & tourism and maintains close ties with its neighbor South Africa, an economic powerhouse for the region.

Wildlife is abundant in Botswana and includes lion, giraffe, leopard, antelope, elephant, crocodile and ostriches. Botswana is semiarid and has an average annual (summer) rainfall of 640 mm (about 25 in) in the north to less than 230 mm (less than 9 in) in the Kalahari. Drought is therefore not uncommon and the vegetation is mostly savannah. Geographically Botswana is relatively flat (the average elevation of about 1000 m) and can be viewed (for all intents and purposes) as three major regions as follows: Chobe National Park in the north, another outstanding wilderness area of enormous diversity – lion and elephant can be viewed from river cruises or 4x4 game drives. The Okavango Delta is a vast marshland and one of the largest inland river deltas in the world – 15 000 km² of wilderness and prime safari area. The Kalahari Desert in the central and southwestern regions occupies over half the land area of Botswana. It is a mystical, harsh and unspoiled landmass. The salt pans of north-central Botswana and the Tuli block in the far eastern corner of Botswana are also areas of significance.

Tuli Block

The Tuli Block integrates the Mashatu Game Reserve, Tuli Nature Reserve and other smaller game reserves. The wildlife that can be viewed here include Elephant, Kudu, Impala, Wildebeest, Giraffe, Lion (some black-maned), Zebra, Leopard, Waterbuck, Eland and Cheetah. Some of the creatures that can be seen at night include Caracal, Aardwolf, Hyena and Jackal.

Birdlife is spectacular in the Tuli Block. Bird enthusiasts can look forward to seeing some of the 350 recorded bird species which include shrikes, the boulder chat, the short-toed rock thrush, raptors, woodpeckers and even ostriches. The aquatic species include cormorants and pygmy Kingfishers.

December in the Tuli Block is hot and humid and sees more rain than any other month, with November next in line. Sporadic showers occur in September and April. October to May have temperatures of around and above 30°C (86°F). Expect to see an abundance of birds, newborn antelopes and lush green landscapes during the wet summer months.

Makgadikgadi Pans

The lesser-known Makgadikgadi Pans National Park is situated between Maun and Nata in Botswana. The shimmering salt pans of Makgadikgadi are the size of Switzerland and most of the time appears as a glaring, white, endless plain. When the rain comes a dramatic change takes place as the pans come to life with frantically feeding water birds and great herds of game. The best time to visit this area to coincide with the migration is from December to March or in the dry season from April to October when the pans are dry.

The park contains four main vegetation types: riverine woodland, scrubland, pure grassland and salt pans. The pans support palm groves and peculiar looking Baobab trees whose branches look more like roots, giving rise to the name 'upside down tree'. These are interspersed with short spiky yellow grass found on rises between the pans, known as 'prickly salt grass'. This grass is extremely saline resistant to the extent that salt crystals can sometimes be seen on the leaves. The interior of the reserve comprises scrub and grassland with a few 'islands' of Real Fan Palms and Camel-thorn Acacia.

From April to November game such as Springbok, Gemsbok, Wildebeest and Zebra move slowly from the pans area in the south east of the park, to the Boteti River in the west. During this migration animals accumulate in their thousands. The heavily wooded areas beside the river also contain shy antelopes like Duiker and Bushbuck.

Maun

Maun is the gateway to the Okavango Delta and one of the best safari experiences you will have. Countless safari and air-charter operators have offices here, thus it is busy with people coming and going especially around the airport. The best time to go is during the winter months from May to October when there is little or no rainfall and the days are warm and cloudless. Nights can be cold though so take a jacket. November to April can be very hot, with most of the rainfall between December and February.

Maun has developed rapidly from a rural frontier town and has spread along the wide Thamalakane River. It now boasts good shopping centers, hotels and lodges as well as car and 4x4 vehicle hire. However, it still retains a rural atmosphere and local tribesmen still bring their cattle here to sell and you could see antelopes grazing the riverbanks.

Moremi

In the centre of the Okavango Delta is the Moremi Wildlife Reserve, a 3,000 km² paradise. Proclaimed a wildlife reserve by the Tswana people in 1963, Moremi is undoubtedly one of the world's most pristine wilderness areas. The foresight of the local community has ensured that nature has flourished undisturbed, offering a glimpse of the divine, a veritable Garden of Eden. Moremi is a place of lily-covered wetlands, grass plains and forests, where even at the busiest time of year you're likely to be the only spectators at a most dramatic animal sighting.

Moremi consists of a network of waterways surrounding two large islands, Chiefs Island in the west and Mopane Tongue in the east. The area's diverse ecosystems, riverine woodland, flood plains, wetlands and reed beds, mopane forest and dry savannah woodland are all flourishing, broken only by the occasional jeep track. This diversity of habitats provides rich pickings for an impressive variety of animals and around 550 bird species. As Moremi is a fenced reserve, game viewing is impressive throughout the year. However, the cool dry winter months from March to September are an ideal time to visit, as the chances of seeing lion, elephant, leopard, hyena, eland, kudu, roan antelope, giraffe, zebra, impala and buffalo are excellent. On the sandy riverbanks and wetlands, sightings of hippo and crocodile are commonplace.

Okavango Delta

The Okavango Delta in northern Botswana (near Maun) incorporates the Moremi Game Reserve and is a unique wildlife paradise - one of the finest in the world. It is also one of the largest inland river deltas in the world. This unsurpassed natural environment is a maze of waterways, islands and reed banks creating a perfect habitat for lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo, giraffe, hyena, wild dog, kudu, impala, roan, zebra, lechwe, hippo and crocodile, amongst others. There are approx 440 bird species in the delta and fish species are also abundant, including tiger fish, sharp-toothed catfish, barbell and bream. Travel through the swamps and surrounding areas is generally done by open 4x4 game viewing vehicle or a peaceful meander in a 'Mokoro', a flat-bottomed dugout canoe.

The Delta is hot throughout the year with temperatures ranging from approx 14°C in January to 24°C in July. Rainfall averages 525 mm annually, but varies greatly from year to year. Water levels and flooding reach a maximum between March and July, after rains at the source and the usual 15 000 km² can expand to approximately 22 000 km² in high-rainfall years.

ZIMBABWE

This is a country blessed with great natural beauty, game reserves and mineral wealth. The diverse landscape changes from mountainous to wilderness to typical Bushveld. The country is also home to large animals and a large bird population. Zimbabwe is a country located in the southern part of the continent of Africa, between the Victoria Falls, Zambezi River, Kariba Dam and the Limpopo River. Zimbabwe is bordered by South Africa to the south, Botswana to the west, Zambia to the north and Mozambique to the east.

Victoria Falls

'So lovely it must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight' said David Livingstone of the supreme Mosi-oa-Tunya ('The smoke that thunders'). This legendary traveler first saw the falls from the Zambian side and his memory is enshrined in the nearby town of Livingstone. The views from the Zimbabwean & Zambian side are quite different, varying dramatically depending on the season and water flow.

The Falls are over a mile in length and boast the largest curtain of water in the world - over 500 million litres of water per minute cascade over the falls and drop 100 m at Rainbow Falls on the Zambian side. Not surprisingly is it the seventh natural wonder of the world and fast becoming one of the top adventure destinations in the world.

The river is divided into a series of braided channels that descend in many separate falls. Below the falls the river enters a narrow series of gorges, which represent locations successively occupied by the falls earlier in their history. Since the uplifting of the Makgadikgadi Pan area some two million years ago, the Zambezi River has been cutting through the basalt base rock, exploiting weak fissures, and forming a series of retreating gorges. Seven previous waterfalls occupied the seven gorges below the present falls, and Devil's Cataract in Zimbabwe is where the next cut back will form a new waterfall that will eventually leave the present falls lip high above the river in the gorge below.