



AFRICAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION®

Zambia and Botswana

Best of Botswana & Zambia

with the African Wildlife Foundation



Dana Allen

Dates: July 30 – August 9, 2012

Embark on an exclusive safari with African Wildlife Foundation to explore some of Southern Africa's most remarkable landscapes and its incredible wildlife. Begin in the Lower Zambezi, where multitudes of wild animals cluster around the mighty Zambezi channel, and wildlife is virtually undisturbed. Choose between game drives, walking safaris, and canoe trips to explore this diverse AWF Heartland. Continue within Zambia to magnificent Victoria Falls where rhino tracking, hiking, and breathtaking views of one of the world's greatest wonders of the natural world await. Feel the spray of this exciting and enormous waterfall. Ultimately, travel to Botswana to explore Chobe National Park, home to the largest concentration of elephants in Africa, and onward to the fabled Okavango Delta. The Delta's mazelike waterways provide a rich habitat for a host of predators and prey, and a fitting end to your Southern Africa safari.





Days 1 – 3, July 30 – August 1
Lower Zambezi National Park, Zambia

Arrive Monday morning in Lusaka, Zambia from your international flight and board your scheduled charter flight to the Lower Zambezi. The Kasaka River Lodge, on the banks of the Zambezi River, will be your base for exploring Lower Zambezi National Park and the Chiawa Game Management area. Each day you will have the choice of walking safaris, game drives, canoe safaris, or boat rides on the Zambezi, all with ample opportunity to view buffalo, elephant, hippo, crocodile, and more. *Kasaka River Lodge (B,L,D)*

Days 4 & 5, August 2 & 3
Livingstone, Zambia & Victoria Falls

Fly by private charter to Livingstone, Zambia, and transfer to your hotel, the Zambezi Sun. Victoria Falls is the center of exciting activities from walks in the rainforest to crafts markets, as well as more adventurous undertakings. Of course, the falls themselves are the main attraction and are a must for even the amateur photographer. Enjoy a historian-led walking tour of the Falls, visit a local school supported by AWF, and relax on a private sundowner cruise. Track Zambia's last remaining population of white rhinos on foot and meet a researcher dedicated to their conservation at Mosi O Tunya National Park. *Zambezi Sun (B,L,D)*

Days 6 & 7, August 4 & 5
Chobe National Park, Botswana

Travel by road and boat to Kasane, Botswana. After clearing customs into Botswana you will be driven to Muchenje Safari Lodge in Chobe National Park.

Located on an escarpment overlooking the banks of the Chobe River, the lodge is designed to highlight the breathtaking panorama of the Caprivi Strip and up-close views of a watering hole attracting buffalo and elephant. The Lodge's swimming pool, built amongst natural rock formations, provides a tranquil setting in which to relax after boat cruises, game drives, nature walks and local cultural excursions. Chobe is the perfect introduction to the incredible wildlife-viewing opportunities of Botswana. *Muchenje Safari Lodge (B,L,D)*

Days 8 – 10, August 6 – 8
Okavango Delta, Botswana

Hop on a scheduled charter from Kasane to Xakanaxa airstrip and take a quick drive to Xakanaxa Camp in the Moremi Game Reserve, home of spectacular bird breeding colonies and a huge variety of creatures, great and small, including buffalo, elephant, lion, leopard, zebra, wildebeest, and giraffe. For an added adventure, you may wish to match your skills against the renowned fighting tiger fish, bream, and pike in the local waterways. Spend your days exploring the local land and waterways where, at this time of the year, wildlife is at every turn. Evenings are a comfortable time. After a hot shower and an ice-cold cocktail, enjoy a bush-cuisine meal accompanied by fine wines and a good yarn around the campfire. *Xakanaxa Camp (B,L,D)*

Day 11, August 9
Maun, Botswana Departure

Take a scheduled charter flight to Maun, Botswana where you will connect with your international flights home. *(B)*

DETAILS

Dates: July 30 – August 9, 2012

Maximum Capacity: 12 guests

Price: \$9,280 per person, double occupancy

Single supplement: \$1,130

Note: Pre and Post Trip Excursions are available.

To book or for further information contact:

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Inclusions:

- AWF Leader
- Meet & Greet upon arrival
- Airport transfers
- Window seats in comfortable 4X4 vehicle
- Professional, experienced guides
- All accommodations, transport, and meals as stated
- All park fees
- Water, coffee and tea
- Tips
- International Insurance Medical Plan
- Trip bag and amenity kit

Exclusions:

- International airfare
- Passport, visa, and vaccination fees
- Excess bag fees
- Personal items
- Extra excursions