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Travel dates: 21 Jun 2018 - 01 Jul 2018



At a glance...

- 3 nights at Thorntree River Lodge, Livingstone & Surrounds
- 2 nights at Linyanti Bush Camp, Linyanti
- 3 nights at Khwai Tented Camp, Moremi Game Reserve & Surrounds

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Shared Road Transfer: Livingstone Airport to Thorntree River Lodge

Welcome to Livingstone...

As light fades from the majestic African sunset, you greet the night, sundowners in hand. Cruising along the Zambezi River, the hippos and crocs spectators to your passage, it is clear that this is where you are meant to be, a visitor paying tribute to the greater scheme of things, for a time written in to the story.

In his search for "the Smoke that Thunders" David Livingstone discovered one of the most majestic sights in the world and to this day, the spectacular Victoria Falls has the power to leave man speechless with its beauty. It is beside this World Heritage Site that the quaintly colonial, Livingstone Town was born. As a popular entry point into Zambia it offers the intrepid traveller an adventure destination and ideal jumping off point to some of the most untouched game parks available.

Livingstone provides the same escapades which make Victoria Falls so appealing: heart-stopping white water rafting and bungee jumping, elephant back safaris and walks with lions, and glorious aircraft flips over the falls. The sprawling town of Livingstone is home to vibrant markets and museums dedicated to the local culture, history and rich railway heritage.



3 nights at Thorntree River Lodge - 3 Suites

Fast facts

- 8 twin & 2 family units with private pools
- Luxurious riverside lodge: flexibility & relaxation
- Approx. 30 mins from Victoria Falls
- Gym & spa with wetlands views
- Solar-powered & environmentally-friendly
- Resort-feel with camp appeal

Your stay includes: All meals, local brand drinks, 2 scheduled camp activities daily, return road transfers from Livingstone Airport (not guaranteed on a private basis) and laundry.

Lodge activities include: game drives in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, rhino tracking, bush walks, sunrise sunset boat cruises, a visit to Simonga Village and Maramba & Mukuni markets, Livingstone Museum visit, a tour of the Zambian side of the Falls (entrance fee included), a visit to the Zimbabwean side of the Falls in dry season, canoe trip with picnic lunch and catch and release shore fishing.

Set in the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, on the banks of the Zambezi River, Thorntree River Lodge has been completely rebuilt with a freshly modern and environmentally conscious design. The look maintains an authentic African feel with contemporary canvas roofs, open-plan living areas, spacious decks and stunning river vistas. 8 twin rooms and 2 family units are raised above the ground, have indoor and outdoor bathrooms, lounges, terraces and private plunge pools. The family units are linked by a covered walkway. Fine cuisine is served in the dining area which flows into a well-stocked cellar. Communal seating areas extend out to the barbecue area and infinity pool, and a wooden floating deck moves with the water level, a seamless integration of water and land. Thorntree River Lodge is unfenced and has game wandering through it. It backs into a wetland and has good birding and game life. Activities include a Tour of the Falls (Zambian side), sunset boat cruise, seasonal fishing and village visit.

Saturday 23 Jun 2018

Microlight: Scheduled 15 Minutes (1 person)

Entrance Fees and River Usage Fees are subject to change without prior warning.

Microlight flights: Guests will be required to pay \$6.00 for Safety & Navigation fee, which will be collected directly from the guests at the helipad.

Includes: Transfers from Royal Livingstone, Avani at Victoria Falls, David Livingstone Lodge & Spa and all hotels within Livingstone town limits.

Extras included: 1 x Safety Fee

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White Water Rafting - Rapids 1-25: Scheduled Full Day (2 people)



The rapids below the Falls are among the world's wildest but also the safest due to deep water, steep canyon walls and no mid stream rocks. The top section of the Batoka Gorge, rapids 1 – 10, includes the highest concentration of grade 4 and 5 rapids anywhere in the world. Spectacular scenery, sunshine, warm water and superb rapids all make this one of the greatest white water venues in the world. Safety is paramount and all precautions are taken to avoid accidents including plenty of safety kayaks, highly trained guides with a minimum of 5 years experience, radio communications and comprehensive evacuation facilities.

A half-day trip in the morning takes in rapids 1 – 10, breakfast, a light lunch and drinks for the climb out. The half-day afternoon rafting includes lunch, rapids 11 – 21, and drinks for the climb out.

Low water rafting runs from about mid July to the end of January. The best months are usually August and September. High water rafting runs from approximately the end of January to mid July. IF THE WATER IS TOO HIGH THE RIVER IS CLOSED FOR SAFETY REASONS - this usually happens between April and May.

White Water Rafting operates on a minimum number of 4 passengers and passenger numbers determine departure times.

Includes: Lift out of gorge and river usage fee

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Rate quoted is based on 2 passengers however White Water Rafting operates strictly on a minimum number of 4 guests per trip.

At the time of booking should you have less than 4 guests your NFT consultant will check with the supplier and advise if other guests booked will make up the minimum required. Should the min number not be reached the trip will not depart. Should your guests pay for 4 passengers the trip is guaranteed to depart.

Sunday 24 Jun 2018

[Shared Road Transfer - To Bots ABC Camp Only: Thorntree River Lodge to Kasane Airport](#)

This transfer only applies to guests going to an ABC Camps in Botswana.

[Seat in Plane: Kasane Airport to Saile airstrip](#)

Extras included: 1 x Departure Tax

Please note: Luggage allowance is 20kgs per person in a soft bag whose dimensions should not exceed 25cm (10in) wide, 30cm (12in) high and 62cm (24in) long). This includes hand luggage and camera equipment. In order to avoid having to purchase an additional seat Mack Air must be advised in advance of travel if a passenger weighs 110 kg (242 lbs) or more. There may be up to two stops en-route to a passengers final destination.

Please note: Departure tax of USD12.00 per person. Subject to change without prior warning.

Welcome to Linyanti...

A natural border between Namibia and Botswana, the Linyanti River flows along the fault line, its life-giving presence creating a paradise teeming with wildlife. The area known as Linyanti encompasses the Savute Channel and the Selinda Spillway. A blend of swampy river frontage, papyrus-lined lagoons and towering trees, it extends into grasslands and dry wooded zones. Continuing its meandering journey, the Linyanti River reinvents itself further along, becoming the Chobe River.

As the dry winter months (May to October) leech the water from the land, high numbers of game, particularly elephant and zebra, congregate around the river. Sable, roan, red lechwe and sitatunga are highlights, with the predatory lion, cheetah, leopard and hyena showing a strong presence. The endangered wild dog and bat-eared foxes add to the mix, and it is here that bird-lovers can tick the Narina Trogon off that all important list. Being a private concession, night drives and off-roading are permitted, which ensures a new edge to a safari experience. The world of the nocturnal species opens up, and roads are no longer a restriction: when animals are found it is now an option to follow them off the beaten track.



2 nights at Linyanti Bush Camp - 3 Tents

Fast facts

- 6 luxury tents with private decks
- Authentic, simple camp: close to nature
- Superb game viewing & excellent birdlife
- Variety of activities: water & land based
- Splash pool

Your stay includes: All meals, local brand drinks, 2 scheduled camp activities daily, return shared transfers from Saile airstrip, National Park fees and laundry. Camp activities: morning, afternoon and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro, boating excursions (subject to water levels) and a 30 minute scenic helicopter flight per stay between April and November only.

Linyanti Bush Camp is situated in the private Chobe Enclave, bordering the western boundary of Chobe National Park. Nestled on the banks of the Linyanti River, surrounded by pristine wilderness, the camp boasts extensive vistas over the Linyanti Marsh, and the diverse landscape promises superb game viewing. Intimate and authentic, the 6 luxurious tents are simply designed and tastefully furnished. Each features a private deck with picturesque outlooks. The open-sided canvas main tent includes a bar, lounge and dining area and guests can socialise in comfort, whilst gazing out over the floodplains and marshes where large herds of elephant and buffalo are seen. Lion, sable, roan, leopard and wild dog may be spotted, in addition to sitatunga and red lechwe. Enjoy day and night game drives, bush walks and birding, as well as fishing, mokoro and boating excursions depending on water levels.

Tuesday 26 Jun 2018

Seat in Plane: Saile airstrip to Khwai airstrip

Extras included: 1 x Non KRL Landing Fee

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Welcome to the Khwai Concession...

The Khwai Concession, formed by the local villagers, is an 18 000 hectare reserve, on the eastern border of the Moremi. A paradise of grasslands, floodplains, lagoons and forests, the focal point of the area is the Khwai River which passes through the region, an extension of the Okavango River. The vital waters form the boundary between the reserve and the Khwai village. Community run, the reserve focuses on conservation, eco-tourism and sustainability, the rewards flowing back to the historical landowners, the Babukakhwae people, or San.

Although archaeological evidence exists to show 22 000 years of San presence, the Khwai Villagers remember traditional living in their not so distant past. This respect for the earth and love of the land has resulted in a concession offering superb game viewing, and inhabited by large elephant herds, sable and roan antelope, kudu, tsessebe, wildebeest and zebra. Further up the food chain, lion, hyena and wild dog pay close attention to their prey. Migratory birds delight ornithologists, with Verreaux's Eagle Owl, Senegal Coucals and Long Toed Lapwings making an appearance and brightly coloured birds flit through riverine forests, between towering trees. As this is a private concession, night drives are conducted, affording guests the added benefit of seeing the nocturnal animals which keep a low profile during the daylight hours.



3 nights at Khwai Tented Camp - 3 Tents

Fast facts

- 6 Serengeti-style tents
- Lush riverine setting & pretty woodlands
- Superb game viewing: big cats, buffalo, elephant, hippo
- Walking safaris, day & night game drives
- Mokoro excursions (seasonal & depending on water-levels)
- Upliftment projects & community-run concession

Your stay includes: All meals, local brand drinks, 2 scheduled camp activities daily, return shared transfers from Khwai airstrip, National Park fees and laundry. Camp activities: morning, afternoon and night game drives, walking safaris, mokoro excursions (subject to water levels) and a Khwai Village visit.

Khwai Tented Camp is located within the Khwai community concession on the north eastern border of the Moremi Game Reserve. It sits on the banks of a lagoon which flows into the Khwai River. This camp blends seamlessly into the stunning setting, with minimal impact on the environment. 6 spacious Serengeti-style tents boast a genuine safari camp feel and have comfortable bathrooms with running water. Perched on wooden decking the tents overlook the tranquil waters of the lagoon. Exuding a charming aura of the old Africa in a new era, the camp provides a truly authentic African safari experience. In the evenings, settle around the fire, listening to the night sounds, and appreciating endless starry skies. Enjoy day and night game drives and guided walks, seasonal mokoro excursions, dependant on water-levels and cultural tours of the local villages.

Friday 29 Jun 2018

Seat in Plane - 30 mins: Khwai airstrip to Maun Airport

Extras included: 1 x Non KRL Landing Fee

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Please note: Khwai River landing fee of USD15.00 per person must be added if guests are not staying at Khwai River Lodge. Subject to change without prior warning.

Optional Extras

Friday 29 Jun 2018

2 nights at Jacks Camp - 1 Luxury Tent



Jack's Camp is located on the edge of the desolate Makgadikgadi Salt Pans in Botswana. This oasis of style and comfort lies in a palm grove and commands spectacular panoramas over harsh and breath-taking landscape: stark, white vistas and islands of palm trees. 10 roomy canvas tents are fashioned in classical 1940's style with a few creative surprises. Persian rugs, high four poster beds, cool cotton sheets and mahogany and brass campaign-style furniture form a striking contrast with the rugged wilderness viewed from the comfort of one's own verandah. A romantic canvas pavilion houses a drinks tent, a library tent and a museum with a collection of fascinating local artefacts. Regular activities include magical encounters with the friendly Meerkats, informative Bushman interactions and visits to Chapman's Baobab. Expertly guided nature drives go in search of the unique desert wildlife and incredible star gazing adds to the wonder of a stay at Jack's. There are two distinctly different seasons and itineraries: the wet season ushers in the spectacular sight of the annual zebra and wildebeest migration, and the dry season allows guests the opportunity to explore the vast Makgadikgadi salt pans on quad bikes. Perhaps explore the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans on horseback - this is a 2 hour optional extra activity.

Includes: All meals, local brand drinks, 2 scheduled safari activities daily, park fees and laundry. Camp activities differ depending on the season and weather conditions.

01 Jan-15 Apr & 01 Nov-31 Dec (wet season):

Nature drive in search of unique desert inhabitants, meerkat interaction, Zu/'hoasi bushman walk and interaction, visit a remote cattle post and Chapman's baobabs, follow the zebra migration on a full day game drive, night drive on Camp Kalahari's private concession. The morning activity can be replaced by a 2 hour horse ride – this is at additional cost

16 Apr-31 Oct (dry season):

Nature drive in search of unique desert inhabitants, meerkat interaction, Zu/'hoasi bushman walk and interaction, visit a remote cattle post and Chapman's baobabs and fat bike or quad bike across the pans. On a 4 night stay a full day game drive on Uncharted Africa's concession & Makgadikgadi Pans national park in search of desert adapted species and general game. The morning activity can be replaced by a 2 hour horse ride – this is at additional cost.

Full payment due 6 weeks prior to travel.

20% non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your booking.

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