

Liuwa Plain, Chobe and Victoria Falls

15-day mobile camping safari, departing November with optional 4-day extension to Savuti and the Okavango Delta



Departing in November, this affordable mobile camping safari offers you the opportunity to explore one of central Africa's most remote national parks, Zambia's Liuwa Plain, in the company of others. In November, Liuwa hosts the continent's second largest wildebeest migration, and is also renowned for its hyena and wild dog hunting packs, famously captured in David Attenborough's 'The Hunt'. While the five days spent in Liuwa form the focal point of this unique safari, the programme also includes time in Chobe National Park, Botswana, and in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, and can be further extended to include Savuti and the Okavango Delta.

Please note that this is a semi-participatory camping safari, in which you will be travelling with other guests and sleeping in tents (a single supplement is available). The programme involves several long drives, a necessity in order to visit Liuwa without the expense of costly charter flights and lodge accommodation.

11th November: Arrive Kasane [-]

You will be met on arrival in Kasane and transferred to the Old House for one night (B&B basis). Supper this evening to own account.

The Old House

The Old House is a small family-owned and run guest lodge situated within Kasane, overlooking the Chobe River and within walking distance of the town centre.

The Old House offers ten air-conditioned rooms, all en-suite and made up in double, twin or triple configurations. The rooms are furnished in a clean, modern style, and equipped with the expected amenities, including tea/coffee facilities and safe.

12th November: Chobe National Park [B, L, D]

Your safari departs Kasane today at 1pm, when you'll be collected from your hotel by your guide along with the other passengers in your group. After a group lunch, during which your guide will give a briefing on the journey ahead, there will be time to shop for safari drinks before you depart for Chobe.

It is a short drive from Kasane to your campsite in northern Chobe National Park. Arriving late afternoon, you'll help set up the camp that will be your home for the next two nights, with the rest of the evening free to relax as the camp crew prepares supper.

13th November: Chobe National Park [B, L, D]

Today will be spent exploring Chobe on morning and afternoon game activities, typically with a game drive in the morning and a boat cruise along the Chobe River in the afternoon.



The most famous of Botswana's big game safari parks, Chobe is sustained by the Chobe River, which provides a constant water source attracting plentiful wildlife throughout the year. Herds of elephant and buffalo are a common sight, as are families of giraffe, prides of lion and plentiful antelope, including zebra, kudu and wildebeest. Less commonly sighted species include cheetah and wild dog.

14th November: Chobe - Mango Tree Road (700km; 8-9 hours) [B, L, D]

An early start this morning, as you pack up camp and make the journey north to the Botswana-Zambia border. After completing the necessary border formalities, you'll continue north towards Liuwa.

Today's drive is long but scenic, as you pass through dense forests of Zambezi teak and then drop down onto the Zambezi floodplains and travel along the beautiful Mango Tree Road towards the town of Kalabo, passing through several villages en route.

At the end of the day's long drive, you'll set up camp in a forest clearing near Kalabo.

15th November: Mango Tree - Liuwa Plain National Park (350km; 8-9 hours) [B, L, D]

Today's is another long drive, as you rise early, pack up camp, and complete the journey to Liuwa Plain, setting up camp just outside the national park late this afternoon.

16th November: Liuwa Plain National Park [B, L, D]

After breakfast in camp, you'll make your first trip into Liuwa Plain National Park.



The landscape of Liuwa is dominated by enormous flat plains of golden grass interspersed with small islands of raffia palms. The rich grasslands and floodplains attract huge quantities of plains game, including blue wildebeest (Liuwa experiences the second largest wildebeest migration in Africa, second only to the Serengeti), zebra, tsessebe, eland, roan antelope, Lichtenstein's hartebeest, red lechwe, reedbuck and the lovely oribi, as well as predators including occasional lion, leopard and cheetah, and large hunting packs of hyena and wild dog—the latter of which, normally so rare, are sighted fairly regularly in Liuwa.

November is a fantastic time to visit Liuwa. At this time of year, the annual wildebeest migration from Cameia National Park in neighbouring Angola has typically reached Liuwa, with the hunting packs for which Liuwa is famous in hot pursuit.

17th November: Liuwa Plain National Park [B, L, D]

Continue your exploration of Liuwa Plain NP on morning and afternoon game drives, returning to your camp at the southern boundaries of the park to rest between drives.



18th November: Liuwa Plain National Park [B, L, D]

This morning you pack up camp and drive further north into Liuwa, setting up camp in a second location for the next two nights, the remainder of your stay. You'll enjoy a full day of game-viewing en route.

19th November: Liuwa Plain National Park [B, L, D]

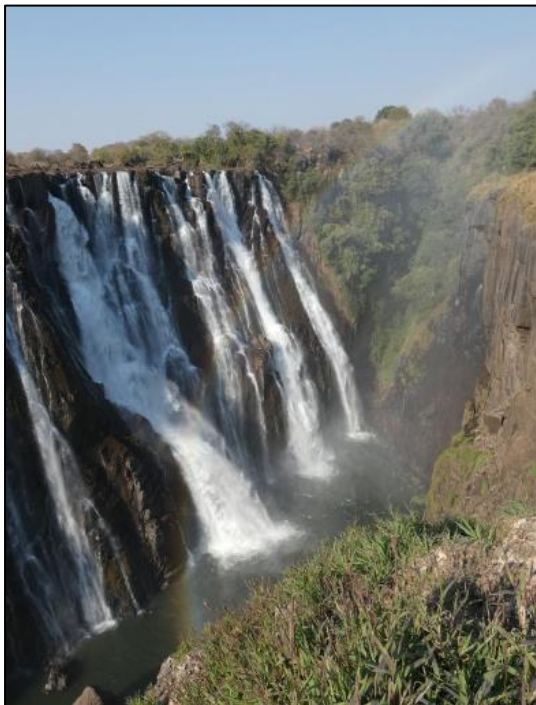
Continue your exploration of Liuwa Plain National Park on morning and afternoon game drives.

20th November: Liuwa - Mango Tree Road (350km; 8-9 hours) [B, L, D]

Depart Liuwa after an early morning game drive and retrace your route back along the Mango Tree Road, setting up camp outside the town of Kalabo.

21st – 22nd November: Sioma Falls [B, L, D]

This morning you will have the option to visit the market in Kalabo, a local food market. You then continue your journey south towards Sioma Falls, a dramatic, 20-metre high horseshoe-shaped waterfall set amid beautiful surroundings. This will be your camp for the next two nights, from where you'll enjoy picnics by the falls and swimming in the Zambezi River.



23rd November: Sioma - Victoria Falls (400km; 8-9 hours) [B, L]

Pack up camp this morning and continue your journey south, following the Zambezi River to the Victoria Falls, where you cross over into Zimbabwe.

Tonight you stay at a comfortable lodge in Victoria Falls (typically PheZulu or Bayete Lodge – to be confirmed closer to departure), on B&B basis. Supper this evening is to your own account.

24th November: Victoria Falls [B]

Today is at leisure in Victoria Falls. A tour to see the Falls can be arranged, as can other local activities, including river rafting or a scenic flight over the Falls.

25th November: International departure [B]

Your safari ends this morning at Victoria Falls, unless continuing with the 4-day Botswana

extension (see below).

Optional Safari Extension – Chobe and Moremi (4-days)

25th November: Victoria Falls – Northern Chobe (100km; 2-3 hours) [B, L, D]

If continuing on to Botswana, you'll depart Victoria Falls early this morning, re-enter Botswana and drive to Kasane, where the crew will resupply for the next 4 days. You then enjoy an afternoon game drive along the Chobe River, before setting up camp in northern Chobe.

26th November: Southern Chobe National Park (170km; 5-6 hours) [B, L, D]

Continue south through Chobe to reach the plains of Savuti, a region famous for its elephant herds and seasonal waters.

Set up camp at Savuti Main or near Zwei Zwei Pan.

27th – 28th November: Savuti - Moremi Game Reserve (120km; 7-8 hours) [B, L, D]

Depart Savuti early this morning for Moremi Game Reserve, in the heart of the Okavango Delta. The next two days will be spent exploring this region on morning and afternoon game drives.

29th November: Maun (150km; 6-7 hours) [B, L]

After a final morning game drive in Moremi, you travel south to Maun, arriving late afternoon.

Your safari ends in Maun. If flying out this evening, you'll be transferred to the airport. Otherwise, we can arrange for accommodation in Maun and your onward transfers if required.

Please note that the Zambia section of this itinerary may be subject to daily changes due to road conditions.

Price Guide:

*This is a scheduled group safari meeting in Kasane on Nov 11th, 2022, and departing Nov 12th. The cost to join is **£2,435 per person**, inclusive of one night's accommodation in Kasane prior to the safari start. The optional extension to Savuti and Moremi is an additional £460 per person.*

For more information, or for information on planned 2023 departures, please [contact us](#).

Includes:

- Accommodation in spacious bow tents with camp bed
- Lodge-based accommodation in Kasane and Victoria Falls
- All transfers and activities as per itinerary
- All meals during safari (meals in Kasane and Victoria Falls to own account)
- Professional guide, chef and camp assistant
- All park fees for activities included in itinerary and transport in specialised safari vehicles

Excludes:

- Additional meals, drinks, optional activities and entrance fees & park fees
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- International and regional flights
- Visas
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Laundry
- Insurance

Notes:

- This is a mobile camping safari requiring a limited level of participation. You will be required to help with the setting up of your tent, and with carrying your luggage to/from the vehicles. Camp chores are carried out by your team, though you may like to help with the cooking.
- The single supplement cost is £120.
- Tents are 2.1m x 2.1m x 1.75m. A thick foam mattress is provided but you are required to bring your own sleeping bag and pillow.
- Guests will travel in custom 4x4 safari vehicles.
- Max no. of guests is 10 – departure is guaranteed for 6 guests.
- Children 12 years and older accepted, to be under the care of parents/guardians at all times.
- All activities are at the discretion of the guides and camp managers; water-based activities are dependent on the water level.
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.