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## ***BOTSWANA MIGRATION ROUTE SAFARI***

*From the roaring cascades of Victoria Falls to the broad vistas of the Linyanti with its wooded deciduous forests and the crystal-clear waterways and fertile green islands of the Okavango Delta, the Migration Route Safari takes you on the ultimate adventure: exploring the contrasts, extremes, and continually moving wildlife of northern Botswana.*

## *Safari Snapshot*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>#/Nights</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Country</b>
Day 1	TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA			
Day 2	Victoria Falls	1	Chundukwa Lodge	Zambia
Days 3 - 5	Chobe National Park/Linyanti Region	3	Linyanti Adventurer Camp	Botswana
Days 6 – 8	Okavango Delta/Khwai Concession	3	Khwai Adventurer Camp	Botswana
Days 9 & 10	Okavango Delta/Moremi Game Reserve	2	Xigera Mokoro Trails Camp	Botswana
Day 11	TRAVEL DAY – TO USA			

**\*\* This trip also runs in reverse order depending on departure date.**

### **KEY**

**B – Breakfast | L – Lunch | D – Dinner**

## *Detailed Itinerary*

### **DAY 1 DEPART USA**

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Your safari begins today as you board your international flight to Africa.

### **DAY 2 VICTORIA FALLS**

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Welcome to Africa! Upon arrival in Livingstone, Zambia, you will be met and transferred to Chundukwa Lodge for your one-night stay.

Situated on the grassy banks of the Zambezi River just 25 kilometers upstream from the mighty Victoria Falls, Chundukwa Lodge offers elevated open-fronted chalets with stunning views of the Zambezi River, Chundu Island, and the Zambezi National Park. The lodge is located in a game-rich area and sightings of hippo and elephant, among other animals, are common. There is also an abundance of plant and birdlife to be found surrounding the lodge.

Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls is known as Mosi-oa-Tunya in Zambia and means the Mist that Thunders. The falls are some of the largest in the world and will leave you awestruck by their power and beauty.

**Activities:** Guided tour of Victoria Falls, nature walks

*Overnight: Chundukwa Lodge (B, L, D & all beverages)*

### **DAYS 3 - 5**

#### **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK/LINYANTI REGION**

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After a full breakfast, you will leave Zambia and enter Chobe National Park in Botswana by way of the Kazungula border, a point where the four countries of Botswana, Zambia, Namibia and Zimbabwe meet. After a lunch cruise on the catamaran-style shaded boat, you will depart by road for the Linyanti Region and the Linyanti Adventurer Camp for your three-night stay.

The Linyanti Adventurer Camp is set up under massive African ebony and knobthorn acacia trees overlooking the waterways of the Linyanti Swamps. Your pre-erected campsite will be waiting for you with 3m x 3m dome tents with shaded verandas that provide spacious comfort. Pure cotton linen bedrolls (with feather duvets) on GI stretchers, a teak bedside table with silver lantern and mini-luggage benches complement the atmosphere in pristine, wild camping areas. Separate flushing toilet and shower “bathrooms” with old-style tin bucket showers, hand basins, and all amenities create simple serviced comfort.

Chobe National Park encompasses 11,700 km<sup>2</sup> of wilderness, bordered in the north by the beautiful Chobe River, and buffered on all sides by wildlife management areas and forest reserves, allowing for the free movement of game. A wildlife enthusiast’s dream, the park is one of the top wilderness reserves in the world and is home to the largest single concentration of elephant. The Linyanti Game Reserve sits on the western border of Chobe National Park and is famed for its myriad of changing landscapes with sweeping views, from riverine to savannah and from forest to plains. The Linyanti region’s life-giving perennial waters attract herds of wildlife that walk well-worn game paths to slake their thirst in the dry season. Predators follow in their footsteps and, coupled with the area’s diversity of habitat, make for exciting game viewing.

**Activities:** Twice-daily game drives, bush walks, birding

*Overnight: Linyanti Adventurer Camp (B, L, D & all beverages)*

**DAYS 6 - 8**  
**OKAVANGO DELTA/KHWAI CONCESSION**

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After breakfast, you will take a light aircraft flight to the Khwai Concession and Khwai Adventurer Camp for three nights.

Khwai Adventurer Camp is located in a private concession just north of the Khwai River above the Moremi Game Reserve. The Khwai Concession is one of the most diverse areas in northern Botswana which seldom disappoints when it comes to producing extraordinary wildlife experiences. The life source for this area is the Khwai River - the northernmost "finger" of the Okavango Delta alluvial fan, which provides vital sustenance to numerous animals.

Over time, the Khwai area has metamorphosed into a wide range of exciting wildlife habitats - some of the most varied to be found in the entire Okavango Delta: a blend of forests, floodplain, wetland and grasslands. The narrow Khwai Channel is home to large mammals such as hippo and crocodile with buffalo and red lechwe often seen grazing along the fringe. The beautiful gallery riverine woodland found along the river provides further sanctuary to birds, primates and leopard. Elusive roan antelope often come to the river to drink. Activities focus around day and night game drives, nature walks and seasonal mokoro excursions.

Away from the river there is a wonderful mix of acacia and leadwood trees of varying sizes that abuts into mopane woodland. The latter, together with the permanent presence of water, attracts large numbers of elephant to the area. Larger predators include lion, wild dog and spotted hyaena, while birdlife found here is just as varied thanks to the colourful palette of habitats.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives, guided bush walks through the Delta, and boating through the waterways via mokoro

*Overnight: Khwai Adventurer Camp (B, L, D & all beverages)*

**DAYS 9 & 10**  
**OKAVANGO DELTA/MOREMI GAME RESERVE**

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Today, you will take a flight to the Moremi Game Reserve, which covers almost one-third of the Okavango Delta, where you will be transferred to the Xigera Mokoro Trails Camp for your three-night stay.

Xigera Mokoro Trails Camp offers lighter guest tents than the rest of the safari with comfortable mattresses at ground level. The tents are made with a gauze main frame, thus enhancing the amazing views of the surrounding waterworld.

The water-filled paradise of the private Xigera area is the ultimate Delta experience, with serene waters flowing through innumerable channels around remote islands and a profusion of plant and animal life. Experience the Moremi Game Reserve by mokoro, walking

and camping out on a vegetated island, enabling up-close encounters with an excellent diversity of birdlife (including Pel's Fishing Owl), frogs, and a myriad of game species, some specially adapted to water, such as the red lechwe and rare sitatunga.

**Activities:** Mokoro safaris around remote islands; walking safaris available depending on season

*Overnight: Xigera Mokoro Trails Camp (B, L, D & all beverages)*

**DAY 11  
DEPART**

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After breakfast, take a short flight to Maun to connect to your flights to Johannesburg and onto the United States.

***Botswana Migration Route Safari Cost – 2010***

***From: \$4,310 per person***

**A Magical Journey Awaits!**