# JourneyBeyond

# It's all about the Journey!

# **Meet the Tribe**

























# WHY JOURNEY BEYOND

- Independent
- Hands on day to day management
- First hand knowledge
- Over 40 years of experience
- Excellent relationships with suppliers
- Passionate about Service and Africa
- African Travel Designers: True good old-fashioned consulting -FIT specialists



# YOUR AFRICA SPECIALIST

#### **OUR EXPERTISE**

#### **South Africa**

#### **Southern Africa**

Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi & Namibia

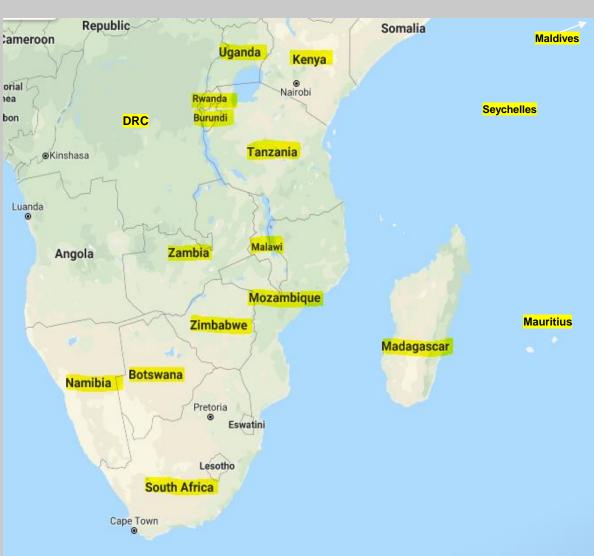
#### **East Africa**

Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda & Congo

#### **Indian Ocean Islands**

Seychelles, Mauritius, Maldives & Madagascar

Focused on the luxury end of the market



# **RATE SHEETS FOR OUR AGENTS**



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21-Jan-20 to 31-Mar-21

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Nightly Rate Sheet

#### Botswana

#### Kasane

#### Kasane

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	MEALS	PE	RIOD	ROOM	CURR		
Botswana Highlights Expedition	(8nts)			TENT		PPS	SS
	FI	1-May-19 - 01-Feb-20 - 1-May-20 -	31-Jan-20 30-Apr-20 31-Jan-21		USD	Closed 3 178,00 Closed	1 467,00
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Mini Explorer Expedition (6nts)				TENT		PPS	<u>SS</u>
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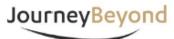
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#### BOTSWANA CHARTER (RI) RATES 2020

#### Updated - 17 December 2019

Updated - 17 Decem	ber 2019			Group A	Camps & Lodges	Comments
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D		CHITABE & SANDIBE	Add \$15/person for drop off and pick up to Chitabe Camp
					A DELTA, ODDBALLS & ODDBALLS ENCLAVE	Rates on separate sheet
Chitabe	Abu	Chobe (not Kasane)	Deception Valley	OOROKWE / GOMOT	GOMOTI PLAINS & QOROKWE LODGE	Add \$15/person for drop off and pick up at Qorokwe Camp
Delta	Banoka / Khwai Private	Kwando	Dinaka		GUNNS & MOREMI CROSSING	Rates on separate sheet
Qorokwe / Gornoti	Cement	Lebala	Haina	SANTAWAN	RRA DINARE, MMA DINARE	Add \$15/person for drop off and pick up
Ntswi	Camp Okavango	Saile	Kalahari Plains	STANLEYS	S STANLEYS & BAINES	
Santawani	Guma	Savute	Leroo La Tau		A EAGLE ISLAND	Add \$15/person for drop off and pick up if not staying at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge
Stanleys	Hunda	Selinda	Nxai Pan			
Xaxaba	Jao		Tau Pan	Group B	Camps & Lodges	Comments
						Flights to this airtrip only operated by Wilderness Air from 01 Mar 20 - until then Add
	Jedibe		Xigaro / Tsigaro		J ABU & SEBA	\$15/person for drop off and pick up
	Kadizora		Nxamaseri		TULUDI, HYENA PAN, SABLE ALLEY & JACKAL AND HIDE	
	Kanana		Shakawe		MACATOO CAMP	
	Khwai				CAMPOKAVANGO	NB: Airstrip tax is pending and likely to be implemented for 2020 - will advise
	Kwara				GUMA& GUMA LAGOON	CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS APPLY
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	Nxabega				A KADIZORA & BUSHMAN PLAINS	
	Omdop				A KANANA	
	Piajo				KHWAI GUEST HOUSE, RIVER VIEW), RIVER LODGE & NOKONYANA	Add \$15/person for drop off and pick up if not staying at Khwai River Lodge
	Porn Porn				MACHABA, SANCO, KHWAI TENTED & KHWAI BUSH, MOCOTHLO&	
	Seronga			KWARA	KWARA, LITTLE KWARA & SPLASH	NB: Airstrip tax is pending and likely to be implemented for 2020 - will advise
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	Xaranna				A NXABEGA	
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	COM	MENTS			JACKS, SAN & CAMP KALAHARI	Rates on separate sheet

# **PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION**



#### **BOTSWANA PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION**



Time Zone GMT + 2 Hours One hour ahead of Central European Winter Time Seven hours ahead of Eastern Standard Winter Time, USA

#### Situation

Botswana is a land-locked country dominated in geographical terms by the Kalahari Desert - a sand-filled basin averaging 1,100 meters above sea level. The country lies between longitudes 20 and 30 degrees east of Greenwich and between the latitudes 18 and 27 degrees approximately south of the Equator. Botswana is surrounded by Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Slightly larger than France and almost the size of Texas, the landmass covers 581 730 square kilometres (224 607 square miles).

#### Languages

English is the official language, while Setswana is the most widely spoken African language.

#### Religion

Early tribal religions were primarily cults. The supreme being and creator was known as the Modimo. Religious rites included the bogwera and bojale (male and female initiation ceremonies) and gofethla pula or rain-making rites. Today, Christianity is the prevailing belief system (well over 60% of the population). Christianity was brought to Botswana by David Livingstone in the 19th Century. The main denominations are Roman Catholic, Anglican, Zion, Lutheran and the Methodist Christian Church.

#### The People

The population of Botswana is made up of people from approximately 20 different tribes, some of which came originally from Botswana's neighbouring countries: South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Angola and Namibia. Ethnic groups in Botswana are predominately made up of Tswana people (79 %) and split up among eight tribes. The others include Bamangwato, Bakwena, Bangwaketsi, Bakgatla, Barolong, Bamalete, and Batlokwa. The next largest single group of indigenous peoples is the Kalanga, which accounts for about 11% of the population and there are approximately 3% Basarwa (Bushmen). Kgalagadi and whites account for about 7%. Through the centuries, as people of the different tribes joined, they shared many of their customs.

## **PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION**



Today, all of these different customs and beliefs help make up the culture of Botswana, as well as influences from non-African places because Botswana today is a modern country. The people of Tswana origin and also the citizens of the country are called Bastswana or Motswana. The language of Botswana is Setswana, and the word is also used to describe the way of life.

#### Climate

Botswana's climate is semi-arid. Though it is hot and dry for much of the year, there is a rainy season, which runs through the summer months. Rainfall tends to be erratic, unpredictable and highly regional. Often a heavy downpour may occur in one area while 10 or 15 kilometres away there is no rain at all. Rain typically falls in short thundershowers in the late afternoon. Showers are often followed by strong sunshine so that a good deal of the rainfall does not penetrate the ground but is lost to evaporation and transpiration. Rainfall is low (approximately 470 mm / 18.5 in) per year and phrases like "rainy season" should be seen in context.

#### Weather in Botswana

Seasons Spring: September – October Summer: November – March Autumn: April – May Winter: June - August

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Tempera	Temperature (Fahrenheit)											
High	90	89	88	87	82	77	77	83	91	95	94	91
Low	66	66	63	58	49	42	42	47	55	64	66	66
Tempera	ture (C	elsius)										
High	32	31	31	30	27	25	25	28	32	35	34	32
Low	18	18	17	14	9	5	5	8	12	17	18	18
Rainfall												
mm	110	80	70	25	7	3	0	0	0	30	50	95
Humidity	Humidity											
Percent	60	60	61	52	49	49	45	39	33	36	43	52

# **SPECIALS OVERVIEW**

Abu Camp	<u>Valid until 31Dec21 (to be booked until 30Jun20)</u> Fly Further for Free
	Our free flights offer has been extended to include our Hwange camps and Toka Leya – making it possible to book more than one region
	at fantastic value for money. Erec firsta between Vistoria Falla Airport/Wildernees Safaria Hugange compa, and vice varia
	Free flights between Victoria Falls Airport/Wilderness Safaris Hwange camps, and vice versa. Free scheduled road transfers Kasane/Livingstone town or airport or Kasane/Victoria Falls town or airport, and vice versa.
	For travel between now and the end of 2021.
	Flying further for free includes:
	Book a minimum of 6 nights at our Wilderness Safaris Botswana, Livingstone and/or Hwange camps, and the first 3 qualifying legs (air and/or road as specified above) are free.
	Book a minimum of 8 nights or more at our Wilderness Safaris Botswana, Livingstone and/or Hwange camps, and the first 4 qualifying legs (air and/or road as specified above) are free.
	<u>Key Info</u> Book between 10Dec19 and 30Jun20.
	Valid for travel between Tuesday 10Dec19 and 31Dec21.
	The free flights can be combined with our existing long-stay rates in low season as well as the Solo Traveller offer in Botswana – valid until the end of Mar20!
	Terms and Conditions
	While the minimum number of nights is required at Wilderness Safaris camps, Associated Product can be included – as long as it is booked through Wilderness Safaris and the non-Wilderness camps are accessed via our Wilderness Air Botswana and Zimbabwe
	circuits and transfers specified above. Applicable to all full-paying guests, including standard bookings for children and private guides.
	Bookings on reduced accommodation rates excluded.
	Applicable to NEW quotes and bookings only – no conversion of existing quotes and bookings.
	Based on seat rates only, excludes sole-use flights, and excludes relevant departure taxes or landing fees (third party airstrips).
	<u>Valid 01Nov20-31Mar21</u>
	<u>Green Season Helicopter Special - Deal Extended to Next Year -enquire about rate</u> We will offer a 30 Minute Scenic Helicopter flight including champagne stop at the same per person rate as this season. Applicable ex Abu, Seba, Chitabe, Chitabe Lediba, Qorokwe, Jao, Jacana, Kwetsani, Pelo, Tubu Tree, Little Tubu, Mombo, Little Mombo, Vumbura Plains and Little Vumbura
Bakwena Lodge	<u>Valid 01Jul20-30Sep20- enquire</u> Jaci's Madikwe & Botswana Treehouse Safari
	Duration: 9 Nights Suitability: For couples, families & small groups Tour Overview: 3 nights Jaci's Star Bed Suites, 1 night Intercontinental Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport, 2 Nights Sable Alley, 1 night Sky Beds Okavango Delta & 2 Nights Chobe Bakwena Lodge Treehouse Suites
	Sky Deus Okavango Deila & 2 Nights Chobe Dakwend Louge Heenouse Suites

# SPECIAL INTEREST INSPIRATION



#### SECRETS OF TRAVEL IN THE GREEN SEASON REVEALED

Conventional wisdom states that the dry seasons are the best times to visit Africa, with the game dependent on ever-shrinking waterholes and more concentrated, so that sightings are better. With vegetation withering, even smaller creatures can be easier to spot. However, with safari holidays becoming more popular, this emphasis on each region's dry season means that travellers couldn't always escape from the crowds and even the most luxurious lodges often operate at capacity.

The Green Season – that is, the time when the bush comes alive during and after the rains – was often overlooked or dismissed as "not the right time" to go to Africa on holiday. Those in the know, however, referred to it as the Secret Season and like all the best secrets, it was worth keeping.

Let's quickly get the disadvantages of green season travel out of the way. Yes, you're more likely to get rained on (although it will probably be a short cloudburst rather than a sustained downpour, and given that it's summer, we're talking pleasantly warm rain). Yes, the wildlife will have dispersed somewhat and with plants growing at a furious pace, they'll have more places to hide. And yes, there may be more bugs than usual and the humidity will be higher.

With a little careful planning, and a spirit of adventure, we believe that the Green Season can be one of the very best times to visit Africa on safari – and now Journey Beyond can reveal its secrets.

Movements of animals in Africa are largely tied to rainfall, with herds congregating where the freshest, greenest shoots are to be found, and the thunder of their hooves following the distant rumble of storms. As we say in Africa, water makes the herds go round.



# **TECHNICAL NEWSLETTER**

# JourneyBeyond

#### **FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER**



Dear Christin,

Check out our latest travel updates and specials:

- Jaci's Sabi House in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve Stay 3 Pay 2 special until 31 March 2020
- Belmond Safari Lodges complimentary intercamp flights from 01 June to 30 September 2020 & 24 December to 31 December 2020
- Singita Kruger National Park and Singita Zimbabwe Stay 6 Pay 5 special including return flights until 31 May 2020 and 01 September to 14 December 2020
- Azura Benguerra Island Stay 6 Pay 5 special until 15 December 2020
- Luxury Private Treehouse opens in Kruger National Park, South Africa

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REQUIRED**

With all NEW enquiries please send your first request to

journey@journeybeyond.travel – feel free to copy anyone else here, but for the

best service use that address for **NEW enquiries**.

- Please provide us with a client name our system tracks bookings by client name.
- Please advise the composition and ages of the travellers?
- > Which Month & Year do your clients want to travel?
- Which destination(s) or experiences on your clients "to do" list?
- Are there any lodges or hotels or experiences clients mentioned as on their wish list?
- How active are the clients? Any hobbies, sports or special interests?
- Do you have a budget in mind per person or per day or for the total land arrangements? Nett to you or at a gross selling rate including your commission and credit card charges – we can quote you on either?
- Any medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements we should know about?

#### LUXURIOUS BOTSWANA

8 Nights

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, Selinda Reserve and Duba Plains Private Reserve

MPALA JENA SUITE

DISCOVER







#### LUXURIOUS BOTSWANA

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START	ACCOMMODATION	DESTINATION	DURATION	BASIS
1 Aug 2020	Mpala Jena Suite	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	2 nights	FI
3 Aug 2020	Zarafa Camp	Selinda Reserve	3 nights	FI
6 Aug 2020	Duba Plains Camp	Duba Plains Private Reserve	3 nights	FI

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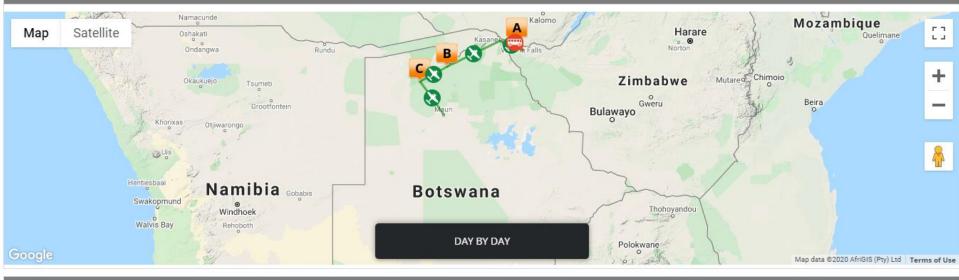
Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

FAST FACTS	FAST FACTS
	9 Days / 8 Nights
INCLUDES	Reference Number: JBFI128125
EXCLUDES	2 guests



#### YOUR TRAVEL MAP

#### LUXURIOUS BOTSWANA



VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE : MPALA JENA SUITE

# WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- Independent
- Hands on day to day management
- True African Travel Designers
- Passionate about Service and Africa
- > Tailormade FIT; Family or friends group travel arrangements

Here is some inspiration for you...

#### ZAMBIA

- Landlocked country
- Population: 14.3 million
- o Area: 752,614 sq km
- Climate tropical





o Remote wilderness experiences
o Authentic Africa
o Adventure

#### **GETTING THERE**

AIRLINE	ROUTING	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Emirates	Dubai via Harare	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Kenyan Airways	Europe via Nairobi	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ethiopian Airlines	Europe via Addis Ababa	1	√	√	√	~	√	√
Turkish Airlines	Europe via Istanbul		1			√		

AIRLINE	ROUTING	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
South African Airways	Johannesburg direct	~	1	~	~	~	~	~
SA Express	Durban direct		√		✓	✓		×
Precision Air	Dar es Salaam via Lubumbashi			~		~		~
Air Namibia	Windhoek direct		✓	√	✓	~	√	✓
Air Botswana	Gaborone direct			~		√		√
Egypt Air	Cairo via Johannesburg	1	✓	1	~	1	√	√
Kenyan Airways	Nairobi	√	1	✓	√	√	√	√
*TAAG Angola Airlines	Luanda direct							
*Ethiopian Airlines	Addis	~	~	√	✓	~	√	√
Malawian Airlines*	Lilongwe or Blantyre		✓LLW		✓LLW		✓LLW	

- InterContinetal Lusaka
- Latitude 15
- Lilayi Lodge
- Protea Hotel Lusaka
- Radisson Blu Lusaka
- Southern Sun Ridgeway Lusaka
- Taj Pamodzi Lusaka

#### Regional flights into Livingstone:

AIRLINE	ROUTING	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
South African	Johannesburg direct	$\checkmark$						
Airways								-
British Airways	Johannesburg direct	$\checkmark$						
Air Namibia	Windhoek with Cape Town connection possible	$\checkmark$						
SA Airlink	Nelspruit – for Kruger	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	

- Mfuwe offers easy connection into Malawi with a 45 minute flight hop into Lilongwe for combining Lake Malawi or the rest of the country with safaris in Zambia
- Lusaka/Lower Zambezi daily scheduled direct flights during Lower Zambezi Season (Apr – mid Nov)
- Mfuwe/Livingstone all via Lusaka, peak season daily, emerald season flights are less frequent
- Mfuwe/Lilongwe seat rate charters available daily (all year round)
- Kafue seat rate charters daily from/to Livingstone, Lusaka or Lower Zambezi
- Lusaka/Mfuwe/Lower Zambezi/Livingstone flights on schedule

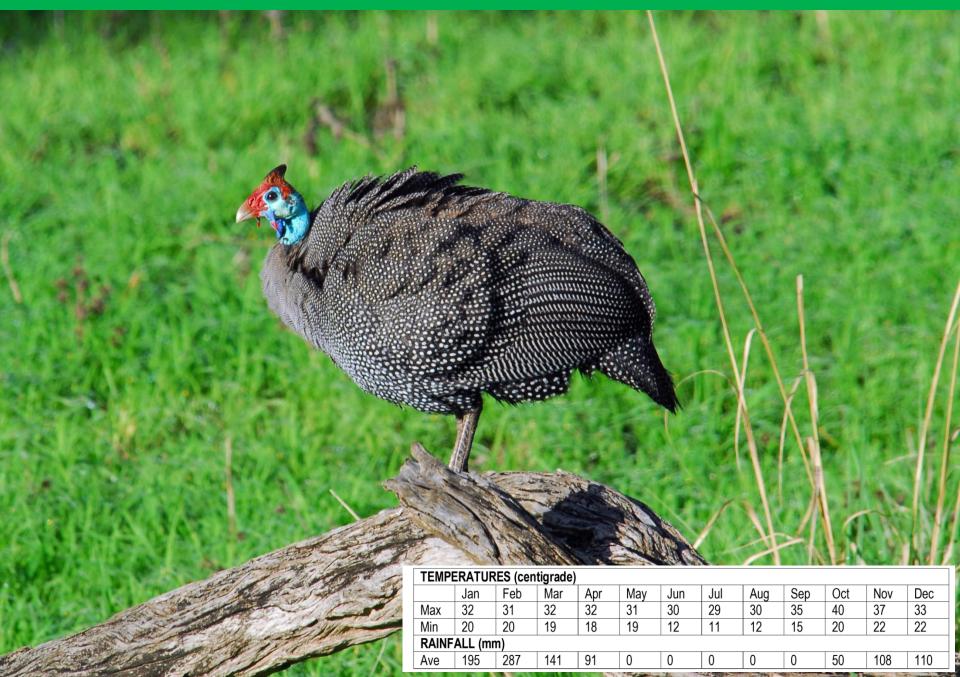
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#### CLIMATE



#### WHY ZAMBIA?









#### WHY ZAMBIA?

20 national parks and 34 game management areas

#### WHY ZAMBIA?

# Unspoiled by mass tourism

- Livingstone
   Lower Zambezi
   National Park
- South Luangwa National Park
- Kafue National Park

- Kasanka National Park
- Liuwa Plain National Park
- North Luangwa National Park
- Shoebill Island



## LOWER ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK



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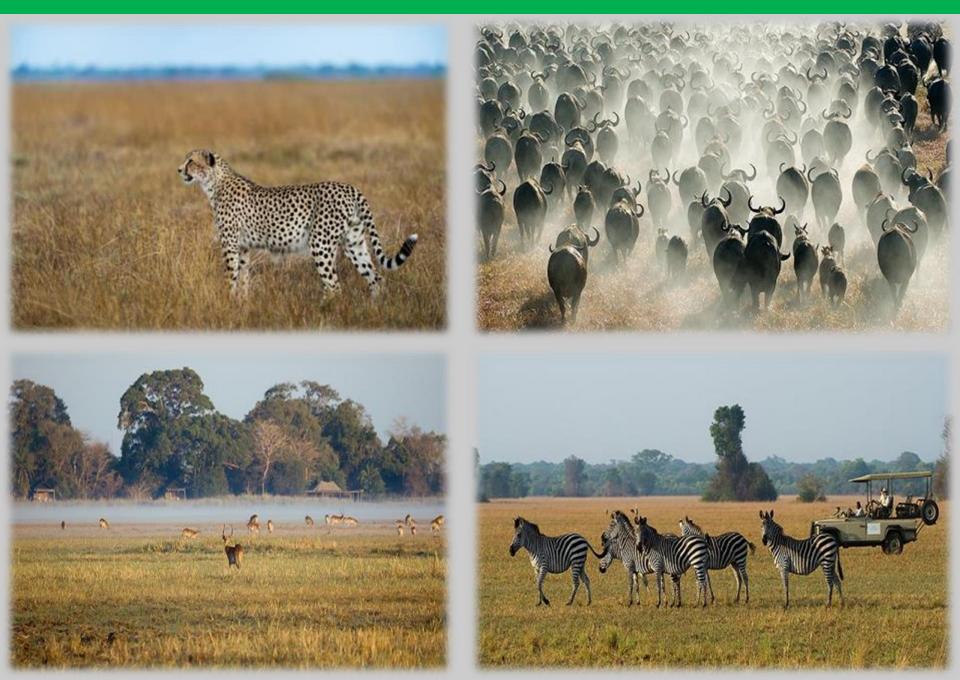




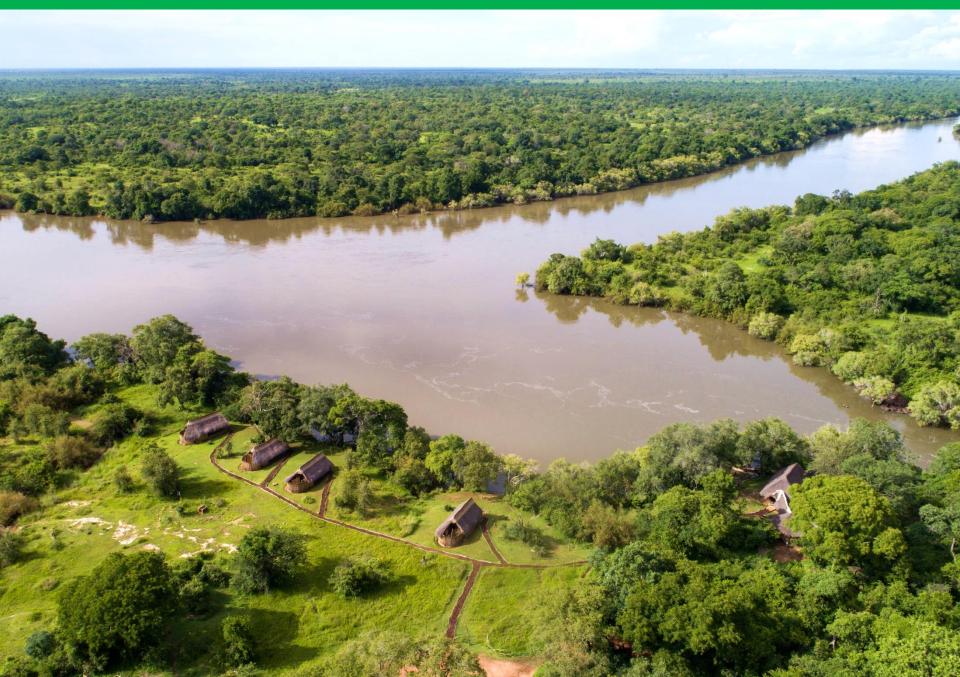
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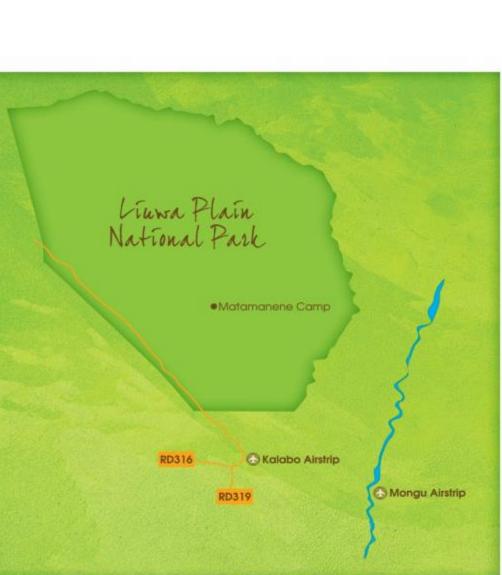


#### **KAFUE NATIONAL PARK**



#### LUIWA PLAIN NATIONAL PARK





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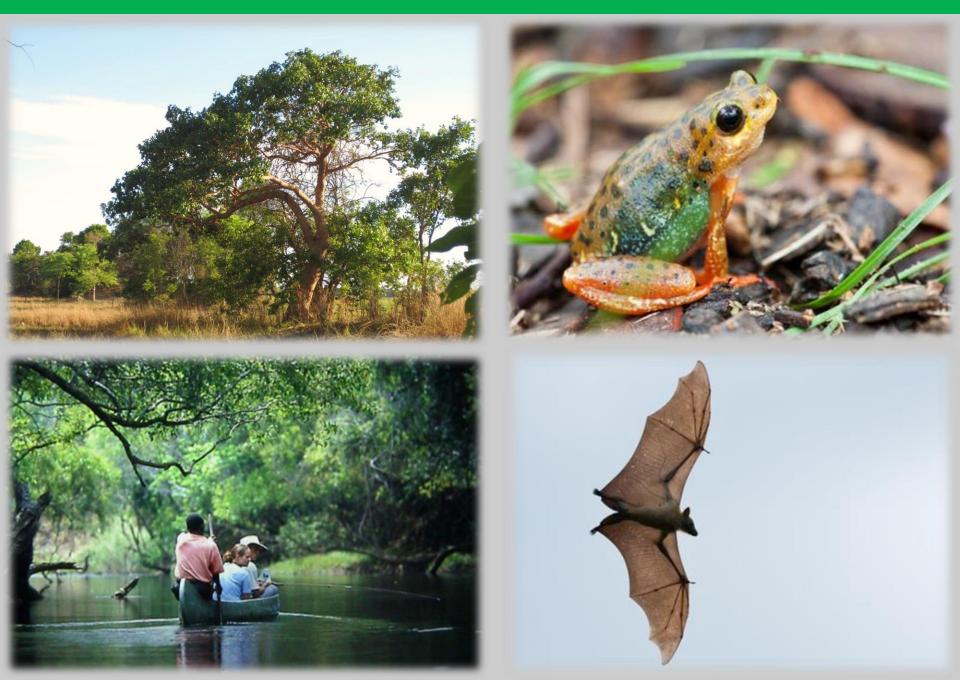
#### KASANKA NATIONAL PARK

Zambia Luwombwa Lodge Mulembo Airstrip • Wasa Lodge Kasanka National Park

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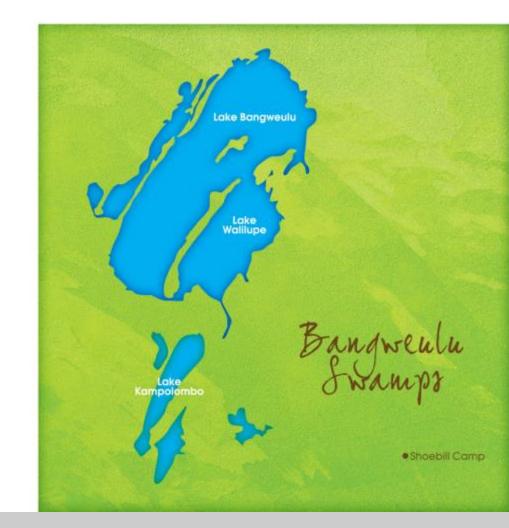
Extraordinary wildlife phenomenon

### KASANKA NATIONAL PARK

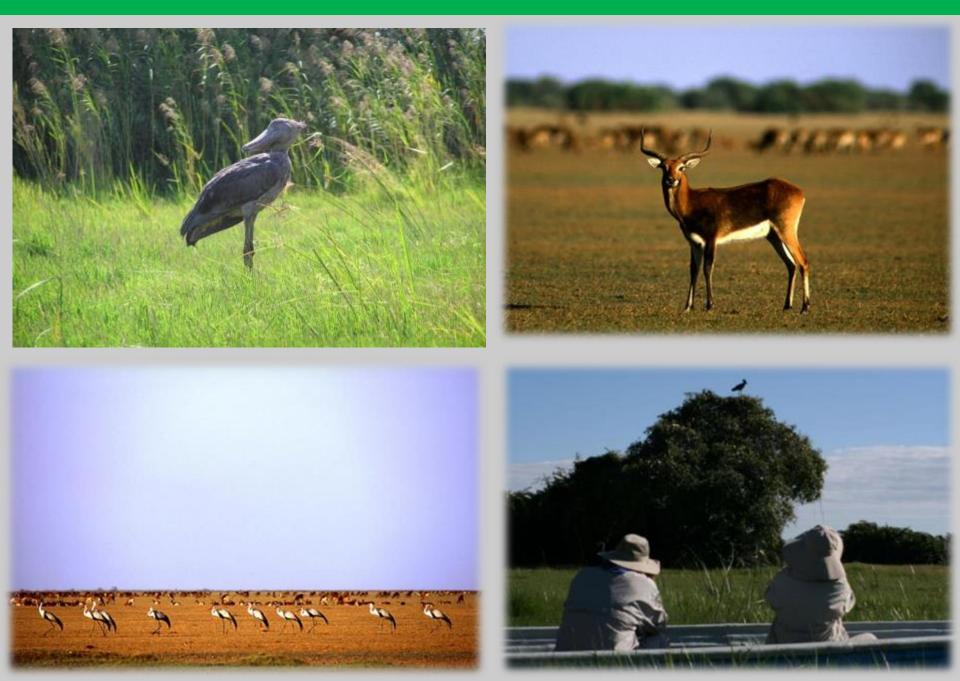


#### SHOEBILL ISLAND





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One of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world



















