

Full-Day Chobe Safari: River Cruise, Game Drive, Lunch, Guide & Park Fees

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
8 Hrs	USD 180 per person	Botswana	2 travellers

A full day in Botswana's Chobe National Park, crossing the Kazungula border from Victoria Falls for a morning river cruise among elephant and hippo, lunch at a riverside lodge, and an afternoon 4x4 game drive on the floodplain.

Itinerary

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07:20 Hotel Pick Up | Briefing
5 mins | victoria falls town/lodge
We scoop you up from your lodge, run a quick 5-10-minute hype briefing, then cruise for 55 minutes through Chamabondo and Zambezi National Parks to the border. Eyes peeled, wildlife sightings might just steal the spotlight before you even arrive.
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07:30 & Transfer to Botswana, Kasane
55 mins | kasane, Chobe, Botswana
The transfer to Kasane is a short ride by plane, car, or boat. But Kasane sits next to Chobe Park with no fences. So during your ride, you will naturally drive past wild elephants, hippos, and zebras. Your transfer becomes a free mini-safari before you even check in.
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08:30 Boarder Formalities
10-20 mins | kasane, Chobe, Botswana
Cross the border - have your passport ready A transfer to Kasane usually means crossing a border if you are coming from Zambia, Zimbabwe, or Namibia. The main border near Kasane is Kazungula, which connects Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is open from 6 am to 8 pm daily. You need a valid passport with at least 6 months' validity and blank pages for stamps. For visas, Botswana offers single entry for one visit and multiple entry if you plan to leave and come back. The KAZA Univisa is a special visa that lets you move freely between Zambia and Zimbabwe for tourism, and it is available to many nationalities including US, UK, and EU citizens. Some travelers must apply online for a Botswana e-visa before arrival, while others from visa-exempt countries can arrive and get a stamp. Always check your specific nationality requirements before you travel because rules change.
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09:00 Chobe National Park Game Drive with Snacks
3hrs | Chobe National Park
Drive to the park entrance and check in Start the game drive along the riverfront or inland roads Look out for elephants, hippos, buffalo, lions, giraffes, and zebras
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Stop after about 1.5 to 2 hours
10 mins | Chobe National Park
Use this time to stretch your legs and have a quick snack or drink

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Continue the drive*1h 30min | Chobe national Park*

Continue exploring the Parks on your way back to the entrance for an exit.

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12:30 Lunch Buffet (All You can Eat)*1hr | Cresta Mowana*

The lunch buffet at Cresta Mowana is served at the Serondella restaurant, which overlooks the Chobe River, so you get nice views while you eat. It is a proper buffet with a good selection of hot and cold dishes. They usually have a mix of local and international food. You can expect things like carved meats, fish, salads, vegetables, rice, pasta, and a dessert section. They often serve local specialties like crocodile tail and chobe bream, which is a local tilapia fish. The food is fresh, and they use locally sourced ingredients. It is popular with tour groups, so it can get busy, but the quality is good. The restaurant is inside the resort, which has nice grounds, and you might see warthogs wandering around while you eat. Drinks are usually not included in the buffet price, and you pay for them separately. Overall, it is a good lunch stop with tasty food and a relaxing atmosphere after your morning game drive.

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01:30 Chobe River Game Cruise*3hrs | Chobe River, Kasane*

A Chobe River game cruise is a boat trip on the Chobe River next to Chobe National Park. You get on a safari boat and cruise along the water looking for wildlife. Animals come down to the river to drink, so you see a lot. you can see elephants, hippos, buffalo, crocodiles, giraffes, zebras, and many birds. Sunset cruises are very popular and last about 3 hours. They include hotel pickup from Kasane. If you book a full-day trip, it usually includes a game cruise, lunch, and a land game drive.

What's included

- Transfers to the activity
- Airport Pickup
- Game drive
- Game cruise
- Lunch
- Guide
- Park Fees
- Bottled water

Not included

- Accommodation

What to bring

- Valid passport
- Safaris wear
- Binoculars
- Booking ticket

Ready to book, or want this tailored?

Prices are per person and depend on season, group size and availability. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quote, adjust the route, or combine this with another trip.

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