

2-Day Overnight Chobe Safari: River Cruise, Buffet Lunch, Game Drive & Travel Lodge Stay

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
2 Days / 1 Night	USD 300 per person	Botswana	2 travellers

An overnight Chobe safari: a guided Chobe River cruise, a buffet lunch and an afternoon game drive, then a night at Travel Lodge in Kasane in a standard room, sharing. Cross-border transfers from Victoria Falls, or pickup in Kasane.

Itinerary

1 Day 1: Chobe River cruise, buffet lunch and afternoon game drive

Kasane, Chobe, Botswana

The day begins with pickup from the lodge, hotel, or agreed meeting point, followed by a short briefing covering timing, safety, and what to expect from Wild Escapade: Chobe Full-Day Safari Adventure.

Full Day - Chobe National Park Safari Option 1: Starting from Kasane (Botswana)

Morning - Chobe River Cruise (8:30 AM - 11:30 AM) 8:00 AM - pickup from your Kasane lodge or hotel Drive to the river jetty (10 minutes) Board the boat Set off on a 3-hour river cruise Cruise along the Chobe River Spot wildlife from the water: Large herds of elephants drinking Buffalo and zebra on the floodplains Hippos and crocodiles in the water Antelope: kudu, impala, waterbuck African fish eagles and kingfishers Drinks and light snacks served on board Return to the jetty around 11:30 AM

Midday - Lunch Break (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM) Transfer to a lodge or restaurant Lunch served (buffet style) Relax, swim, or enjoy the views

Afternoon - Game Drive in Chobe (1:00 PM - 5:30 PM) 1:00 PM - board an open 4x4 safari vehicle Enter Chobe National Park Afternoon game drive - about 4.5 hours Explore the park's floodplains and woodlands Search for wildlife: Lions and leopards Elephants and buffalo Giraffes and zebras Hyenas Warthogs and baboons Various antelope species Drive along the Chobe Riverfront - best area for sightings Visit waterholes where animals gather Stop for sundowner drinks Watch the sunset over the bush Exit the park around 5:30 PM Transfer to Travel Lodge, Kasane Check in to your standard room, sharing Arrive around 6:00 PM End of Day 1.

Option 2: Starting from Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) Early Morning - Departure (6:30 AM) 6:30 AM - pickup from your Victoria Falls hotel or lodge Drive to Kazungula Border (45 minutes) Cross into Botswana - passport required Border formalities: 20 to 40 minutes Continue to Kasane Arrive around 8:00 AM Full-Day Activities (Same as Option 1) 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Chobe River cruise 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Lunch 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Afternoon game drive Late Afternoon, transfer to your overnight lodge (5:30 PM) Exit the park Transfer to Travel Lodge, Kasane Check in to your standard room, sharing Arrive around 6:00 PM End of Day 1. You return to Victoria Falls on Day 2.

What's Included Hotel pickup and drop-off (Kasane or Victoria Falls) Professional guide 3-hour Chobe River cruise 4.5-hour game drive in Chobe National Park Lunch (buffet style) Snacks and drinks on the cruise Bottled water Border assistance (if coming from Victoria Falls) One night at Travel Lodge, Kasane, in a standard room, sharing

What's Not Included Park entry fees (approximately \$25-\$35 USD per person) Visa fees (if applicable) Border fees Alcoholic drinks at lunch Gratuities Personal expenses

What to Bring Passport (mandatory for Victoria Falls option) Camera with zoom lens Binoculars Sunscreen and hat Raincoat or poncho (for boat spray) Comfortable walking shoes Light jacket (winter months - it gets cold) Cash for fees, tips, and souvenirs (US Dollars or Botswana Pula) Tips

Best time: dry season (June-October) - wildlife gathers at the river Winter mornings

(June-August) are cold - dress in layers Summer (October-November) is very hot - stay hydrated Book at least 24 hours in advance Minimum 2 people usually required

2**Overnight: Travel Lodge, Kasane, standard room sharing***kasane, Chobe, Botswana*

The night is spent at Travel Lodge in Kasane, in a standard room on a sharing basis, close to the Chobe riverfront and the park gate. The accommodation is what separates this itinerary from the one-day Chobe safari, and it is what the difference in price covers. Meals at the lodge beyond the buffet lunch on Day 1 are arranged directly with the lodge and are not included in the tour price. Single occupancy is available and is quoted on request, as the rate above is based on two people sharing a standard room.

3**Day 2: Morning in Kasane and onward transfer***kasane, Chobe, Botswana*

After check-out you are transferred back to your starting point: your Kasane hotel, or across the Kazungula border to Victoria Falls if that is where the trip began. Your passport is needed again for the crossing. The morning itself is free. A second river cruise, another Chobe game drive or a Kasane village visit can be added at extra cost, and is arranged when you book rather than on the day, because park entry and boat seats have to be confirmed in advance. Transfer timing is set around your onward flight or your next activity, so say when you book what you need to connect with.

What's included

- Water
- Pickup
- Game drive
- Game Cruise
- Return Transfer
- Lunch
- One night at Travel Lodge Kasane (standard room
- Sharing)

Not included

- Accommodation
- Tips
- Souvenirs

What to bring

- Visas
- Safaris Wear
- Sunscreen
- Binoculars

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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