

# **LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY** Inspiring Botswana Safari

#### INCLUDED WITH EVERY LUXURY TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

#### ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA DAY1

Arrive in Johannesburg, where you are met by Bongiorno Travel representative and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a local gourmet welcome dinner. Saxon Hotel

Meals: Dinner

# DAY2 LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA | SUNDOWNER RIVER CRUISE

In the morning transfer to O'R Tambo International Airport for a flight to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival you will be met by our correspondent and start the drive to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, where you stay in a luxury tree house built into the riverside canopy. At the sunset we will take a cruise on the Zambezi River. Sipping our cocktails, we will be observing hippos, crocodiles and elephants in their natural environment.

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY3 LIVINGSTONE | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- -Tour Victoria Falls from the Zambia Side to watch the Zambezi River cascade over a 1.2-mile-wide lip of basalt.
- -Visit Nakatindi Village to see a bike shop, school and clinic supported by Buongiorno Travel Philanthropy, and then cycle back to the lodge for an active way to view the
- -Walk Close to Rhinos, pausing on a game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park to draw near the giants on foot.

Return to camp for lunch and the rest of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail followed by dinner.

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma Meals: Breakfast, Lunch. Dinner

#### DAY4 VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE | THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS

This morning after the breakfast w will drive to Zimbabwe to for the visit of Victoria Falls, which plummet 354 feet to cast up the mist that inspired their original name, Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders). We will be having a local lunch in the town of Victoria Falls before continuing to Chobe National Park in Botswana to settle into your lodge along the Chobe River. This afternoon we will take either a river cruise or game drive that includes the opportunity to see elephants, impalas, buffalo and possibly lions. Return to the lodge to relax in the comforts of your luxury accommodations and enjoy boma style dinner.

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### YOUR JOURNEY



Early in the morning we will start our game drive catch the animals at the start of their day, when they are most active. After the safari we return to our lodge for breakfast. After the breakfast, we will visit the village of Kasane to see how the Dipetsana Women's Bike Shop, a project supported by Buongiorno Travel Philanthropy to support the local community. Later, embark on a Chobe River safari cruise and watch for crocodiles and hippos, as well as elephants — a staggering 120,000 live in the park. The park's beautiful wetlands also is also home to 460 species. When you return to the lodge this evening, we will have our dinner sharing unforgettable memories. Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY6 OKAVANGO DELTA | WONDERS OF A PRIVATE RESERVE

In the morning we will fly to Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure with a choice of activities such as riding like a local by seasonal mokoro (dug-out canoe) on the delta. Night-time game-viewing is also possible on this private reserve.

The next morning, continue with your choice of activities. You can take a game drive in a customized 4x4 vehicle, or a bush walk in the company of an armed, expert ranger searching for smaller endemic animals in the unique flora.

Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates and Prices for details.

Sanctuary Stanley's Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# DAY8 OKAVANGO DELTA | PREDATOR CAPITAL

Today in the morning we will fly across the Okavango Delta to your next safari camp. In this so called "Predator Capital of the World," we will begin our search for the Big Five — lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalo. Predators include cheetahs, spotted and hyenas. In the afternoon, we can take another game drive with our rangers or enjoy our own private viewing deck for a tranquil afternoon.

Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates and Prices for details.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY9 OKAVANGO DELTA | REMARKABLE GAME DRIVES

Before the sunrise we take a game drive in which we will encounter large concentrations of elephants, giraffes, buffalo, impalas as well as the red lechwes. You may take a mokoro ride for a rare safari opportunity across marshlands where you may encounter bathing hippos, crocodiles, and a very big variety of birds as well as tiny red reed frogs. You may choose to have an afternoon game drive, as well. After a full day of game viewing, return to your camp to relax before the farewell dinner. Accommodations vary by departure date. See Dates and Prices for details. Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 10 DEPART JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Johannesburg for your flight home. Relax in the Premier Lounge, compliments of Buongiorno Travel, before your departure.

Meals: Breakfast