# **BOTSWANA HIGHLIGHTS 2026: 07 Days | NAMVSG (Premium Small Group)**

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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the <u>PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION</u> booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour

### Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

17:00pm Maun Lodge, 459 Boseja, Maun, Botswana

Tel: +267 686 3939 https://maunlodge.com/

### Tour ending point

PheZulu Guest Lodge, 557 Mopane St, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Tel: +263 832 847 321 https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/

# **Maximum Number of Passengers**

12

# After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199 If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

### Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

# **Pre and Post Tour Accommodation**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

### What's included

Meals as outlined in the tour itinerary / accommodation / qualified crew / transport in a 12-seater mini-van or bus / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

### What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, soft drinks, souvenirs, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities)

# **Countries Visited**

Botswana, Zimbabwe

### **Onward Travel**

If you are interested to enhance your tour further, please contact us to receive a list of all the available options to suite your time frame and budget.

# Green Seats - Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

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## **Pre-Bookable Optionals**



The following optional activities are available to be pre-booked along with your tour. If you would like to have these added to your booking, please contact our Sales team for assistance. (Minimum numbers may apply to certain activities). Rates are subject to change & activity subject to availability/weather/overnight stop/timings. Minimum numbers may apply. Please enquire with our team at the time of booking.

DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Day 2	Okavango Delta scenic flight	R4,700
Day 6	Chobe National Park Game Drive	R1,150
Day 6,7	Historical Bridge Tour	USD55
	Helicopter Flight over the Falls	USD150
	Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing	USD168
	Sunset Boat Cruise	USD51
	Guided Tour of the Falls	USD28
	Chobe National Park Day Trip	USD208

## **TOUR ITINERARY**

### Day 1 – Northern Delta to Maun

Today is your arrival day in Maun where you will meet your crew and fellow passengers in the late afternoon. You will overnight in Maun and your crew will brief you on the days ahead while you travel to the Khwai Conservation Area.

Accommodation Maun Lodge https://maunlodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Arrival in Maun
Meals No Meals

# Day 2 - Khwai Conservation Area

You will be separated from your Nomad truck for the next 2 nights and it is therefore important that you pack/gather your personal belongings which you may need, before we depart for Maun today as there is limited time in Maun for re-packing and storing. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights. Accommodation in Khwai can best be described as a rustic style mobile fly camp. Your meru style tent is equipped with 2 single beds and adjoining en-suite amenities consisting of a bucket shower system and chemical toilet. Today we make our way towards the Okavango Delta. Early risers will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). After your optional flight, you will be collected from Maun and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area in smaller safari type vehicles. Our guide will prepare us on what to expect for our afternoon mokoro excursion into the Okavango Delta. (Please note: It is possible that the mokoro activity could take place the following morning, depending on the season).

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Meru Tent with en-suite bathroom

**Route** Maun to Khwai Conservation area

MealsBreakfast, Lunch, DinnerPre-Bookable OptionalOkavango Delta scenic flight

Included Highlight Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place the following morning)

## Day 3 - Moremi Game Reserve

Today is a full day game drive as we spend most of our day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve in search of the species that roam the plains. Expect some bumpy roads as we traverse this wilderness area in our 4x4 vehicles. Offering habitats from wetland, open water to the grasslands and Savannah woodland, we hope to see as many species of fauna and flora possible. This evening we arrive back at Khwai to share and compare all the amazing sightings while on safari.

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

**Facilities** Accommodated: Two per Meru Tent with en-suite bathroom

Route Moremi Game Reserve
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Drive. (We head out early morning, returning to camp for lunch. After lunch, we

will head back to Moremi for our afternoon Game Drive).

## Day 4 - Khwai to Nata

After a final sunrise in the heart of Khwai, we bid farewell to the untamed beauty of Botswana's wilderness and begin our journey southward. Our route takes us through **Maun where we re-unite with our Nomad vehicle.** From Maun, we continue northeast towards Nata and our overnight lodge. This is more than just a stopover — it's a truly unique destination where **elephants roam freely through the unfenced lodge area**, often drinking from the natural waterhole just meters from your chalet. We enjoy our dinner, surrounded by the quiet hum of the bush and the soft sounds of giants passing through.

Accommodation Elephant Sands No website available

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Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom

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**Route** Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day ±6-8 hours)

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 5 - Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning, we start our day early with a bush walk, giving us the chance to get up close to nature. It's a wonderful opportunity to see animal tracks and other subtle signs of the wilderness that are often hidden from view on a safari vehicle. Walk completed, we journey from Kalahari sands of Nata to Kasane and arrive in time for lunch and a quick siesta before we head out in the afternoon to explore the Chobe National Park from the river, enjoying a leisurely boat cruise which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons.

Accommodation Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com OR Kwalape Safari Lodge https://kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom

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Route Nata to Kasane
Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight Morning Bush Walk / Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

### Day 6 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of "Mosi-oa Tunya" (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well. This evening, you have the option to join the group for an optional dinner at a local restaurant, where you can enjoy a meal and reflect on the day's adventures. Your guide will arrange a booking for those who wish to participate.

Accommodation Phezulu https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/ OR Bayete

 $\underline{\text{https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/}}$ 

**Facilities** Accommodated: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Kasane to Victoria Falls

Meals Breakfast

**Pre-Bookable Optional** Chobe National Park Game Drive

Border Post Botswana: Kazungula Road (06h00-20h00) Zimbabwe: Kazungula Road (06h00-20h00)

## Day 7 - Victoria Falls

Your tour comes to an end after breakfast and with the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suites your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

Accommodation Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.

Meals Breakfast

Pre-Bookable Optionals Historical Bridge Tour / Helicopter Flight over the Falls / Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing / Simunye Theatre Show / Sunset

Boat Cruise / Guided Tour of the Falls / Chobe Day Trip (min numbers may apply to activities)

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