

Victoria Falls – Zambezi – Caprivi - Kwando –
Botswana - Wildlife



18 September – 28 September 2009 (prov.)

- 17 September 2009 Flight suggestion:
Departure by **South African Airways (flight SA0261)** from **Frankfurt** at **20h45** to **Johannesburg**.
- Day 1 – Friday
18 September 2009 Arrival in **Livingstone** by **South African Airways** flight **SA0048** at **12h35** from **Johannesburg**. Welcome by your Tour guide and drive to the majestic **Victoria Falls**. Transfer to **Natural Mystic Lodge**, beautifully situated on the banks of the **Zambezi river** - 20km away from **Livingstone**. The afternoon can be spent **relaxing** at the lodge and enjoying the mighty Zambezi River.
- Accommodation: Natural Mystic Lodge. HB**
Distance/Travel Time: 60 km/1h
- Day 2 – Saturday
19 September 2009 You have the whole day at **your disposal** to be spent in and around **Livingston**. Optional activities to be arranged by your tour guide include: **Wild Water Rafting, Helicopter/Microlight Flight, Bungee Jumping, Elephant Back Safaris** and lots more. In the late afternoon we join a **sundowner cruise** on the **Zambezi**.
- Accommodation: Natural Mystic Lodge. HB**
Distance/Travel Time: 60 km/1h
- Day 3 – Sunday
20 September 2009 After a relaxed breakfast we depart from the lodge and drive westwards along the **Zambezi river** towards **Sesheke** border post, a journey of approx. two hours. From there we head north-west on the gravel road for about 30 km, until we arrive at our destination - **Sakazima Island Lodge**. We will be transferred by boat to the **lodge**, which is nestled into the **lush river vegetation** of the Zambezi River.
- Accommodation: Sakazima Island Lodge. HB**
Distance/Travel Time: approx. 220km/4hrs
- Day 4 & 5 – Monday & Tuesday
21 & 22 September 2009 The following **two days** are spent exploring the **beautiful wilderness** of the **Zambezi River habitat**. On offer are **boat cruises** on the river, as well as excursions on **Mokoro** (traditional dugout canoes), **fishing trips, game walks**, as well as lots of **game and bird viewing tours**. For the more adventurous; a day trip to the **Ngonje Falls** can be arranged (ca. 60 km's north of the lodge).
- Accommodation: Sakazima Island Lodge. HB**
Distance/Travel Time: Day excursions according to interest – approx. 6 hrs
- Day 6 – Wednesday
23 September 2009 After an **early rise** and quick breakfast we will be **transferred back** across the river to our vehicle from where we drive back to **Sesheke border post**. We pass through passport control and customs twice while crossing over the **border into Namibia**. We take the **Trans Caprivi Highway** from **Katima Mulilo** to **Kongola**. Turning south we reach **Camp Kwando** after about 50 km's.
- Accommodation: Camp Kwando. HB**
Distance/Travel Time: approx. 250km/6hrs
- Day 7 – Thursday
24 September 2009 During the course of the morning we take an excursion on the **Kwando River** by **motorboat** in southern direction. After about **one hour** we enter **Botswana**. After brief passport formalities we are being transferred to the **Lagoon Camp**. **Kwando Safaris** is renowned for offering **game tracking** adventures.
- Accommodation: Lebala Camp. FB**
Distance/Travel Time: 1h boat ride & game viewing excursions app. 4 hrs.

Day 8 & 9 – Friday & Saturday
25 & 26 September
2009

For the next **two days** we hope to experience an **exciting variety** of game viewing experiences. Among the game population are large herds of **Zebra, Gnu, Impala** and many more including **vast herds of Buffalo**. A special **highlight** is the tracking of lions, cheetahs, leopards and wild dogs. The **great skill and knowledge** of our trackers is **fascinating** – they manage to read tracks not visible to the unschooled eye and then following the trails to locate a **predator**.

Accommodation: Lebala Camp. FB
Day excursions according to interest for up to 6 hrs.

Day 10 – Sunday
27 September 2009

After a last breakfast in the wilderness we head to the air strip for our flight to **Livingstone. Return flight to Johannesburg by South African Airways - SA0049 at 13h40.**

Flight from Kwando to Livingston approx. 1 hour.

AB = Accommodation/Breakfast
HB = Half Board
FB = Full Board

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL AND GENERAL ADVICE:

Our price offer of **Euro4322.85 per person** includes all suggested activities and accommodations as well as all meals mentioned on the travel itinerary. **The fixed price does not include the return flight to Lusaka (Zambia) and the flight from Mfuwe to Lusaka at the end of the trip.** All further costs generated by Safari-bound activities **like permits and special taxes are included.**

We provide **lunch packs** and refreshments (drinks) for longer drives.

All **vehicle costs** as well as the charge for **personal guides**, who are qualified, knowledgeable and in command of necessary languages, **are included.**

Excluded are all **alcoholic beverages as well as non-alcoholic beverages** that are not provided by the tour guide during long drives and **all personal expenses** of our guests.

Luggage is limited to a maximum of 20 kg per person in **soft bags**. It is ideal to take a small backpack/bag for cameras and amenities. Hand luggage is limited to **10 kg** per person.

It is recommended that guests arrange for a **Travel Insurance** as well **insurance for loss of luggage or accidents** before the trip. Your travel agent can advise you on the best options for travel insurances.

Please be aware of the fact that you are in need of a **travel visa to enter Zambia**. This can be obtained from the Zambian High Commission.

Longer stretches of the Safari will be spent in the Zambian highlands. **The African winter can turn out to be cold** so come prepared with warm clothes.

Zambia falls into a **Malaria Region**. Although the risk is lowered in the cold season of the year it is recommended to take precautions. Please be advised by your doctor on the right kind of **prophylaxis**, we don't recommend 'Lariam' pills. Additionally you should consider a **preventive Hepatitis inoculation**.

The local currency is **Kwacha** (€ 1.0 = ca. Kw. 4.200, 00) and comes in big-billed notes. It is easier to **carry Euro or American Dollars** during the trip. It is not advised that you carry large sums of money.

Transactions with a **Credit Card** are not always possible in Zambia.

Whereas every precaution is taken in ensuring that our vehicles are in perfect mechanical condition and that the routes we have chosen are the most appropriate under the circumstances, we cannot and do not guarantee that the vehicle may not break down and that the itinerary has to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. In this event we do not accept responsibility for any inconvenience caused to you as a result thereof.

For your safety and comfort African **KIRIKARA safaris** reserves the right to:

- **Change aspects of a safari** and substitute these with equally interesting/valuable experiences in case of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances. Game viewing is dependent on weather circumstances as well as time of day, year, and season and cannot be guaranteed.

- **exclude a member of a safari** if the logistics as well as peace and harmony of the trip are repeatedly being disturbed by the member's behavior and/or attitude. In this case **African KIRIKARA safaris** will charge the full price of the trip.

During our Safaris we sometimes cross through **uncharted territory**, which is not indicated on a map. Having to turn around and **choose another route** is part of the excitement of being on Safari. Apart from the major tarred roads, most roads in Africa hold a surprise or two.

Please note that our **services** are limited to the **itinerary offered**.

Our Travel groups have a limit of **four and a maximum of fourteen members**. More than seven people require the use of **a second vehicle**. We only make use of 4x4 vehicles such as **Land Rovers, Land Cruisers or VW Kombis**.

In the case of **currency fluctuations** African KIRIKARA safaris reserves the right to adjust prices.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

20% of the full fee has to be paid when booking. The rest needs to be paid **eight weeks prior to first day of the booked tour**.

CANCELLATION BY CLIENTS/ CHANGES OF ITINERARY:

(Only cancellations forwarded in written form will be processed)

Cancellation fees:

- Up to 31 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 10%
- 30 to 21 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 25%
- 20 to 11 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 40%
- 10 to 0 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 60% of full booking fee.
- Clients who do not turn up on the day of the beginning of the scheduled tour will be liable to pay 100 % of the booking fee

In individual cases higher cancellation fees than the ones given above may also be charged - the tour operator reserves the right to do so if he can prove it necessary.

If a cancellation occurs due to medical reasons, a doctor's certificate is necessary to process the cancellation.