Botswana Safari in Style 2023

10 days from \$8,695 per person

Limited to 16 guests

On this flagship Southern African adventure, explore extraordinary game regions, view stunning Victoria Falls andstay in accommodations ranging from classic luxury tents to lavish tree houses available only to small groups likeyours.

Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- •• English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- •• Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- •• Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- •• Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- •• Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- •• Full Breakfast Daily: Select Lunches and Dinners
- •• Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- •• Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- •• Internet Access
- •• Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- •• 24/7 Zumex Support
- •• Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

#### **A&K** Advantages

View Southern Africa's unmatched wildlife in three ways:

on game drives, guided bushwalks and scenic river safaris

Discover the diverse wildlife of Botswana beside handpicked safari guides whose indepth tracking skills lead to exceptional wildlife encounters

Get tips on capturing the best images of the Big Five during a private lecture with a professional photographer

Glide through the remarkably biodiverse Okavango Delta in a traditional dugout canoe

Take a privately guided tour of thundering Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and float along the Zambezi River on a relaxing sunset cruise

Stay two nights at luxurious Sanctuary Chief's Camp — one of the region's finest — located in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve

**Itinerary** 

DAY 1 ARRIVE JOHANN ESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Arrive in Johannesburg, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet

welcome dinner prepared with locally sourced ingredients. A professional photographer joins you tooffer tips for the days ahead.

Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | Meals: Dinner

## DAY 2 LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA | SUNDOWNER R IVER CRUISE

Fly to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival, continue overland to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, where you stay

in a luxury tree house built into the riverside canopy. At twilight, cruise the Zambezi River, sippingcocktails, gazing out across a verdant vista and gliding past pods of hippos, on a memorable Scenic Sundowner.

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# DAY 3 LIVINGSTONE | D ESIGN YOUR DAY

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

Walk Close to Rhinos, pausing on a game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park to draw nearthe giants on foot.

Canoeing on the Zambezi River, enjoying sightings of birds and wildlife while experiencing the tranquility and beauty of the river.

Return to camp for lunch and the rest of your afternoon at leisure.

Tonight, enjoy a cocktail and a Chef 's Table tasting of traditional Zambian fare, followed bydinner.

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### DAY 4 VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE | THE SMOK E THAT THUNDERS

This morning, drive to Zimbabwe to join your private guide on an awe-inspiring exploration of Victoria Falls, which plummet 354 feet to cast up the mist that inspired their original name, Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders).

Enjoy lunch in the town of Victoria Falls before continuing to Chobe National Park in Botswana to

settle into your lodge for unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains of the Chobe River.

This afternoon, set out on a river cruise or game drive that includes the opportunity to see elephants — a staggering 120,000 live in the park — along with impalas, buffalo and possibly lions.

Return to the lodge

to relax in the comforts of your luxury accommodations and enjoy a freshly prepared meal.

Later, drift to sleep, serenaded by the sounds of Africa, beneath a blanket of stars.

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 CHOBE NATIONA L PARK, BOTSWANA | CHOBE RIVER SAFARI

Set out on a game drive at sunrise to catch the animals at the start of their day, when they are most active. You may even glimpse a leopard returning from the hunt. Later, embark on a Chobe River safari cruise and watch for crocodiles and hippos, as well as elephants that come down to drink and play in the water. The park's beautiful wetlands also lure a wealth of birdlife to the region, and you may glimpse many of the 460 species that either live here or migrate through,including raptors, vultures and waterfowl. When you return to the lodge this evening, revel in the comforts of your luxury accommodations, gather for dinner and share stories of your day.

Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# DAYS 6 - 7 OKAVANGO D ELTA | WONDERS OF A PRIVATE RESERVE

Fly to a vast private concession in the Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure with a choice of activities, such as a Ride Like a Local by seasonal mokoro (dugout canoe) on the delta or a nighttime game-viewing drive, made possible on this private reserve. The nextmorning, continue with your choice of activities.

Set off on a thrilling, guided game drive in a customized 4x4 vehicle or a bush walk in the company of an armed,

expert guide, on the lookout for Africa's smaller denizens among the unique flora.

Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations vary by departure date.

## DAY 8 OKAVANGO D ELTA | PREDATOR CA PITAL

Fly across the Okavango Delta to your next amazing safari camp. Widely acknowledged as the "Predator Capital of the World," this area offers some of the most

exciting game viewing in Africa and is one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five — lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and Cape buffalo — drawn here from surrounding regions by the lush delta. Predators include cheetahs, spotted hyenas and, at the very top of the food chain, large resident prides of lions. This afternoon, take advantage of game-viewing activities led by experienced guides or

enjoy the vistas from your own private viewing deck.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodations vary by departure date.

# DAY 9 OKAVANGO D ELTA | REMARKABLE GAME DRIVES

Depart on another spectacular early morning game drive. Beyond predators, the Okavango Delta draws large concentrations of elephants, buffalo, red lechwes, giraffes and impalas. Enjoy a seasonal mokoro ride for a rare safari opportunity across deceptively quiet marshlands alive with crocodiles, bathing hippos, birds