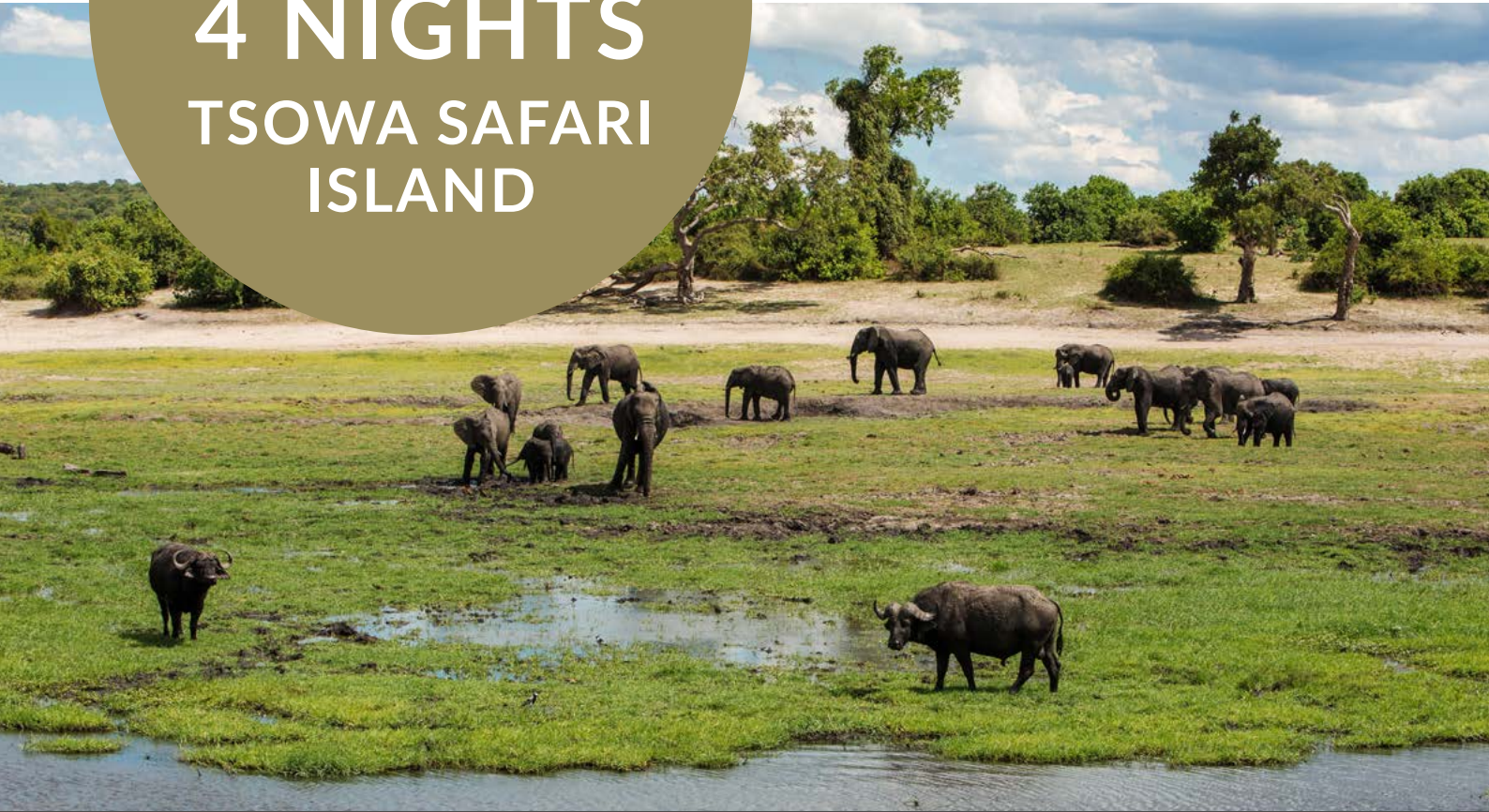


ZIMBABWE
EXCLUSIVE SAFARI

4 NIGHTS
TSOWA SAFARI
ISLAND

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EXPLORING THE EAST OF KAVANGO ZAMBEZI
PACKAGE #72

SADC RESIDENTS SPECIAL
VALID UNTIL 30 JUNE 2022

from **R 14 950.00**
per person sharing

4 NIGHTS TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND
INCLUDING A DAY TRIP TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

About TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND

Tsowa Safari Island is situated in the Zambezi National Park, Zimbabwe, a 56 000ha game reserve which is home to lion, elephant, buffalo, giraffe, sable and numerous antelope. The Zambezi National Park stretches from the Victoria Falls for approximately 50 km upstream.

Tsowa Safari Island which is 1.5 km long and 400m wide is bisected by a small river where a pair of Pel's Fishing Owls reside. The island, which was previously uninhabited, is fringed by lush forests while the mainland consists of riverine woodland with natural spring lines which are frequented by the wildlife.

The lodge has been built on the firm principles of sustainability and respect for nature. Surrounded by the soothing sounds of the wilderness, it is an idyllic place to escape from the outside world! Luxury tents are nestled under the forest canopy and overlook the Zambezi River. The free-standing tents are set well apart from one another, with 20 metres separating each tent. The en-suite bathrooms each have a large indoor shower and a separate outdoor shower so that you may shower under open African skies. The main guest area is set on elevated wooden decks under canvas and includes two swimming pools to cool off in.



day 1

ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK - ZIMBABWE TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND

Our representative will meet you at Victoria Falls International Airport and transfer you in a closed vehicle to the entrance to the Zambezi National Park where you will transfer to an open 4x4 vehicle for a quick drive through the park with a good chance of seeing elephant and other wild animals. Our river cruiser will be waiting at the water's edge to take you across the mighty Zambezi river to Tsowa Safari Island. The transfer time is approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes in total.

On arrival you will be shown to your tented accommodation, secluded in the trees overlooking the river and given time to unpack and relax, before joining your guides on the main lodge deck for refreshments and a quick safety briefing.



Now it's time to grab your jacket and binoculars and hop on the river cruiser to enjoy a sunset cruise and toast to an iconic African sunset while sipping your favourite drink. Be sure to keep your camera on hand as you will have excellent photo opportunities not only of a spectacular sunset but also of animals coming down to the water's edge to drink.

There is no rush in Africa – take your time to freshen up before joining us for dinner on the dining deck. Coffee and liquers are served around a roaring fire under inky blue star-studded skies.

All our pathways and dining decks are lit by lanterns with our helpful staff on hand to accompany you and ensure your safety while moving around the camp at night.



day 2 CHOBE DAY TRIP - BOTSWANA TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND

Breakfast is served early today in order to give you time to enjoy a game drive through the park on your way to meet your transfer at the Tsowa Hub on the Kazungula road. From here you will be transferred to the Kazungula border. You will be assisted through the Zimbabwe/Botswana border post and then enjoy an early morning safari in the Chobe National Park, followed by a sumptuous buffet lunch at the Chobe Safari Lodge.



Your afternoon is spent cruising the fascinating channels of the Chobe river which is teeming with animals both in and out of the water as well being a birder's paradise. The cruise lasts approximately 3 hours.

Your guide will be waiting at the jetty to transfer you to the border post and assist you with your crossing back into Zimbabwe. From here you will be transported back to the Tsowa hub where a guide from Tsowa will be waiting to take you back to Tsowa Safari Island.



day 3 ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK - ZIMBABWE TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND

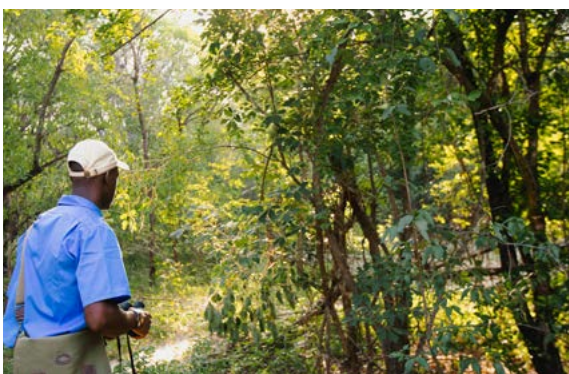
You may choose to lie in and listen to the gentle calls of the African bush or join us on one of the morning and afternoon activities on offer:

Early morning game drives through the scenically beautiful Zambezi National Park. After a light early morning snack you will be ferried across the river to the mainland where your safari vehicle will be waiting to take you on an early morning game drive. The game drives last approximately 3 hours and include a refreshment stop.



Early morning guided game walks are also offered on the mainland which is considered a prime area to walk. These walks are conducted by highly specialized guides whose main aim is to ensure your safety and share their intimate knowledge of the wild animals and their environment. These walks last approximately 3 hours and include a refreshment stop. This activity is available to children of 16 years and older only. (There is an extra charge for this activity of USD \$55 per person with a minimum of 2 people)

Guided canoeing in inflatable canoes is available year-round. This activity departs mid-morning and lasts until mid-afternoon. This fun activity is a great way to spend an adventurous morning or afternoon ending with a picnic lunch or sundowners on the riverbank. A short evening game drive back to camp follows. The canoeing trip is a wonderful way to see hippos, crocodiles, birds and elephant. Available to children of 16 years and older only. (There is an extra charge for this activity of USD \$85 per person with a minimum of 2 people)



Guided island walks of an hour or longer if desired are offered daily to the centre of this magnificent island, home to century-old Baobab trees. Rare ground lilies flower early in the year and a tranquil river runs through the island where a pair of Pel's Fishing Owls have their home. The birdlife along the water's edge includes African Finfoot, Schalow's Turaco and seasonal Rock Pratincoles.

Once you return to camp you will have time to enjoy a swim in our two swimming pools, relax on the decks enjoying your favourite drink or take a siesta in your tent. High tea is served in the late afternoon before the boat cruise leaves on a water safari to marvel at another magnificent African sunset.

Upon return from your boat cruise you will have time to freshen up or have a drink at the bar before dinner. What better way to end a glorious day, on the deck overlooking the river, enjoying a delicious meal listening to the grunting of hippos and the gentle rumbling of elephants.

day 4 VICTORIA FALLS AND CHAMABONDO DAY TRIP - ZIMBABWE TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND

After an early breakfast we will take you to meet your transfer to Victoria Falls where you can spend the morning at leisure, viewing the magnificent spectacle of one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls. Feel the spray of the falls as you wander through the rain forest, or for the ultimate view book yourself a helicopter flip.

After your tour you will be transferred back to our entrance where a guide will be waiting to take you on a relaxing game drive back to the Island through Chamabondo vlei. We will stop en-route to enjoy snacks and refreshments while game watching from a lookout in the park.



** for those requiring PCR tests prior to departure we will take them to the labs on this morning.
Certificates will be collected on the morning of departure*

day 5 END OF ARRANGEMENTS TSOWA SAFARI ISLAND

Breakfast will be served before you depart across the river and enjoy a brief drive though the park to the pickup point, from there you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport.

includes

- 4 nights' accommodation, all meals, water, soft drinks, local beers, house wines and non-premium brand spirits, teas and coffees.
- Sundowner cruise, game drives, nature walk on the island, bush laundry, transfers from our private entrance to the Zambezi National Park and boat transfer to the island.
- 1 day trip to Chobe, including game drive, lunch, boat cruise and transfers.
- Park Fees and Isibindi Foundation levy.
- Return transfers from Victoria International airport.
- 1 transfer to Victoria Falls town and return to the camp with a game drive on the return trip.

excludes

- All air fares, early late or unspecified transfers.
- Premium spirits, liqueurs, imported beers and cellar wines.
- Professional guided fishing, canoeing and guided bush walks.
- Gratuities and items of a personal nature.
- Entrance to the Victoria Falls Rain Forest and any other activities in Victoria Falls.
- Visa into Botswana at Kasane if you are not a SADC passport holder. Cash will be required

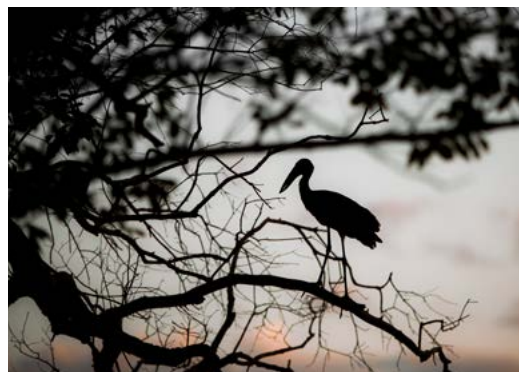


note:

Extra days may be added and stays at other Isibindi Africa Lodges may be added to this itinerary.

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