



# CHARLY'S DESERT TOURS

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## **CAPRIVI** ("Animal Paradise")

2 Weeks (14 Days / 13 Nights)

Best time to travel: April – October

### **DAY ROUTE:**

- 1 – Arrival/ Windhoek/ Windhoek Area
- 2 – Waterberg Plateau Park
- 3 – Waterberg Plateau Park
- 4 – Rundu/ Greater Rundu
- 5 – Caprivi/ Mahango
- 6 – Caprivi/ Mahango
- 7 – Caprivi/ Mashi
- 8 – Caprivi/ Mashi
- 9 – Caprivi/ Katima Mulilo (Zambezi)
- 10 – Botswana/ Chobe National Park
- 11 – Botswana/ Chobe National Park
- 12 – Victoria Falls/ Zambia
- 13 – Victoria Falls/ Zambia
- 14 – End of Safari/ Departure

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:**

Waterberg, Fauna and Flora  
Okavango River, Caprivi Area  
Mahango Gamepark, Caprivi (Bwabwata) National Park  
Botswana, Chobe National Park; Victoria Waterfalls

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Windhoek:

Auas Game Lodge

Alternative: Olive Grove Guesthouse

Waterberg Plateau Park:

Bernabé de La Bat Camp

Alternative: Waterberg Guest Farm

Waterberg – Rundu:

Kaisosi River Lodge

Alternative: Shamvura Camp

Mahango Game Park: (Okavango River)

Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Alternative: Mahango Safari Lodge

Mashi/Kwando:

Mazambala Island Lodge

Alternative: Kwando Camp

Katima Mulilo: (Zambezi River)

Caprivi River Lodge

Alternative: Zambezi River Lodge

Botswana/ Chobe: (Chobe River)

Chobe Safari Lodge

Alternative: The Garden Lodge

Victoria Falls:

Taita Falcon Lodge

Alternative: Stanley Safari Lodge

### **KILOMETERS:**

Windhoek – Waterberg = ca. 285 km

Waterberg – Rundu = ca. 480 km (Kaisosi)/ Waterberg – Rundu = ca. 615 km (Shamvura)

Rundu (Kaisosi) – Mahango = ca. 225 km/ Rundu (Shamvura) – Mahango = ca. 100 km

Mahango – Mashi = ca. 265 km

Mashi – Katima Mulilo/ Zambezi = ca. 120 km

Katima Mulilo/ Zambezi – Chobe = ca. 110 km

Chobe – Victoria Falls = ca. 100 km

## ITINERARY

### Day 1)

Arrive at the International Airport, Hosea Kutako at Windhoek.

Meet and Greet by a Charly's Desert Tours Representative or your Tour Guide.

First overnight stop is in Windhoek

Overnight at the Olive Grove Guesthouse (Alternative: Hotel Thule)

After check-in at the guesthouse/ lodge, the rest of day is spent at leisure.

If you are staying in Windhoek: Visit the capital of Windhoek, museums, shops and places of interest.

Dinner can be booked at the Gourmet Restaurant; alternatively you can have dinner at the guesthouse/ hotel.

If you are staying at the lodge: Take part in the optional activities offered from the lodge.

DBB – Auas Game Lodge

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast – included

Dinner at the lodge (Dinner in Windhoek is not included)

Lunch – at own costs

Optional activities – at own costs

Auas Game Lodge

Location: The 10,000 ha large Auas Game Lodge is located 45 kilometers from Windhoek and ± 55 kilometer from the International Airport, in the Auas Mountains.

Accommodation: The lodge offers 16 comfortable double rooms, each having its own en-suite bathroom and Television. Each room has its own

Facilities: Restaurant and swimming pool.

Activities: Experience wildlife either by hiking, Mountain-Bike trails or game drives

Alternative:

Olive Grove Guesthouse

Location: Olive Grove is a small, up market establishment situated close to the Windhoek city centre in a quiet, peaceful area. The friendly and efficient staff is always on hand to ensure that the visitors' stay is a comfortable and enjoyable one.

Accommodation: There are 10 en-suite rooms and 1 executive suite. Whilst each room caters for the every need or the most discerning traveler, the emphasis remains one of simplicity and elegance. After all, luxury should be subtle.

Facilities: One of Olive Grove's main features is the large verandah in front of every room, with table and chairs for al fresco dining. The open-air lounge, spa bath, plunge pool and tranquil garden all invite the visitor to unwind and relax under Namibia's open skies. The inside lounge is tastefully decorated, with comfortable chairs and a fireplace in front of which to relax. The stunning open plan kitchen creates a homely feel while providing tasty meals.

### Day 2)

After breakfast your journey goes to the Waterberg Plateau Park.

Here you will stay in the Bernabé-de-la Bat camp (Alternative: Waterberg Guestfarm) En-route you have the opportunity to visit the woodcarver's market in Okahandja. Here you can buy a few souvenirs made from wood and other materials.

Enjoy a picnic lunch packed by Auas Game Lodge en-route or at the resort.

After check-in at the resort, rest of day at leisure. There are hiking trails along the Waterberg Plateau, which you can explore or you can relax at the swimming pool.

BB – Bernabé-de-la Bat Camp/ Waterberg Plateau Park

Bed & Breakfast – included

Lunch (Picnic) – en-route – included

Guided Safari: Dinner at the restaurant of the camp – included

Self-drive Safari: Dinner at the restaurant of the camp – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Waterberg Plateau Camp) – included

Self-drive Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Waterberg Plateau Camp) – at own costs

Waterberg Resort (Bernabé de la Bat Camp)

Location: Waterberg Camp is the gateway to the Waterberg Plateau, one of the most spectacular features of the northern region, towering some 200 meters above the surrounding landscape, with sheer cliffs and fascinating rock formations. The Waterberg Camp has recently been re-developed.

Accommodation: Accommodation is provided in comfortable premier bush chalets, two and four bed bush chalets and double rooms, all nestled along the base of the Waterberg Plateau cliffs, amongst towering trees.

Facilities: The restaurant, bar and kiosk are housed in the historic Rasthaus, originally built in 1908 and used as a police post for several years. A shop, swimming pool and camping sites are also available.

Activities: Daily guided drives are offered to the plateau, which is managed as a breeding area for rare and endangered species, including black and white rhinoceros, disease-free buffalo, sable and roan antelope. The natural beauty of the area can also be explored on foot, by means of guided trails or self-guided trails, as well as a number of short trails from the camp, offering spectacular bird viewing opportunities and a high diversity of interesting flora.

Alternative:

Waterberg Guestfarm

Location: The guesthouse is situated on the slope of the Small Waterberg. The original 1930's manager's house was converted into guesthouse. In addition to guesthouse, there are two 'bush bungalows' situated about 500 meters from the main guesthouse.

Accommodation: The truly unique bungalows are built according to the traditional Herero method. While the bungalows themselves are constructed with only natural materials, the interiors of bungalows offer all the modern amenities to ensure your comfort. They also offer the unique choice of showers either inside or outside surrounded by breath-taking views!

Facilities: The traditional African grass-roofed "lapa" next to the swimming pool offers al fresco dining and a fully stocked 'honesty bar'. Here guests can sit on the wooden deck and watch the floodlit waterhole as antelope, warthog and the occasional leopard come for a drink, and in turn, be watched by our resident family of baboons.

### Day 3)

Early this morning you take part in a game drive

Rest of day spent at leisure.

BB – Bernabé-de-la Bat Camp/ Waterberg Plateau Park  
Bed & Breakfast – included  
Guided Safari – Lunch & Dinner – included  
Self-Drive Safari – Lunch & Dinner – at own costs  
Guided Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Waterberg Plateau Camp) – included  
Self-drive Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Waterberg Plateau Camp) – at own costs  
Optional activities – at own costs

#### Waterberg Plateau Park

The Waterberg Plateau east of Otjiwarongo towers over the surrounding plains, being about 200 meters higher. The 20 kilometer wide and 50 kilometer long table mountain massif consists of porous sandstone. Rainwater trickles through the permeable stone and collects on top of an impervious clay layer. Whilst the plateau is arid on top, there is a lot of surface water and strong permanent springs at the foot of the mountain. The vegetation is, therefore, quite lush and green and diverse. One can, for example, find wild fig trees, fire lilies and coral trees. The area is also rich in fauna. Since 1972, the Waterberg area, some 400 sqkm, stands under the protection of nature conservation. Endangered species like the Black and White Rhino, Sable Antelope and Blue Wildebeest were introduced here. In the actual park of the Waterberg Plateau, one can embark upon great hikes as well as relaxing walks.

#### Day 4)

The journey take you further north to Rundu at the Okavango River, the border between Angola and Namibia.

Here you will overnight at the Kaisosi River Lodge (Alternative: Shamvura Camp)

En-route you have the opportunity to visit the Hoba meteorite near Grootfontein.

(Opening hours: Mondays-Friday: 09h00-12h30 & 14h00-16h00).

Picnic lunch en-route.

Dinner at the lodge.

DBB – Kaisosi River Lodge

Lunch – included

Guided Safari: Entrance fees (Hoba Meteorite)– included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees (Hoba Meteorite) – at own costs

Optional activities – at own costs

#### Kaisosi River Lodge

Location: The Kaisosi River Lodge is situated 7 kilometers East of Rundu, in the North East of Namibia, on the banks of the perennial Okavango River and on the route to Popa Falls and the Caprivi. We offer you complete relaxation and a true African experience. This peaceful oasis, which can be reached in a normal sedan vehicle, is an ideal place for nature lovers and bird watchers to spend a few fulfilling days.

Accommodation: Accommodation consists of luxury thatched chalets, which are available as single, double or family units, all with bathrooms en suite. Mosquito nets are provided. The camping site caters for groups of campers and caravans, as well as for individuals and groups who require their own ablution facilities.

Facilities: Kaisosi has a luxurious swimming pool and bar area, just what you need to recharge your batteries after a long tiring journey. Delectable meals are served in our thatched restaurant. Activities: Bird watching boat cruises, fishing, guided tour to a traditional village and a school; we also take our guests on sundowner cruises every evening and will be happy to arrange a floating breakfast on the river if required.

#### Alternative:

Shamvura Camp

Location: Located ± 80 km east of Rundu, Shamvura Camp lies on a sand dune which is higher than the surrounding area and therefore offers panoramic views over the area.

Accommodation: Standard Bungalows and 4 luxury family tents, which are equipped with their own bathroom, kitchen and small barbeque area.

Facilities: Swimmingpool and a viewing deck, private bar and lounge and a small restaurant.

Activities: Birdwatching, fishing, Wato trips, and boat cruises on the Okavango River, hiking trails and lots more is offered from the camp.

#### En-route:

Hoba Meteorite

Grootfontein has something very special on offer: On the farm "Hoba", 24 kilometres from town, lies one of the largest meteorites ever found. It is 3 meters long and one meter wide, weighs 50 tons, has a volume of 9 cubic meters and hit the ground here some 80 000 years ago. The meteorite in Hoba consists of 82% iron, 16% Nickel, 1% Cobalt and various trace elements.

#### Day 5)

Today you drive further to the Caprivi near the Mahango Game Park and the Popa Falls.

Overnight at the Ndhovu Safari Lodge (Alternative: Mahango Safari Lodge)

Rest of day at leisure

Take part in optional activities from the lodge such as boat cruises (duration ca: 1½ hours) on the Okavango River, game drive in the buffalo park, which is the eastern part of the Mahango Game Park, explore the hiking trails, bird watching.

FB – (Full Board) – Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – included

Optional Activities – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees (Mahango Game park) – included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees (Mahango Game park) – at own costs

#### Caprivi Strip

The Caprivi is a narrow strip of land in the far northeast of Namibia, about 400 kilometres long. The Caprivi belongs to the tropical climate zone and receives high rainfalls during the rainy season (December to March). This, together with the high temperatures, results in a high humidity factor. Malaria prophylactic is strongly recommended for the Caprivi. The Caprivi is the wettest region in Namibia with its high rainfall and a number of major rivers like the Okavango, Kwando and Zambezi; all of them originating from Angola and draining an enormous area. There are also some smaller rivers like the Linyanti and the Chobe. The abundance of water in the Caprivi sustains a large variety of animal and bird species. Especially numerous are the elephants, though not easily spotted through the dense vegetation. The wildlife is being protected in a couple of re-

serves (Bwabwata, Mudumu, Lizauli, and Mamili). There are no fences, so the animals can roam freely across the borders of the neighbouring countries of Botswana and Zambia. The Chobe National Park in Botswana, bordering the Caprivi in the south, is especially excellent for game viewing.

#### Popa Falls/ Rapids

Some 200 kilometres east of Rundu lies one of the scenic highlights of Namibia in the western part of the Caprivi, the Popa Falls. Actually, they are rapids rather than waterfalls. Here, the Okavango breaks through a four meter high rocky intrusion in its riverbed. The falls lie amidst enthrallingly beautiful nature. Here you also find the most scenic campground in the north of Namibia. The service centre of the Caprivi is the small town of Katima Mulilo at the eastern tip. Katima lies directly on the banks of the Zambezi River and offers some attractive lodges at the river. It also has an airport, a hospital, some petrol stations, grocery stores and a street market with arts and crafts, traditional baskets woven from grass, wood carvings, jewellery and clothes.

#### Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Location: At the banks of the Okavango River this safari style lodge has a lot to offer.

Accommodation: 8 luxury en-suite tent and an exclusive camping site.

Facilities: Lapa with Bar and wooden deck on the river. The swimming pool is surrounded by a lush green lawn and big local trees offer shade.

Activities: Birdwatching, fishing trips and boat cruise, game drives are a few of the activities offered.

#### Alternative:

##### Mahango Safari Lodge

Location: This comfortable lodge with its thatched lapa and bungalows is located near the Mahango Game Park. The word "Mahangu" in the local language means „Nutrition“.

Accommodation: 8 Bungalows, 4 Luxury Safari tents en-suite and 3 Guide Bungalows. All Units are equipped with air condition and have 220 volt electricity.

Facilities: A lapa, restaurant, bar lounge and a refreshing swimming pool. 2 wooden decks with panoramic views over the river, where sundowners are usually held.

Activities: You can choose between bird-watching and game-viewing tours done by boat on the river. Fishing tours to catch a Tiger or bream can also be organized for the fishing adventurer.

### Day 6)

The day is spent at own leisure.

Visit the Mahango Game Park, whereas you do a game drive through the park. You can also do a Full day tour to Botswana to Shakawe, the "centre" of Ngamiland. Here you will find reed huts scattered the way. Activities from here include Mokoro Boat trips into the Okavango or an excursion to the Tsodillo Hills (30 km from Shakawe) where you can view different cultural paintings and engravings.

FB – (Full Board) – Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – included

Optional Activities – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees (Mahango Game park) – included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees (Mahango Game park) – at own costs

Border fees – at own costs

#### Mahango Game Park

This small reserve, 25 000 ha large, is tucked away in a corner of the Caprivi Strip, bounded by the Botswana border. It is bisected by one of the main roads between Namibia and Botswana, a wide gravel artery. Though forming its eastern boundary, the Okavango River is also the focus of this reserve. The eastern loop road passes beside the river and is normally the better one for game. Here the river forms channels between huge, permanent papyrus reed beds. Adjacent are extensive floodplain areas, where you're quite likely to spot red lechwe or sable, relatively scarce but beautiful antelope which seem to thrive here.

Beside these, on the higher and drier land of the bank, are wide belts of wild date palm-forest, as well as the lush riverine vegetation that you'd expect. Further from the river are dry woodlands and acacia thickets, dotted with a few large baobabs. This rich variety of greenery attracts an impressive range of animals including the water-loving buffalo, elephant, sable, reed-buck, bushbuck, waterbuck and the more specialist red lechwe and sitatunga. Good numbers of hippo and crocodile are also present.

Mahango is a great favourite with birdwatchers; more species can be found here than in any other park in Namibia. This variation should come as no surprise, as the reserve has one of Namibia's few wetland habitats, adjacent to large stretches of pristine Kalahari sandveld. Thus many water-loving ducks, geese, herons, plovers, egrets, kingfishers, and various waders occur here, along with the dry-country birds that you'll find in the rest of Namibia. Okavango specialities like the slaty egret can sometimes be spotted, and for many birds; including the lesser jacana, coppery-tailed coucal, and racket-tailed roller; Mahango marks the western limit of their distributions.

Amongst the larger species, the uncommon western-banded snake eagles occur, though black-breasted and brown snake eagles are more frequently seen. Similarly, the park's Pel's fishing owls are rare compared with its marsh, giant eagle, and spotted owls.

### Day 7)

Your journey takes you to the central part of the Caprivi to the region of the Mashu River, also known as the Kwando River.

Overnight at the Mazambala Island Lodge (Alternative: Kwando Camp)

Spend the rest of day at leisure or take part in the activities offered from the lodge such as Sundowner boat cruises, fishing trips, and guided hiking trails, bird-watching and game drives.

FB – (Full Board) – Mazambala Island Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – included

Optional Activities – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Mamili & Mudumu National Park) – included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Mamili & Mudumu National Park) – at own costs

#### Mazambala Island Lodge

Location: Mazambala Island Lodge is located on an island at the Kwando River, ca. 4 km south of the Trans-Kalahari Highway (B8) and ca. 45 km from the Mudume National Park.

Accommodation: 12 thatched, rustic bungalows each with its own bathroom. The camping spot is located ca. 2 km from the main camp.

Facilities: The main building which houses the restaurant and bar is built on and offers a panoramic view over the floodplains of the Kwando. A 12 meter high tower, once up there will give you a breathtaking view over the area. From here viewing the sunset can be a spectacular experience. A large swimming pool offers a refreshing swim on a hot summer's day.

Activities: This is a paradise for bird watchers, a place which is famous for game such as elephants, lions, Lechwe antelopes and buffalos. Enjoy hiking trails, boat cruises or Tiger fishing to name a few.

Alternative:

Kwando Camp

Location: Kwando Camp lies approximately 24 km south of Kongola near the Mashi River.

Accommodation: Accommodation consists of 4 Tree Houses, 14 small thatched chalets each with its own bathroom as well as a camping site with washing-up facilities and hot water.

Facilities: The thatched dining and bar area walks out on a wooden deck overlooking the Kwando River and its flood plains.

Activities: Activities include birdwatching, game- and nature drives, boat trips and guided hiking trails. Visit the traditional and cultural village of Lizauli.

### Day 8)

Today you have the opportunity to do an excursion to the Mamilil National Park, with a short visit to a traditional village, Lizauli.

The rest of day at leisure.

FB – (Full Board) – Mazambala Island Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – included

Optional activities – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits (Mamili & Mudumu National Park) – included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees/ Permits ( Mamili & Mudumu National Park – at own costs

Mudumu National Park

Mudumu National Park is Namibia's „Okavangodelta“. Ca. 100 959 ha big, this park is criss-crossed with water arteries, the Linyanti swamps in the southeastern part of the park and richly populated with different game and bird species.

Mamili National Park

This 31992 ha park is one of the „wildest“ and one of the larger parks in the swamp region of the Caprivi. It is mostly only accessible by boat, other than in the dry season with a 4x4 vehicle. It's a birdwatchers paradise having almost over 400 different bird species at home.

### Day 9)

Today you drive further in the Caprivi to the very eastern side at the Zambezi River.

Here you will overnight the last night in Namibia at the Caprivi River Lodge (Alternative: Protea Hotel Zambezi River Lodge) Relax or take part in the optional activities offered from the lodge.

FB – (Full Board) – Caprivi River Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – included

Optional activities – at own costs

Caprivi River Lodge

Location: The lodge is located ca. 5 km from Katima Mulilo at the banks of the Zambezi River. A stop-over for business people, relaxation or adventure.

Accommodation: Spacious, cool and comfortable river facing, en-suite chalets.

Facilities: Restaurant and bar

Activities: Activities such as kayaking, boat tours, fishing and guided tours to the nearby Game parks are on offer.

Alternative:

Zambezi River Lodge

Location: Just outside of Katima Mulilo on the banks of the Zambezi. This lodge offers you peacefulness and rest after a long day's journey. usserhalb von Katima Mulillo gelgen am Ufer des Zambezi Fluss, bietet die er Lodge eine Ruhe diesen Teil Caprivi's zu geniessen.

Accommodation: 27 rooms, divided in Double, Single, Twin or Family rooms, each equipped with television, hairdryer coffee/ tea making facilities, writing desk and telephone. Each has its own bathroom. Alos on offer is camping site.

Facilities: At the Parrots Inn Restaurant you can enjoy breakfast and light lunch whereas on the terrace you will be served dinner. A bar as well as a "floating bar" and swimming pool are available.

Activities: Different activities such as Hiking, Bird watching, riding, fishing game-viewing, boat cruises and „Sundowners: can be chosen as part of the days activities.

En-route:

Katima Mulilo

This is the "capital" of the Caprivi and main centre for shopping etc. This small town lies directly on the banks of the Zambezi River. Here an airfield, hospital, fuel stations as well as street markets where one can buy different artifacts, jewellery and souvenirs.

### Day 10)

Your journey takes you to Botswana today.

The next two days you spend close to the Chobe National Park at the Chobe Safari Lodge (Alternative: The Garden Lodge)

After you have checked in at the lodge, spend the rest of day at own leisure.

Take part in the optional activities offered from the lodge.

FB – (Full Board) – Chobe Safari Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner – included

Optional activities – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees (Chobe National Park) – included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees (Chobe National Park) – at own costs

Border fees – at own costs

### Chobe Safari Lodge

Location: Chobe Safari Lodge lies approximately 3 km from the Kasane International Airport, ca. 80 km from Victoria Falls and Livingstone and a few hundred meters from the gate to the Chobe National park.

Accommodation: All rooms have their own private veranda and are all established in different size and individually equipped. The 32 new Safari Rooms have each their own shower and bath and are all individually decorated, having air-conditioning and satellite television. The river rooms have a fan, telephone, television and big bathroom.

Facilities: You can choose between different restaurants and bars, there is a big swimming pool, Squash Court and a Wellness Centre as well as different Souvenir shops.

Activities: Birdwatching, Boat cruises or game-drives either by night or day can be chosen as an optional activity. Nature walks as well as scenic flights over the Chobe and Zambezi can be undertaken. Big herds of elephants and buffaloes roam the area.

### Alternative:

#### Garden Lodge

Location: The Garden Lodge is located in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River in northern Botswana. This is a small lodge, creating a personal service in every aspect of the lodge and its clients.

Accommodation: 8 rooms (4 Double rooms and 4 Family rooms) each with own bathroom and private terrace with a view over the Chobe River.

Facilities: Guests have the opportunity to relax in the Lounge, at the swimming pool or the Boma. A restaurant and bar are also available.

Activities: The lodge offers game drives in vehicles and game viewing in boats on the Chobe River. Bird watching is spectacular when sitting in the garden. Here you will find different plant species which attract a large number and different species of birds.

### Day 11)

You have the option to do a full day to the Chobe National Park, today.

Here you can do game-viewing and bird-watching.

Other than that take part in the optional activities offered from the lodge.

Overnight at Chobe Safari Lodge (Alternative: The Garden Lodge)

FB – (Full Board) – Chobe Safari Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner – included

Optional activities – at own costs

Guided Safari: Entrance fees (Chobe National Park) – included

Self-Drive Safari: Entrance fees (Chobe National Park) – at own costs

### Chobe National Park

Chobe National Park is Botswana's game rich wildlife reserve. The Nationalpark was opened in 1960 and covers an area of 11000 Square kilometers. The park is open only during the dry-season, April to October. Especially the northern part of the park at the Chobe River is floodplains area and not accessible during the rainy season. This also applies to the Savuti swamps in the western part of the park. In the south it is much drier and the vegetation here ranges of arid steppe. Most of the places of interest within the park are only accessible with a four-wheel drive (4x4) vehicle. The concentration of game, especially elephants is one of the largest in southern Africa.

### Day 12)

Today you will be leaving Botswana and entering Zambia. You will take the ferry from Kazangula over the Zambezi River to Zambia.

Further on you drive to the Taita Falcon Lodge (Alternative: Stanley Safari Lodge) where you will overnight for the next two days.

FB – (Full Board) – Taita Falcon Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner – included

Optional activities – own account

Border fees – at own costs

### Taita Falcon Lodge

Location: Taita Falcon Lodge lies ca. 20 km from Livingstone on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River. It lies in a natural bush environment, well known for its many different bird species including the Taita Falcon; hereafter the lodge has been named. From here you have a spectacular view onto the Zambezi River.

Accommodation: 7 en-suite chalets, each having its equipped with mosquito net and bathroom as well as an outside shower an own little garden area. The chalets are all interlinked with a path leading to the main building.

Facilities: Bar, Lounge, Dining room View-Terrace and Swimming pool offers the client relaxation and entertainment.

Activities: From self-guided bush trails, bird watching, hiking, a visit to a cultural village or the Victoria Falls, a city tour of Livingstone or boat cruises, the lodge offers much to delight your everyday activity needs. Other activities that can be booked directly at/ from the lodge include scenic flights in a helicopter or Micro-Light, River Safaris, Canoeing, White-water rafting, Sunset Cruises, Horse riding, Elephant Back Safaris, Game-viewing, Lion Feeding, guided tour to the falls Quad-Biking, Bung Jumping and Fishing.

### Alternative:

#### Stanley Safari Lodge

Location: Stanley Safari Lodge offers the „best sunset in the world“ with a view over the Zambezi River, the water breeze / spritz of the Victoria Waterfalls and its own waterhole with abundant wildlife.

Accommodation: With only 3 rooms and 4 suites – each with own little pool and personal service, your holiday here is guaranteed.

Facilities: The open-sided Main House has been designed with space and views in mind. Enjoy sundowners in the African style lounge, European-style cuisine with an African twist in the dining room or spend some quiet time in the library or upper deck discovering the secrets of Africa. This half open house has a truly African feel, while the colonial closed suites with private plunge pool evoke the elegant era of Stanley and Livingstone

Activities: There is a lot to do from the Stanley Safari Lodge.

### Day 13)

Today has a lot to offer, for example you can take part in various activities such as scenic flights in helicopters or Micro-Light, River Safaris, Canoeing, White-water rafting, Quad-Biking, Bungi Jumping, Sun-set cruises, Elephant-back Safari, Horse Riding, Game Drives, visit to lions, Fishing and guided tours to the falls.

Overnight at the Taita Falcon Lodge (Alternative: Stanley Safari Lodge)

FB – (Full Board) – Taita Falcon Lodge

Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner – included

Optional activities – own account

#### Victoria Waterfalls

Mosi-oa-Tunya is the name used by the local people and Victoria Falls is the later name given by Scottish explorer Dr. [HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David\\_Livingstone"](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_Livingstone) \o "David Livingstone" David Livingstone. While it is neither the [HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angel\\_Falls"](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angel_Falls) \o "Angel Falls" highest nor the [HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khone\\_Falls"](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khone_Falls) \o "Khone Falls" widest waterfall in the world, the claim it is the largest is based on a width of 1.7 kilometers (1 mi) and height of 108 meters (360 ft), forming the largest sheet of falling water in the world. The falls' maximum flow rate compares well with that of other major waterfalls. The unusual form of Victoria Falls enables virtually the whole width of the falls to be viewed face-on, at the same level as the top, from as close as 60 metres (200 ft), because the whole [HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambezi\\_River"](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambezi_River) \o "Zambezi River" Zambezi River drops into a deep, narrow slot like [HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chasm"](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chasm) \o "Chasm" chasm, connected to a long series of [HYPERLINK "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canyon"](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canyon) \o "Canyon" gorges. Few other waterfalls allow such a close approach on foot.

### Day 14)

Today your journey will come to an end. In time for your connecting flight, you will be transferred to the airport.

End of the Safari

**This tour can also be done vice versa, starting in Livingstone and ending in Windhoek.**