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Botswana Lodge Honeymoon (11 night)

All Lodges featured provide special touches for honey moon clients – champagne, flowers, private deck dining & romantic setting for sundowner drinks etc

Jan - Mar 2012: US\$8500 per person
Apr – Jun & Nov & Dec 2012: US\$9460 per person
15 Jun – Oct 2012: US\$13795 per person

Start Maun , finish Livingstone

Day 1, 2 and 3: BAINES CAMP (Okavango Delta) **Fully inclusive.**

Located amidst shady trees on a 260 000 acre private concession in the Okavango Delta, lies the beautiful Baines Camp. Neighboring the famous Moremi Game Reserve and overlooking a perennial lagoon, Baines is the perfect combination of luxury, privacy and nature. This intimate camp features five luxury suites set on elevated platforms amongst the indigenous flora. Each thatched suites, individually themes around a Thomas Baines painting, features en-suite facilities and is equipped with a mosquito net, hairdryer, ceiling fan, safe, as well as an in-room emergency intercom. An extraordinary feature in each luxury suites is the fully mobile four-poster bed, which affords guests the fantastic opportunity of sleeping under the African stars without leaving the comfort of their beds. Panoramic views of the lagoon may be enjoyed from the privacy of the suite, the infinity pool with thatched salas or from the spacious lounge and dining area. Activities include day and night game drives in open-sided 4 x 4 vehicles, walking safaris with armed professional guides, motorised boat cruises and mokoro excursions (subject to water levels). A highlight at Baine's Camp is the magnificent opportunity to interact with a semi-habituated herd of African elephants. Guests accompany



Jabu, Thembi and Morula on an educational walk to observe them in their natural environment (see below for more information).

ELEPHANT INTERACTION ACTIVITY

An extremely memorable activity (which is charged as an additional cost) is the famous Elephant Interaction. Three orphaned elephants have been brought up in the area and have been used to being with humans since an early age. Every morning the elephants go for a walk around their home range, foraging for food and checking that all is well. They look for fresh fruit in the nearby trees and interact with guests. A few people each day are able to accompany them on their walk through the bush and see the wilds of Africa through the eyes of an elephant - a truly uplifting experience that makes a lasting impression on all who share their time with the elephants. This activity includes a leisurely paced walk with a trio of semi-habituated elephants, and a picnic lunch in their company. This will surely provide fantastic photographic opportunities.

Day 4, 5 & 6: CHIEF'S CAMP (Moremi Game Reserve)

Fully inclusive

This beautiful camp is located on the famous Chief's Island, one of the many islands created by the seasonal floodwaters of the Okavango. Each guest room has their own private deck and outdoor shower, as well as fully-equipped bathroom inside. Generously draped mosquito nets and traditional ceiling fans also feature. There is a communal decked living room with stunning views over the floodplains, while the dining area surrounds a fire pit on the very edge of the Pajjio plains so that guests can continue their game viewing while enjoying fine cuisine and wines. The expert guides will take guests deep into the bush in specially modified open 4 x 4 vehicles on morning and afternoon game drives to find the secluded places where elephant families congregate in search of the tastiest fruits and berries. The game viewing opportunities at Chief's Camp are awe-inspiring. On the plains one may find the roaming lions that prey on the thousands of antelope, zebra and buffalo who live here all year round. Guests may see spot wild dogs. These extremely rare predators have been hunted to the point of extinction in most areas of Africa and this is one of their last strongholds. Chief's Camp is the ideal place to spot the big 5 -

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perhaps even the rare rhino. There are several local lion prides as well as leopards, genet cats and hyenas are in abundance. Mokoro excursions are also offered here but are dependent on water levels at the camp.

**Day 7, 8 and 9: CHOBE CHILWERO (Chobe)
Fully inclusive of meals, drinks & activities**

Chobe Chilwero is a luxurious riverside retreat in the heart of the Chobe bush, with all the facilities of a larger resort. Guests can relax in the split-level swimming pool, unwind with a pampering session in the spa or enjoy the gourmet food that the lodge has become known for. The main area commands fabulous views over the Chobe River, which borders Chobe National Park to the north. As well as the elephants for which the park is famous, there are also huge herds of buffalo living in the towering teak forests that are characteristic of the area. Each cottage has its own private garden where guests can sip cocktails after a day of game viewing, or why not enjoy your very own private dinner served under the African sky. Each cottage has two showers - one inside and one outside and the freestanding tubs in the bathrooms are big and comfortable. Activities included in your stay are thrilling game drives lead by qualified professional guides as well as beautiful sundowner river cruises.

**Day 10, 11: ISLANDS OF SIANKABA LODGE (Livingstone)
Fully inclusive of all meals and local drinks & house wines and activities)**

Islands of Siankaba is the most classic of forested retreats, and you will spend two nights here. Siankaba's seven secluded chalets, each with its unique and individually different view of the mighty Zambezi River, are linked by a footbridge to a haute cuisine restaurant. All of this is located on two untouched islands in the middle of the mighty Zambezi River situated between the 'Seventh Wonder of the Natural World', the magnificent Victoria Falls, and the world famous Chobe National Park. The Islands of Siankaba have been developed as a

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luxurious five star lodge, exclusively sleeping just fourteen guests. The two islands are linked by a suspension bridge leading to an overhead walkway in the tree canopy, which connects the elevated chalets. One of the distinctive features of the lodge is how the excellence of its food and wines have developed a reputation for 'haute-cuisine in the bush' to compliment its first class service. Activities on offer and included in your stay are mokoro trips, nature trails, cultural village / school walks, sundowner cruises, trip to Victoria Falls, curio market shopping stop, and a picnic island lunch. Whether looking for a relaxing post safari retreat or in search of one of the many adrenalin buzz adventures available in the area, the guests' needs will be surpassed by the lodge's uncompromising levels of service and hospitality.

Day 12:

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