



**8 Nights Chobe Bush Lodge, Gorges Lodge and Bomani Tented Lodge**

**THIS IS A QUOTATION ONLY AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF ALL SERVICES AT THE TIME OF BOOKING**

**ITINERARY OVERVIEW & COSTING BREAKDOWN**

**Day 1**

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**EXCLUDES FLIGHT FROM JOHANNESBURG TO KASANE**

**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Kasane Airport to Chobe Bush Lodge (included in nightly rate)

**Chobe Bush Lodge**

**2 Night Package: Full Board + Activities**



Situated in Kasane, directly on the border of the Chobe National Park and within 150m of the Chobe River front is the well-priced Chobe Bush Lodge. Across the road from its sister property, Chobe Safari Lodge (CSL) allows guests easy access to CSL's river view, while Bush Lodge overlooks the National Park, thus offering a land and water setting.

The lodge has 42 rooms in three blocks that includes four family rooms (two bedrooms both with en-suite facilities). Rooms are a modern bush style design with the ground floor rooms including a verandah while the top rooms have balconies with views over the National Park. Rooms are spacious with an open-plan bathroom featuring a bath and separate shower; air-conditioning and television. Lodge facilities include a restaurant and bar with views over the bushveld, a swimming pool and lounge deck, curio and craft shop and viewing platforms overlooking the Park. There are WiFi hotspots in the communal lodge areas as well as a health and beauty salon across the road at CSL.

Activities from Chobe Bush Lodge include game drives in the park (excluding park fees) and Chobe River boat cruises. Optional activities on offer include Namibian village walks, visits to the reptile park and fishing (additional charges apply).

**Includes:** 2 nights in a safari room, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, 2 boat cruises, 2 game drives, bed levy and return Kasane Airport transfers.

**Extras included:** National Park Fees (subject to change without prior notice).

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### Day 3

**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Chobe Bush Lodge to Victoria Falls Town

**Please note:** Transfer time: approx. 5.5 hours

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**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Victoria Falls Town to Gorges Lodge (included in nightly rate)

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### Gorges Lodge

**Accommodation** 3 nights in Cottage

**Meal basis** Fully Inclusive



With possibly one of the most spectacular settings in the country, Gorges Lodge is located 22km downstream from Victoria Falls, perched on the edge of Batoka Gorge 250 metres above the Zambezi River. Nothing can prepare you for the breathtaking expanse of the gorge that overwhelms you when you step out onto the Bar Deck for the first time.

Gorges comprises of 10 quaint individual stone under thatch cottages dotted along the gorges edge in front of luscious landscaped gardens. Boasting magnificent views each also has a private garden and decked verandah where relaxing and absorbing the views, sunrise or sunset, is just part of your day. Each cottage is en-suite with a bath and shower, has overhead fans to supplement the cooling breezes, mosquito nets, minibar and tea and coffee facilities. Winding pathways pass through the indigenous garden to the main lodge set in the middle of the 10 cottages. Built on a stilted deck of indigenous hard wood the elegantly decorated lounge, dining room and bar teeter on the very edge of the gorge offering extraordinary views into Zambia. The lodge has no WiFi, internet or television but mobile phone coverage does exist. A truly community based eco-lodge, Gorges is a gentle environmental lodge that works hard with the local community and is run by local people whose objective is to make a difference in someone else's life while protecting and conserving the environment.

Home to an incredible population of raptures, stunning array of butterflies, wild flora and tame bushbuck; some guests do nothing more than relax on the decks and viewing stations absorbing the views and surrounds. Others choose to swim, read, wonder around the gardens or explore the mighty Victoria Falls and its thrill seeking activities only a 20 minute drive away (a shuttle runs several times a day).

**Includes:** All meals, local brand drinks, 2 activities per night, transfers from Victoria Falls Airport, one return shuttle to Victoria Falls town per night and laundry.

Activities include: guided visit to Victoria Falls (includes entrance fee), tour of the craft village, local village and school visit, evening traditional dancing display, black eagle viewing with sundowners, guided walk along the edge of the gorge with sundowners and a sundowner cruise (river usage fee included).

**Please note:** Victoria Falls Rainforest Fee and River Usage Fee are subject to change without prior notice.

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## Day 6

**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Gorges Lodge to Halfway House, Hwange

**Please note:** Transfer time: approx. 2.5 hours

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**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Halfway House to Bomani (included in nightly rate)

**Please note:** Transfer time: approx. 1.5 hours

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### Bomani Tented Lodge

**Accommodation** 3 nights in Spurwing Tent

**Meal basis** Fully Inclusive



A charming camp with that indefinable "something" Bomani is situated in a private concession in an exclusive area of south east Hwange National Park. Overlooking Bomani Pan which lies on the Ngoma Plain this is a vast and incredibly beautiful area dotted with pans, ponds, wetlands, palm savannah and grasslands, supporting an abundance of wildlife.

Bomani offers a choice of accommodation, four Spurwing and five Hornbill tents, and one Royal Suite. The spacious Spurwing tents are situated on a concrete plinth on the Bomani Pan side of camp. Each tent is slightly different, bathrooms are neat with high pressure showers, flush WC and single vanity and the honeymoon tent boasts an open plan bathroom with a claw foot bath. Unusually these tents are filed throughout, from the bathroom to the deck. The Hornbill tents are set on raised teak platforms under shady trees and look out onto open grasslands. Each classic safari tent features wooden floor, double or twin beds, free standing fan, bedside table, private deck and en-suite shower, vanity and WC. The brick under thatch Royal Suite may be used as a family room or for guests who like the security of a solid structure. It features air con, overhead fans, DSTV, dressing area, separate WC and a small shower. The low key unpretentious main guest areas overlook Bomani pan and comprise of a dining area, bar, lounge and viewing deck. At night (weather permitting) guests congregate at the fire pit for pre-dinner drinks followed by dinner which is served at a beautifully laid candlelit table under the stars. Private dinners prove to be very popular. The people, service, food and beauty of the surrounding area all play a role in ensuring guests leave with lasting memories.

Activities include game drives on the concession and into Hwange National Park. Night drives and walks are conducted within the camp's private concession. An interesting full day activity is the "pump" run which takes place during the dry season (May to November). Guest can participate in the delivery of diesel, spare parts and provisions to the pump attendants who look after the waterholes maintained by Bomani along the southern side of the park. Upliftment of the local community has always played a very important role in the life of Bomani. Guests are encouraged to visit neighbouring villages where they will gain an insight into Ndebele people's lives. This is a genuine, rewarding and heart-warming experience.

**Includes:** All meals, local brand drinks, 2 scheduled safari activities daily, National Park Fees, return transfers from Halfway House or Bomani airstrip and laundry.

Activities include: game drives, game walks, 'pump runs' (a full day out in Hwange National Park) and a school tour and village visit.

**Please note:** National Park Fees are subject to change without prior notice.

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**Day 9**

**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Bomani to Halfway House (included in nightly rate)

**Please note:** Transfer time: approx. 1.5 hours

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**Scheduled Road Transfer** - Halfway House to Victoria Falls Airport

**Please note:** Transfer time: approx. 3 hours

**EXCLUDES FLIGHT FROM VICTORIA FALLS TO JOHANNESBURG**

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