

## **TWO NIGHT ITINERARY**

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- 7.00pm – Welcome and Briefing
- 8.00pm – Dinner on board Zambezi Queen

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- 8.00pm – Dinner on shore in Boma (outdoor African enclosure) with traditional food and music

### **Day 3**

- 8.00am – Breakfast
- 9.00am – Choice of fishing, game viewing by boat or cultural village tour by mokoro
- 12.00pm – Return to Zambezi Queen
- 1.00pm – Lunch and cruise to overnight base
- 2.00pm – Clients have choice of whichever activity they have not yet had opportunity to enjoy
- 5.00pm – Return to Zambezi Queen for sundowners
- 8.00pm – Dinner on board

### **DAY 4**

- 6.00am – Zambezi Queen leaves for home base
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**FACT SHEET**

<p><b>Location</b></p>	<p>The Zambezi Queen cruises along the banks of the Chobe River and is uniquely situated only a few kilometers from the point where 4 African countries meet, namely Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It is also only 80km by road from one of the great wonders of the world - the magnificent Victoria Falls. The world famous Chobe National Park, with its teeming wildlife and approximately 120 000 elephants and over 400 species of birds makes this an exceptional wildlife safari experience.</p>
<p><b>Classification</b></p>	<p>Luxury houseboat river safari</p>
<p><b>Access</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Zambezi Queen is conveniently located about 80km from both Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) and Livingstone (Zambia) and 3km from Kasane International Airport, Botswana.</li> <li>- Transfers from Livingstone or Victoria Falls airports to Zambezi Queen are by road and take approximately 90 minutes depending on border crossing times.</li> <li>- A helicopter transfer is also available from Victoria Falls Airport.</li> <li>- Access to Zambezi Queen on the Namibian side is made possible by a 30 minute charter flight from Victoria Falls to Impillia Island followed by a 10 min boat ride aboard one of our tender boats.</li> <li>- Road transfer guests will be collected from Immigration situated on the banks of the river at Kasane in Botswana for the 10 minute boat transfer to the Zambezi Queen's in Namibia.</li> <li>- Guests arriving by air will be collected at Kasane Airport complimentary.</li> <li>- There is also an air charter company that operates from an airstrip on the adjacent island that can pick up and drop off at any spot within 300km of Kasane. The benefit here is that there will be only one border clearance necessary as it is Namibian based. Contact Zambezi Queen for further information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Visas</b></p>	<p>Due to constantly changing visa requirements, it is recommended that guests contact the appropriate embassy.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>10 Suites and 4 Master Suites</p>
<p><b>Room Types</b></p>	<p>All Suites and Master Suites are en-suite with private balconies, king size beds (can on request be divided into twin beds), and are furnished to the highest level. Two of the four Master Suites have their own private deck with outdoor</p>

	<p>furniture and the remaining two having superb panoramic views with doors and windows on two sides. All Suites accommodate 2 guests except for two suites (24 and 26) which have an extra sleeper couch.</p>
<b>In-room facilities</b>	<p><b>All Suites are equipped with:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- En-suite bathrooms</li> <li>- Private balconies overlooking the Chobe River</li> <li>- Full length sliding shutters for both privacy and protection from the sun</li> <li>- Sliding mosquito net doors</li> <li>- Floor mounted fan in all Suites</li> <li>- Private safes</li> </ul>
<b>Children's Policy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For safety reasons as well as consideration for other passengers, Zambezi Queen accepts children of 7 years and older accompanied by an adult.</li> <li>- A Child under 16 years of age will be charged 50% of the single rate; when accommodated on a sleeper couch in a standard suite.</li> <li>- Only 2 suites (24 and 26) have sleeper couch facilities.</li> <li>- Children under 16 years of age will receive a 20% discount off the regular rate when occupying a standard bed.</li> <li>- Children 16 years and older are subject to adult fares</li> </ul>
<b>Dining area</b>	<p>Situated on the upper level with unobstructed views on three sides, guests will dine in absolute luxury whilst taking in the picturesque African surroundings. The menu reflects the flavours of Africa and our chefs and waiters have been specially trained at his Cape Town-based training centre. The bar contains both local and imported spirits, wines and beers.</p>
<b>Guest Facilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The lower level contains an air-conditioned reading room and curio shop.</li> <li>- The remainder of the lower level and the entire second level contains the Suites and Master Suites</li> <li>- The upper level/entertainment deck includes the following: dining facilities, an open-plan air conditioned lounge and dining area with unobstructed views, and a well-appointed bar stocked with the finest wines and spirits.</li> <li>- All the above areas are protected by mosquito screens which allow for a comfortable and pleasant environment for dining and relaxing.</li> <li>- There are two outside areas on the top deck, one aft which provides a shaded area with comfortable seating and the other on the fore deck, including a pool and sun bathing area.</li> <li>- Local beers and wines are complimentary during activities and at meal times.</li> <li>- The bar closes each evening at 10 pm.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Activities from Boat</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Water-based game viewing on smaller boats which enables close-up viewing in an environment where the animals do not feel threatened</li> <li>- Tiger and bream fishing in season</li> <li>- Bird watching from smaller boats</li> <li>- Star Gazing</li> <li>- River Beach</li> <li>- Land based Cultural village tour / Mokoro tour</li> </ul>
<p><b>Activities in Area</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land-based half day 4x4 game viewing in Botswana's Chobe National Park (Zambezi Queen has its own guides, all of whom are groomed by Garth Thompson, world-renowned expert in the field of guiding in Africa)</li> <li>- 9 hole Golf course</li> <li>- Spa situated in Kasane( subject to Availability)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Responsible Tourism</b></p>	<p>Sustainable, responsible tourism lies at the heart of this project, with one of Zambezi Queen's major concerns being the preservation of this unspoilt area. The boat has therefore been designed and built to very specific requirements.</p> <p>Zambezi Queen does not use conventional propellers but a jet propulsion system which reduces damage to the river bed and enables the boat to operate in very shallow water. At night it switches over to a low emission power system for lighting, refrigerators and other requirements. This unique system will allow guest to enjoy the sounds of the bush undisturbed by the unwanted sounds of modern technology.</p> <p>All hot water requirements are provided by solar panels which transfers the sun's heat to storage boilers.</p> <p>Taps and showers incorporate the most advanced water saving designs available. All water used for showering and swimming pool is filtered river water. For drinking water, the boat is fitted with a state-of-the-art purification system incorporating U.V. radiation for producing clear sparkling water. Concern for the environment extends to the use of bio degradable cleaning products and soaps which meet the most stringent European ISO standards.</p>
<p><b>Special details</b></p>	<p>The cruise is made up of a 2 or 3 night itinerary. For the 2 night cruise the first night is spent at our home base. The second day is spent cruising the Chobe river and the second night is spent approximately 25 km up the river near a cultural village. The next morning we motor back to our home base .For the three night cruise, the first two days are as above but on the third day there will be a choice of more activities. All accommodation is onboard the Zambezi Queen.</p> <p><b>NB - Please note that all activities and cruising are subject to weather conditions and at the skippers discretion.</b></p> <p><b>Health and Safety Policy:</b> As the boat is situated in a malaria area we recommend that guests consult their medical doctor for advice.</p>
<p><b>Disabled facilities</b></p>	<p>Due to the nature and construction of the boat, there are no disabled facilities.</p>