

# ZAMBEZI QUEEN

## LUXURY AFRICAN RIVER SAFARI

BY MANTIS

### SAMPLE ITINERARY - 3 NIGHTS

Experience the Zambezi Queen's array of complimentary morning and afternoon activities, thoughtfully curated for each day. We take pride in offering a diverse range of options, allowing you to personalise your exploration to suit your preferences. No matter your inclinations, each day promises to be a captivating journey, filled with enchantment and awe. Thank you for choosing the Zambezi Queen Collection experience!



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#### Day 1 : Embarkation

##### Welcome Cocktail & Dinner

Upon arrival at the Kasane Immigration Office, you will be warmly greeted by our dedicated Zambezi Queen Collection representative, who will provide assistance with your luggage and guide you through the passport control process. You'll then take a boat transfer to the Zambezi Queen, where you will be welcomed with an introduction and a delectable lunch onboard. Lunch is served until 14h00 and guests arriving later will be served a mid-afternoon snack. The afternoon is free for leisure activities on board whilst the Zambezi Queen leisurely cruises (weather dependant). In the evening the vessel returns to its mooring point for dinner. Indulge in a delightful 4-course dinner after a map talk that acquaints you with the captivating Chobe area. Unwind and embrace the serene African night.

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#### Day 2 : Chobe River Safaris by Boat

Every day, choose between or enjoy all three two-hour activities on offer, including guided water-based game viewing, birding excursions, fishing trips, cultural tour, and photographic safaris.

Start your day with a cup of coffee or tea served from 06h00 on the top deck. Take advantage of the optimal morning conditions for exciting activities like Tiger fishing or birding. Indulge in a hearty buffet breakfast served from at 07h30. After breakfast, immerse yourself in the local culture with a village tour, followed by a game cruise alongside Chobe National Park aboard a tender boat. Indulge in a delicious onboard lunch and take time to relax by the splash pool or dive into a good book. Later in the day, revel in the panoramic surroundings with another thrilling tender boat safari before the vessel returns to its mooring point for dinner. End your day enjoying the sights and sounds of the African bush, and enjoy a night cap under the stars with friends, new and old, after a delightful dinner.



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### **Day 3 : Chobe Sunrises Are Like None Other**

Every day, choose between or enjoy all three two-hour activities on offer, including guided water-based game viewing, birding excursions, fishing trips, and photographic safaris.

Head up to the top deck for a freshly brewed coffee or tea and catch the sun rising over the magnificent landscape. The early morning presents the best conditions to engage in exciting activities like Tiger fishing or birding excursions. Upon your return, breakfast is served! Find a corner in the lounge to relax, and soak in the views of the Chobe River, before heading out on a post-breakfast game viewing cruise. Alternatively, you can speak to the Manager on board to inquire about the (optional and at an additional cost) land-based game drive in Chobe National Park. Lunch is a delightful buffet spread, paired perfectly with a crisp glass of wine. Head out on the final excursion of the day. Engage in traditional African dancing before a delightful dinner, ensuring your last night on board is filled with joy and memorable moments.

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### **Day 4 : Disembark**

Start your morning with a fresh juice or freshly brewed cup of coffee or tea. Be on the lookout for wildlife as you enjoy a morning cruise during your buffet breakfast. Prepare to disembark the Zambezi Queen for passport control. If you have an onward flight, a short road transfer will take you to Kasane Airport. Alternatively, if you're continuing your African adventure, meet your transfer representative at Kasane Immigration Office for a convenient road transfer to your next destination.

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#### PLEASE NOTE:

- All fishing done with the Zambezi Queen Collection is strictly on a catch and release basis only.
- Please note Zambezi Queen is not a cruise from point A to point B, but a luxury floating hotel that traverses a stretch of 25km on the Chobe River, along the banks of the Chobe National Park.
- Please note that the timings above should be used as a guideline only as all services are dependent on weather & wind conditions.

#### WHAT TO PACK FOR YOUR ZAMBEZI QUEEN STAY:

- Passport and travel insurance documents
- Sun block, sunglasses, sun hat, swimming costume
- Comfortable shoes and sandals
- Camera, cell phone and chargers
- Medication you may need (limited medical assistance available)
- Evening dress is smart casual
- We provide hairdryers, pool / bathroom towels and standard hotel amenities

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

##### Passport Control:

The Zambezi Queen traverses along the Chobe River, which is a natural border between Botswana and Namibia. In order to board the Zambezi Queen from Kasane Immigration Office, you will need to exit Botswana and enter Namibia. Our team will arrange all boat transfers required. The process will take around 45min to 60min from the time of arrival at the Kasane Immigration Office.

- You as the traveller and/or your travel agent are responsible for determining what documentation is required, as well as ensuring any such documentation including passports, visas, medical certificates and unabridged birth certificates are up to date and have been obtained before travel.
- Due to constantly changing visa requirements, it is recommended that travellers and or/travel agents contact the appropriate embassy for accurate and up-to-date information.

\*Please Note: Both the Botswana & Namibia immigration offices close at 16h30 thus all passengers must arrive before 16h00 at Kasane Immigration Office on the Botswana side of the Chobe River.

#### KASANE IMMIGRATION OFFICE ADDRESS

Regional Immigration Office Kasane, Botswana  
GPS co-ordinates are S 17° 46' 48" / E 025° 11' 23"

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