

CHOBE PRINCESS

AFRICAN RIVER SAFARI

BY MANTIS

SAMPLE ITINERARY - 3 NIGHTS

Every sailing offers a range of complimentary excursions. We provide a flexible and diverse activity schedule allowing you and your travel party onboard to choose the timing that suits you best. Regardless of your interests, each day will be filled with enchantment and awe.
Thank you for choosing the Zambezi Queen Collection experience!



Day 1 : Embarkation

Welcome Cocktail & Dinner

Upon arrival at the Kasane Immigration Office, you will be warmly greeted by a 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 Chobe Princess, where you will be welcomed with an introduction and a delectable lunch on board. Lunch is available until 14h00 and guests arriving later will be served a mid-afternoon snack. The afternoon is free for leisure activities, or if time permits, you can join a late afternoon river safari. In the evening, savour a delicious 3-course dinner, after which you can truly unwind and enjoy the serene African night.

Day 2 : Chobe River Safaris by Boat

Experience the convenience of our flexible activity schedule allowing you and fellow guests onboard to choose the timing for three two-hour activities each day. Options include: guided water-based game viewing, birding, fishing, cultural tours and photographic safaris.

Start your day with a cup of coffee or tea served from 06h00 on the upper deck. Early mornings are perfect for activities like Tiger fishing or birding excursions. Back on board, indulge in a hearty buffet breakfast from 08h00. After breakfast, immerse yourself in the local culture with a village tour, followed by a scenic game cruise along 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. End your day with a mouth-watering dinner on the upper deck, embracing the serene African ambiance.



Day 3 : Make the Most Of Each Day

Seize the opportunity to make the most of your day with the flexibility offered by our activity schedule. Tailor your experience by selecting the timing for the three two-hour activities available daily, including guided water-based game viewing, birding expeditions, fishing excursions, and photographic safaris.

Embark on your final full day with a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea. What early morning activity have you not enjoyed yet or do you wish to enjoy again? After breakfast on board, you have the option for a game cruise on the water. Take time to relax and enjoy the buffet lunch, indulging in some well-deserved rest. Mid-afternoon, we recommend you head out for a final tender boat safari to soak up the spectacular sunset. For your last night on board, enjoy the sights and sounds of the African bush with a night cap under the stars with friends, new and old, after a delightful dinner.

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 Chobe Princess 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.



PLEASE NOTE:

- All fishing done with the Zambezi Queen Collection is strictly on a catch and release basis only.
- Please note this is not a cruise from point A to point B, but an intimate and relaxed river safari experience on a houseboat that traverses a stretch of up to 50km 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 CHOBE PRINCESS 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 Chobe Princess traverses along the Chobe River, which is a natural border between Botswana and Namibia. In order to board the Chobe Princess 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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