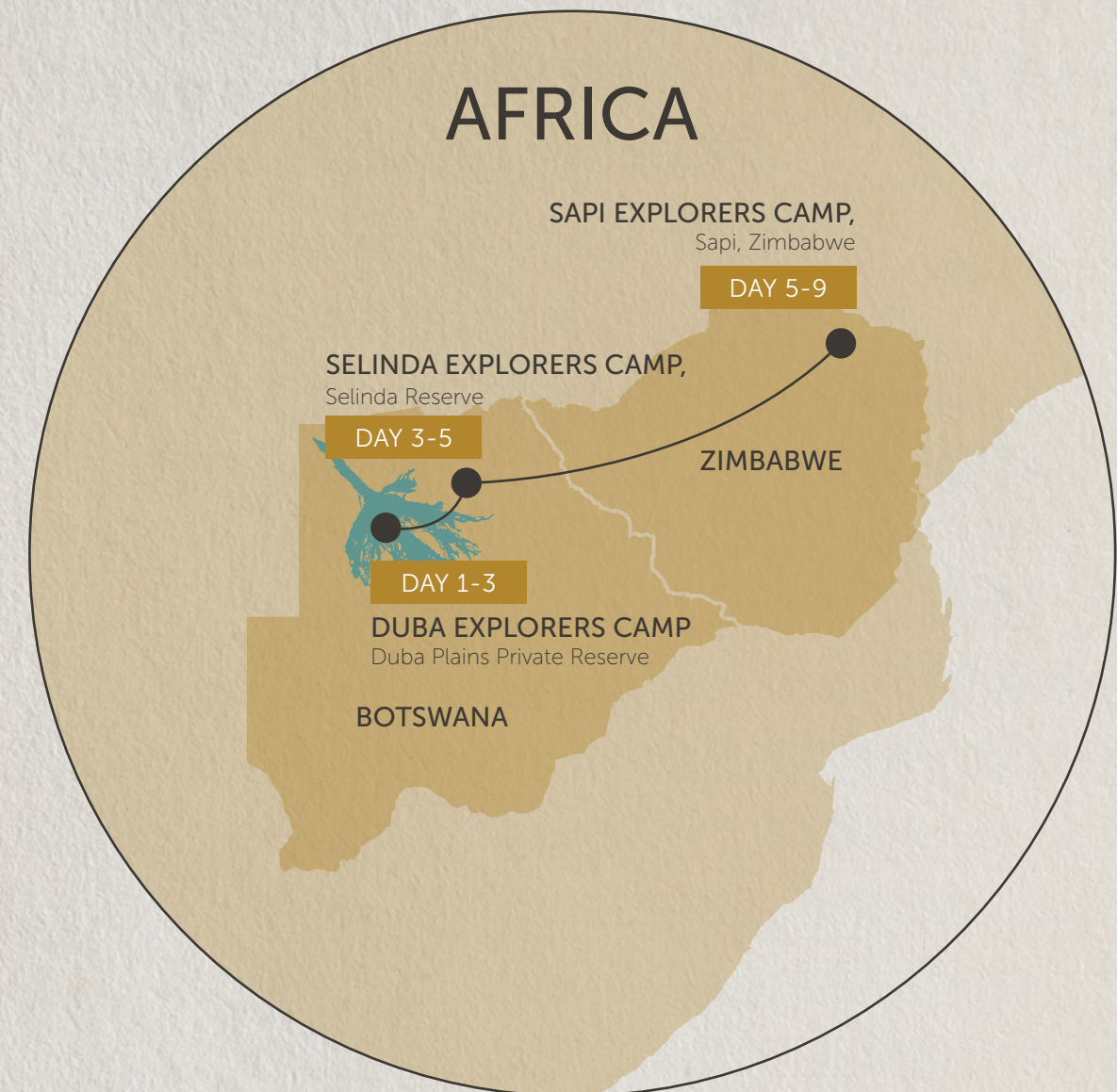


# AFRICA ENDEAVOURS

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## SUGGESTED ITINERARY OVERVIEW

ACCOMMODATION	DESTINATION	NIGHTS	BASIS	ROOM TYPE
Duba Explorers Camp	Okavango Delta, Botswana	2	FB	Luxury Tent
Selinda Explorers Camp	Selinda Reserve, Botswana	2	FB	Luxury Tent
Sapi Explorers Camp	Private Sapi Concession, Zimbabwe	4	FB	Luxury Tent



### DAYS 1-3 DUBA EXPLORERS CAMP, OKAVANGO DELTA

#### THE OKAVANGO DELTA

Lying in the middle of the largest expanse of sand on earth the Okavango Delta is one of Africa's most amazing, sensitive and complex environments. Unique as the largest of the world's few inland deltas, the placid waters and lush indigenous forests offer a safe haven for innumerable bird and wildlife species. The renowned Duba Explorers Camp sits in the heart of classic Okavango Delta habitat. A matrix of palm-dotted islands, flood plains and woodland, the 77,000 hectare private concession typifies the region's unique landscape. Many consider Duba Plains to be the Okavango's Maasai Mara because of the sheer volume of wildlife.

Duba Plains prides itself on its extraordinary wildlife experiences with reliable sightings of lion, buffalo, red lechwe, blue wildebeest, greater kudu and tsessebe. Elephant and hippo trudge through the swamps and leopard, and some nocturnal species, can be sighted as well. Birds abound, and the area is a birdwatcher's paradise. Okavango 'specials' include the rare wattled crane, Pel's Fishing owl, white-backed night heron and marsh owl. Great Plains Conservation is the only operator on the concession, offering guests the ultimate opportunity for private wildlife sightings.

#### DUBA EXPLORERS CAMP

2 nights at Duba Explorers Camp in a luxury tent on a full board basis

The intimate camp consists of six expedition-style tents of light airy canvas on slightly raised decking, each with views of the surrounding floodplain. Each tent has a small desk and private verandah plus en-suite facilities consisting of flush loo, double basins and indoor shower. Fans and careful open-air design maintain comfortable climate for rest and relaxation. The main area is under sweeping marquee canvas, on raised decking and consists of an open-concept dining and lounge area which opens to the outdoors on all sides. In the evenings, the fire pit is always a popular spot to enjoy an Amarula and recount the day's events.

Duba Explorer's Toyota Land Cruisers are aptly named 'Swamp Vehicles' due to their extra-high suspension and absolutely huge tyres uniquely designed to traverse the floodplains. Duba Explorers Camp is a combination activity-based camp, allowing guests to explore the Okavango Delta's permanent channels by boat when water levels allow, as well as open game drive vehicle safaris. This is truly an invigorating, yet peaceful experience, allowing for wildlife and birding viewing from the boat. Guided game walks with licensed, armed guides are available, and these can be combined with boat cruise or game drive.



## DAYS 3-5 SELINDA EXPLORERS CAMP, SELINDA RESERVE

### THE SELINDA RESERVE

The Selinda Reserve is a 320,00-acre private concession in northern Botswana at the crossroads of some of northern Botswana's most prolific wildlife areas; upstream from Savute Channel and Chobe National Park and north of the expanding reaches of the greater Okavango Delta. This unique position gives it the advantages of both of these famous areas but with the tremendous advantage of exclusivity. It is a truly spectacular and varied landscape that boasts staggering wildlife populations in diverse habitats year-round. Home to some of the classic species, such as leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, Red lechwe, zebra and giraffe, it is also a refuge for some of the more uncommon species such as African wild dog, cheetah, roan and sable antelopes.

Selinda Explorer Camp sits in prime predator habitat, in a location, which we handpicked based on exploring this area for years. Lion, leopard and cheetah and the recently discovered Explorers Pack of African wild dog hunt these parts regularly. Giraffe, buffalo, roan and sable are possible sightings. At the peak of the dry season in late September, the Selinda Reserve has been documented to hold up to 9,000 elephants. There is phenomenal bird life along the Spillway's banks for those looking for some 'lifers'.

### SELINDA EXPLORERS CAMP

2 nights at Selinda Explorers Camp in a luxury tent on a full board basis.

Selinda Explorers Camp is a classic camp that transports guests back to the time of authentic safaris, but with a modern twist and hospitality. The camp's focal point is the Bedouin-style main area consisting of a lounge and separate dining room. The four guest tents provide comfort and style but with a magnificently raw spirit. Subtly placed under the shade of the riverine forest, the camp is designed in the style of the early explorers both in philosophy and practice. This authentic tented camp draws on traditions of the classic East African safari with beautifully detailed campaign style furniture made from recycled hard woods, and soft furnishings from Zanzibar and the East. The custom-designed tents consist of two rooms plus verandah, as well as a private open air 'bustani bathroom' with hot water showers and flush loo. All tents are at ground level, including the main lounge and dining area. This is an unassuming camp, light on its footprint but heavy on its experiential luxury.

The atmosphere of the lodge is one of bush elegance with relaxed bohemian style, complemented by attentive staff, private professional service and fabulous food. With a maximum of only 8 guests Selinda Explorers Camp focuses primarily on the traditional safaris of walking and canoeing when the Selinda Spillway is flooding. All guides are firearm trained and will be armed on walks and canoes.

Game drives are offered, both day and night, but are a supplement to other activities as opposed to the emphasis. If the cool shade of the canvas and trees simply isn't enough to quell the midday heat, then grab the guide and go for a swim in the refreshing waters of the Spillway.



## DAYS 5-9 SAPI EXPLORERS CAMP, PRIVATE SAPI CONCESSION

"We stepped out of the land cruiser a few years ago, into a sea of bones of dead animals, skeletons from years and years of hunting. I looked at Beverly and said: "We HAVE TO" try to rebuild this place, we owe it to the elephants and other wildlife that offer up so much to us all, daily." They teach us more about ourselves than we learn about them, and its about empathy dignity, caring, grace and respect. Things that we built this company on are all learned from elephants. So this is where we give back. We started our work in SAPI a few months later. I am hoping it will one day be a love letter to them."

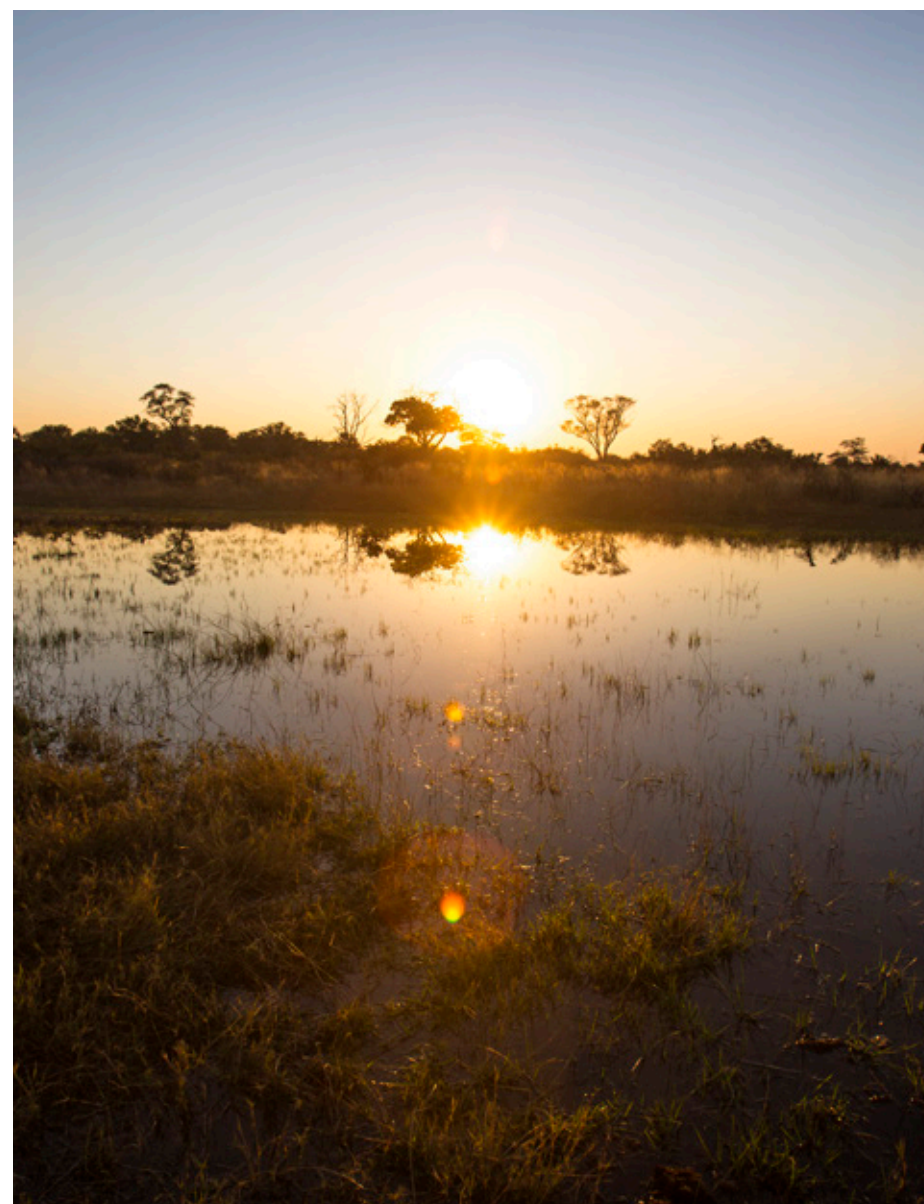
The 128,000-hectare private Sapi Concession was awarded to Great Plains Conservation to manage and look after in 2016 and was immediately converted to a private photographic reserve.

This amazing wildlife sanctuary, along with the neighbouring Mana Pools National Park, now comprises over 337,000 hectares of prime protected wilderness. Collectively they form part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as the core of the Middle-Zambezi Biosphere Reserve.

"The spirit of exploration is that it is all about the place and the amazing things you see, and then, you move on. So to tell that story, we developed Sapi Explorers Camp, perfectly located along the Zambezi River, but as a reminder in its style, that it's us that are transient in the animal's world." The camp offers a base to explore the Sapi Reserve, Mana Pools and the Zambezi River, an intimate and exclusive camp, with only 5 Explorers-style tents, each with en-suite shower and flush toilet. Sapi Explorers Camp offers a safari experience reminiscent of the old African explorers, the perfect combination of romance, adventure and discovery. "One of the more exciting activities here is walking. I think we spend way too much time bouncing around in the backs of vehicles today on safari. So here, our guides love to load up and hit the trail. I don't want to over-promise, but we've also been involved in a pangolin reintroduction project so tracking the smaller things is what this is all about."

The focus of your stay is exploring one of Africa's remote wilderness areas on foot and on our specially designed vehicles, but we also canoe and boat on the Zambezi River. Traverse Sapi's diverse terrain and like early explorers, you'll discover the legendary Mtawatawa Pan, and encountering some of Africa's largest wildlife species. Guests have the opportunity to experience up-close encounters with elephant, lion, leopard, hyena, wild dog, buffalo, eland, zebra and plenty of other species. This is also prime bird-watching country and opportunities abound for guests to spot resident and migrant species especially in the early morning and late afternoons. At the end of the day a decent botanical gin, from our own distillery and of our own label, will set the scene and transport you back to the 1920s a romantic era in the exploration of Africa.

"This... is Africa! And like Hemingway, I miss it already, even before I leave, each time"



## 2021 RECOMMENDED SELLING RATES

RATE PERIOD	US \$ per person sharing
1 April – 31 May 2021	\$ 8 045
1 June – 31 October 2021	\$ 9 635
1 November – 30 November 2021	\$ 8 045

The pricing above is intended to serve as a guide. Pricing may vary based on changes or customizations made to the itinerary. Pricing assumes 2 guests sharing a room (single supplement listed where applicable).

Fully inclusive of accommodation, Great Plains' conservation levy, scheduled wildlife activities, meals, laundry (except at Selinda Explorers Camp), alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, including premium spirit brands and champagne, return airstrip road transfers, flights between the camps within Botswana and Zimbabwe and based on the itinerary starting in Maun and ending in Victoria Falls.

Great Plains Conservation reserves the right to review published rates in the event of currency exchange rate fluctuation or increases in costs or taxes, which are beyond our control.

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Great Plains Conservation has a variety of authentic camps and mobile experiences in Botswana, Kenya and Zimbabwe. We would be happy to facilitate and plan any extended stay you might require in Southern and East Africa.

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