

# CHOBE PRINCESS

## Botswana & Namibia



### 4 day deluxe river cruise

With only four or five cabins per boat, the experience of cruising onboard one of the Chobe Princess riverboats is intimate, relaxed and low-key. Motor along the Chobe River and enjoy incredible wildlife scenes and golden sunsets during this unique river safari experience. Day excursions include water-based safaris in small, motorised craft, a cultural village visit, or seasonal fishing.





#### **Cost includes:**

- return road transfers from Kasane Immigration Office or Kasane airport to Chobe Princess
- accommodation in a standard suite
- meals as listed
- water-based game viewing and bird viewing on tender boats, a land-based cultural tour of a local Namibian village, seasonal tiger fish and bream fishing (tiger fishing is strictly catch and release)
- soft drinks, mineral water, coffee, tea, local brand beer and wines (some exclusions may apply)
- entrance fees, excursions listed on itinerary and national park fees.

#### **Cost excludes:**

- visas and flights
- international and domestic airport taxes that cannot be pre-paid (clients pay direct if applicable)
- driver / guide gratuities
- personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- drinks (other than those listed)
- dining rooms tips, telephone calls, laundry and any items of a personal nature.

**B - breakfast**

**L - lunch**

**D - dinner**

**FI - fully inclusive of all meals and selected local brand drinks as listed above**

#### **Kasane to Kasane**

**Accommodation:** standard suite, deluxe houseboat

**Product code:** TIACP3

**Departs:** selected Fridays

#### **Itinerary overview:**

Day 1: Botswana, Chobe River - Chobe Princess

Day 2: Botswana, Chobe River - Chobe Princess

Day 3: Botswana, Chobe River - Chobe Princess

Day 4: Botswana, Kasane airport or immigration centre

Combine your houseboat experience on the Chobe River with a visit to the mighty Victoria Falls. Spend two nights at the popular Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, take a guided tour of Victoria Falls and enjoy a three-course dinner cruise on the Zambezi River. Refer to our Cruise Chobe and the Falls package for further details.

Or extend your time on Botswana's waterways with a stay in the wilds of the Okavango Delta. A short, scenic flight from Kasane airport transports you to a remote airstrip in the Delta where safaris are undertaken by mokoro (dugout canoes), motorised boats and 4WD vehicles. Refer to our brochure for details.



## Chobe Princess - 3 night cruise

### Day 1: Chobe Princess, Chobe River

On arrival at Kasane airport you are greeted and transferred to the departure pier, via Namibian immigration, for your cruise check-in. Enjoy lunch onboard (if arriving prior to 1.00 pm) or a snack for later arrivals. Once all guests have boarded the houseboat departs in the late afternoon and cruises the Chobe River. This afternoon a tender boat excursion positions you within metres of elephant as they drink and frolic in the river. Look out for pods of hippo dotted in the water and camouflaged Nile crocodile as they lay on the banks of the river. Late afternoon is the perfect time of day to take iconic photos of Chobe's animals as they visit the river before night fall. On return from the tender boat excursion there is time to freshen-up before dinner. A three-course dinner is served along with a choice of beer and wine. Following dinner retire to the night sounds of Africa. **Chobe Princess houseboat (FI).**

### Chobe Princess

Cruising on the northern section of the Chobe River, the Chobe Princess fleet offers guests an affordable houseboat experience. As you drift along the Chobe River and spot incredible wildlife, you can relax completely during this intimate river safari experience.

Each cabin has large picture windows for views directly from your king-sized bed, air-conditioning an en-suite bathroom and modern décor. On the upper entertainment deck a spacious lounge and bar area encourages guests to take time out to enjoy a good book or play a board game. There is also a plunge pool should you feel like a refreshing dip. Each triple-level houseboat has a minimum of three smaller tender boats for use on daily excursions. Tender boats ensure guests encounter river-based animals at close proximity. With over 450 bird species found in this wetland paradise you are also guaranteed to spot a variety of birds. Try your hand at landing a bream or tiger fish, or capture Africa's unique beauty on a photographic safari. After a day spent doing as you please, fall asleep to the sounds of the river.

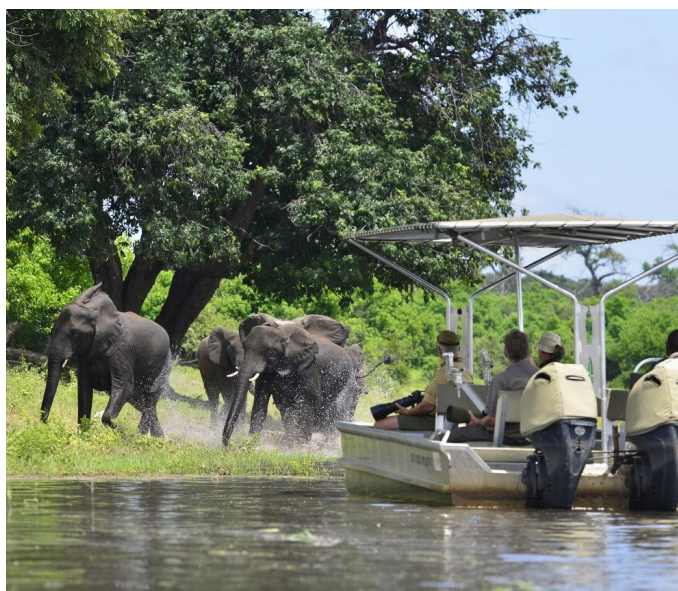
### Days 2 - 3: Chobe Princess, Chobe River

During your morning enjoy a water-based safari or a cultural village tour on the Namibian side of the river. Partake in a spot of bird watching or try catch and release fishing. Or simply remain on board as your boat glides along the banks of the Chobe River.

After your morning activities enjoy lunch on board. Your dining table provides a unique vantage point to spot wild animals as they feed, drink and bathe in the river. After lunch and some down-time join your guide in the late afternoon for a water-based safari by tender boat. Chobe National Park is known for its 100,000 or more elephant population. Large herds frequent the river regularly and provide great entertainment for visitors. Game viewing on the Chobe River is at its most exceptional from March to November when the weather is drier and the animals are more mobile as they search for food and water. Summer also provides unique opportunities as you can witness the landscape burst into life after the first rains of the season. Complete the day with a delicious dinner before settling down for a restful and tranquil night in your cabin. **Chobe Princess houseboat (FI).**

### Day 4: Kasane

Enjoy a morning cruise whilst you enjoy a final breakfast. Take in your last views of the river's wildlife then bid your crew farewell as you make your way via tender boat to the Namibian Immigration Office. Once you have had your documents stamped you will be transferred via tender boat to the Kasane Immigration Office, where you will re-enter Botswana. From here you will be transferred to Kasane airport for your onward arrangements. **(B).**





**Important information:**

- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the cruise departure point at the time assigned by the cruise operator. On completion of the cruise, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the tour operator.
- The cruise operator may re-route the itinerary if local conditions restrict accessibility.
- Activities may be affected by seasonal or local conditions. This may restrict the activities offered during your cruise or the sequence in which they are offered.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this cruise.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Prices for airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase will be passed on to the client.
- Children younger than 7 years of age are unable to join this cruise.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.