



Timeless Journeys Off-the-Beaten-Path Adventures

Botswana and Zimbabwe June 10 through June 22, 2015



Several years ago, friends persuaded me to go to southern Africa to see the total eclipse of the sun. I'd never traveled very much, and was very intimidated by the thought of going to Africa. And, it had always been a dream of mine, so I stepped out of my comfort zone and changed my life...

I fell in love with an English cardiologist living in the little town of Maun, on the edge of the Okavango Delta in northern Botswana (the country immediately north of So. Africa), and stayed there to live with him and to work in the local hospital.

We lived in a little white house on the banks of the Thamalakane River, and often saw hippos and crocodiles as we drank our tea after work on the back patio. Every weekend and all vacations, we spent in the Bush - an area about one-third of the country of Botswana and which is completely dedicated to animals in their own environment. I learned that Botswana (the size of France) is called the "Hidden Gem of Africa" and is **the place to go in the world** to see lion, leopards, elephants, cheetahs, wild dogs, hundreds of species of birds, and so much more. Tourism is limited here, the country is the model for democracy on the Continent, and it is sparsely populated. I grew to love camping in spectacularly beautiful places, with no one else around.

In June 2015, I will be re-creating my favorite trek from Maun, Botswana through the Okavango Delta and into Zimbabwe on one of the last real mobile safaris.



This is **not** a tourist safari, rather, we will be visiting places and people that I know well and love. From traveling through spectacular islands and inlets of the Delta, to the vast grasslands of Chobe (lion country), and finally into Zimbabwe where we will stay in the middle of Hwange National Park - the size of northern Ireland! This is a way to ease into an adventure of a lifetime, getting to know the people and animals in a way that will delight and amaze you - with expert guides, and a community of friends!



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Price: \$5295, dbl. occupancy, includes all mobile transport through Botswana and Zimbabwe, all meals, all gear, private guides 24 hrs/day, road transfers, 2 nights lodging at a wonderful B&B in Victoria Falls. Does not include airfare, or tips for guides.