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Proposed itinerary for Julia & Fred's honeymoon

Zambia / Mozambique

September

14 nights

Monday 12th September

You will check in for your overnight flight to Johannesburg.

Tuesday 13th September

On arrival you will connect with the Nationwide flight up to Livingstone in Zambia. You will be met at the airport and transferred to Tongabezi Lodge to stay for the next 3 nights.

Tongabezi is small and secluded, set in a grove of African Ebony trees you can stay in one of the unique open plan houses- Tree House, Bird House, Honeymoon House and Dog house. All have huge mosquito netted four poster beds and unique architectural features with stunning views over the river from private balconies. There are also five luxury en suite cottages at the rivers edge. You can relax by the pool or go walking, canoeing or boating and all activities at the Victoria Falls can be arranged from the hotel. This is a popular honeymoon destination and the perfect place to relax before or after your safari.

Tongabezi cottage

Zambezi river from the lodge

Sindabezi Island

Double room

Sindabezi island

Sindabezi is 3km downstream from Tongabezi and is an escapists dream which can only be reached by boat or canoe. There are only 4 thatched chalets all with stunning views of the Zambezi, there is cold running water, hot bucket showers and flushing toilets. It is truly a paradise island, fully staffed and self-contained, with no generator to interrupt the evening chorus of frogs and cicadas, lighting is provided by lamps. The resident hippos Harry and Henrietta can sometimes make bed time a tricky manoeuvre and elephants often come over to the island and join you for dinner so be prepared to see wildlife at close quarters.

You will spend 3 night at Tongabezi on a full board basis in a luxury cottage. This includes local drinks, sunset/sunrise boat cruise, fishing trips, visit to the Zambian side of the Victoria Falls, game drives in Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park and canoeing amongst many others.

Friday 16th September

Today you will be transferred by plane to the Lower Zambezi National Park and to Sausage Tree Camp for the next 4 nights

Sausage Tree Camp is nestled amongst mature mahogany, acacia and sausage trees providing a natural canopy along the Zambezi River in the Lower Zambezi National Park. The camp is set high on a riverbank overlooking channels full of hippos and bird life. There are 6 large oval shaped marquee tents with en suite bathrooms and superb river views. Wildlife walks freely through the camp so rangers walk you to and from your tents. There is no electricity or generator so lighting is by gas lamps and room service is available by using old army bush telephones Drinks and meals are served in the mess tent or under the stars. Activities include day and night game drives, walking and canoeing.

You will spend 4 nights at Sausage Tree Camp on a full board basis including drinks and activities (private fishing boat is £160 per day).

Tuesday 20th September

This morning you will be transferred back to the airstrip from where you will fly to Lusaka where you will connect with your flight down to Johannesburg. You will be met on arrival and transferred to Ten Bompas Hotel for the night.

Ten Bompas Hotel, (located at 10 Bompas Road) is situated 30 minutes from Johannesburg International airport in the Dunkeld suburb. This small hotel is quite unique, with a friendly yet sophisticated atmosphere and the professional service of an international hotel. Each of the 10 rooms have been designed by different designers and all have their own theme, each designer is responsible for the upkeep of their room and proudly consider them as show pieces of their work. All the suites are spacious, comfortable and air conditioned with a mini bar, telephone, television and safe for your belongings.

The hotel staff are very attentive and helpful with almost any request and will go out of their way to make your stay comfortable. The hotel has a young, upbeat and individual feel to it. The hotel is a converted town house with a grassy courtyard and small pool, creating a serene oasis of privacy and tranquillity in the heart of Johannesburg's bustling northern suburbs.

You will spend 1 night at the Ten Bompas Hotel on a B&B basis including complementary mini bar.

Wednesday 21st September

After breakfast you will be transferred back to the airport where you will check in for your flight to Vilanculos, Mozambique. You will be met on arrival and transferred by boat to Benguerra Lodge to stay for the next 5 nights.

Benguerra Lodge is based on the protected northwest shore of Benguerra Island one of the five Bazaruto Archipeligo Islands of Mozambique, once the playground of the Queen of Sheba and the trading route of old Arabia. The island is only 11 kilometres in length and the forest, savannah and wetlands sustain a diverse population of fauna and flora on this idyllic island getaway, which was declared a National Park in 1971.

The beach

The Main Lodge

There are 11 chalets all built on stilts with wooden floors, reed walls and thatched roofs and each has a veranda/balcony looking out to sea. All the rooms are en-suite with and at least 10 metres apart from one another. Each chalet is built out of local materials so that they blend in with the surrounding forest and yet they are only 20 metres from the shoreline.

A Chalet bedroom

the Beach

Swimming pool

The lounge / dining room / bar area is separate, with a large airy patio overlooking the beach and sea across lawns and trees where attractive red tailed squirrels play.

Naturally the seafood here is remarkable, freshly caught fish, calamari and crab are often prepared with a Portuguese recipe.

Your days here can be spent doing exactly what you want and when you want to do it. There are a number of activities available from the lodge; Deep sea diving, snorkelling, game fishing, fly fishing, deep sea fishing, dhow cruises, castaway picnics, beachcombing, bird watching, visits to the freshwater lakes, mainland excursion to Vilanculos, windsurfing, volleyball and sunset cruises.

You will spend 5 nights at Benguerra Island Lodge on a full board basis in the Villa including drinks a sunset dhow cruise, a snorkel trip and a land drover trip with picnic lunch

Sunday 25th September

This morning you will be transferred back to the Vilanculos where you will check in for your flight to Johannesburg. On arrival you will connect with your overnight flight back to the UK.

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The cost of this holiday will be **xxxx per person** subject to availability

This includes:-
International flights to and from London
All internal flights and transfers
All accommodation on a shared basis in double rooms
Meals as indicated
Drinks as indicated
Activities with a qualified guide in Botswana
Some activities at Marlin Lodge

This does not include:
Local airport taxes
Staff tips
Travel insurance
Items of a personal nature
Visas
Laundry
Motorised watersports (fishing, Scuba diving etc) in Mozambique
$10 Marine Park fee at Marlin Lodge

All quotes are subject to alteration due to availability at time of booking, currency fluctuations, fuel & rate increases and government action.