



**ICHOBEZI**  
SAFARI BOATS



*The Ultimate Chobe River Destination*





## Welcome

*Some fifteen years ago we were fortunate enough to be able to pursue our dream of building and operating a special type of exclusive lodge in a unique part of Africa.*

*Ichingo Chobe River Lodge was the result, right on the Chobe River at the confluence with the Zambezi River, -a perfect setting and place to live. We never looked back as we constantly made new friends, many of whom continue to return time after time.*

*In order to enjoy the beauty of the whole area even further, we then built and successfully launched the two Ichobezi Luxury Safariboats, giving guests a great new opportunity to explore the rivers, channels and floodplains that make up this very special corner of Africa.*

*We hope that you too will join our family at Ichobezi River Lodges for a truly personal experience which will exceed all your expectations.*

*Our warmest welcome Dawn + Raepu Oxenham.*



## *Ultimate River Safari....*

*Cruising on the Chobe River in a luxurious houseboat offers you the ultimate way in which to experience all the wonders that the Chobe River and Chobe National Park have to offer. The Ichobezi Safariboats cruise this beautiful waterway every day and dock at pre-arranged docking sites, all of which face the Park at all times, providing guests with the perfect platform to simply relax and enjoy the ever changing scenery around them.*



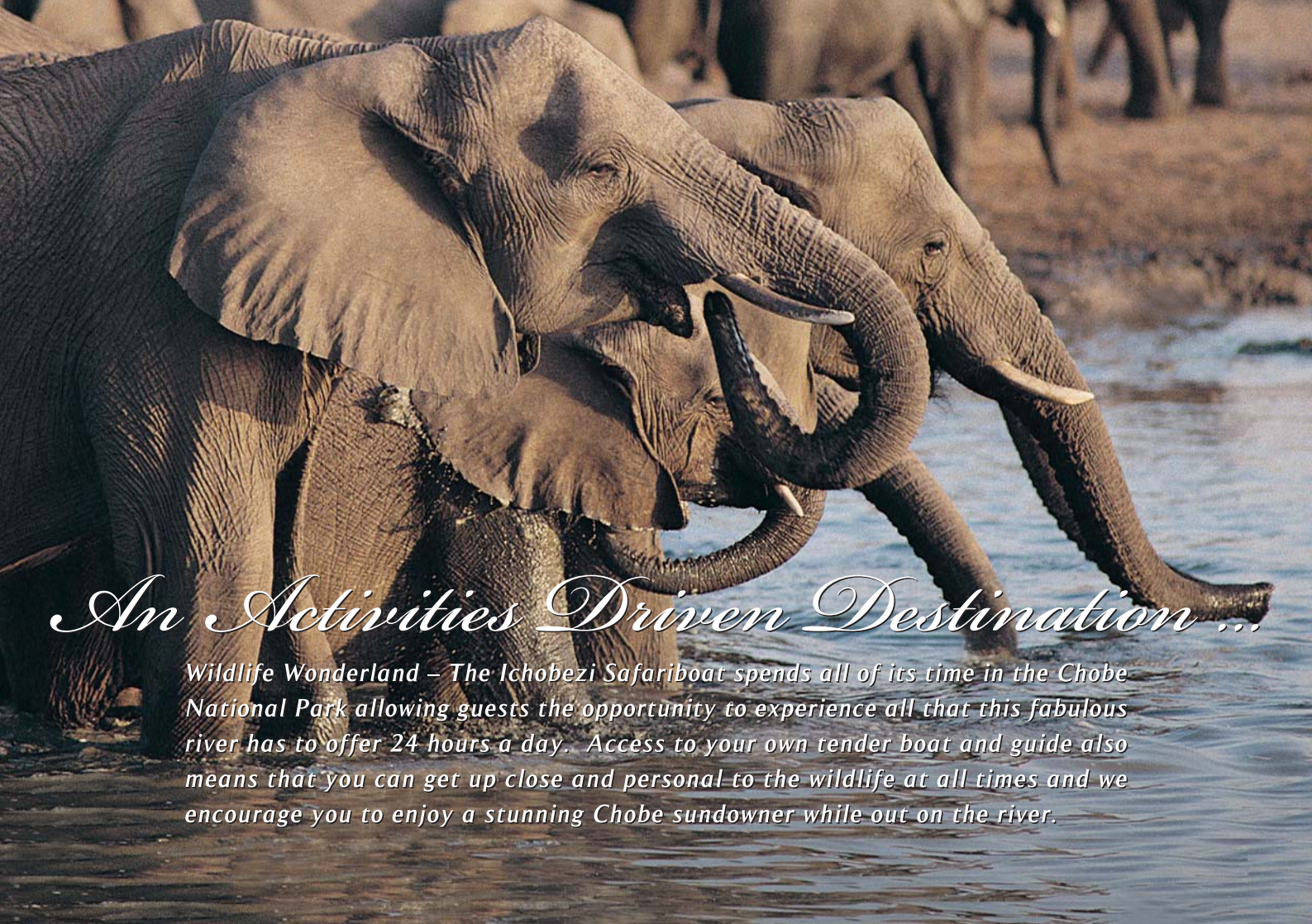


No set departure dates and no minimum number of nights, the Ichobezi Safariboats can offer you an absolute tailor made and personalised experience. Three attendant tender boats give you the freedom to partake in the activities on offer in your own time and at your own pace, meaning you can get even closer to the herds of elephant, buffalo, antelope, hippos, crocodiles and fish eagles that are in abundance in this part of the world.

Each Safariboat has four spacious cabins on board with big picture windows making you feel a part of the river. The upper deck provides the ideal way to view unbelievable wildlife in complete comfort and five full time staff on board strive to ensure perfect service and the ultimate Chobe River experience.







## *An Activities Driven Destination ...*

*Wildlife Wonderland – The Ichobezi Safariboat spends all of its time in the Chobe National Park allowing guests the opportunity to experience all that this fabulous river has to offer 24 hours a day. Access to your own tender boat and guide also means that you can get up close and personal to the wildlife at all times and we encourage you to enjoy a stunning Chobe sundowner while out on the river.*



*Tiger Fishing.* The Safariboats are fully equipped with excellent fishing equipment and skilled guides for those clients wanting to experience the thrill of catching a Tiger fish. The Chobe floodplains have some of the best fishing habitats in the area and guests are ensured of a fantastic challenge.



*Birding Paradise.* The Chobe wetlands and floodplains support over 400 species of birds making this a true birders delight. Enthusiasts can utilise the tender boats to meander the waterways or you can arrange to walk with a guide on the Caprivi floodplain to mark off some of the rarer species of birds found in this area.

*Photographic Opportunities.* A stay on board the Ichobezi Safariboats is every photographers dream as you are constantly surrounded by interesting animals and plants. Being on the river also allows you to take photos in a calm, serene environment and the smaller tender boats can get you extremely close to the wildlife around you.



*Guided Walks.* If you are feeling a little energetic guests are able to take a guided walk on Impalila Island to get a better understanding of the area, its habitats, the local people and its incredible history. You will also find the giant ancient Baobab tree and those that are brave enough to climb will be able to see where Zambia, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Botswana meet.





The Ichobezi Safariboats are based on the Chobe River (the border between Botswana and Namibia) and cruise the banks of the Chobe National Park. A two or three night journey will take you about 50 kms down river and each of our docking points are situated within the Chobe National Park itself, providing our guests with the best wildlife sightings on offer.

#### Getting to Us:

#### Flights

- A commercial 2 hour flight from Johannesburg to Kasane, Botswana on Air Botswana. We will then organise the road transfer from Kasane Airport to Kasane Immigration from

where our staff will meet you for you water transfer to the Ichobezi Safariboat.

- A commercial 2 hour flight from Johannesburg to Livingstone, Zambia or Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Again we can organise the 90 minute road transfer for you to Kasane Immigration.

#### Fly-in-Safari

Impalila Island has its own very good gravel airstrip. The reference is FBKE and the co-ordinates for this airstrip are: S 17° 46' 48 and E 25° 11' 23

#### Self Drive

For those taking the option of driving to Kasane, we can offer secure parking for near Kasane Immigration for the duration of your stay.

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