



LEEF JOU REIS

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2027 | Rivers . Wilderness . Waterfalls

25 - 31 July 2027



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A glimpse into my journey

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*Music was my first love
but travel is my passion.*

To understand the meaning behind “Leef Jou Reis,” one must discover, take detours, and embrace the alternative routes or the roads less travelled. To eat and mingle with the local people and truly comprehend their culture, we have this special opportunity to become authentic travellers, rather than mere tourists visiting a country.

Growing up in the small town of Mossel Bay, I have had the privilege of setting foot on 7 continents and explored over 85 countries. With all this experience and passion for travel, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you to join our global travel family.

We are the “cool kids” of travel and we do it in style...

Welcome to Leef Jou Reis





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ZAR 45 000 per single person*

BOTSWANA • ZIMBABWE

Chobe | Hwange | Victoria Falls

From the wildlife-rich banks of the Chobe River to the untouched wilderness of Hwange and the thundering Victoria Falls – seven days of safari, spectacular sunsets and Africa at its very best.

Leef Jou Reis Highlights:

Chobe National Park:

Wildlife-rich floodplains, abundant elephant herds and the Chobe River at the heart of the wilderness.

Hwange Nasional Park:

Zimbabwe's largest national park, with vast bushveld, open grasslands and diverse wildlife.

Victoria Falls:

One of the world's great natural wonders, where the Zambezi River plunges dramatically into the gorge below.





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DAY 1: 25 July 2027

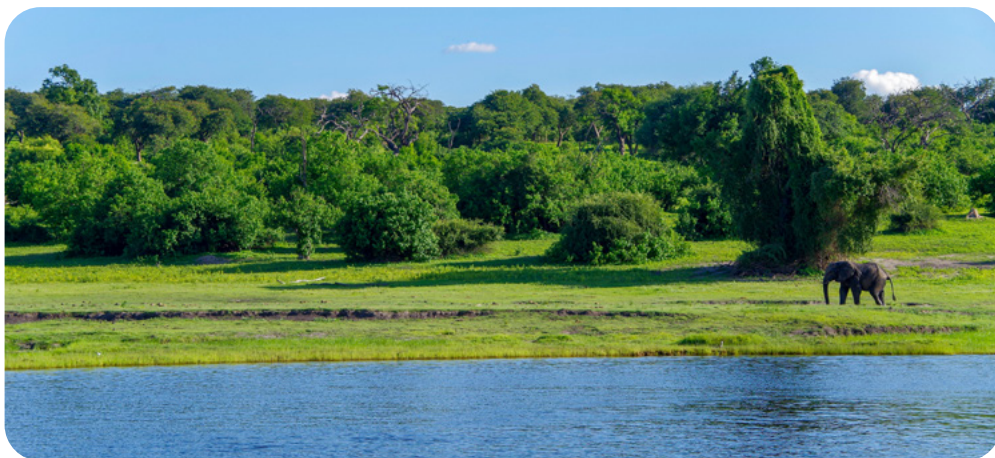
From O.R. Tambo to the Chobe River

Today, we leave the familiar behind and head north towards Botswana.

Our journey begins at O.R. Tambo International Airport, where the Leef Jou Reis team will welcome you before we board our flight. From the moment we arrive in Botswana, the pace changes – open skies, endless bushveld and the anticipation of what lies ahead.

Our first destination is Chobe National Park, one of Botswana's most iconic wilderness areas. The Chobe River is the lifeblood of the park, drawing wildlife from the surrounding floodplains and woodland to its banks.

After settling into our lodge, we head out onto the river for our first taste of safari. Elephants gather along the water's edge, hippos surface in the shallows and crocodiles bask in the afternoon sun. As the light softens, the river becomes the perfect setting for our first African sunset.



Tonight, we come together for a welcome dinner under the African night sky. As the stars appear and the sounds of the bush surround us, we'll share good food, stories and a glass of something special – the perfect way to begin our journey together.

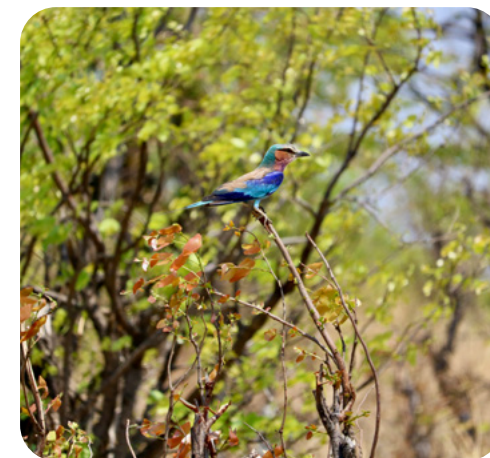
Overnight in Chobe (Dinner)

DAY 2: 26 July 2027

A full day in Chobe

After a relaxed breakfast, we head into the bush for a full day of wildlife viewing in Chobe National Park.

Chobe is especially known for its impressive elephant population, but we also keep watch for lions, leopards, wild dogs, cheetahs and the many other animals that call this area home. Fresh tracks in the sand, movement between the trees and wildlife gathering around the waterholes make every drive different.





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Later, we stop for a light lunch before heading back into the park. There is no need to rush; today is about watching, listening and experiencing the bush at its own pace.

At dusk, we make our way back to the lodge as the heat fades from the day and the bush slowly grows quieter.

Tonight, we enjoy our final dinner in Chobe and spend one last evening together in this special part of Botswana.

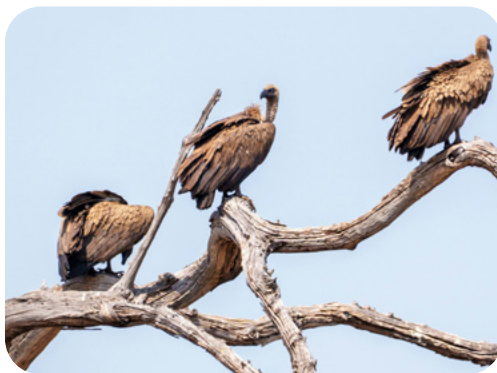
Overnight in Chobe (Breakfast, Light Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3: 27 July 2027

Botswana says goodbye – Hwange awaits

After breakfast, we leave Botswana behind and cross into Zimbabwe, continuing towards Hwange National Park.

Hwange is Zimbabwe's largest national park – a vast wilderness of bushveld, grasslands and water pans where the rhythm of nature still shapes the day.



For the next two nights, we make Robins Camp our home. Set peacefully in the remote northwestern part of Hwange, it gives us the feeling of being truly deep in the wilderness, far from the busier areas of the park.

Robins Camp also has a long history and has formed part of Hwange's conservation and exploration story for decades.

Once we are settled, we head out on an afternoon game drive – our first introduction to Hwange.

As the sun sets, we return to camp with the sounds of the bush around us and another African evening ahead.

Overnight Hwange (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)





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DAY 4: 28 July 2027

Hwange from early morning to late afternoon

Today belongs to Hwange.

We head out early for a morning safari and keep watch for elephants, buffalo, lions, leopards, wild dogs, giraffes, zebras and the many antelope species that move through the park.

After the morning safari, we return to camp for a little rest. There is time to relax by the pool or enjoy the spa – a few peaceful hours with the bush as our backdrop.

For those who would like to experience nature in a different way, there is also the option of a guided bush walk. On foot, the perspective changes: suddenly tracks, plants, bird calls and the smaller signs of the wilderness become part of the story.

Later in the afternoon, we climb back into the safari vehicle for our final game drive in Hwange. The late-afternoon light casts a golden glow over the park before we return to camp.

Overnight Hwange (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

DAY 5: 29 July 2027

To the Zambezi and Victoria Falls

After breakfast, we say goodbye to Hwange and travel towards the mighty Zambezi River and Victoria Falls.

On arrival, we check into the hotel and enjoy our first taste of the atmosphere surrounding one of Africa's best-known destinations.

Later in the afternoon, we come together for a sunset cruise on the Zambezi. Keep watch for elephants, hippos, crocodiles and the rich birdlife along the river. This evening, you can relax at the hotel, explore the surroundings or simply rest after our adventures in the bush. Optional dinner experiences are also available for those who would like to discover more of the town and its flavours.

Overnight Victoria Falls (Breakfast)





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DAY 6: 30 July 2027

Mosi-Oa-Tunya – “The smoke that thunders”

Today, we experience one of Africa’s great natural wonders at Victoria Falls, known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya – “The Smoke That Thunders.”

During a guided walk through the rainforest, we move between the different viewpoints and experience the power of the Zambezi as the water plunges into the Batoka Gorge. The mist, the thunder and the views make this an experience that is difficult to capture in a photograph.

The rest of the day is open to enjoy at your own pace. Choose an adventurous optional activity, or take things slowly over lunch at Lookout Café with views across the gorge.

Tonight, we bring the tour to a close with a traditional African evening: delicious food, local entertainment and the rhythm of Africa around us. We share stories, remember the best moments and celebrate the memories we have made together.

Overnight Victoria Falls (Breakfast, Dinner)



DAY 7: 31 July 2027

Goodbye, Africa

After breakfast, it is time to close our suitcases and say goodbye. We transfer to the airport for our journey home – with cameras full of photographs, new stories to tell and memories of Chobe, Hwange and Victoria Falls that will travel with us for a long time to come.

(Breakfast)



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Inclusions:

- Airport Transfers in Kasane and Victoria Falls (when using our group flights)
- 2 Nights' Accommodation in Chobe including breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 2 Nights' Accommodation in Hwange including all meals
- 2 Nights' Accommodation in Victoria Falls including breakfast and dinner
- Light Lunch in Chobe National Park
- Chobe River Sunset Cruise including River Usage Fees
- Full Day Game Drive in Chobe National Park including Park Fees
- Morning and Afternoon Game Drives in Hwange National Park including Park Fees
- Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River in Victoria Falls including River Usage Fees
- Guided Tour of Victoria Falls including Entrance and Rainforest Fees
- Traditional African Dinner and Evening Experience in Victoria Falls
- All Transfers as per Itinerary

Exclusions:

- Regional and Domestic Flights and Airport Taxes
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Meals and Drinks not specified under Inclusions
- Optional Activities and Excursions
- Personal Expenses
- Items of a Personal Nature





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Things to Bear in Mind:

- You require a passport that is valid for 6 months after return (i.e. 25 January 2028) with two clean pages available.
- A Leef Jou Reis team member will be available throughout the tour to assist with questions and information.
- Optional Extras are available and the Leef Jou Reis team can assist with this. Each tour member, however, is free to come and go freely.
- You are in good hands, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the trip without worries. You can also set your own pace. At Leef Jou Reis we love to walk, but there are alternative options available and sometimes we spontaneously change the route and hire a taxi or shuttle.
- To fully enjoy the sights and attractions on this tour, you should be fit and able to comfortably walk about 5 kilometres throughout the day.
- Come with an open mind and be ready to broaden your horizons and make new friends.
- We start a WhatsApp group a week before we leave in which we communicate all important information. Please make sure that you supply your correct cell numbers when you complete your reservation form. This group will also be used to share photos and videos amongst each other during the trip.
- Please note that we reserve the right to amend the program should the need arise so that we can give you an even better chance to experience the trip of a lifetime.
- The program includes Bed and Breakfast as well as several dinners and lunches and excursions as indicated



This tour is hosted by an experienced and professional Leef Jou Reis team. A dedicated team member will be available throughout the journey to assist you. While Gerrie's presence cannot be guaranteed due to the company's full annual programme, your comfort and enjoyment are assured by our passionate tour leaders.



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What Next...?

Steps to follow to secure your seat on the Zimbabwe and Botswana Tour...

STEP 1

If you want to join us on this exciting tour, send your e-mail address and mobile number to leefjoureis@twf.co.za. We will then send the booking form that you must complete and return, together with a copy of your ID/passport and proof of payment of the deposit.

STEP 2

This itinerary is fairly complete and should contain all the information you might need. We will set up a WhatsApp group closer to the time for further communication; therefore, please make sure that the mobile number you have provided is correct. If you have any questions, feel free to send an e-mail or WhatsApp 082 923 3626.

STEP 3

Get excited and look forward to the most idyllic holiday of your life!!

Deposit:

- To secure your place on this very special tour we require a *non-refundable deposit of R10 000. Please note that we are obliged to pay the deposit and administration fee to our operators so please familiarize yourselves with the terms and conditions contained on the website.
- The second payment of R10 000 is required by 15 December 2026. Your next payment of R10 000 to be made by 28 February 2027 and the total outstanding by 30 April 2027.
- The tour price is calculated at a fixed exchange rate of 1USD = R18, allowing for bank charges, interest rates and exchange rate fluctuations.
- All prices are based on payment by EFT.

Banking Details & Pricing

Account Name	:	LeefJouReis TWF
Bank	:	Standard Bank
Branch Code	:	051001
Account Number	:	012324523

Deposit reference number: ZIM27 + NAME & SURNAME

Please make sure you use the right reference number and that you send proof of payment to us on email: leefjoureis@twf.co.za.

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