



AFRICAN MONARCH  
LODGES

# *TRANSFORMATION, NATURALLY*

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*“Everything we do  
comes from our hearts”*

LET YOUR WILD BE

# TRAVEL WITH PURPOSE

To me, African Monarch Lodges is a sense of belonging.  
A great sense of purpose.

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With the approval of Chief Mayuni, leader of the Mafwe tribe, we have been blessed with our place on this land, in the heart of Bwabwata National Park. A few of the things that set this park apart include the fact that you can go on a game drive or a boat cruise and find yourself alone in that area. It's exclusive and secluded, which makes it so special.

We also have such great numbers of animals, and at certain times of the year you can witness hundreds of elephants as they migrate through the area, literally beneath the walkways of Nambwa Tented Lodge. It's a privilege to be part of this.

As custodians of this land, we take our responsibility seriously, and go to great lengths to preserve and conserve not only the wildlife that roams throughout this very unique park, but also the local community and culture.

The way we care for our land and community is a reflection of the way we look after each other, our team and our guests. We are family and we carry each other. We want our guests to feel part of the family too.

We believe you'll feel our passion from the minute you step into our lodges. You will feel embraced and nurtured. Because everything we do comes from our hearts.

Warmest regards,

*Tinolla*



Deep inside every one of us, there's something a little wild.  
We may not feel it every day, but it's there. Tapping from  
the inside. Asking for some space in your world.

That space is here. Waiting for you.

We're in the world's largest wildlife conservation area, the heart of KAZA and  
Namibia's Bwabwata National Park. Home to hundreds of elephants that roam freely  
on ancient migratory routes. Lions, leopards, wild dogs, hippos, and buffalo too.

You won't find fences here. No boundaries to how far your spirit can soar.  
It's decadence amidst a raw yet lush landscape. One which we endeavour  
to consciously keep as untouched as possible.

It's where transformation happens, naturally. This is our home, our family,  
our community... and we're waiting for you.

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*“African Monarch Lodges isn't just another safari destination; we're an exclusive luxury collection deeply rooted in purpose.”*

Transforming your travel experience

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Proudly owner run, our mission goes beyond exceptional wildlife encounters. We're dedicated to uplifting the communities that have entrusted us with their land, set within Namibia's untapped Zambezi region.

Nambwa Tented Lodge and Kazile Island Lodge, nestled in the heart of Bwabwata National Park, are the only lodges within this pristine wilderness. Through our joint venture partnerships with the Mayuni and Mashi conservancies, we work alongside local communities to blend nature's raw beauty with meaningful, immersive experiences that leave our guests feeling transformed.

Our team, most of whom have been with us from the start, are trained to create deep connections that go beyond traditional safari travel, making every guest's journey truly life-changing.



# NAMBWA TENTED LODGE

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This luxury nest is set high above the ground, floating in treetops, so as not to interrupt the natural passage of migrating wildlife below.

With only 10 suites, beautifully paced and spaced, you'll feel as though there's nothing but you, the view, and the decadence within.



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# KAZILE ISLAND LODGE

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This lodge rests on a private island on the banks of the winding, unspoilt Kwando River.

Only accessible by boat, 13 Meru tents are surrounded by lush Mangosteen forest, immersing you in the sounds, scents and secrets of Mother Earth.



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# NAMBWA CAMPSITE

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For those seeking slumber beneath the stars.

Four exclusive sites take you even deeper into the outdoors. A unique blend of expansive wild and eclectic decor creates a never-before-seen wonderland.



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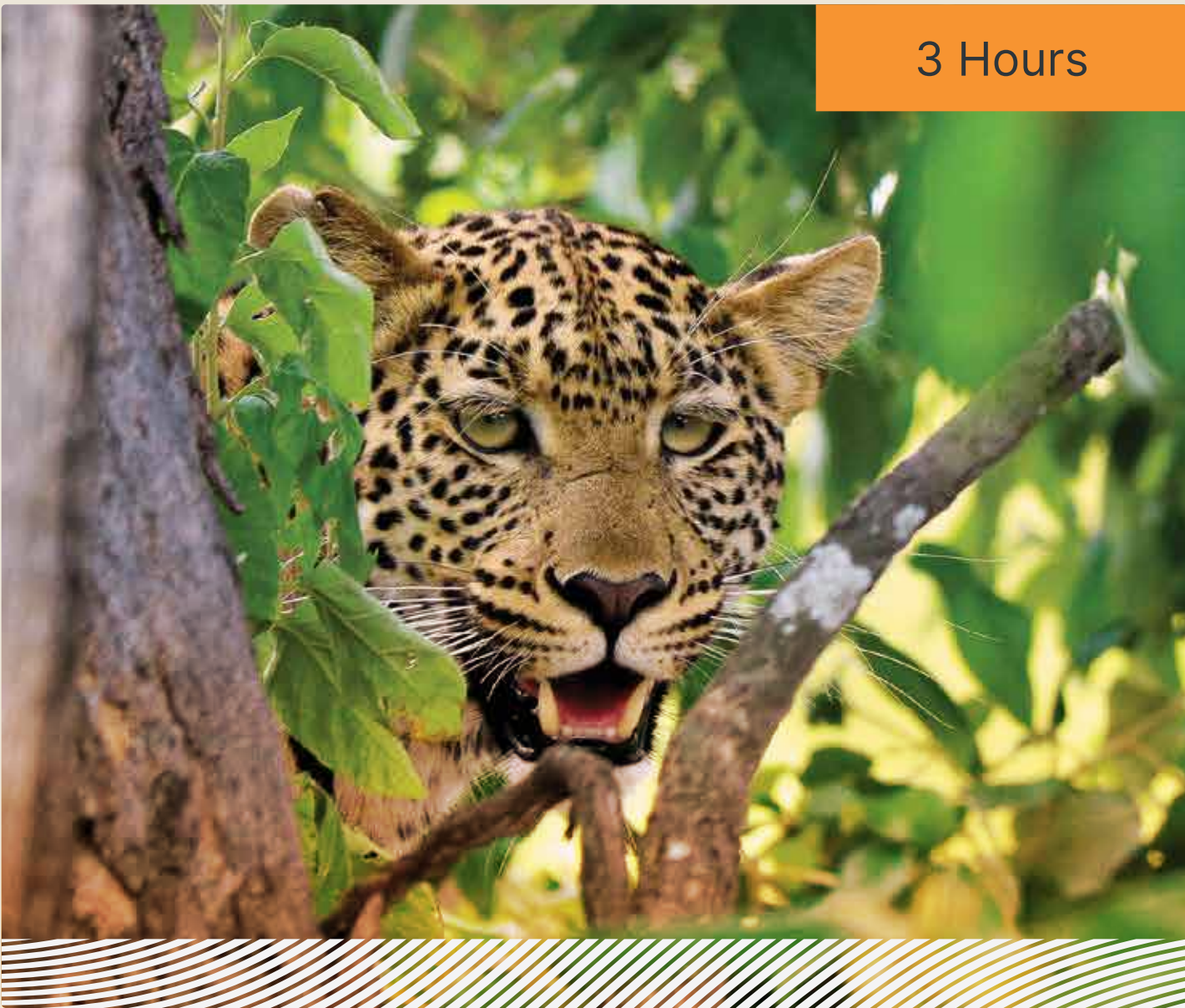




# IMMERSIVE, MEANINGFUL ADVENTURES

On foot, by boat or by vehicle.

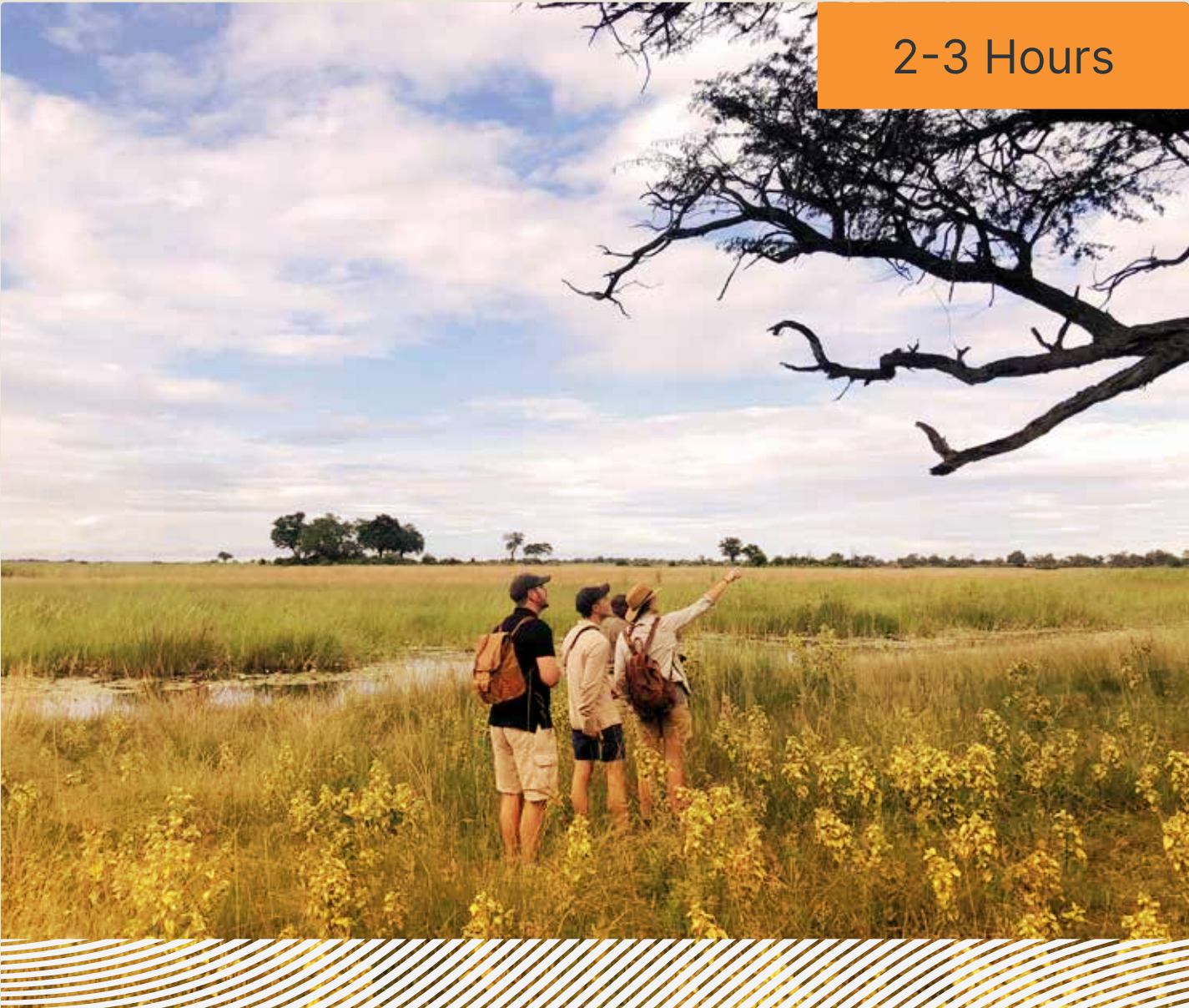
As the only set of private lodges within Bwabwata National Park, we're able to offer something truly unique. You'll discover a different side of Namibia. It is vast, untouched, and teeming with wildlife.



3 Hours

## GAME DRIVES

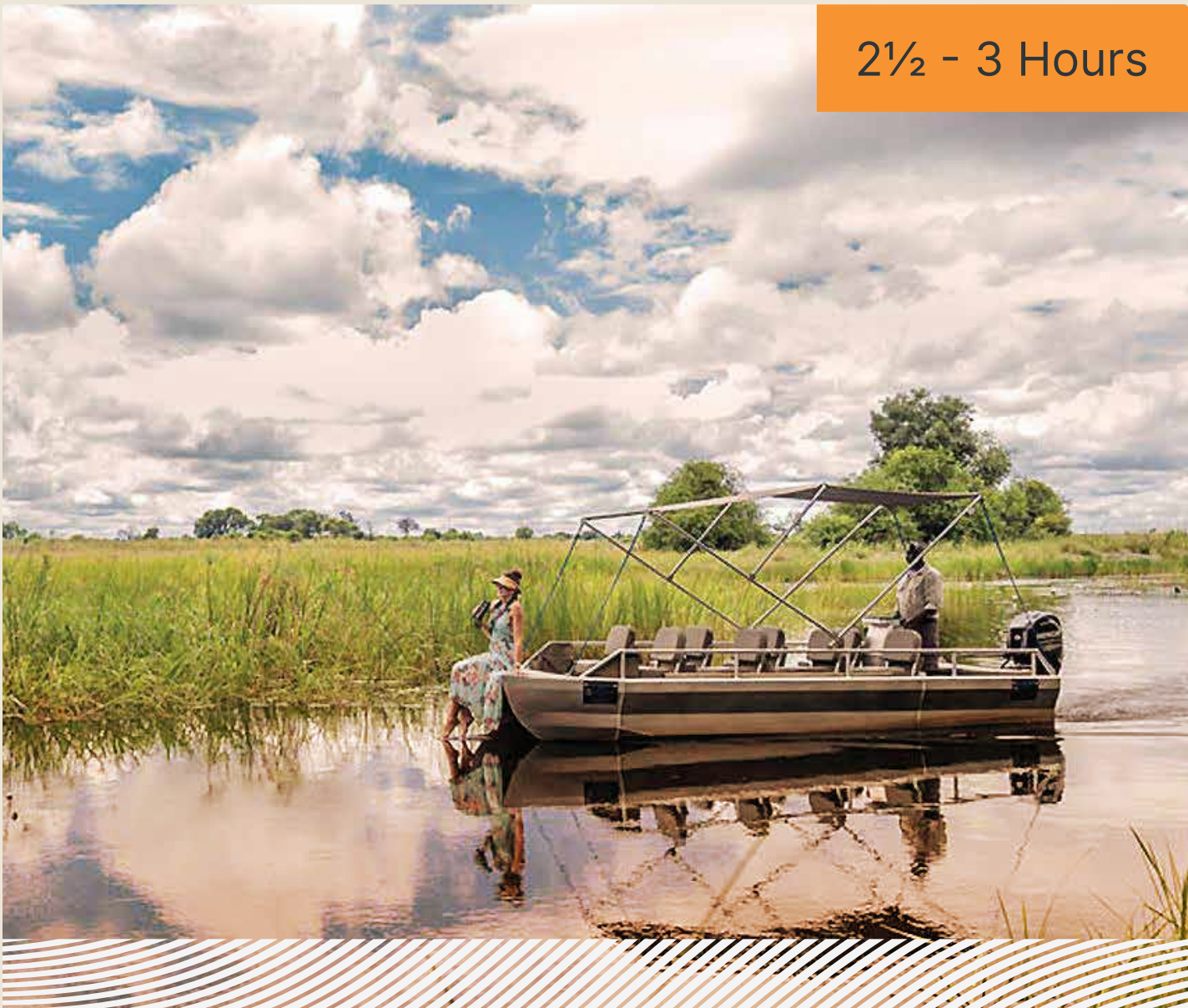
Look out for the Big Four: lions, elephants, buffalo and leopards, as well as wild dogs and more. It's also a birder's paradise with 450 bird species to identify.



2-3 Hours

## BUSH WALKS

A rare opportunity, as we're the only set of lodges permitted to offer guided walks within the park.



2½ - 3 Hours

## BOAT CRUISE

An informative, yet soulful experience on waterways similar to those of the Okavango Delta.

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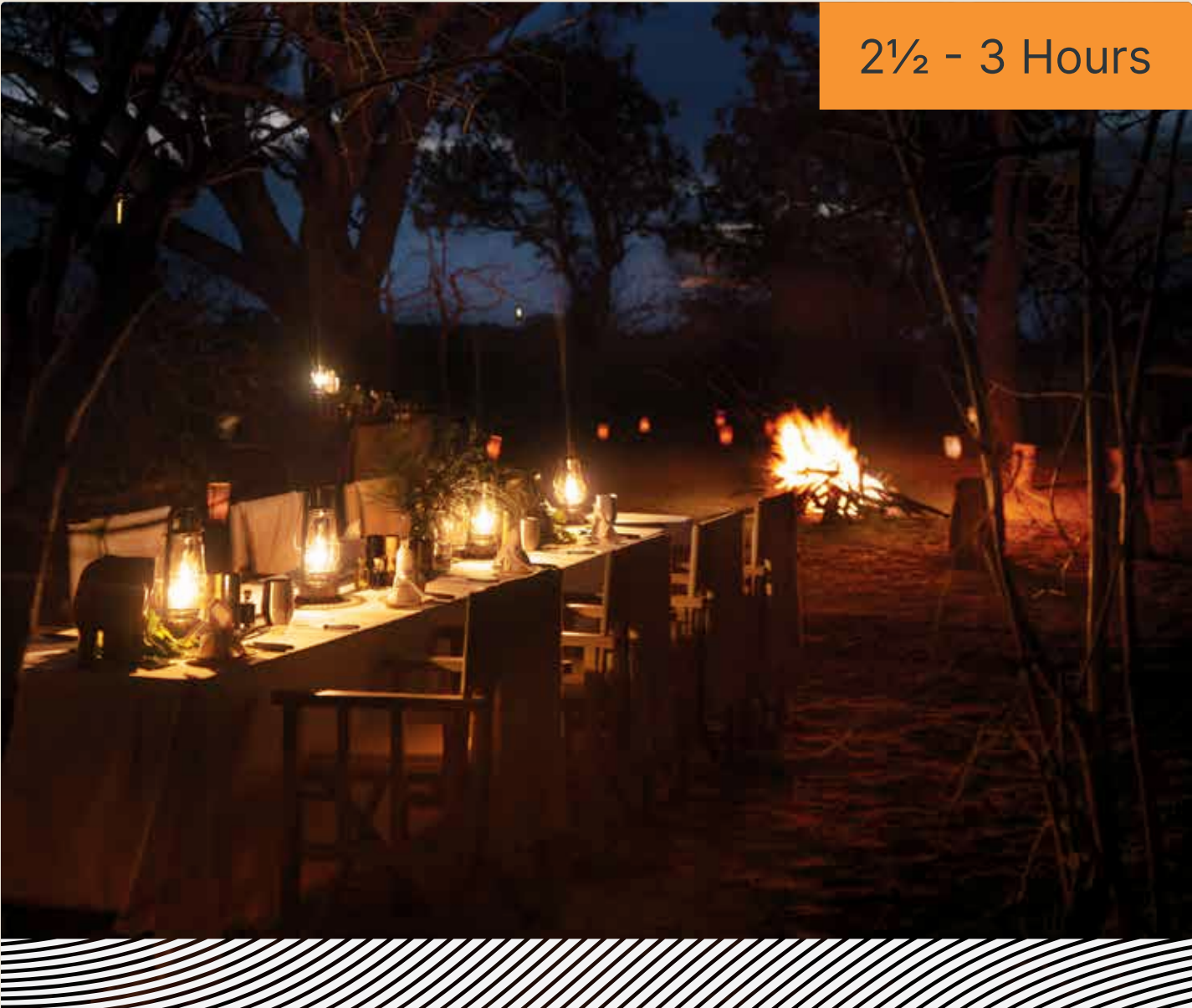


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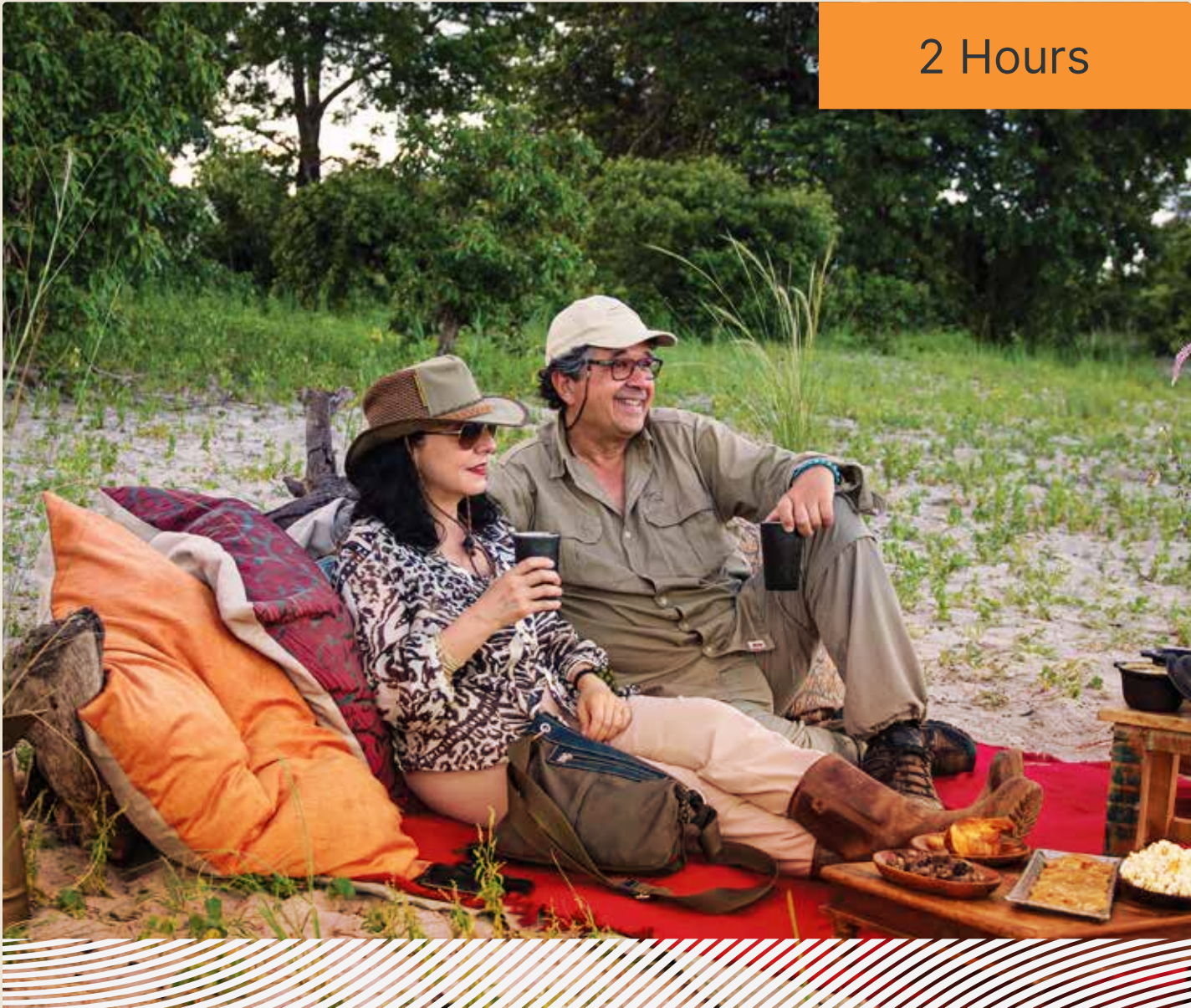
## SIJWA PROJECT TOUR

Visit our award-winning community project and be inspired by how we use local creativity, skills, training and recycling to build, create and uplift.



## BUSH DINING

A quintessential African safari experience with delectable cuisine served in a remote, peaceful setting.

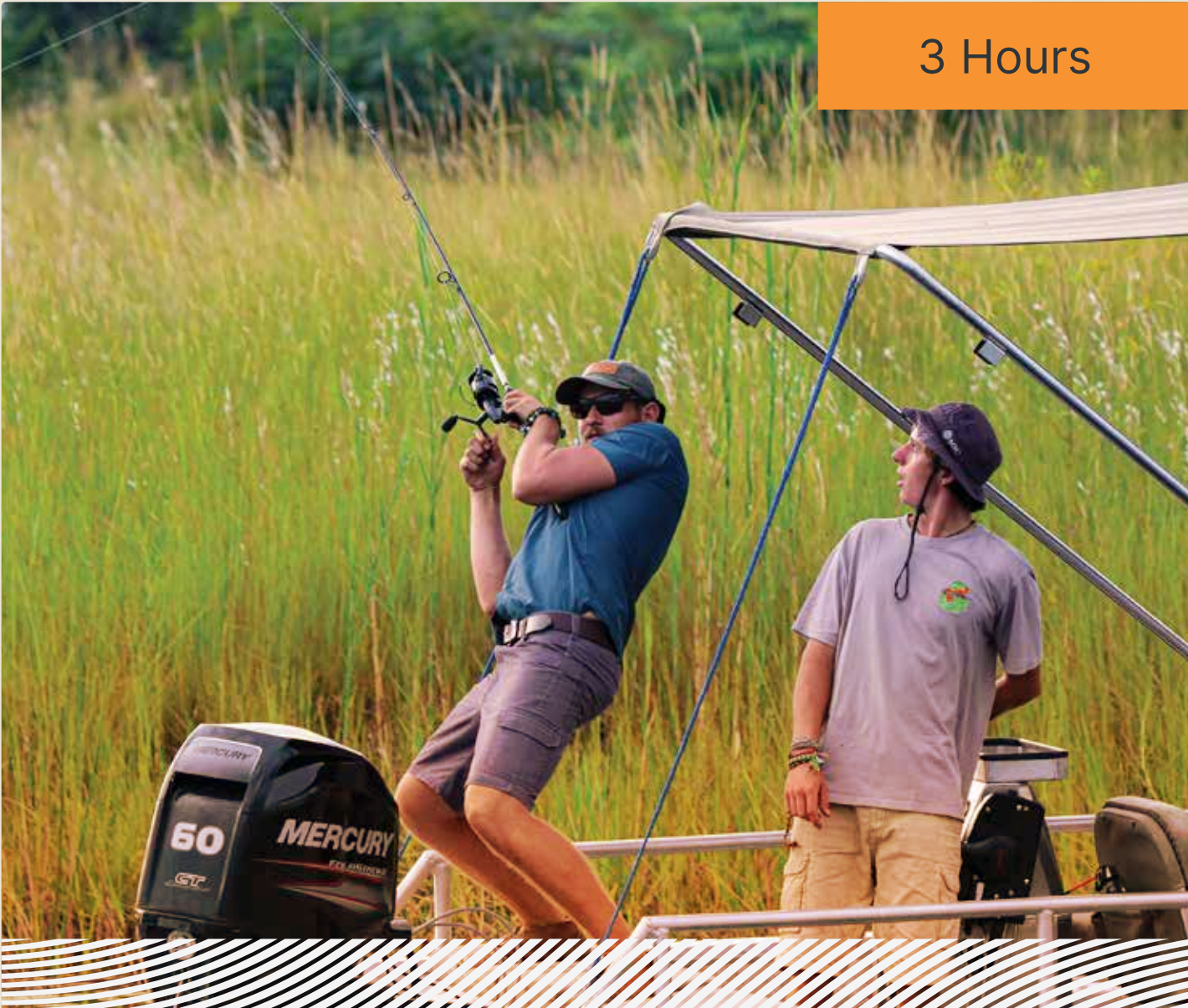


## ROMANTIC PICNIC

Enjoy sparkling wine and an organic spread in a secluded picnic for two under a canopy of majestic trees.



# IMMERSIVE, MEANINGFUL ADVENTURES continued...



## FISHING

Head out at dawn to fish for tilapia, catfish, nembwe, and the elusive tiger fish. We support catch-and-release fishing practices.



## SUNDOWNERS

Gaze across the famous Horseshoe Lagoon and take in breathtaking sunsets with healthy, homemade snacks.



## KIDS ON SAFARI

Tailor your family holiday to include additional activities for kids, including a Junior Ranger Certification.



# WEDDINGS



Should you wish to enquire about holding your wedding at African Monarch Lodges, please do get in touch. We'd love to help celebrate your special day.

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# RETREATS IN THE WILD

Where healing happens, naturally.

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We invite you to immerse yourself in the powerful, transformative energy of Nambwa Tented Lodge. Come tap into the wisdom of your heart.

Our enchanting Retreats in the Wild offer a variety of modalities embedded in pristine wilderness locations. Hosted by Tinolla, owner of African Monarch Lodges, together with carefully selected facilitators, you will be guided through inner journeys that will inspire on multiple levels.



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*“Our very existence  
is to support  
this community”*

- Tinolla Rodgers, Owner of  
African Monarch Lodges



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## THE SIJWA PROJECT DREAM. CREATE. INSPIRE.



Launched in 2018, The Sijwa Project is a bold venture in sustainable development. One of the main goals of this initiative is to transform recyclable waste (including glass, plastic, carton, tin cans) from our lodges into unique, saleable crafts. But it's so much more than this.

It also includes organic permaculture greenhouses, sewing centres, a carpentry workshop, a vocational residency training centre, a beehive project to reduce human-elephant conflict, and an indigenous tree nursery.

Through this initiative, we help to transform lives. We empower the local community with skills, jobs, and environmental preservation. The project aims to employ community members, some of whom support up to 12 others in their village, so the impact is far-reaching.

A visit to The Sijwa Project leaves guests feeling enriched by local culture as they take part in and enjoy the activities, but also feel a sense of giving back. This is travel with purpose.





We are very proud  
to have been  
honoured with  
the Meaningful  
Engagement  
Champion ATTA  
Award in 2024.

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# From the moment you book, you give back

12% of all our earnings go to the local Mayuni and Mashi conservancies. And that's just the start. As custodians of this land, we're committed to nurturing and protecting our people and natural resources. This is travel with real meaning, purpose and impact.



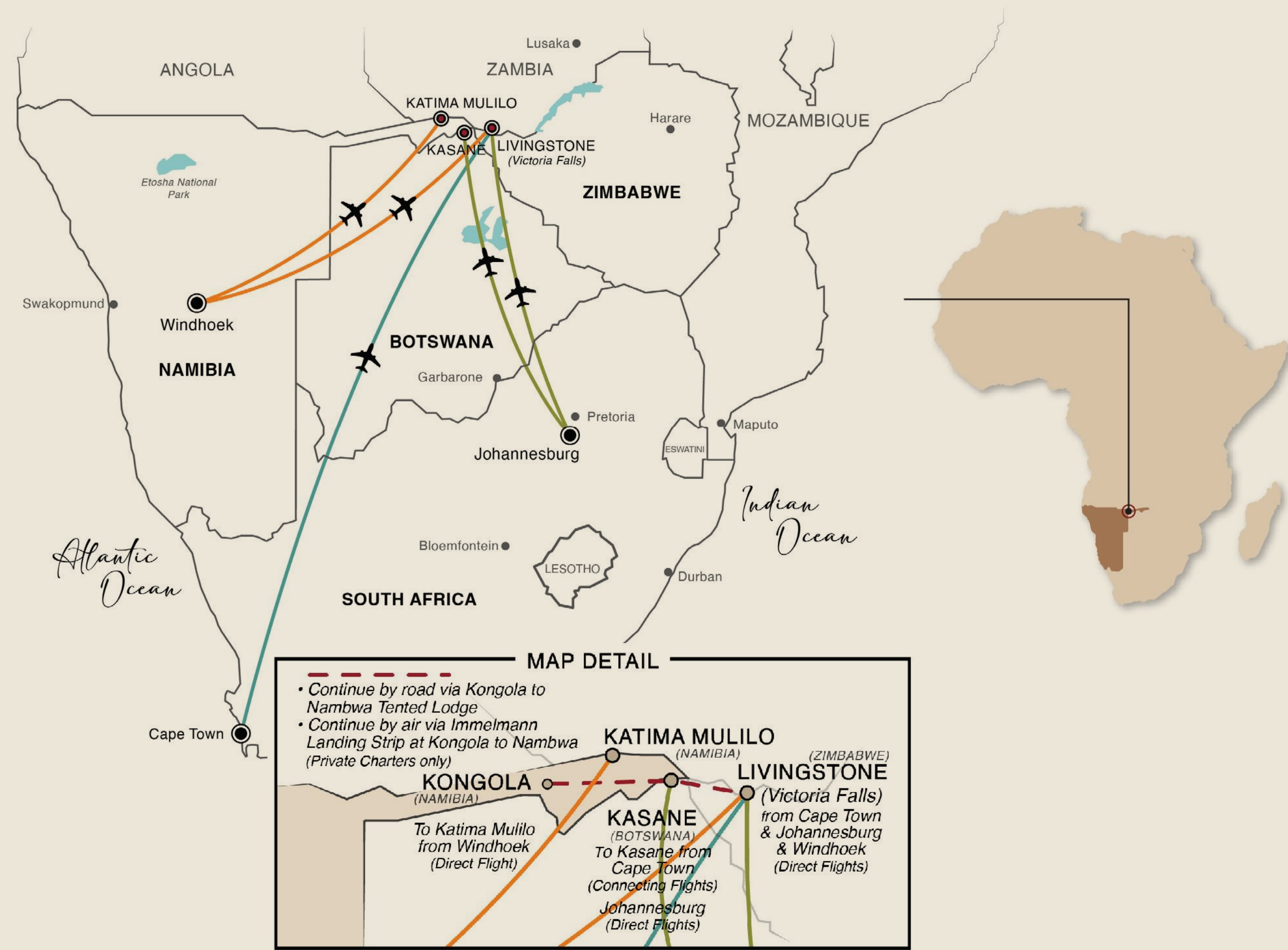


# OFF THE BEATEN PATH, yet easily accessible.

- Find us in Namibia's untapped Zambezi region; that lush little panhandle just above Botswana.
- Easily accessible via the following airports:  
Vic Falls (Zimbabwe), Livingstone (Zambia),  
Kasane (Botswana), Katima (Namibia).
- You'll need a 4×4 vehicle to reach us, but we can  
arrange road transfers from these airports.
- If driving from Windhoek, we recommend  
stopping overnight at Rundu (440 km from us)  
or Bagani on the Okavango River (200 km from us).

## ACCESS BY PRIVATE CHARTER

- Immelman Landing Strip (no floats)
- Coordinates S 17° 46'500" E 023° 18' 300"
- Length of runway: 1 300 m





# GET IN TOUCH

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If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch.  
We're here for you.

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