

# JAVELINA EXPLORERS

A GLOBAL EXPERIENCE FOR ALUMNI & FRIENDS



## DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF BOTSWANA

EMBARK ON AN UNFORGETTABLE JOURNEY TO BOTSWANA, AFRICA, LED BY REGENTS PROFESSOR EMERITUS, DR. NIRMAL GOSWAMI. YOUR LUXURY ALL-INCLUSIVE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE WILL BENEFIT INTERNATIONAL STUDIES INITIATIVES FOR STUDENTS AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

LUXURY ACCOMMODATIONS, BREAKFAST, LUNCH, & DINNER, ALL BEVERAGES, TOURS, AND AIRPORT TRANSFERS

### 2026 DATES

DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 9 • 8 DAYS AND 7 NIGHTS

### PRICING INFORMATION

\$10,500/ COUPLE • \$4,750/SINGLE

\*AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

\*PRICE IS CONTINGENT ON EXCHANGE RATE

**TO SECURE YOUR TRIP, A \$1000 DEPOSIT IS DUE BY JULY 15, 2026.  
A MINIMUM OF TEN PERSONS REQUIRED FOR THE TRIP TO OCCUR.**

# BOTSWANA: LOCATION



**Your timeless safari adventures await at  
Chobe Safari Lodge!**

Botswana is a beautiful country located in Southern Africa, known for its wildlife reserves, stunning landscapes, and welcoming people.

# MEET YOUR TRIP DIRECTOR



## **Dr. Nirmal Goswami**

Regents Professor Emeritus

Special Assistant to the University Foundation

Our excursion will be led by a familiar favorite Javelina professor, Dr. Nirmal Goswami. Originally from Assam, India, Dr. Goswami's enthusiasm for global travel is evident as he incorporates history, global political movements, and world economies into the trip.

He served as the Director of the International Studies Minor and regularly offered political science global programs, which took students to regions in Africa, Asia, and New Zealand. Dr. Goswami was also a volunteer assistant coach for the university's women's tennis team.



# ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES

The Chobe Safari Lodge sits on the banks of the Chobe River and shares its border with Chobe National Park. With its luxurious updated amenities, thrilling activities, and unparalleled scenery, this lodge is a timeless destination for anyone looking to experience Botswana's extraordinary wildlife.

All food and beverages are included in your experience. A concept restaurant featuring indigenous and rich flavors of Africa will be your culinary comfort zone - offering a wide variety of meals from exotic game meats, roasts, barbecues, stir-fries, Indian cuisine, and vegetarian dishes.



# YOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Welcome! You will be received at the airport and transported to the nearby Chobe Safari Lodge. You will be WOWED upon arrival by the lodge's luxurious accommodations, exemplary service, and breathtaking views.

Enjoy an afternoon at the lodge soaking in the warm Botswana sun and listening to the sounds of nature while you delight over a refreshing drink and chef prepared meal.



*\* Villas differ from each other, but style and quality remain the same throughout*

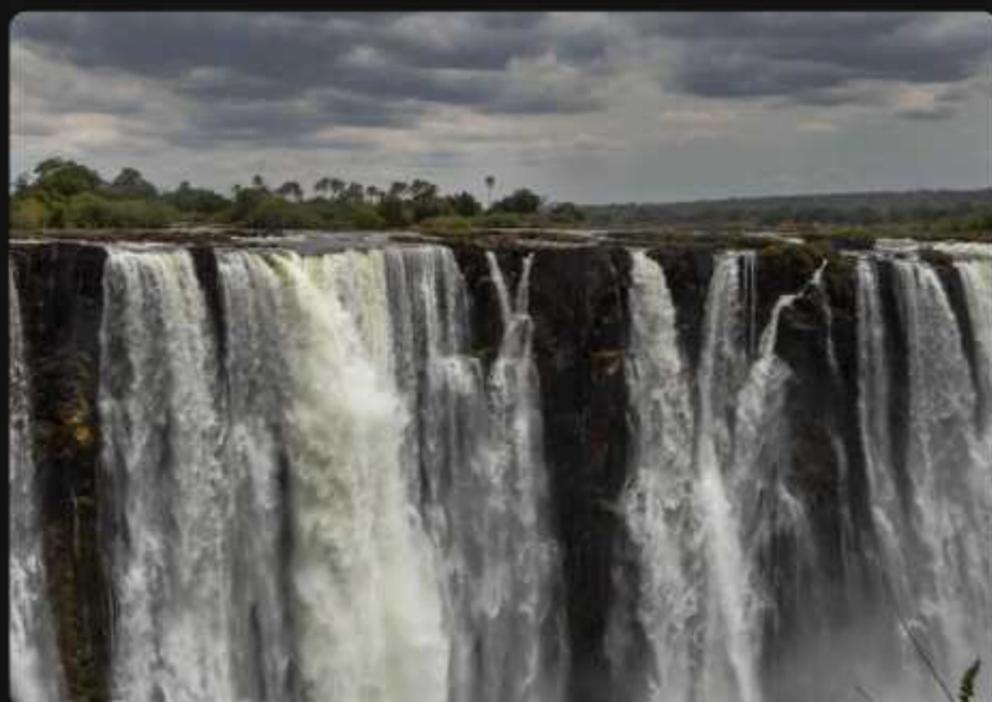
## DAY 2

Your day begins bright and early with breakfast, then set off on an early game drive . Upon your return, lunch will be served on the patio, over looking the Chobe River. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure and then get ready for a relaxing adventure on board a scenic sunset boat cruise



## DAY 3

Get ready for another adventure with a cross-border excursion to Victoria Falls in nearby Zimbabwe. Be sure to pack an extra pair of shoes in your backpack and a rain slicker as you are likely to get soaked viewing the water cascade over devils peak.



## DAY 4

Enjoy a private birding boat cruise throughout the morning and an evening game drive into Chobe National Park. You won't want to forget your camera for these adventures!



## DAY 5

The fish are biting! Enjoy a three hour guided fishing excursion - our chefs will even prepare your catch! Later that afternoon, set sail on a sunset river cruise on the mighty Chobe River!



## DAY 6

Enjoy your morning at leisure around the lodge or relax in the swimming pool. That afternoon, participate in an educational journey to the [Caracal World of Wildlife](#).

## DAY 7

Spend the morning buying last minute curios for family and friends. That afternoon enjoy one more African sunset and spectacular views during a game drive into Chobe National Park.



## DAY 8

We hope it's not farewell but instead, see you again soon! Our team will take you to the airport in plenty of time to catch your flight.



*\*This is a basic 7-day itinerary – activities can be swapped around, if needed.*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS TRIP OR IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE JAVELINA EXPLORERS TRAVEL PROGRAM, **[CLICK HERE](#)** TO COMPLETE THE INQUIRY FORM OR CONTACT THE DIVISION OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT AT (361) 593-4405