



Itinerary Bruton Family: June 2008

Botswana:

Day 01.

Saturday June 21, 2008:

Beth and Al arrive Johannesburg International Airport 06h50 off AA 6445, own arrangements. After clearing customs and immigration you will make your way to the International Departure Hall and check in for your flight to Livingstone SA 48. Flight SA 48 departs Johannesburg International Airport at 10h40. On arrival at Livingstone International Airport at 12h30 you will be met by the staff of Taita Falcon Lodge for the 45-minute road transfer to Taita Falcon Lodge. Overnight at Taita Falcon Lodge on a full board basis, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, return transfers to Livingstone, guided bush and bird walks and laundry service.

Day 02.

Sunday June 22, 2008:

John & Kalen, Marek & Haidee and Amber & Kimberely arrive Johannesburg International at 06h50 off AA 6445, own arrangements. On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport you will clear customs and immigration and make your way to the international departures hall to connect with BA 6291 departing Johannesburg at 11h05, own arrangements. On arrival at Livingstone International Airport at 12h40 you will be met by the staff of Taita Falcon Lodge for the 45-minute road transfer to Taita Falcon Lodge. Overnight at Taita Falcon Lodge on a full board basis which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, return transfers to Livingstone, guided bush and bird walks and laundry service.

Day 03.

Monday June 23, 2008:

Day free, own arrangements. Overnight at Taita Falcon Lodge on a full board basis

Day 04.

Tuesday June 24, 2008:

After an early breakfast Taita Falcon Lodge will transfer you to the Sun International Activity Centre for your 08h15 pick for a full day guided tour with Bushtracks Africa of the Victoria Falls from both the Zimbabwean and Zambian side of the Zambezi River. Please be aware that the visa fees for entry into Zimbabwe are for your own account. Should you wish to take the 'Flight of the Angels' over the falls, this would be for your own account. Overnight at Taita Falcon Lodge on a full board basis.

Day 05.

Wednesday June 25, 2008:

After breakfast Taita Falcon Lodge will transfer you to the Sun International Activity Centre for your 07h45 pick up with Bushtracks Africa for your private morning River Safari for game viewing. Rest of the afternoon free. During the course of the afternoon/early evening you will be contacted by a member of Bushtracks Africa to advise you of your scheduled pick up time tomorrow from Sun International Activity Centre for the road transfer to Kasane Airport. Overnight at Taita Falcon Lodge on a full board basis.

Day 06.

Thursday June 26, 2008:

After breakfast at a time advised the previous evening, Taita Falcon Lodge will transfer you back to the Sun International Activity Centre. Bushtracks Africa will transfer you across the border into Botswana to Kasane Airport. You will then board your charter flight with Safari Air from Kasane to Camp Moremi. (Flying time about 1hour) Overnight at Camp Moremi on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 07.

Friday June 27, 2008:

Full day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve at Camp Moremi. Camp Moremi is predominantly a "dry" safari experience, although your game viewing follows most of the waterways in Moremi. Overnight at Camp Moremi on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 08.

Saturday June 28, 2008:

Full day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve with Camp Moremi. During the course of the afternoon/early evening you will be contacted by Safari Air to advise you of the scheduled pick up time for your "bush hopper" flight back to Kasane Airport. Overnight at Camp Moremi on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 09.

Sunday June 29, 2008:

At a time advised the previous evening, after the early morning game drive and breakfast you will be transferred back to Camp Moremi's landing strip where you will board the 1 hour return flight back to Kasane Airport. On arrival at Kasane Airport you will be met by the staff of Chobe Game Lodge for the short road transfer to Chobe Game Lodge. You will arrive at Chobe Game Lodge in time to join the afternoon game activity, which departs the lodge at 15h00. Overnight Chobe Game Lodge on a fully inclusive basis, including all meals and game activities.

Day 10.

Monday June 30, 2008:

Full day on safari in the Chobe National Park with Chobe Game Lodge. Here you have the choice of doing land based game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles into the Chobe Game reserve or cruising the Chobe River and doing your "game drives" by boat. During the course of the afternoon/early evening you will be contacted by Safari Air to advise you of your scheduled pick up time for your "bush hopper" flight to Savute Safari Lodge. Overnight at Chobe Game Lodge on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 11.

Tuesday July 01, 2008:

After the early morning game drive and breakfast the staff of Chobe Game Lodge will transfer you the short distance back to Kasane Airport. On arrival at Kasane Airport you will again board the Safari Air "bush hopper" for the 40 minute flight to Savuti Safari Lodge. Overnight at Savuti Safari Lodge on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 12.**Wednesday July 02, 2008:**

Full day on safari in the Savuti Marsh with Savuti Safari Lodge. During the course of the afternoon/early evening you will be contacted by Delta Air who will advise you of your scheduled pick up time tomorrow to connect with your charter flight to Delta Camp. Overnight at Savuti Safari Lodge on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 13.**Thursday July 03, 2008:**

After the early morning game drive and breakfast the staff of Savuti Safari Lodge will transfer you the short distance back to Savuti Safari Lodge's landing strip. On arrival at the airstrip you will board the "bush hopper" for the 40 minute flight to Delta Camp which is situated on Chiefs Island in the heart of the Okavango Swamps. You will arrive at the Camp in time to join the evening game activity, which departs at 16h00. Overnight at Delta Camp on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 14.**Friday July 04, 2008:**

Full day on safari in the Okavango Swamps with Delta Camp. Delta Camp is a "wet camp" where all your game activities are from a mokoro and on foot. The mokoro stops off at one of the many islands in the delta and you then have the opportunity to explore the island on foot before setting off again in your mokoro to travel the water-ways of the Okavango game viewing en route. This is a completely unique experience and totally different to what you would have experienced whilst at Chobe Game Lodge, at Savuti Safari Lodge and at Camp Moremi. Overnight at Delta Camp on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 15.**Saturday July 05, 2008:**

Full day on safari in the Okavango Swamps with Delta Camp. During the course of the afternoon/early evening Sefofane Air Charters will contact you and advise you what time to meet for your private charter flight from Maun to Etosha. Overnight at Delta Camp on a fully inclusive basis.

Day 16.**Sunday July 06, 2008:**

At a time advised the previous evening after the early morning game activity and breakfast Delta Camp will transfer you the short distance to Delta Camp's landing strip where you will board the Delta Air "bush hopper" for the short charter flight to the town of Maun. At a time advised the previous evening by Sefofane Air you will board your 13 seater private charter Cessna Caravan for the 2h45 flight to Etosha. You will first land at Grootfontein for border formalities before continuing onto Tsumeb to re-fuel and then continue onto Mushara Outpost Lodge on the outskirts of the famous Etosha Pan. On arrival at the airstrip you will be met by the staff of Mushara Outpost for the short transfer to the lodge. Overnight at Mushara Outpost Lodge on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 17.**Monday July 07 2008:**

After an early breakfast, at 07h00 you will depart from Mushara Outpost with you game ranger for 4 hours on safari in Etosha in a Land Rover reserved exclusively for your families use. You will return to Mushara Lodge at about 11h00 to cool off by the pool during the heat of the day. After lunch, which will be for your own account you will again board your dedicated Land Rover at 14h00 for a full afternoon game viewing in Etosha. You will return to Mushara Lodge at sunset when the park gates close. Overnight at Mushara Outpost Lodge on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis

Day 18.**Tuesday July 08, 2008:**

A repeat of the previous day. You will depart from Mushara Lodge with your game ranger for 4 hours on safari in Etosha in a Land Rover for your dedicated use. You will return to Mushara Lodge at about 11h00 to cool off by the pool during the heat of the day. After lunch, which will be for your own account you will again board your dedicated Land Rover at 14h00 for a full afternoon game viewing in Etosha. You will return to Mushara Outpost at sunset when the park gates close. Sefofane Air Charters will contact you during the course of the early afternoon/evening to advise the time to meet your private charter from Mushara to Windhoek. Overnight at Mushara Outpost Lodge on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 19.**Wednesday July 09, 2008:**

At a time advised the previous evening after breakfast all members of the family except Beth and Al will be transferred by Mushara Outpost to the landing strip to board the private charter flight to Windhoek. On arrival in Windhoek you will connect with your international flight from Windhoek to Johannesburg BA 6274 departing Windhoek International Airport at 20h00, own arrangements. On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport you will connect with your return flight home, AA 6444 departing Johannesburg International Airport at 21h15, own arrangements. End of services.

Namibia - Guided by Tim Ray.

Day 01.

Wednesday July 09, 2008

After a brief farewell to the rest of the family at the landing strip you will be met by Tim at the landing strip for the 465km / 6 hour road transfer to Vingerklip Lodge. Overnight Vingerklip Lodge on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Day 02.

Thursday July 10, 2008

Full day spent exploring the surrounding area of Twyfelfontein including Organ Pipes, Burnt Mountain, and the rock engravings, with a possible encounter with the desert elephants. Overnight at Doro Nawas on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Day 03.

Friday July 11, 2008

You will meet today at MolaMola Safaris at 07h45 for the morning spent sea kayaking at Pelican point with Eco Marine Kayak Tours. Warm jackets, waterproof shoes, dry bags for camera equipment, water and refreshments (tea & coffee & sandwiches) will be supplied. It is recommended that you wear short pants. The cost of this activity must be settled direct with Eco Marine Tour who accepts credit cards. Overnight at the Hansa Hotel on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Day 04.

Saturday July 12, 2008

Depart Doro Nawas for Swakopmund and the Hansa Hotel, 340 km's / 5 hours travelling via Uis. Overnight Hansa Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 05.

Sunday July 13, 2008

You will meet today at MolaMola Safaris at 07h45 for the morning spent sea kayaking at Pelican point with Eco Marine Kayak Tours. Warm jackets, waterproof shoes, dry bags for camera equipment, water and refreshments (tea & coffee & sandwiches) will be supplied. It is recommended that you wear short pants. The cost of this activity must be settled direct with Eco Marine Tour who accepts credit cards. Overnight at the Hansa Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 06.

Monday July 14, 2008

After breakfast you will meet at Kuiseb Delta Adventures at 08h30 for your 3 hour Historian and Living Desert Tour on a quad bike (four wheeler). You will return to Kuiseb Delta base at approximately 12h30. The cost of this must be settled direct with Kuiseb who only accept cash payments. We recommend dinner at the Tug Restaurant in Swakop which would be for your own account. Overnight at the Hansa Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis. Overnight at the Hansa Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 07.

Tuesday July 15, 2008

Depart from the Hansa Hotel and transfer the 400 km / 6 hours to Sossusvlei. Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge on a dinner bed and breakfast basis.

Day 08.

Wednesday July 16, 2008

After breakfast you will meet at the adventure centre for your guided tour in 4x4's of Dead Vlei and Sossusvlei. After lunch which would be for your own account you will join the Nature drive in the desert. The cost of these activities must be settled direct by credit card at the adventure centre. Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Day 09.

Thursday July 17, 2008:

An early start to your day. Today you will rise with the sun in a hot air balloon over the desert!! The balloon flight is approximately 1 hour long and ends with an exclusive champagne breakfast. Breakfast is followed by a nature drive back to the lodge. After lunch which would be for your own account, you will enjoy a 1 hour 30 minute scenic flight in a light aircraft over Sossusvlei including old ship wrecks and Conception Bay. The cost of these activities must be settled direct by credit card with the adventure centre. Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.

Day 10.

Friday July 18, 2008

After a leisurely breakfast you will depart from Sossusvlei and transfer the 350 km / 5 hours to Windhoek. Overnight at Goche Ganas on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 11.

Saturday July 19, 2008

After breakfast you will depart Goche Ganas at 11h00 to transfer the 45 minutes to Windhoek Airport to connect with the international flight to Johannesburg BA 6274 departing Johannesburg at 14h00, own arrangements. End of services.