

Kasane, Chobe, Botswana

Where the Chobe River meets one of Africa's greatest wildlife spectacles. Kasane puts you on the water alongside elephants, hippos, and crocodiles — or on a 4x4 chasing lions through the park.

Riverfront jetty (no cruise terminal)

Typical call: full day or homeport

Botswana Pula / USD widely accepted

English (official)

Wildlife safari destination

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Lodge jetties & informal riverfront landings — no dedicated cruise terminal

Best For: Wildlife safaris, Chobe River boat cruises, day trip to Victoria Falls

Walk to Centre: Kasane town is compact; river lodges are 5–15 min walk to shops

Don't Miss: Chobe River sunset cruise with elephant herds coming to drink

Getting around: **Taxi** BWP 30–50 (~\$2–4 USD) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Chobe River Boat Safari** — The signature Kasane experience.
- Chobe National Park Game Drive** — Open 4x4 drives through the park's floodplain and riverine woodland in search of lions, leopards, buffalo, and the park's famous 130,000-strong...
- Full-Day Chobe Safari (Game Drive + River Cruise)** — The classic combo: morning land game drive followed by an afternoon river cruise, with lunch at a riverside lodge.
- Victoria Falls Day Trip** — Eighty kilometres from Kasane, Victoria Falls on the Zimbabwe/Zambia border is one of the world's greatest natural wonders.
- Sunset River Cruise** — Short, photogenic sunset cruise on the Chobe River.

BEST WALKS

- Kasane Riverfront Stroll** 1–2 km · Easy · 20–30 min — A flat walk along the Chobe Riverfront past lodge grounds, boat landings, and riverside viewpoints.
- Kasane Town Centre Loop** 1 km · Easy · 15–20 min — A short walk from the riverfront lodges into town takes you past Kazungula Road shops, the Chobe Mall, ATMs, and a few local eateries.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		83°	63°	4d
Jun		78°	54°	0d
Aug		85°	57°	0d
Sep		92°	64°	0d
Oct		96°	70°	1d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:28AM–6:09PM · Jun 6:48AM–5:51PM · Aug 6:38AM–6:09PM · Sep 6:15AM–6:14PM · Oct 5:50AM–6:19PM

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Wildlife is wild: Elephants regularly walk through lodge grounds and along the riverfront. Stay alert, give them space, and follow lodge staff guidance.
- Currency: Botswana Pula is the local currency, but USD and South African Rand are widely accepted at lodges and tour operators. ATMs are in Kasane town.
- Malaria zone: Kasane is in a malaria-endemic area. Consult your doctor about prophylactics well before travel and use DEET repellent, especially at dawn and dusk.
- Heat and sun: Temperatures regularly exceed 35°C (95°F) in summer (Oct–Mar). Wear light clothing, a wide-brim hat, and high-SPF sunscreen — especially on open game-drive vehicles.
- Camera gear: A telephoto lens (200mm+) is worth the bag space. River cruises get very close to animals, but game drives reward longer reach. Dust is a reality on land drives — bag your gear.
- Border crossings: Kasane sits at the junction of four countries — Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Namibia. A Victoria Falls day trip crosses into Zimbabwe or Zambia; bring your passport and check visa requirements in advance.

Kasane, Chobe, Botswana — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 CARACAL A wildlife conservation and education center.

3 Chobe National Park Stretch Point A scenic viewpoint within Chobe National Park.

2 Sedudu Gate An entrance gate to Chobe National Park.

P Cruise port / terminal