

CHOBE PRINCESS

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CHOBE RIVER FAIRYTALE FLEET

The Zambezi Queen Collection's fleet of Chobe Princesses get a complete refurbishment

Namibia, July 2019: The Chobe Princesses debut their new touch of charm and beauty with a range of stunning new updates and refurbishments.

Classic like their matriarch, with a touch of fun; the Chobe Princesses offer an intimate picturesque safari experience. The floating fleet consists of 2 intimate houseboats with 4 en-suite cabins, and 1 houseboat of 5 en-suite cabins.

Each houseboat offers a relaxed open plan lounge area bar and stylish communal dining area, outdoor viewing deck with loungers and plunge pool showcasing unobstructed views of the Chobe River landscape and wildlife. The entire boat can also be booked exclusively, giving you your own private villa on the water, ideal for groups and families.

Surrounded by river blues, green veld and golden African light; the Chobe Princesses just got more beautiful inside ensuring guests are greeted in style from the moment they step aboard.

The grand refurbishment of the Chobe Princesses took place from November 2018, with the team of outsourced local Namibian workers from surrounding areas. Boarding any of the Chobe Princesses is a new, fresh experience. Each houseboat has been updated with new dining room chairs and tables, Costa Nova plates and cutlery, new soft lighting throughout communal areas, white reflective ceilings, soft tan linens, new mattresses, and a nautical palette of blue, grey, navy and white interior furnishings and decor to blend into the natural landscape.

The Zambezi Queen Collection is committed to caring for our beautiful environment as we do for our guests and always looking to find new ways to reduce our environmental impact. All cleaning agents have been standardized to use Greenworx range of eco-friendly cleaning agent, plastic use has been eliminated using brown bags bin bags and steel refill water flasks and ban of plastic straws and we have introduced the new Healing Earth Range of biodegradable containers and 100% natural ingredients for our bathroom amenities.

Your stay is truly guilt-free which leaves you to relax, enjoy the uninterrupted views of the unique African landscape beyond.

The Chobe Princesses sail on scheduled weekly departures every Monday (two nights), Wednesday (two nights), and Friday (three nights). Prices start at R12 474 including VAT per person per night. Take advantage of our latest special to celebrate Chobe Princesses launch by visiting www.zqcollection.com/specials



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ABOUT MANTIS

Mantis is a diverse collection of extraordinary destinations spanning every continent on Earth. Rooted in conservation, Mantis pursues sustainable business practices and develops tourism products that are respectful of the environment and communities in which they operate.

Whether small and intimate or vast and complex, on a sweeping African plain, bustling city, private tropical island or frozen snowscape, each is an exceptional place for guests to find themselves. While uniquely different in the experiences they offer, all are linked through a collective obsession to be extraordinary, to be rare in a world that mass-produces sameness.

Mantis constantly curates, collects and discovers destinations and experiences that stir the soul, defy expectation and live in the heart forever. We will do anything in our power to advance the cause of sustainability and to promote further appreciation of the land, its creatures and our communities. We believe that the truly rare needs to be looked after and protected for future generations and are wholly committed to Legacy Creation.

Mantis hotels procure bathroom amenities, wines, coffee, and other amenities from suppliers that practice the utmost care for the environment and do not use animals to test their products. Mantis has partnered with Eco-planet Bamboo and is determined to replace all unsustainable packaging, and paper products in their hotels with bamboo alternatives.

In April 2018, Mantis joined the Accor Group, a strategic partnership which reinforced the Group as a leader in curated one-of-a-kind experiences and resonated with the Accor's conservation platform; Planet21. Together, Mantis and AccorHotels created the Community Conservation Fund Africa (CCFA) in response to the urgent need for the tourism industry to play a greater role in conservation and community upliftment. CCFA is a registered NPO which funds community upliftment programmes and conservation operations in Africa.

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