

BOTSWANA – Victoria Falls, Chobe & Moremi/Okavango Delta Safari



Highlights

Set out on a journey to Botswana’s classic wildlife areas, accompanied by an expert safari guide and a small travel group. On this 10-day guided safari you overnight in charming accommodations and you experience a classic Botswana lodge/luxury tented camp safari. Marvel at the majestic Victoria Falls, before you explore the Chobe National Park on land and on water and observe tremendous herds of elephants in the process. Travel deep into the mysterious Savuti region and learn about this area renowned for its high number of predators. Game drives in the famed Khwai Region & Moremi Game Reserve, part of the Okavango Delta and home to the Big 5, crown an eye-opening safari adventure.

14 DAYS – TORONTO TO VICTORIA FALLS/MAUN TO TORONTO

\$11,595 CAD per person

Estimated cost based on double occupancy

Departure October 29, 2026 – Return November 11, 2026

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME?

TYPE: SMALL GROUP (MIN 6, MAX 12)

SERVICE LEVEL: DELUXE

PHYSICAL RATING: MODERATE

What’s Included

- ✓ Escorted by Karen & Brent Taylor
- ✓ Return airfare from Toronto – economy, 1 checked bag
- ✓ Lodge/luxury tented camp safari according to the itinerary
- ✓ Airport Pick up and drop off
- ✓ Park entrance/game drives
- ✓ 4X4 Safari vehicles and fuel
- ✓ Mineral water
- ✓ Full-time English-speaking Guide/Drivers.
- ✓ All accommodation and meals as indicated in the itinerary
- ✓ Medical evacuation insurance with Okavango Air Rescue to Maun

ITINERARY

Day 1 | Thu, Oct 29 Depart Toronto

Afternoon departure from Toronto with connecting flight via Dubai.

Day 2 | Fri, Oct 30 Arrival Johannesburg, South Africa

Welcome to Africa! Evening arrival to Johannesburg, overnight at airport hotel.

Day 3 | Sat, Oct 31 Johannesburg to Victoria Falls

Morning flight from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls. A driver will greet you at Victoria Falls Airport and take you to **Batonka Guest Lodge**, where you will spend the first three nights of your experience. Once you have checked in, you can relax from your journey in the garden or by the swimming pool. Settle back and enjoy the first dinner and night in Africa.

Dinner



Day 4 | Sun, Nov 01 Victoria Falls

We start early with a guided tour along the famous Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to enjoy the best light and avoid the crowds. With a width of 1.7 km and a height of 108 metres, the falls is considered one of the largest waterfalls in the world. After the tour, you can stroll through the town of Victoria Falls or visit the large souvenir market. In the late afternoon, you will reunite with the group and embark on a boat trip along the Zambezi River. Enjoy the gentle motion of the boat and experience the unique surroundings while the sun sets. You return to land with a glow on your face and spend the evening in a local restaurant (at your own expense). Back at **Batonka Guest Lodge**, you can rest and recharge for your last night in Victoria Falls.

Breakfast

Day 5 | Mon, Nov 02 Victoria Falls - Painted Dog Rehabilitation Centre

This morning we travel to the Painted Dog Rehabilitation and Conservation Centre for a tour of the facilities. Learn about their efforts to save wild dogs in the area and reintroduce them to the wild. PDC was originally established as Painted Dog Research in 1992 by Gregory Rasmussen that found in the first two years snares, shooting and road kills accounted for 95% of all dog mortalities. Early public presentations showed prejudice and ignorance and it was clear that unless this situation was addressed, the species could become extinct. The initial emphasis was thus to identify the critical issues and develop a pragmatic and holistic strategy that would make a substantial, lasting contribution to Painted Dogs, nature conservation and, very importantly, to the lives of the local people.

Breakfast

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Day 6 | Tue, Nov 03 Victoria Falls - Kasane

Distance approx. 90 km; driving time approx. 2 hours

Today, your safari through Botswana begins. Accompanied by your guide and the other participants, a transfer driver will take you across the border into Botswana. A short drive later, you will arrive on the outskirts of Kasane, where you'll find **Kubu Lodge** on the bank of the Chobe River. Having checked in and enjoyed a light lunch at the lodge, the first highlight of your safari awaits. You will board a riverboat to cruise on the Chobe River into the Chobe National Park. Here, you can observe animals coming down to the river to drink, and with luck, you may see elephants splashing and playing in the water. After an unforgettable experience, you will return to Kubu Lodge to enjoy a delicious dinner and a peaceful night's sleep.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Day 7 | Wed, Nov 04 Kasane – Chobe National Park – Chobe Forest Reserve**Distance approx. 110 km; driving time approx. 2-3 hours + game drives**

After breakfast, you can look forward to a morning game drive in the Chobe National Park. As no day on safari is like the other, you never know what wildlife you will see. The anticipation of what waits ahead is the exciting part of game drives. Park under the shade and watch herds of elephants come and go from the river, allowing you to witness their family dynamics and modes of communication. You may also see rarer species like the water-loving red lechwe and the puku antelope. Your experience gets even better when you enjoy a picnic lunch in this beautiful park. As the day continues, you exit the park at Ngoma Gate and drive through the Chobe Forest Reserve to arrive at **Thobolo's Bush Lodge** by mid-to-late afternoon. Once settled in, enjoy a cool sundowner on the deck overlooking a waterhole where resident wildlife, such as elephants and buffalos, come to quench their thirst. The sounds of the night are your orchestra as you enjoy a romantic dinner in the wild.

Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner**Day 8 | Thu, Nov 05 Chobe Forest Reserve – Savuti – Moremi Region****Distance approx. 160 km; direct driving time approx. 6-7 hours + game drives**

You have an exciting yet long day ahead. In the twilight before dawn, you join your guide in the safari vehicle to drive towards the Savuti region, famed for its fantastic game viewing and varied landscapes. The Savuti is renowned as a superb region in which to spot predators, such as lions, leopards, and hyenas. During the morning hours, these hunters can sometimes be seen returning from their nighttime activity. The unique Savuti landscape is also a wonder to behold. It was created and continues to be shaped by the enigmatic Savuti Channel. The channel can flow for many years, supplying water to the area, and then unexpectedly dry up, remaining without water for an indefinite period. However, nature always finds a way to display its remarkable resilience, making every safari in the Savuti region genuinely captivating. After a long and wonderful day of game viewing, you arrive at a private concession north of Khwai, where you'll find **Mmatsebe Tented Camp** on the banks of the Mbudi Channel. You will spend the next three nights enjoying fantastic cuisine and hospitality here.

Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

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Day 9 | Fri, Nov 06 Moremi Game Reserve and Khwai Region

Waking up early on a safari is normal as the animals are most active in the cool morning. However, you can sleep a little longer today since you're on vacation. After breakfast, you'll head to the nearby Poler station, leaving the vehicle behind and switching to mokoros, traditional dugout canoes used to explore the Mbudi Channel and its tributaries. While mokoros are now mostly made of fibreglass or plastic instead of wood, the method of transport remains the same as it was centuries ago in the Okavango Delta. You can relax and enjoy the views as you glide across the water while your poler, a member of the nearby village community, shares their knowledge of the plants and animals in and around the Khwai area. After an extraordinary safari experience, you'll return to camp for lunch. A short nap is followed by another game drive, during which your guide, with their trained eyes, can point out things you might have missed. Return to [Mmatsebe Tented Camp](#) for a second dinner and a relaxing overnight stay.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner



Day 10 | Sat, Nov 07 Moremi Game Reserve and Khwai Region

An early start rewards you with an exhilarating day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve. With open windows and an open roof, you will explore the reserve and, with some luck, spot some of the Big Five (elephants, lions, leopards, buffalos, and rhinos). The Moremi Reserve and the surrounding private concessions are home to a remarkable population of Africa's most successful hunters, the African wild dog. These fascinating animals are pack hunters and have a higher success rate than lions, leopards, or cheetahs when hunting impala, waterbuck, warthog, and even full-grown wildebeest in this region. Around midday, you will reach the Xakanaxa Lagoon, where you can enjoy a boat trip on the reed-lined waterways and have a picnic lunch, all while taking in the size and beauty of the Okavango Delta. In the late afternoon, you will return to [Mmatsebe Tented Camp](#), where you will again enjoy a delicious dinner before falling asleep to the sounds of the African bush.

Breakfast | Packed Lunch | Dinner

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Day 11 | Sun, Nov 08 Moremi Region – Sankuyo Community Concession

Distance approx. 90 km; driving time approx. 2-3 hours + game drives

You will start your day with a morning game drive near the camp. The chances of animal sightings are very high as the wildlife takes full advantage of the cool morning temperatures. After a fulfilling morning with multiple memories stored in your camera, you'll return to camp for a delicious brunch. Your safari will head south to **Thamalakane River Lodge** for the night. Since it's your final evening on safari, you can savor every moment. One last delectable dinner awaits before spending a memorable night on the banks of the Thamalakane River.

Brunch | Dinner



Day 12 | Mon, Nov 09 Sankuyo Community Concession – Maun to Johannesburg

Distance approx. 70 km; driving time approx. 1,5-2 hours

After enjoying a hearty breakfast, it will be time to pack your bags. Your guide will then drive you to Maun Airport for your mid-day departure, where you will bid farewell. Transfer in Johannesburg to your flight to Dubai.

Breakfast

Day 13 | Tue, Nov 10 Dubai

Morning arrival to Dubai and check-in to your airport hotel dayroom. Relax by the pool or option to explore the sites of Dubai. Transfer to the airport in late evening to check-in for your flight to Toronto.

Day 14 | Wed, Nov 11 Arrival Toronto

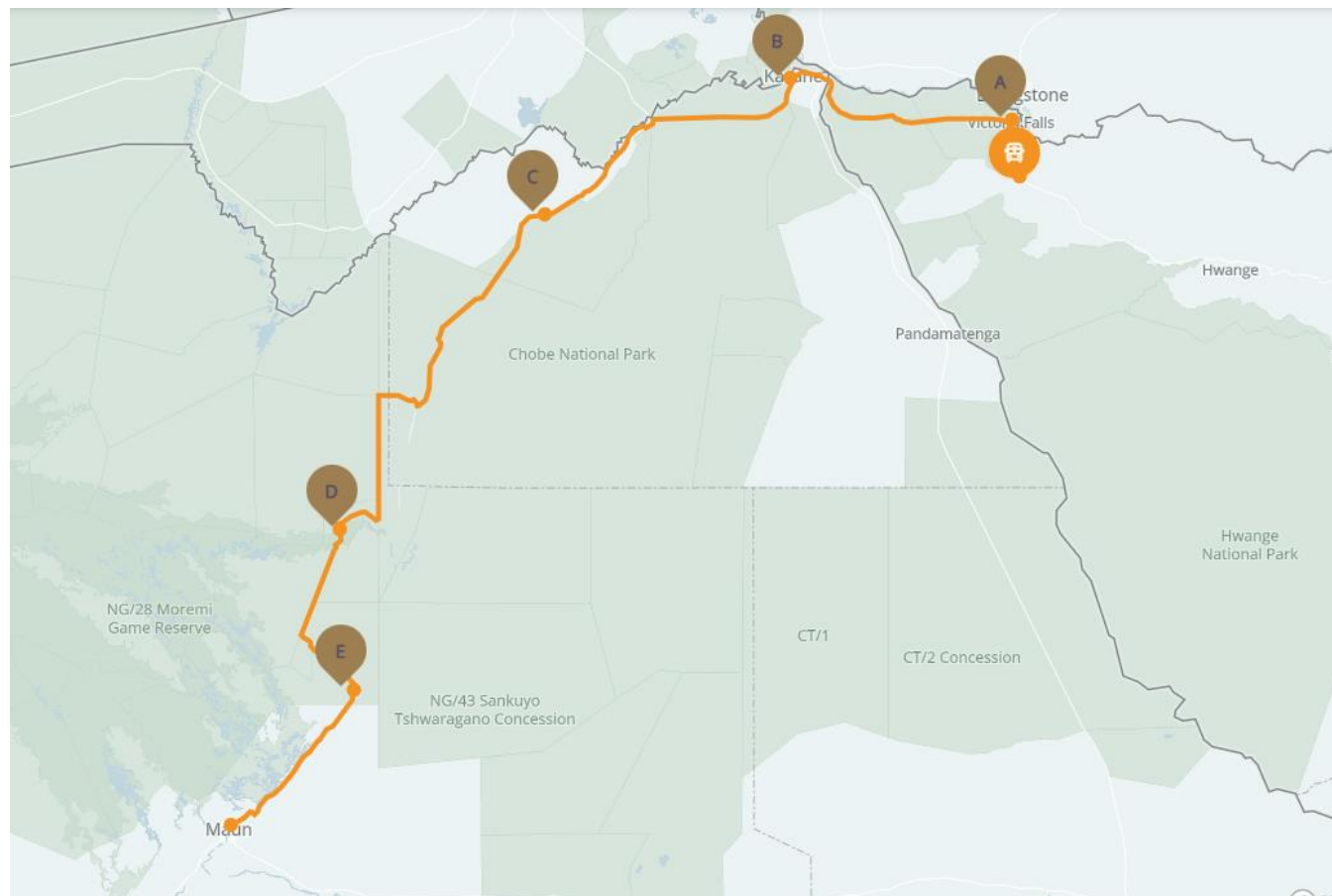
Morning arrival to Toronto.

LUXURY TENTED CAMP ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is in classic Meru-style canvas tents, raised on wooden decks and with en-suite bathrooms and private decks on each tent. Each bedroom has either a king-size or two twin beds with characteristic wooden frames and headboards, complete with crisp, white linen and mosquito canopies. Simply decorated with a practical wardrobe, writing desk, and bedside tables, rooms are functional, comfortable, in tune with the bush. There are en-suite bathrooms at the back of each tent leading from the bedroom through a zip-up canvas door. Each has a shower, flushing toilet, and a basin set in a handcrafted wooden vanity station, complete with a mirror.



ITINERARY MAP



PAYMENT

Items excluded:

- Seat selection
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Visa fees (approximate cost in USD - Zimbabwe \$30)
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, email, laundry, beverages or meals not indicated in the itinerary, Portage and wait staff gratuity
- Travel insurance

1st Deposit: \$500 CAD upon booking - refundable

2nd Deposit: \$4410 CAD upon international air confirmation (1st and 2nd deposit become nonrefundable)

Final Payment: Balance of \$6685.00 due by July 23, 2026

Costing Options

Single Occupancy – add CAD \$2520

Land only deduct \$2400 CAD pp

Business Class add from \$5274 pp

ADVISORY NOTES

Visa Information

Canadian citizens need a single-entry tourist visa to visit Zimbabwe. An eVisa can be obtained in advance of travel date. Canadian travellers do not require a visa for short-term visits to Botswana, including tourism and business, for stays of up to 90 days. A valid Canadian passport is required, and it must be valid for at least six months beyond the intended stay.

SARS/COVID-19

Passengers should follow the current Public Health Agency of Canada's guidance on face coverings.

When travelling:

- Regularly check your destination's Travel Advice and Advisories.
- Follow the advice of local authorities, including public health advice, such as wearing a face covering in public, and lockdown or shelter-in-place guidance.

Check with your travel insurance provider to find out if you are covered for medical treatment if you become infected with COVID-19 and for extended stays outside Canada.

Before travelling, verify if the local authorities of both your current location and destinations have implemented any specific restrictions. Restrictions imposed could include:

- Entry bans, particularly for non-residents
- Exit bans
- Quarantines of 14 days or more upon arrival, regardless of where you are arriving from
- Health screenings
- Border closures
- Airport closures
- Flight suspensions to/from certain destinations, and in some cases, all destinations
- Suspensions or reductions of other international transportation options

Additional restrictions can be imposed suddenly. Airlines can also suspend or reduce flights without notice. Your travel plans may be severely disrupted, making it difficult for you to return home. You should not depend on the Government of Canada for assistance related to changes to your travel plans.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deposit

A refundable deposit of \$500 is payable at time of booking and includes a \$75.00 professional service fee. Upon international air confirmation 2nd deposit is due at which time first and second deposits become NONREFUNDABLE. Insurance, which is strongly recommended, must be purchased at time of deposit.

Balance of Payment

Guaranteed balance of payment required no later than July 23, 2026. If the balance is not paid by the stipulated date, the right is reserved to cancel the booking(s) without further notice and without refund of deposit.

Credit Card Payments

Africa Experience | Emirates Airlines | AirLink | Marlin Travel will accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard or American Express for deposits and full/final payments. Your authorization to use your Credit Card number for deposit and/or final payment indicates your compliance with our booking terms and conditions, whether or not you have actually signed the appropriate draft. Verbal authorization of your Credit Card confirms your reservation.

Cancellations

Cancellations received more than 90 days prior to departure will incur loss of the non-refundable deposit as specified above. Cancellations received 90 days or less prior to departure will be levied a fee of 100% of the tour cost. Other specific supplier and airline cancellation penalties may apply in addition to cancellation and amendment fees charged by Marlin Travel. There will be no refund for unused land arrangements after departure. All cancellations required in writing.

Insurance

We strongly recommend Travel Insurance for all travel. Travel Insurance offers protection for unforeseen trip cancellation. Accidents and illness prior to or during travel can affect not only your trip but may result in high medical expenses and extra costs, as can weather and flight delays. Any such expenses and costs are the travellers' responsibility, and they shall not be entitled to any refund from Marlin Travel, of monies paid, for any unused or lost travel arrangements. Travel Insurance protects against such costs, subject to the insurer's policy conditions. Some countries now require proof of adequate travel medical insurance before allowing entry. Marlin Travel and its suppliers will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred for events that are beyond our control and will apply any fees and charges in accordance with our Booking Conditions. We recommend Travel Insurance always; never travel without it!

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Baggage Allowance

Unless otherwise noted on individual airline/tour operator documentation, each person is entitled to one piece of checked baggage with a total weight of 23kg (50lbs). Unless insured, all baggage remains at the owner's responsibility throughout the trip. **Note** The storage space in the safari vehicles is limited. That's why there is a baggage limit of 15 kg per person plus 5 kg of hand luggage. Soft bags are best suited for your luggage. Please do not bring hard case suitcases or trolleys.

Travel Documents

All passengers must travel with a valid passport. It is the passenger(s) responsibility to obtain at the passenger(s) own expense all documentation required by all relevant government authorities. We suggest that prior to departure, the passenger(s) ascertain(s) the documentation required. In the event the passenger does not possess the proper documentation required, be aware that the carrier(s) reserve(s) the right to refuse the passenger(s) and no refund will be permitted.

Passports/Visas

A passport valid for six months beyond date of travel is required for entry into all countries. If you are not travelling on a Canadian passport, it is imperative that you also check visa requirements for all of the destinations you will be travelling to or transiting through. Ultimately, it is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct documentation.

Living Standards and Practices at the Destination

These may differ from those found in your country of Origin. The standards and conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodation may also differ from those found in your country of origin.

Prices

All prices are subject to change or surcharge and are quoted in Canadian Dollars. These prices are effective at the time of publication of this brochure and are subject to change without notice. Should any cost increase, we reserve the right to adjust brochure prices, up until the day of departure, even if full payment has been received. If these costs increase more than 7% of your tour costs, we will give you the option of cancelling the tour without any penalties, unless the price increase is a result of Government Taxation or fuel surcharges allowed by the N. T. A. Price reductions only valid with new bookings.

Amendment Fees

All changes and/or modifications is considered a cancellation and subject to the applicable cancellation terms. A change in name and substitution is considered a cancellation.

Gratuities

We recommend an allocation of \$15.00 USD per person per day for tips to drivers, guides, and hotel staff.

Force Majeure

We shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, delays or loss of enjoyment, of any nature or kind whatsoever, resulting from events beyond our or a supplier's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other labour disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, pandemics, floods or acts or restraints imposed by government authorities.

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BOOKING FORM | BOTSWANA – Victoria Falls, Chobe & Moremi/ Okavango Delta Safari

A refundable 1st deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis and are based upon availability. Upon international air confirmation, 1st and 2nd deposits become nonrefundable. Final payment due no later than July 23, 2026.

Your Information

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (dd/mm/yy) _____ Date of Issuance: (dd/mm/yy) _____

City, Province, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not travelling with you): _____

Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Air Gateway

Departure airport for this tour: _____

Service Class: () Economy () Premium Economy () Business/Executive

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Travelling Companion

Note that seat selection may not be included in your airfare and may be at an additional fee. Marlin Travel cannot guarantee your seat preference. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Accommodation

Room Type: () Twin () Double () Queen/King

List any food allergies: _____

Travel Protection

() Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Manulife's Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: Marlin Travel () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of Terms and Conditions:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read, understand, and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Important Conditions: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Marlin Travel. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address, and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

Tour: BOTSWANA – Victoria Falls, Chobe & Moremi/Okavango Delta Safari

Departure Date: October 29, 2026

Name of Passenger as it appears on Passport:

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Cardholder Name: _____
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: American Express MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Marlin Travel | KLM | Kenya Experience cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

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Or by Email to: karen.taylor@marlintravel.ca