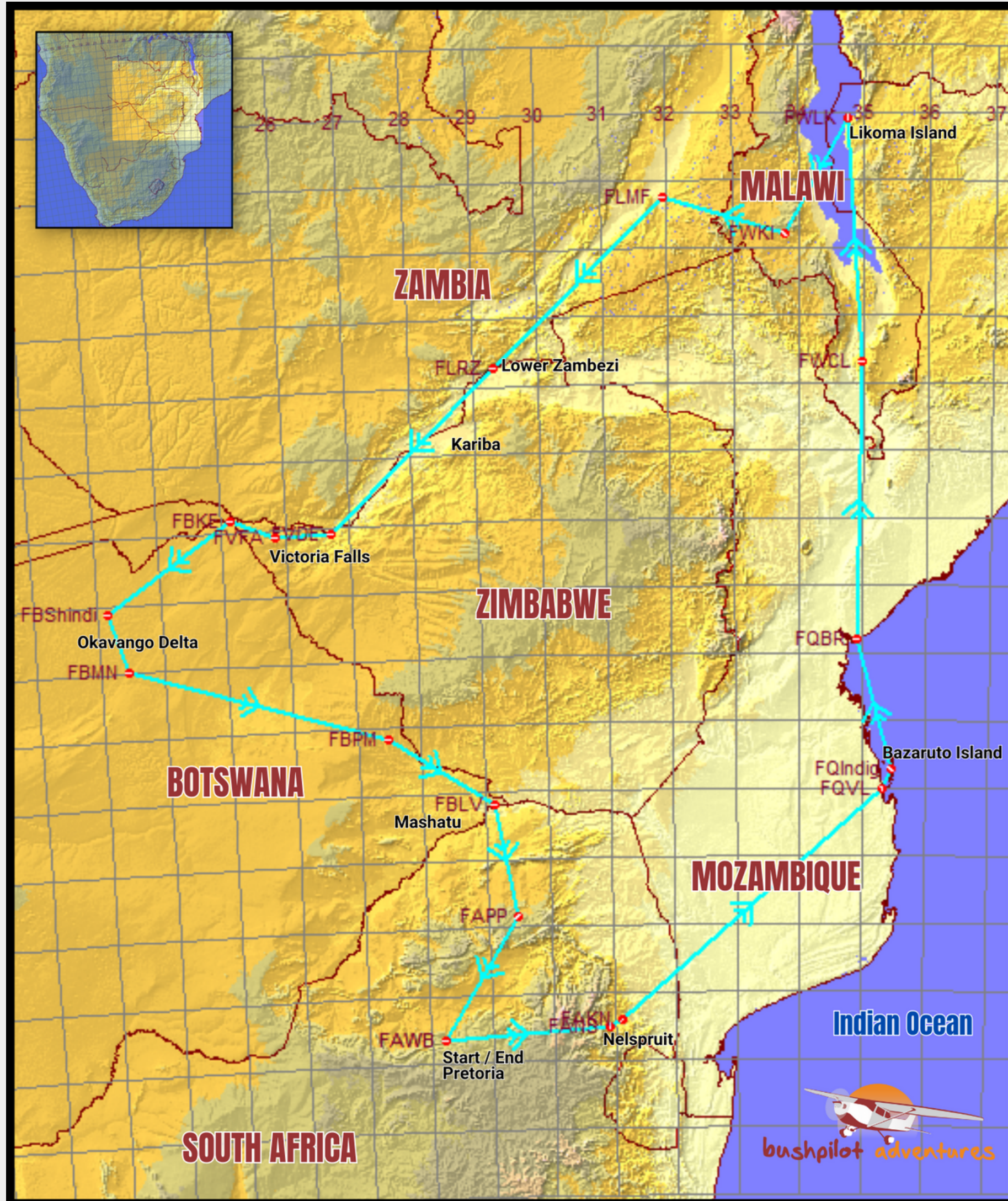


# Tour 7 - African Treasures

A Journey Through Tropical Beaches, Majestic Canyons, and Untamed Wilderness



Duration	13 days
Total direct distance	2700 nm
Approx. flying hours	27 hrs
Difficulty level	Somewhat technical Bush strips, long legs, isolated weather, understanding ATC
Experience required	Minimal with safety pilot Experienced if self-guided
Best time of year	Possible year round Best April - October (dry season) although during the wet season it is mainly isolated thunderstorms to contend with
Level of accommodation	Exclusive lodges: 4 to 5 star
Suitability for partners	Very scenic and lots of ground activities, but long leg and a fair amount of turbulence. Great for pilot friends, but only suitable for non-flying partners who enjoy flying.
Price	On request

Embark on an extraordinary adventure that encompasses the best of all worlds, from the allure of tropical beaches to the grandeur of impressive canyons and mountain ranges. Experience the unique East African flair of Lake Malawi, accompanied by the warm hospitality of its people, and immerse yourself in the unrivalled beauty of natural wildlife. This meticulously crafted journey caters to those with a passion for flying long distances to explore numerous highlights of the region, offering exclusive nights in luxurious lodges.

## Day 1 Nelspruit

Embark on a leisurely flight through the breathtaking Blyde River canyon and along the Escarpment to Nelspruit. Unwind in the afternoon and join a Chimpanzee Tour (Optional). For those with a safety pilot, explore interesting landing strips in the area.



## Day 2 & 3 Bazaruto Island

Take a short hop to Kruger International Airport to clear customs and immigration. Follow the Crocodile River low-level, encountering elephants, hippos, and other wildlife. Journey to Vilankulos in Mozambique and hop over to the Bazaruto Islands, renowned for diving, snorkeling, and secluded beaches.

## Day 4 & 5 Likoma Island

Head back to the mainland, flying along the turquoise coast with a chance to spot whale sharks. Clear customs in Beira, then traverse solid ground and deep bush. Experience the flat expanse of Lake Malawi as you approach Likoma Island, a true gem with warm-hearted locals, freshwater fish encounters, and impressive isolated thunderstorms.



## Day 6 & 7 Lower Zambezi

Gain altitude for a Lake crossing, then explore Lilongwe and traverse to Likoma Island. Fly over the mountains, clearing into Zambia at Mfuwe, before heading to the Lower Zambezi. Enjoy the Royal Zambezi Lodge, indulging in game drives, canoeing, or relaxation by the Zambezi River.



Optional: Spend nights on the Zimbabwean side at Mana Pools or Bumi Hills on Lake Kariba.



## Day 8 Victoria Falls

Reach Lake Kariba, encountering elephants and hippos along its shores. Witness the grandeur of the Zambezi River and the breathtaking Victoria Falls. A night next to the Falls provides a close-up view of this natural spectacle.



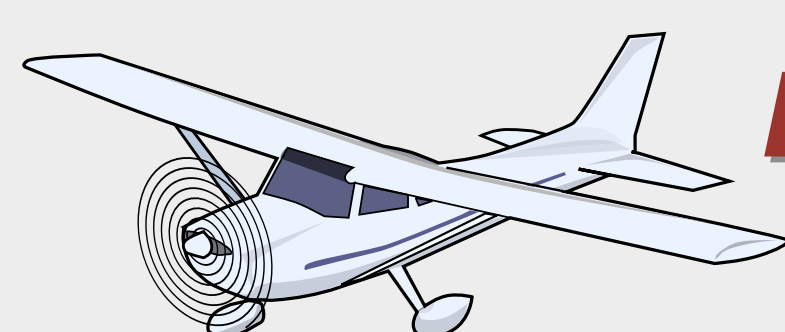
## Day 9 & 10 Okavango Delta

Fly west to Kasane, entering Botswana, and navigate the Chobe River, Savuti, and Linyanti areas. Arrive in the evergreen Okavango Delta for two days of immersive wildlife experiences, guided by knowledgeable experts.



## Day 11 & 12 Mashatu

Hop to Maun, a bustling bushplane airport, before heading southeast to the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. Witness migrating Wildebeest and Zebra and enjoy the mesmerizing landscape. Explore Mashatu, a favourite wildlife destination with its unique animal interactions and captivating scenery.



## Day 13 Return

Cross the Limpopo River into South Africa, clear immigration in Polokwane, and consider a detour to the Blyde River Canyon before a short flight back to Pretoria.