

# EXPLORE BOTSWANA





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Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



Economy Dep: London Heathrow 18:10

Arr: Johannesburg 07:15 (+1 day)



Day 02 JOHANNESBURG - MAUN - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Arrive into Johannesburg International Airport and meet an onward flight with Air Botswana.

BP212 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 11:20 Arr: Maun 13:20

#### Arrive into Maun. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

**Entry Requirements:** 

British nationals do not need a visa to enter Botswana for stays of up to 90 days. Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months from the date of entry into Botswana.

#### On arrival you will be met and assisted in meeting a light aircraft transfer to your safari camp.

**Light Aircraft Transfers:** Luggage is strictly limited to 20kg per person (including hand luggage) in soft-sided bags.

#### On arrival at the airstrip, transfer by camp vehicle to your safari camp.

#### Moremi Crossing 1 x Standard Safari Tent on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 2-nights

#### Moremi Crossing:

Your stay includes accommodation, scheduled activities, laundry, all meals, snacks, tea & coffees, local brand drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), national park fees and all government levies and taxes. Activities include mokoro activities (water-level dependent), game walks on Chief's Island, boat cruises (water-level dependent) and fishing (seasonal).



Moremi Crossing is a 16-tented camp built on a palm fringed island surrounded by the Moremi's game-rich seasonal floodplains and overlooking Chief's Island. Moremi Crossing combines luxury with simplicity. This is a 100% eco-friendly camp featuring the latest in solar and waste disposal technology. There is also a Family Tent and a Honeymoon Tent.

The Standard Safari Tents are spacious and sit on raised decks, each with their own veranda overlooking Chief's Island. Tents have their own eco-friendly outdoor shower heated by solar power.





Shared guided activities from your safari camp.



The Okavango is an immense river that never meets the sea. Instead, its crystal-clear waters spread across the Kalahari Desert, forming Africa's largest wetland wonder. The Delta is an abundant oasis amid the vast plains and pans of the desert that covers most of Southern Africa. Its waterways are a mesh of meandering and intercepting channels, creating a haven for Africa's most celebrated wildlife.

Become part of the bustling river life by easing between the papyrus clad banks on traditional 'mokoro' canoes. These are propelled from the stern by skilled 'poler' guides, allowing the guests to sit back and absorb the scenery.

Explore the wilderness on foot under the guidance and education of your own personal guide. Feel your senses ignite as you become part of life in the bush and encounter game without the parameters of a vehicle.

Motor-boat cruises are organised in time to toast the unprecedented African sunsets while drifting on a lagoon in the middle of the Okavango Delta. Watch as the mutating colours are reflected in the smooth waters, disturbed only by dipping swallows or curious hippos.



#### Day 04 MOREMI GAME RESERVE - KHWAI CONCESSION

Transfer by camp vehicle to the airstrip to meet a light aircraft transfer to your next safari camp.

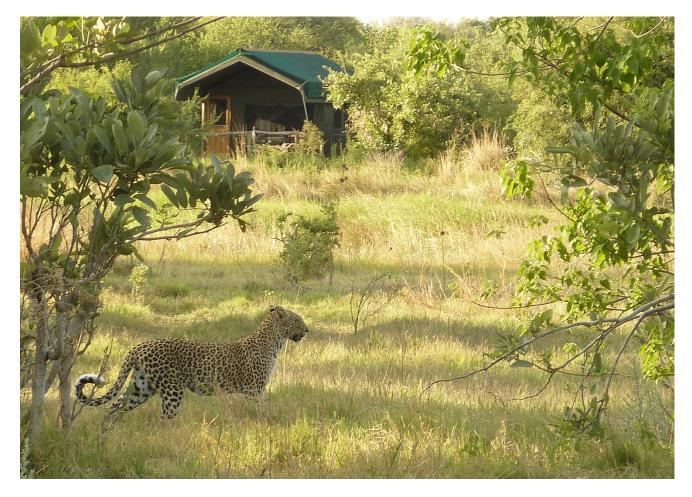
#### Sango Safari Camp

1 x Meru Tent on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 3-nights

Sango Safari Camp:

Your stay includes daily activities including park fees, full board, local drinks and laundry. Activities include mokoro activities (water-level dependent), day and night game drives and cultural experiences.

Accommodating just 12 guests in six en-suite Meru-style safari tents, Sango Safari Camp is designed in the style of the classic tented safari camp of days gone by. With its open-air showers, hand crafted furnishings and classic styling Sango Safari Camp aims to rekindle the atmosphere of the luxury mobile safari camp, successfully blending the rustic with the luxurious. Each tent has a unique view on the Khwai River, which forms a natural border between the Moremi Game Reserve and the Khwai Concession.







#### Days 05 - 06 KHWAI CONCESSION

Shared guided activities from your safari lodge.



The Khwai area offers a unique variety of safari experiences due to its ideal position on the edge of the Okavango Delta. Although this region is known as the drier part of the Okavango Delta, the presence of the Khwai river provides a year-round water source attracting one of the most fantastic wildlife concentrations in Botswana and allows Sango Safari Camp to offer both land-based and water-based activities.





Transfer by camp vehicle to the airstrip to meet a light aircraft transfer to Kasane.

Shared transfer on arrival to your safari lodge.

#### Chobe Safari Lodge 1 x Luxury Safari Room on a Half Board basis for 3-nights

#### Chobe Safari Lodge:

Your stay 3-night stay includes 3 x breakfasts, 3 x dinners, 1 x boat cruise, 1 x game drive, 1 x private boat cruise and 1 x unguided Victoria Falls excursion. The Victoria Falls day trip can be exchanged for two other Chobe activities including a boat cruise, game drive, Namibian village walk or fishing.

Situated in Kasane on the banks of Chobe River and sharing a border with Chobe National Park. Chobe Safari Lodge offers an excellent location to explore Chobe, Victoria Falls and the Caprivi. Chobe Safari Lodge consists of 80 spacious river view rooms and family rooms are available. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with bath and a shower, air conditioners, satellite TV, telephone, safe and fan. A wide range of different activities are on offer such as game drives, boat cruises, Victoria Falls day trip, Namibian village walk, scenic flights and more.

The newest addition to the lodge are the 46 Luxury Safari Rooms. Individually decorated, they offer every comfort. Each safari room affords our guests the luxury of air-conditioning, luxurious en-suite bath and shower facilities, as well as satellite TV, and telephone. The Safari Rooms enjoy expansive lawns which form the banks of the Chobe River. Each room has its own patio that gives one the privacy of enjoying views of the river from the comfort of your own room. The rooms are also in close proximity to the main complex.







#### Days 08 - 09 CHOBE

Shared guided activities from your lodge.



Northern Botswana is home to the largest population of elephants in Africa, and the life-giving waters and rich grazing on the flood plains of the Chobe River attract some of the largest concentrations of these magnificent giants of the bush. Besides the elephants, the Chobe River and surrounding woodlands supports an incredible diversity of animals and has developed a reputation of being one of the great wildlife destinations in Africa. From large herds of elephants swimming in the Chobe river, zebra and buffalo grazing on the floodplains, giraffes feeding on the acacias trees and shy roan and sable antelope ghosting through the teak forests, there is always something of interest. Combine the above with some of the highest predator densities in Botswana (lion, leopard, Wild Dog and hyaena) and it is clear why this is such a wildlife mecca.

In addition to the mammals, the Chobe River is also home to over three hundred bird species and is one of the top birding destinations in Botswana.



Day 10 CHOBE - KASANE - JOHANNESBURG

Shared transfer to the Kasane Airport to meet return flights with Airlink then British Airways via Johannesburg.

Arr: Johannesburg 15:55

Arr: London Heathrow 05:25 (+1 day)



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Dep: Kasane 14:00 Dep: Johannesburg 20:15



Day 11 LONDON

Arrive back into London Heathrow.



## HOLIDAY COST

### From £6,995.00 per person

A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking

#### Includes

- Flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Accommodation as listed.
- Transfers and transport as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

#### Excludes

- Local departure taxes, park fee increases and VAT increases where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.\* \*In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.

#### **Please Note**

- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

#### **Booking Conditions**

- A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: <u>www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk</u>.

#### **Passenger Information**

- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.
- There is no risk of yellow fever in Botswana, however, there is a certificate requirement.
- International Health Regulations (2005), a certificate of yellow fever vaccination is required from travellers over 1 year of age arriving from or having passed through countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever.

#### **Financial & Consumer Protection**

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