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**BOTSWANA &
MOZAMBIQUE**



Day 01 LONDON

Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



BA0055 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 18:10 Arr: Johannesburg 07:15 (+1 day)



Day 02 JOHANNESBURG - MAUN – OKAVANGO DELTA (BOTSWANA)

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



4Z300 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 12:05 Arr: Maun 13:45

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.

Xugana Island Lodge

1 x Lagoon-Facing Chalet on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 2-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay includes all meals, daily activities including park fees and local drinks. Activities include mokoro rides (water-level dependent), motorised boating trips, guided nature walks, bird-watching and fishing.

Xugana Lagoon is widely accepted as being the most spectacular permanent water site in the entire Okavango Delta. Xugana Island Lodge, situated on a wooded island abutting the lagoon, takes full advantage of this magnificent site. The thatched common area, comprising cocktail bar, lounge and curio shop, is still the original building put up in 1974, when Xugana became only the second tourist lodge ever built in the Okavango Delta.

The eight luxurious thatch **Lagoon-Facing Chalets** have sliding glass doors and private viewing teak decks situated on the shaded fringe of the island. The en-suite bathrooms comprise of a lagoon facing shower, double hand basin and toilet.





Day 03 OKAVANGO DELTA

Shared guided activities from your safari camp.



Mokoro trips in eco-friendly dugout canoes built to the traditional design, boat safaris to lagoons and islands and wilderness walks give guests the chance to see the Delta denizens such as sitatunga and lechwe antelope, crocodile and hippo, as well as the other big game that frequents the islands and riverine fringes. Bird-watching opportunities are outstanding, and the bream and tiger fishing can be excellent at certain times of the year. The peaceful boat ride back across Xugana Lagoon during the spectacular African sunset provides a lifelong memory. All activities are conducted by our experienced naturalist guides, who, as well as ensuring that guests come to no harm, are keen to impart their vast knowledge and love of this unique area.



Day 04 OKAVANGO DELTA - MOREMI GAME RESERVE

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

Camp Xakanaxa

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

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay is inclusive of all meals, scheduled safari activities, local drinks (including alcoholic drinks excluding premium brands) and park entrance fees.

The owners of Camp Xakanaxa have mindfully created an authentic bush camp that blends harmoniously with nature, whilst providing guests with exceptional comforts and extraordinary experiences. Set on raised wooden platforms under the shade of towering trees, Xakanaxa's thatched dining room, lounge/bar area, curio shop, fire deck and a new swimming pool provide a restful sanctuary with magnificent river views.

The 12 spacious and tastefully furnished **Safari Tents** with twin or double beds and en-suite showers, hand basins and toilet facilities. Situated on the fringes of the lagoon, each tented suite has a private viewing deck with comfortable loungers. Located in the heart of the Moremi Game Reserve, the camp is set on the banks of the pristine Khwai River that overlooks the Xakanaxa Lagoon.





Days 05 - 06 MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Shared guided activities from your safari lodge.



The ancient riverine forests, open savanna, serpentine channels as well as seasonal floodplains which surround the camp, make for a varied habitat of exceptional fauna and flora. The camp is one of few offering a year-round land and water game viewing experience in open land rovers, powerboats or dug-out canoes, known locally as mokoros. The diverse habitat ensures prolific sightings of elephant, buffalo, wild dog, hyena, giraffe, hippo, wildebeest, kudu, lechwe, lion, leopard and cheetah, amongst others. Birding is spectacular especially in the spring and summer months when the migrants are breeding.



Day 07 MOREMI GAME RESERVE – CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

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

Savute Safari Lodge

1 x Luxury Safari Suite on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 3-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay is inclusive of all meals, scheduled safari activities, local drinks (including alcoholic drinks excluding premium brands) and park entrance fees.

Located on the banks of the Savute Channel, Savute Safari Lodge is intimate, accommodating only 24 guests in cool thatched timber and glass suites. The area is renowned for its population of bull elephant and for the unique interaction of the resident predator species. The close proximity of wildlife translates itself into the recently refurbished, modern African décor.



The **Luxury Safari Suites** are raised on expansive private decks with en-suite bathrooms comprising of a shower, hand basin and toilet.





Day 08 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Shared guided activities from your lodge.



Activities from the lodge are centred around game drives throughout the Savute area in open 4x4 safari vehicles. Many trips will incorporate a visit to the famous Savute Marsh for your chance to see the historic presence of the Savute Channel at the marsh against a teeming backdrop of wildlife. Guests will also enjoy a visit to the ancient San rock paintings at Gubatsa Hills, a small hilly outcrop which forms a remarkable landmark in the otherwise flat landscape.

Savute lays claim to a spectacularly large summer zebra migration, which is determined by the rains but usually occurs between November and December and again between February and April when the zebras move from the rivers in the north in search of the lush grasslands and full waterholes in the southeast of the park. They are always accompanied by a myriad of predators.



Day 09 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - KASANE – JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH AFRICA)

Shared transfer to the Kasane Airport to meet an onward flight with Airlink.



4Z0307 Economy Dep: Kasane 14:05

Arr: Johannesburg 15:55

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

African Rock Hotel

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

This exclusive contemporary boutique hotel is located just 11km from Johannesburg International Airport in the quiet suburb of Kempton Park. A lush, tropical garden, swimming pool and large patio provide relaxing outdoor options. The interior is a fusion of African, Western and Oriental design trends and offers a warm, welcoming atmosphere.



Day 10 JOHANNESBURG – VILANCULOS (MOZAMBIQUE)

Private transfer to the airport to meet an onward flight with Airlink.



4Z0260 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 11:35 Arr: Vilanculos 13:05

Arrive into Vilanculos. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

Entry Requirements:

British nationals need a visa to enter Mozambique. If you're a tourist or travelling for work purposes from a country where there is a Mozambican diplomatic mission, you must get the appropriate visa before travelling. Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months from the date your visa for Mozambique was issued, and have at least two blank pages.

Shared transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Santorini Mozambique

1 x En-suite Bedroom on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 5-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay includes return airport transfers, transfers to Vilanculos town throughout the stay, all meals at Santorini including picnics on boat trips, all drinks (local beer, local wine, selected spirits, teas and coffees and water/soft drinks, guided market tour with a stop at Jorge's (our Chef) Baracca (Bar), one return boat trip per booking to Margaruque with an island picnic and park fees included, free Wi-Fi in Santorini, iPod dock in each suite, select DVD's at Santorini and nanny services which will be available on request at Santorini.

A 20-minute drive from Vilanculos Airport, Santorini Mozambique commands panoramic bay views from its private, elevated position. The Main Villa offers five sea-fronting, air-conditioned, en-suite bedrooms, each with a private patio, which can accommodate 10 adults or alternatively, 8 adults and 6 children. The Chapel is a two-bedroom villa, ideal for honeymoon couples and Villa da Praia is a new three bedroom villa. Santorini has a 38-foot Supercat Catamaran and a 27-foot fishing and leisure boat available for charters. Transfers to Vilanculos are included in your stay and a range of water activities are cost inclusive. Local operators provide a range of additional activities and on-site Spa treatments are available.

The **En-suite Bedrooms** feature private balconies and breath-taking sea views. All rooms are equipped with iPod docking stations, private room safe, elegant en-suite bathrooms, air-conditioning and fans.





Days 11 - 14 VILANCULOS

Days at leisure.



Situated in the Mozambican province of Inhambane, Vilanculos is a laidback town featuring some lovely beaches lapped by crystal-clear turquoise waters. It is stocked with all the amenities needed for a fantastic seaside holiday. This bustling coastal town has its own international airport and serves as a great base for exploring the idyllic islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago. The town itself offers good diving, a wide range of accommodation choices and a lively nightlife. Visitors can jump on a traditional dhow boat and venture to the pristine Bazaruto Archipelago, browse for fresh produce and locally-made souvenirs in the bustling market in the centre of town, and spend the day soaking up the sun on an array of idyllic beaches. Other popular activities include: horse riding, game fishing, kitesurfing, scuba diving, snorkelling and sailing.



Day 15 VILANCULOS – JOHANNESBURG

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



4Z0261	Economy	Dep: Vilanculos 13:45	Arr: Johannesburg 15:30
BA0056	Economy	Dep: Johannesburg 20:15	Arr: London Heathrow 05:25 (+1 day)



Day 16 LONDON

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

From £14,990.00 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: www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk.

Passenger Information

- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.
- There is no risk of yellow fever in Botswana or Mozambique, 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.

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