

A Walker's World

Don't just see the world. Experience it.

BOTSWANA: FROM THE DESERT TO THE DELTA

9 Days / 8 Nights – INCLUDES THE 8TH NIGHT FREE!



This exceptional 'fly-in' safari takes you from the dry Savute savannah in the Chobe National Park, renowned for its intense predator encounters, to the Moremi Game Reserve where 'dryland meets delta' for an all-round safari experience, then finishes in the heart of the permanent Okavango Delta at an island camp in sheer and utter wilderness.

The variety of wildlife these three different locations affords will astound and excite game spotters as well as avid birdwatchers. Moving from one habitat to another, your professional guides will uncover the mysteries of survival and the cycle of nature here where large mammals, small creatures and insects co-exist together.

Stay in wilderness lodges and camps that reflect your surroundings with only 12 guest accommodations. Local materials and fabrics have been used to create the uniqueness of each camp that exudes understated African style. Large tents and guest rooms with ensuite facilities have raised decks for relaxing and game viewing. Intimate dining either under the stars or in an atmospheric dining area is a place to share your day's experiences.

Game-viewing activities include: drives in open landrovers; motor boat excursions, poling in traditional mokoro (dugout canoe); fly fishing; night drives; and bush walks.

Days 1 - 3 - SAVUTE

You can commence your safari with a flight from either Kasane or Maun to take you to the Savute Channel in the western section of Chobe National Park. This unpredictable channel has a fascinating history of flooding and drying up, independently of good rainy seasons and flood levels elsewhere. The Savute Marsh in particular is renowned for predators and game-viewing. Activities are game drives in 4X4 vehicles plus a visit to the Sanrock paintings at Gubatsa Hills, a small hilly outcrop in the otherwise flat landscape. Accommodation for two nights is at the Savute Safari Lodge situated between the Channel and the Marsh in spacious luxurious guest rooms.



Savute Safari Lodge overlooks its' own waterhole



Leopard in typical savannah grass



Guest accommodation



Boma setting overlooking the waterhole

Days 3 – 6 MOREMI

Fly by small aircraft from Savute to the Moremi Game Reserve. Camp Moremi, situated on the edge of the Xakanaxa Lagoon, offers a range of activities focused on exploring the Moremi Game Reserve. A good mix of animals is to be found here with typical riverine species such as water buck, elephants, hippos; plains game such as impala, kudu, zebra, warthogs, giraffe who attract predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah and hyena.

There are morning and afternoon game drives to explore the different areas of the park, plus motorised boat safaris taking you along the channels teeming with birdlife to enjoy the picturesque waters of the Okavango.

Stay three nights in the seclusion of classic-styled, spacious safari tents, each with raised viewing decks.



Hippos in the nearby Xakanaxa lagoon



Camp Moremi's comfortable lounge



Camp Moremi's secluded setting and boma

Days 6 – 9 OKAVANGO DELTA

Enjoy a scenic flight over the twisting and turning waterways of the Okavango Delta to your camp on an island wilderness in the permanent Delta area. Guests can experience the sheer beauty of the Okavango Delta with its myriad waterways, open floodplains and diverse wildlife from Xugana Island Lodge. Herds of buffalo, zebra, impala take advantage of the abundant food the water brings which also gives life to crocodiles, hippos, ever-present elephants, you may see the rare sitatunga. Fish eagles, herons, colourful bee-eaters, horn bills, glossy starlings are among the many bird species. Activities include: mokoro excursions in traditional dugout canoes through the shallower channels and floodplains; guided bush walks on the islands to track larger species; game drives within the private concession; night drives; motorised boat excursions through deeper channels and lagoons; fishing for bream with equipment supplied; and spectacular bird watching. Stay three nights in the charming raised, reed and thatch, lagoon-facing chalets on the shaded fringe of the island. Exclusivity is ensured with a maximum of 16 guests only.



Aerial view of Xugana Island Lodge



Nature walks on the islands near Xugana



Accommodation overlooks the waterway at Xugana

Day 9 Fly to Maun or Kasane at the end of your stay.

VARIATIONS

Variations of this circuit can be booked, for instance

- 4 & 5 nights at any 2 lodges
- 3 nights at one lodge
- 6 nights at 2 or 3 lodges

Flights between lodges and originating Maun or Kasane are included in our packages. Please enquire for a cost to suit your personal requirements.

Please note: All transfer times in light aircraft will be advised the day prior to travel and are subject to fluctuations in accordance with meals.

COST 2020: 9 Days / 8 Nights per person share twin in US\$

SEASONS: LOW - January - March & December

SHOULDER - April, May, June & November

HIGH - July – October

Ex Maun and returning to Maun

Share twin Low - **\$4,300** Shoulder - **\$5,415** High - **\$6,985**
Extra cost to depart or return to Kasane US\$183 (one way) + tax US\$13
Single supplement applies high season only Jul – Oct US\$1929

Cost includes:

- Accommodation 8 nights on twin basis
- Light aircraft flights as indicated in the itinerary
- All meals when in camp
- Laundry
- Selected (local brand) beverages (South African wines and spirits)
- Activities as indicated on the itinerary
- Park fees and concession fees in accordance with the itinerary

Cost excludes:

- International flights, visas or taxes
- Any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
- Any excluded beverages/items
- Any extra purchases (curio shopping etc.)
- Tips and gratuities
- Medical and luggage insurance (camps have emergency evacuation to the nearest regional medical facility, but this covers emergencies only)

VARIATIONS

3 NIGHTS AT ONE LODGE – costs per person in US\$

Ex Maun and returning to Maun
Share twin Low - **\$2,075** Shoulder - **\$2,610** High - **\$3,360**
Extra cost to depart or return to Kasane US\$188 (one way) + tax US\$13
Single supplement applies high season only Jul – Oct US\$929

4 NIGHTS AT TWO LODGES

Ex Maun and returning to Maun
Share twin Low - **\$2,845** Shoulder - **\$3,560** High - **\$4,559**
Extra cost to depart or return to Kasane US\$188 (one way) + tax US\$13
Single supplement applies high season only Jul – Oct US\$1,100

6 NIGHTS AT THREE LODGES

Ex Maun and returning to Maun
Share twin Low - **\$3,935** Shoulder - **\$4,938** High - **\$6,336**
Extra cost to depart or return to Kasane US\$188 (one way) + tax US\$13
Single supplement applies high season only Jul – Oct US\$1,653

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