



The Best of Botswana

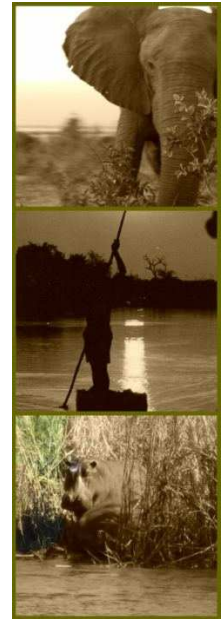
9 days/8 nights

Incorporating:

2 nights Chobe, 2 nights Savute, 2 nights Khwai Moremi, 2 nights Okavango Delta

Trip Summary

- Day 1 Pick up **Kasane** and begin safari in **Chobe**
overnight camping
- Day 2 Explore **Chobe**
overnight camping
- Day 3 Drive from **Chobe** to **Savute** region.
(Approximately 5 hour drive in community areas)
overnight camping
- Day 4 Explore **Savute**
overnight camping
- Day 5 Drive from **Savute** to **Moremi Game Reserve**
(Approximately 4 hours drive mainly in National Park)
overnight camping
- Day 6 Explore **Moremi**
overnight camping
- Day 7 Drive from **Moremi** into the **Okavango Delta** wet land area
(Approximately 4 hours drive in National Park)
overnight island camping
- Day 8 Explore **Okavango Delta**
overnight island camping
- Day 9 Drive from **Okavango Delta** to **Maun**
For onward arrangements (Approximately 4 hours drive)



Safari itinerary cost:

RATE incl:

Morula level mobile safari: US\$ 3424 per person sharing

RATE incl:

Mopane level mobile safari: US\$ 2696 per person sharing

Rate valid from 1st May 2010 until April 2012

Start Kasane End Maun.

This trip can run both directions.

If starting in Maun clients must be available for pick up before 1pm.

Activities: Game Drives

Transport: open 4x4

Accommodation: camping.

Min 2 people.

Notes:

All itineraries can be adjusted to your specifications. There are higher and more basic camping levels available

Transfers and accommodation in Victoria Falls/Livingstone can be added at the start or end of the itineraries at additional cost

Mokoros/boat cruises can be added in Chobe and the Delta at additional cost

Single Supplements Apply



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Chobe Day 1-2 (FI):

In the morning you will be met by the SGS Africa team in Kasane to begin your mobile safari. You will meet your guide who will then drive you into Chobe National Park in your private 4x4 open vehicle. Enjoy a cold drink and a light packed lunch on the way. You will arrive in camp in the afternoon where you can either relax and enjoy your new surroundings or proceed on a short game drive and have a sundowner near the Chobe river. On Day 2 there will be an early wake up call followed by a light continental breakfast before you leave in a morning game drive to track animals large and small. You will return to camp at approximately 11am, depending on what you find, for a light lunch/brunch. After this you can relax in camp and enjoy a siesta before heading off again in the afternoon around 3pm for a game drive and then back to camp for a hot bush shower and dinner under the stars. Along the Chobe riverfront the terrain is that of a typical riverine ecosystem. Away from the river we have mixed miombo and broadleaved woodland that harbours rich avifauna. Northern Chobe is famous for its huge elephant & buffalo herds, puku, kudu, Chobe bushbuck and hippo as well as diverse bird life. One could also hope to see: lion, leopard, wild dog, giraffe, waterbuck, zebra, impala



Savute Day 3-4 (FI):

An early start to break camp and drive to Savute in the south/west region of Chobe. As the back up team break camp for moving day you can enjoy a short game drive in Chobe before meeting up again and driving towards Savute. The back up team will then go ahead in a separate vehicle to set up camp while you stop for a pack lunch on the way. The drive is approximately 5 hours through community areas and then through the national park. After freshening up at your new camp you can go on a short game drive to explore your new surroundings. On Day 4 you have a whole day to explore Savute. An early start in the morning with a break in camp during the heat of the day for lunch and a rest, then back out in the afternoon ensures the best chances of seeing plentiful game. The Marsh in Savuti is typical grassland surrounded by Acacia bush and stony outcrops. Savute is famous for its lone elephant bulls, its lions and hyaenas as well as the zebra and wildebeest migrations. Other game one can hope to see include: giraffe, tsessebe, warthog, black-backed jackal, leopard, cheetah, bat-eared fox, impala, wild dog, kudu.

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Moremi Day 5-6 (FI):

An early start to break camp and drive to Moremi Game Reserve. As the back up team break camp for moving day you can enjoy a short game drive before meeting up again and driving towards Moremi in convoy. The back up team will then go ahead to set up camp if in a separate vehicle while you stop for a pack lunch on the way. The drive is approximately 4 hours through the national park and community areas. After freshening up at your new camp you can go on a short game drive to explore your new surroundings. On Day 6 you have a whole day to explore Moremi Game Reserve Khwai region. Moremi is the protected extension of the Okavango Delta and offers a typical wetland system with grassy plains and pans surrounded by well-developed mopane forests and riverine woodland. Huge breeding herds of elephant are common as are lechwe, waterbuck, impala, hippos. One can also hope to see buffalo, giraffe, bushbuck, lion, wild dog, leopard, cheetah, black-backed and side-striped jackal, zebra, wildebeest, tsessebe, bush babies, fruit bats, sable, kudu, roan, steenbok, duiker, honey badger. The birdlife includes water birds as well as dry land birds.



Okavango Delta Day 7-8 (FI):

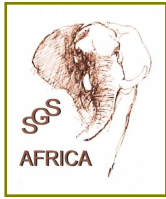
Drive from Khwai region into the Okavango Delta to explore a different region of Moremi Game Reserve's diverse eco system for 2 days. This part of Okavango is typical wetland and the scenery varies from grassy flood plains dotted with large termite mounds to well developed mopane forests and riverine woodland; from meandering streams to large open lagoons; from small islands fringed with palms to larger islands with riparian forests of sausage and ebony trees. The Okavango Delta's beauty is beyond compare. There are additional options to do a boat cruise or mokoro trip for a half or whole day while in the Delta. (Cost of water based activities in the Delta not included)

Day 9

Depart early morning for Maun for your onward travel arrangements. Approximately a 4 hour drive from your camping area in the Delta.

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Included Morula Level Camping

- 4x4 game drives
- Medium-sized walk-in tents (3 x 3 m) with built-in floors, mosquito gauze on two door and two windows
- Small shaded front verandah with door mats and chairs
- Beds with thin (100 mm / 4 in) mattresses (in a bedroll to keep bedding dust proof when moving camp)
- Full linen (one pillow & pillow case; sheets, duvet, duvet cover and two extra blankets; bath and hand towels & face cloth)
- Toiletries: (soap, toilet paper, mosquito repellent, mirror)
- Bedside tables, lamps, waste bin, floor mats
- Extras: flash lights & batteries, game drive blankets in winter
- laundry
- En suite shower (private portable shower, filled on request with hot water by camp staff)
- En suite bush toilet (toilet seat over a pre-dug pit with sand to fill in as you go)
- Wash stand – one for each person outside each tent - filled with hot water every morning and on request
- Dining table & chairs, serving table, waiter
- Tableware: table cloths & napkins, earthenware crockery, cutlery
- Bar: wine glasses & tumblers; full cold bar (bottled water, selection of soft drinks, mixers and juice, beer, red or white wine at dinner - as per client request)
- Healthy & hearty 3 course meals throughout
- Experienced licensed guide
- staff complement to take care of all camp chores
- Staff travel in separate back-up vehicle(s) in order to go ahead and set up camp for guests
- Guests do not get involved in any of the camp chores as everything is laid on for them
- Open game drive vehicles with shade roof, game viewing seats & long range fuel tanks
- Seat 6-10 pax (3 per seat) plus driver/guide
- Luggage space is restricted to approx 15 kg per person
- Park entry and camping fees
- Government taxes & levies
- Road levies
- Guiding fee
- Public liability
- Medical kit
- Limited reference library

Excluded Morula Level Camping

- International flights
- Any lodge accommodation, meals, transfers or excursions not specified
- Travel, cancellation & medical insurance
- Charter flights not specified
- Toiletries: (hand cream, sun block, tissues)
- Visas
- Airport departure taxes
- Tips & gratuities for guides and camp staff

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- 4x4 game drives
- Walk-in tents (2,5 x 2,5 m) with built-in floors, mosquito gauze on door and windows
- Small shaded front verandah with door mats
- Camp beds with thin (80 mm / 3 in) mattresses (in a bedroll to keep bedding dust proof when moving camp)
- Full linen (1 pillow, pillow case, sheets, duvet, duvet cover, towels & 1 x light extra blanket)
- Toiletries: (toilet paper only)
- **Shared shower (private portable shower filled on request with hot water by camp staff) or shower in public camp site**
- **Shared bush toilet (toilet seat over a pre-dug pit with ash to fill in as you go) or toilets in public camp sites**
- Wash stands outside tent - one per tent - filled with hot water every morning
- Gazebo – used at the discretion of the staff to provide shade & protection from the wind & rain
- Dining table & stools
- Tableware: table cloths & paper napkins, durable melamine crockery, cutlery
- Two course meals throughout
- **Limited Bar: filtered/bottled water, boxed wine & cordials (we can take clients to a shop to purchase additional drinks before we depart on safari)**
- Experienced licensed guide
- Limited staff complement to help with camp chores
- **Staff may travel with guests in same vehicle**
- Guests could be asked to assist the guide or staff with occasional camp chores such as collecting firewood or water, packing up camp, etc
- Open game drive vehicles with shade roof, game viewing seats & long range fuel tanks
- Seat 10 pax (3 per seat) plus driver/guide
- Game drive vehicle pulls trailer with all camping equipment
- Luggage space is restricted to approx 15 kg per person
- 4x4 game drives
- Usually 2 activities per day
- Park entry and camping fees
- Government taxes & levies
- Road levies
- Public liability
- Medical kit
- Limited reference library

Excluded Mopane Level Camping

- International flights
- Any lodge accommodation or meals not specified
- Any transfers & excursions not specified
- Travel, cancellation & medical insurance
- Charter flights
- Private or en suite ablutions
- Extras: flash lights & batteries, thermos water bottle & mugs, hot water bottle in winter, plastic rain coats or umbrellas in summer
- Linen (x-tra blankets & pillows, towels, face cloth, change of linen during safari)
- Toiletries: (soap, hand cream, mosquito repellent, sun block, mirror, tissues)
- Drinks: beer, alcoholic beverages, bottled wine, mixers, soft drinks
- Laundry
- Visas
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