

Botswana More 'Budget' itinerary:

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG – KHAMA RHINO SANCTUARY

It's an early start as we leave the big city behind and head for the wilderness of Botswana! Today is a transit day to reach the wilderness that is Botswana. We will leave Jo'burg at sunrise and drive the 450km to the border of Botswana. Once over the border, we will cover another 150km and reach our first destination in the late afternoon where we will have a chance to see our first member of the Big 5...Rhino

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Camping

DAY 2: KHAMA RHINO SANCTUARY – MAKGADIKGADI SALTPANS

We will have a more relaxed start this morning before taking the drive further north towards the Makgadikgadi salt pans.

We will stop for a picnic lunch along the way before heading to our camp in the middle of the salt pans. The Makgadikgadi pans are well known as some of the largest in the world, covering an impressive 18000 square km! We will arrive at camp in the late afternoon (avoiding the heat of the day) with plenty of time to enjoy the endless stretch of the white saltpan under the classic amber sunset.

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Camping

Milage: 350km

Included:

Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

DAY 3: MAKGADIKGADI SALTPANS – MAUN

After enjoying the magnificent sunrise over these salt pans with a hot cup of coffee, we will have a nice, hearty, English breakfast before getting back on the road. Today, we head to Maun - the tourism headquarters of Botswana. We will arrive at our stunning accommodation situated on the banks of the powerful Boteti River in time for lunch. Once we have made ourselves at home, we will spend the rest of this afternoon relaxing in the lush garden and getting ready for our upcoming adventure in the heart of the Okavango Delta.

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Camping

Milage: 250km

DAY 4, 5 and 6: MAUN – OKAVANGO DELTA & OKAVANGO DELTA

Today, the real adventure begins! We will have a relatively early start to the day, grab a bite to eat and head through to the Maun airport to board our Cessna light aircrafts, which is the only way to access our private island in the heart of the Okavango Delta! Our island falls in the far western section of Moremi Game Reserve and borders the famous Chief's island. This area is absolutely teeming with wildlife and there is no better way to experience it than from the air, from the water, and on foot!

We will have 3 magical days and nights in this wildlife haven, staying in the luxury of a rustic lodge nestled in the middle of the giant Marula and Ficus trees at the water's edge, with views over the Delta - beautiful enough to blow anyone's mind! We will spend our time here bouncing between bush walks, mokoro cruises (a mokoro is a traditional dug out wooden canoe), and relaxing at the view points at our lodge, watching in awe as the bush in front of us comes to life.

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Accommodation: Tented Safari Camp

Included:

Multiple 'Mokoro' trips

Multiple bush walks

DAY 7: OKAVANGO DELTA–MAUN

Today we will head back to Maun for a big shopping trip to stock up for our 5 day stay in Botswana's famous national parks!

Before arriving back in town, we get to enjoy 1 more breathtaking scene flights over the Delta.

We will reach Maun in time for lunch at one of the restaurants in town, before shopping and heading back to our Maun lodge for the night.

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Camping

Included:

Okavango Delta scenic flight

DAY 8: MAUN – MOREMI

An early start as we pack our 4 x 4 vehicles and get ready for 5 days totally off the beaten track!

The National Parks boast some of the best wildlife sightings in Africa, and they have every right to - their reputation precedes them. Our first stop will be Moremi Game Reserve, where we will spend 2 nights camping wild in the park. We will reach the entrance of the reserve in time for lunch, and after grabbing a bite to eat, the adventure begins! We will spend the second half of this day on safari to our private camp in the middle of the park. Our camps here are unfenced and totally wild! It is not uncommon to have anything from elephants, to hyenas, and lions passing right through our campsite! It is truly an experience second to none, but it is essential that you have an open mind and stay aware of your surroundings during our time here.

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Camping

Mileage: 150km

Included:

Evening Game Drive

Moremi Game Reserve

DAY 9: MOREMI

Rising with the sun, we will have a quick coffee and light breakfast before leaving camp for our game drive.

We will spend this morning exploring part of Moremi in search of wildlife before returning to camp for a hearty brunch. After enjoying a relaxing siesta (sometimes disturbed by elephants marching through camp), we will head off on our afternoon drive in the reserve.

Camping

Included:

Morning Game drive

Evening Game Drive

Moremi Game Reserve

DAY 10: MOREMI – SAVUTI

After 2 exciting days in Moremi, we will head north through the reserve to reach our next destination: Savuti, on a full day safari! Savuti is in the southern part of Chobe National Park, and is most famous for the impressive population of predators found on the Savuti Marsh. Our 2 nights here are bound to be full of excitement! Here, we will also be camping wild and our time will be spent on safari throughout the reserve. An unforgettable experience!

BLD**Camping****Included:**

Full day game drive
Savuti Marsh
Chobe National Park

DAY 11: SAVUTI

Rising with the sun, we will have a quick coffee and light breakfast before leaving camp for our game drive. We will spend this morning exploring the Savuti Marsh in search of the large predator population, before returning to camp for a hearty brunch. After enjoying a relaxing siesta (sometimes disturbed by elephants marching through camp), we will head off on our afternoon drive in the reserve.

BLD**Camping****Included:**

Morning Game drive
Evening Game Drive
Savuti Marsh
Chobe National Park

DAY 12: SAVUTI – KASANE:

After what has hopefully been an incredible and unforgettable time in the Botswana National Parks, we will leave Savuti and head to the town of Kasane. Kasane is the border town between Botswana and Namibia. The infamous Chobe River separates the two countries, and what would a tour through Botswana be without a boat cruise down this beautiful river where hippos rule the water and elephants and buffalo rule the surrounding land. We will arrive in Kasane around lunch time and enjoy a relaxing afternoon with a Chobe river boat cruise.

Dinner will be at own expense at the in-house restaurant.

BL**Camping**

Mileage: 240km

Included:

Chobe River boat cruise

DAY 13: KASANE - VICTORIA FALLS

After a wild and adventurous time in Botswana, it's time to kick back and relax in the comfort of our Victoria Falls lodge.

We will arrive in Vic Falls in the late morning and settle into our lodge.

You can spend your time here at your own leisure, whether it be getting your heart pumping on one of the adrenalin activities, such as white water rafting or bungee jumping, or relaxing on a sunset cruise, or enjoying the Falls from a helicopter in the "Flight of Angels".

Lunch and Dinner in Victoria Falls will be at your own expense.

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Accommodation: Lodge

Included:

Victoria Falls National Park

Optional:

White water rafting, helicopter flight, sunset cruise, canoeing, bungee jumping, elephant interaction, and more...

DAY 14 & 15: VICTORIA FALLS

The last 2 days of the tour will be spent at your own leisure, as well as enjoying a trip to the mighty Victoria Falls view points.

Unfortunately, this will bring us to the end of the tour, leaving you with memories and experiences to last a lifetime!

The tour will end on day 15

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Accommodation: Lodge

Included:

Victoria Falls National Park

Optional:

White water rafting, helicopter flight, sunset cruise, canoeing, bungee jumping, elephant interaction, and more...