

BOTSWANA DISCOVER THE WILDERNESS

Botswana is arguably the best wildlife destination on the African continent. With roughly 70% of the country dedicated to national parks or protected conservation areas, it is no secret why this might be the case. During this tour, we will cover all of what makes Botswana such a desirable destination; from the immense emptiness of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, to the sheer natural beauty of the Okavango Delta, and untamed nature of exclusive camps in the famous Chobe, Savuti, and Moremi Game Reserve, where we will enjoy endless game drives. And if that was not enough, we will end the tour relaxing at 'Mosi-oa-Tunya', (the smoke that thunders), a.k.a. The mighty Victoria Falls.



€3695 per person

Duration

15 nights / 15 days

Safari Style

Fully Accommodated

Route Johannesburg – Livingstone

- Johannesburg (pre-night)
- Johannesburg – Khama Rhino Sanctuary (1 night)
- Khama Rhino Sanctuary – Maun (1 night)
- Maun – Okavango Delta (3 nights)
- Okavango Delta – Maun (1 night)
- Maun – Moremi Game Reserve (2 nights)
- Moremi Game Reserve – Savuti, Chobe National park (2 nights)
- Savuti – Maun (1 night)
- Maun – Makgadikgadi Salt Pans (1 night)
- Makgadikgadi Salt Pans – Kasane (1 night)
- Kasane – Livingstone (1 night, TOUR END)

Included

- Pre-tour accommodation (Johannesburg)
- Airport transfers (Livingstone & Johannesburg)
- Transport (between our 13-seater overland truck, open safari vehicles & light aircrafts)
- All accommodation (between lodges and assisted camping)
- Meals – 15 x breakfast, 11 x lunch, 11 x dinner
- Professional & experienced tour guide
- All national park entrance fees
- Drinking water
- Footsteps welcome package
- Flights to and from the Okavango Delta

Included Highlights

- Khama Rhino Sanctuary with game drive
- Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
- 3 Nights Okavango Delta
- 2 x Okavango Delta scenic flights
- Private Okavango Delta island
- Numerous bush walks
- Numerous mokoro cruises

- 2 Nights Moremi Game Reserve
- 2 Nights Savuti (southern Chobe National Park)
- Chobe National Park
- Chobe River boat cruise
- Private 'mobile safari' in national parks
- 10 x national park safaris
- Victoria Falls National Park

Additional Expenses

- Personal drinks/snacks
- International flights
- Travel and medical insurance
- Personal spending money
- Visas
- Any optional activities
- Gratuities/tips for guides used along the way (tipping guideline will be provided)

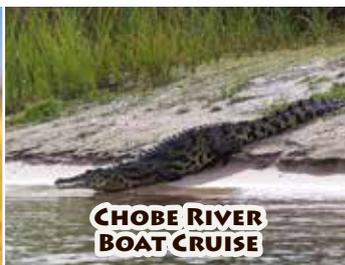
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**MAKGADIKGADI
SALT PANS**



**MULTIPLE
GAME DRIVES**



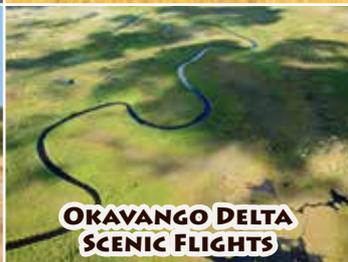
**CHOBE RIVER
BOAT CRUISE**



**BUSH WALKS &
MOKORO RIDES**



**MOREMI, SAVUTI & CHOBE
5 "MOBILE" DAYS SAFARI**



**OKAVANGO DELTA
SCENIC FLIGHTS**

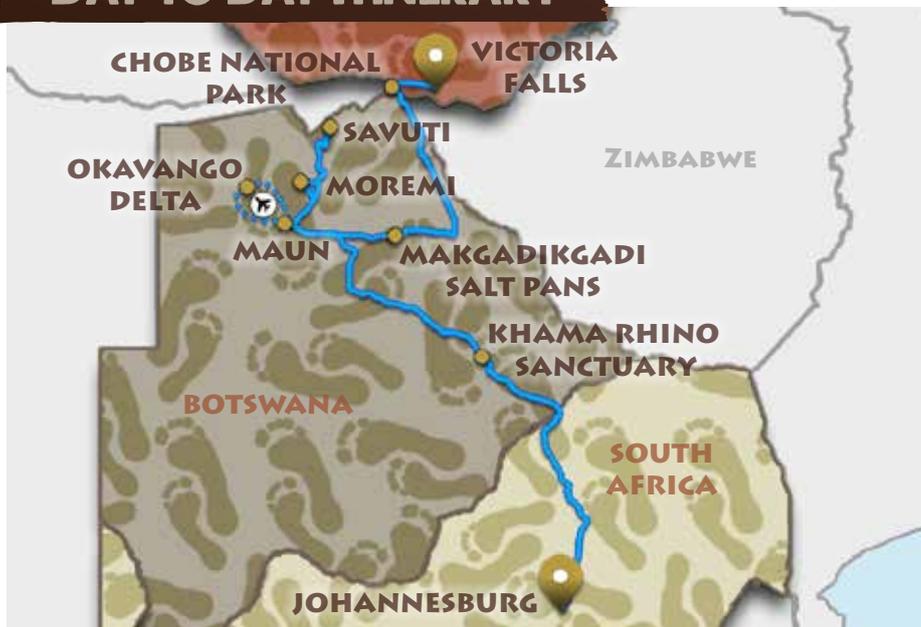


PRIVATE DELTA ISLAND



VICTORIA FALLS

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY



Day 0: Johannesburg (pre-night)

This evening will be your opportunity to meet your guide and tour group at Cradlemoon Lakeside Game Lodge.

After dinner, you will have an extensive briefing about the day-to-day operations of the tour.

Accommodation: Cradlemoon Lakeside Game Lodge

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 Five: rhino

B/D

Accommodation: Lodge – Khama Rhino Lodge (or similar)

Mileage: 600 kms

Highlights of the day:
Game drive

Day 2: Khama Rhino Sanctuary – Maun

We will have a more relaxed start this morning before taking the drive further north to Botswana's tourism capital and the gateway to the Okavango Delta, Maun.

We will arrive at our stunning accommodation situated on the banks of the powerful Boteti River in the late afternoon, with time to relax in the shady garden and enjoy the sunset over the Boteti River. Relax and get ready for our upcoming adventure in the heart of the Okavango Delta.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Lodge – Drifters Maun Lodge (or similar)

Mileage: 460 kms

Day 3 – 5: 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 three 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 in a traditional dugout wooden canoe, and relaxing at the viewpoints at our lodge, watching in awe as the bush in front of us comes to life.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Lodge – Oddballs (or similar)

Highlights of the day:
Okavango Delta private island
Scenic flight
Multiple 'Mokoro' trips
Multiple bush walks

Day 6: Okavango Delta – Maun

Today we will head back to Maun for a big shopping trip to stock up for our five-day stay in Botswana's famous National Parks!



Before arriving back in town, we get to enjoy one more breath-taking scene flight 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.

B/D

Accommodation: Lodge – Drifters Maun Lodge (or similar)

Highlights of the day:
Okavango Delta scenic flight.

Day 7: Maun – Moremi

An early start as we pack our 4 x 4 vehicles and get ready for five 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 two nights camping wild in Khwai, the northern part of the park, famous for having some of Botswana's best wildlife sightings.

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.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Assisted Camping – Moremi BOGA Site

Mileage: 150 kms

Highlights of the day:
Evening game drive
Moremi Game Reserve

Day 8: 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.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Assisted Camping – Moremi BOGA Site

Highlights of the day:

Morning Game drive
Evening Game Drive
Moremi Game Reserve

Day 9: Moremi – Savuti

After two 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 two nights here are bound to be full of excitement! We will also be camping wild and our time will be spent on safari throughout the reserve. An unforgettable experience!

B/L/D

Accommodation: Assisted camping – Savuti BOGA site

Highlights of the day:

Full day game drive
Savuti Marsh
Chobe National Park



Day 10: 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.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Assisted camping – Savuti BOGA site

Highlights of the day:

Morning Game drive
Evening Game Drive
Savuti Marsh
Chobe National Park



Day 11: Savuti – Maun

After what has hopefully been an incredible and unforgettable time in the Botswana national parks, we will leave Savuti and head back down to Maun for one last night. We will enjoy our last morning game drive on our way out of the park, arriving in Maun after lunch.

B/L

Accommodation: Lodge – Drifters Maun Lodge (or similar)

Mileage: 240 kms

Highlights of the day:

Morning game drive

Day 12: Maun – Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

A relaxing start after a busy time in the national parks. We will enjoy a nice, late sleep and spend the morning relaxing at the swimming pool and soaking up the sun.

After lunch, we will begin our short drive East, to the stunning The Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. These 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 pans under the classic amber sunset.

B/L/D

Accommodation: Assisted camping – One tree island

Mileage: 260 kms

Day 13: Makgadikgadi Salt Pans – Kasane

Heading North once more, today takes us to the town of Kasane, built along the banks of the famous Chobe River. We will arrive at our lodge here around mid- afternoon, with time to settle in before jumping aboard our cruise boat that will take us on an unforgettable cruise down the Chobe River – where hippos rule the water and elephants the surrounding land – never a dull moment! We will enjoy dinner tonight at the lodge’s in-house restaurant.

B/L

Accommodation: Thebe River Safaris (or similar)

Mileage: 340 kms

Highlights of the day:

Chobe River boat cruise

Day 14: Kasane – Livingstone

After a wild and adventurous time in Botswana, it’s time to kick back and relax in the comfort of our lodge in Livingstone. We will arrive in Livingstone 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 famous Vic Falls 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 Livingstone will be at your own expense.

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Accommodation: Victoria Falls Waterfront Lodge (or similar)

Mileage: 80 kms

Highlights of the day:

Victoria Falls National Park

Optional:

White water rafting,
Helicopter flight,
Sunset cruise,
Canoeing,
Bungee jumping
Horseback safari
and more...

Day 15: Victoria Falls

The last day of the tour will be spent at your own leisure, as well as enjoying a trip to the mighty Victoria Falls viewpoints. Unfortunately, this will bring us to the end of the tour, leaving you with memories and experiences to last a lifetime!

B

Highlights of the day:

Victoria Falls National Park

Tour End

