

10 Day Kalahari and Okavango Wheel Chair Safari

During this safari we will stay in 2 very different parts of Botswana – namely, the **Central Kalahari Game Reserve** and the **Okavango Delta**. One will immediately see the difference between the water wonder-world of the lush Okavango Delta (known for its perfectly located wildlife sanctuary and wonderful scenery) and the arid desert areas of the Kalahari with its special desert-adapted plants and wildlife. Both these areas are awe-inspiring, but for totally different reasons.

We will spend most of our time camping in large safari tents with en-suite facilities. Our days will consist mainly of game-viewing during the early mornings and late afternoons. During the heat of the day, we will have time for rest and relaxation back at camp.

This safari commences and terminates in Maun, Botswana.

Day 1:

You will depart Johannesburg International Airport at approximately 10:10 am for your flight to Maun. Arriving into Maun Airport approximately 11:50, you will be met by a representative from The Booking Company as well as your safari guide, who will both welcome you to Botswana. You will then be transferred to your hotel for check in.

Maun is a small town on the southern side of the **Okavango Delta**, utilised by many tour companies and safari operators as the starting point for various kinds of adventures. This afternoon you have the option of taking a game-flight in a light aircraft over the Okavango delta (duration of the flight is approximately 1hour). In order to understand the geological aspect of the Delta as well as to see various species of game, this optional activity is highly recommended.

You will spend the night at Island Safari Lodge in Maun.

Day 2, 3, 4 & 5:

After an early breakfast, we depart Maun, heading southwards to enter the **Central Kalahari Game Reserve**. The following four nights' stay in the park will solve some of the mysteries surrounding life in this arid region. The Kalahari and its adapted game and vegetation have succeeded in surviving the elements and their story is plain for those who wish to understand. Predators such as lion, leopard, cheetah and hyena occur here as well as water independent antelope, such as Oryx and Springbok. The combination of Kalahari and Okavango on one safari will clearly illustrate the importance of water to an area. The Kalahari is one of the remotest and most unspoilt areas of Africa, with a size of 52 800 square kilometres. We will spend 4 nights camping under the majestic African skies.

*Overnight at **private campsite – en-suite tent** – Fully Inclusive Basis*

Day 6:

Today we return to Maun for one night in order to prepare for the **Okavango** sector of our safari. A late afternoon excursion to a nearby crocodile farm can be arranged if desired.

*Overnight once again at **Island Safari Lodge, Maun.***

Day 7, 8 & 9:

After an early breakfast, we depart Maun for the well-known **Moremi Game Reserve**, situated in the eastern part of the Okavango Delta. This game reserve is ideally situated for a wildlife sanctuary. It has no fences, which allows unobstructed seasonal movement of game, hence making this a largely natural area. This reserve is a paradise for birds, game and predators alike. Moremi's scenery alone is sufficient reason to want to visit this Park. The varied vegetation found here makes this area unique.

We will spend 3 nights camping in the western side in the Xakanaxa area. Our days consist of early morning and late afternoon game drives, with a leisure period in camp during the heat of the day. We will explore this side of the Moremi Reserve in great detail, which is sure to provide many unforgettable experiences.

*Overnight at **private campsite – en-suite tent** – Fully Inclusive Basis*

Day 10:

This morning we depart Moremi and return to Maun. Picnic lunch will be served en route. Upon arrival in Maun, you will be transferred to the airport in time to connect with your outbound flight to Johannesburg at approximately 15:00.

Tailor made holiday

You can extend your stay or combine it with another at this destination or a different one (*on request*).

Included in Costs:

Flight from Johannesburg to Maun

Accommodation as follows:

Day 1: 1 Night chaletted accommodation at Island Safari Lodge in Maun

Day 2 – Day 6: 4 Nights mobile camping in en-suite safari tents in The Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Day 6: 1 Night chaletted accommodation at Island Safari Lodge in Maun

Day 7 – Day 10: 3 Nights mobile camping in en-suite safari tents in The Moremi Game Reserve.

All transfers and game drives by 4x4 Toyota Landcruisers - one of the vehicles is equipped with an hydraulic lift

Accompanying English speaking licensed safari guide

Entry fees and Park fees into the Parks

All Meals

All local brand beverages (soft drinks, mineral water, local beers and wine) whilst on Safari

Assistance, repatriation and medical expenses abroad

Assistants/ helpers during sightseeing and airport transfers

All current taxes on hotels

Flight from Maun to Johannesburg

Excluded in Costs:

All international and domestic flights

Visa Fees
Single supplement charges
Beverages whilst at Island Safari Lodge
Meals, beverages and entrances not specified in the itinerary
Optional activities at clients' request and expense when available
Multirisk insurance (luggage, personal liability abroad, etc)
Any personal expenses like telephone calls, laundry, shopping, table drinks, fees for the cameras, etc
Tips / Gratuities
Excess baggage charges
Any additional expenses caused by or liability for disturbances in the trip due to circumstances beyond our control such as airlines & railway delays, road blocks, natural disaster, wars...

Set Departure Dates for 2006:

10 August to 19 August 2006
24 August to 02 September 2006
07 September to 16 September 2006
21 September to 30 September 2006
05 October to 14 October 2006
19 October to 28 October 2006

Set Departure Dates for 2007:

03 February to 12 February 2007
24 February to 05 March 2007
10 March to 19 March 2007
24 March to 02 April 2007
07 April to 16 April 2007
23 April to 02 May 2007
05 May to 14 May 2007
26 May to 04 June 2007
09 June to 18 June 2007
28 June to 07 July 2007
14 July to 23 July 2007
26 July to 04 August 2007
11 August to 20 August 2007
25 August to 03 September 2007
11 September to 20 September 2007
22 September to 01 September 2007
12 October to 21 October 2007
27 October to 05 November 2007
10 November to 19 November 2007
24 November to 03 December 2007

Notes:

- Please note that this itinerary is based on a minimum of 2 persons travelling together.
- Please note that this itinerary is based on set departure dates.
- Please note that visa fees are excluded.

- Please note that travel insurance is excluded.
- If you'd like to extend your stay, please let us know and we shall advise the costs accordingly.
- We are able to assist you with add on days anywhere in Botswana, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Namibia and South Africa should you like to have a longer holiday.
- Please note that the costs are inclusive of 10% VAT.
- Please note that the costs are subject to change at any time depending on fluctuations in fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations and factors which are beyond our control.

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