Botswana

Botswana is a land of vast open spaces and stunning contrasts. Four fifths of the country is covered by the lonely Kalahari Desert, and then into the heart of the desert flows the Okavango River, transforming 15,000 sq kms into a maze of lagoons and waterways. This enormous oasis is a haven for birds and wildlife, from hippo and crocodiles to water-adapted antelope like lechwe and the shy sitatunga. North of the Delta is Chobe National Park, where lions prowl the grasslands fringing the erratic Savute Channel, and elephant, kudu, buffalo and other large mammals browse forests lining the Chobe River.

HIGHLIGHTS

Okavango Delta
The Okavango Delta is a mosaic of lagoons, woodland, islands, waterways, and one of the world’s most incredible wildlife sanctuaries. It offers a wealth of safari experiences, from boating and mokoro safaris to game drives and guided walks.

Linyanti & Selinda Reserves
The Selinda occupies 1,300 km² in northern Botswana and is nourished by the Selinda Spillway, a channel that is fed by both the pristine waters of the Okavango Delta to the south and the wild, remote Linyanti floodplains to the west.

The Kalahari Desert & Makgadikgadi Pans
The Kalahari is one of the planet’s last great wilderness areas, a vast expanse of scrubby dunes far from human habitation. After the rains, the desert springs into life, attracting herds of antelope as well as all manner of predators.

Chobe National Park and Savute
Chobe National Park in northern Botswana has one of the largest concentrations of game in Africa and is famous for its massive herds of elephant, whilst in the park’s arid west is the Savute, an extremely rich wildlife area.

GAMEVIEWING
Best during the dry season (May-Oct), but reasonable gameviewing at other times.

CLIMATE
During the winter months of May-Sep days are dry, sunny and dusty with average temperatures of 25°C. Mornings and evenings can be very cold. Temperatures from Oct-Apr (summer) can be very hot, reaching 38°C, with some rain.
Magical Okavango

“... We will have lasting memories of the Delta. A true getaway and an amazing wildlife adventure. One of our greatest travel experiences.”

Rod and Robyn Gowans
BOTSWANA • SAMPLE SAFARIS

BOTSWANA SAMPLE SAFARIS

Botswana offers exceptional wildlife viewing across incredibly diverse wilderness areas, from the beautiful waterways of the Okavango Delta to the vast expanses of the Kalahari Desert. We have put together 3 sample safaris to provide some inspiration to get you started in planning your ultimate Botswana experience. Contact us to begin custom designing your journey.

BOTSWANA SPLENDOUR

8 days/7 nights
From $6759 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Kasane

*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals, transfers and flights as per itinerary, game activities, local drinks, park fees and laundry.

Discover Botswana's epic wildlife and unspoilt wildernesses, exploring the Chobe River, the Okavango Delta and the lion-rich Moremi Game Reserve on this 8 day safari. This true African safari experience includes excellent gameviewing in prolific wildlife reserves as well as diverse and dramatic landscapes. Includes guided game drives, boat/mokoro cruises and safari walks.

ITINERARY

Days 1/2 Chobe National Park
Transfer by road from Kasane Airport to Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge situated in Chobe National Park, home to huge herds of elephant. Enjoy guided game drives in the national park and river cruises. LD (Day 1) / BLD (Day 2)

Days 3-5 Moremi Game Reserve
Transfer by light aircraft to Camp Moremi, situated in the famous Moremi Game Reserve.

Day 6/7 Okavango Delta
Transfer by light aircraft to Camp Okavango, situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta, a sanctuary for animals large and small. Things to do here include nature walks, spectacular bird-watching and exploring the world's largest inland delta by mokoro. BLD

Day 8 Tour ends Maun
Light aircraft transfer to Maun airport where your safari ends. B

Please contact us for full details and inclusions for this suggested itinerary, or to start custom designing a similar experience for you.
ULTIMATE BOTSWANA DESERT TO DELTA

11 days/10 nights
From $15433 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Maun

*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals, transfers and flights as per itinerary, game activities, local drinks, park fees and laundry.

incorporating luxury camps in four distinct yet equally extraordinary wildlife areas, this is the ultimate Botswana safari. Fly between destinations to spend less time travelling and more hours gameviewing. You’ll also enjoy some of the highest possible standards in hospitality whilst ensconced in some of Africa’s last great wildernesses.

ITINERARY

Days 1-3 Makgadikgadi Salt Pans
Fly by light aircraft to Camp Kalahari, comprised of 11 spacious walk-in tents at the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans — remnants of a giant lake which dried up thousands of years ago. Sightings of rare brown hyena and encounters with comical semi-habituated meerkats are almost guaranteed in this unique environment. Guests also have a chance to walk with Bushmen and go quad biking (dry season only). LD (Day 1) / BLD (Days 2/3)

Days 4/5 Linyanti
Your next destination is lovely Savuti Camp, located along the remote Savute Channel, where superb gameviewing opportunities abound. The camp features 7 spacious tented rooms with ensuite whilst the main area offers panoramic views over the channel. Explore the channel and woodlands of this wild region renowned for large numbers of predators. BLD

Days 6-8 Okavango Delta
Light aircraft transfer to Chitabe Lediba Camp, featuring just 5 spacious tents elevated on wooden decks with luxurious interiors, ensuite bathrooms and outdoor shower. This area is famous for its mosaic of habitats and incredible wildlife viewing, from elephant and buffalo to a plethora of predators such as lion, leopard and wild dog. BLD

Days 9/10 Okavango Delta
Transfer by light aircraft to Seba Camp, a tranquil property located on an island within the Moremi Game Reserve. Its 5 tented rooms offer beautiful views of the Okavango Delta, which guests can explore by mokoro, boat, 4WD vehicle or on foot. BLD

Day 11 Tour ends Maun
Light aircraft transfer back to Maun where your safari of a lifetime concludes. B

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HIGHLIGHTS OF BOTSWANA & ZAMBIA

11 days/10 nights
From $17399 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Lusaka

*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals, transfers and flights as per itinerary, game activities, local drinks, park fees and laundry.

This trip combines Botswana’s magnificent Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park with Zambia’s Victoria Falls and South Luangwa National Park, an unspoilt wilderness area and home of the walking safari.

ITINERARY

Days 1-3 South Luangwa National Park
Fly from Lusaka to Mfuwe. You are met and transferred into the South Luangwa National Park, famous for its walking safaris and up-close wildlife encounters. Overnight at the rustic-luxe Chinzombo Camp, featuring 6 spacious villas with private plunge pools. LD (Day 1) / BLD (Days 2/3)

Days 4/5 Livingston
Fly to Livingstone. Arrival transfer to Toka Leya, featuring 12 suites under canvas with fantastic views of the Zambesi. On Day 5 enjoy a guided tour of the Zambian side of Victoria Falls. Afterwards, choose from a range of optional activities including sunset cruises. BLD

Days 6-7 Chobe National Park
Transfer by road and boat to Ngoma Safari Lodge, set within the Chobe Forest Reserve with 8 river-facing rooms. Enjoy game drives and a river cruise in Chobe National Park, home to a huge elephant population. BLD

Days 8-10 Okavango Delta
Light aircraft transfer to Tubu Tree Camp, a tranquillity property located on an island within the Moremi Game Reserve. Its 5 tented rooms offer beautiful views of the Okavango Delta, which guests can explore by mokoro, boat, 4WD vehicle or on foot. BLD

Day 11 Tour ends Maun
Light aircraft transfer to Maun where your safari of a lifetime concludes. B

Please contact us for full details and inclusions for this suggested itinerary, or to start custom designing a similar experience for you.

BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

If you would like to combine Botswana & Zimbabwe, then please check out our itinerary on page 75.
**CHOBE SAFARI**
3 days/2 nights
From $1396 per person twin share
Departs daily by road ex Kasane

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*Reduced rates apply to all lodges for stays of more than 3 nights (Muchenje Safari Lodge only applies Jan-Mar & Dec). Please contact us for details.

**INCLUSIONS**
Road transfers from Kasane, accommodation on a full board basis, drinks (local spirits & wine only), laundry, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, park fees.

**Choosing your lodge**
Chobe National Park has the largest concentration of elephants in Africa. It provides incredible safari experiences just two hours by road from Victoria Falls or Livingstone. Choose from one of our featured exclusive lodges (right) which offer exciting game drives in open 4WD vehicles, and scenic sundowner cruises on the wide Chobe River, a haven for birds and wildlife.

**CHOBE GAME LODGE**
Situated on the banks of the magnificent Chobe River it is the only lodge inside Chobe National Park. Charmingly decorated in Zanzibari style, this property features 44 elegant, river-facing rooms with spacious decks, a wide range of atmospheric private dining spaces, two bars, a "boma", spa, swimming pool and gym. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives, peaceful electric boat safaris and fascinating back-of-house sustainability tours. Parents travelling with children under 6 must pre-book on private game drives only.

**NGOMA SAFARI LODGE**
On the doorstep of Chobe National Park, Ngoma Safari Lodge offers sweeping views of the Chobe River and accommodation in 8 luxury suites fitted with private plunge pools. This boutique lodge also features a bar, restaurant, lounge, central pool and a multi-tiered viewing deck. Guided activities include game drives, full day safaris with a river cruise and picnic lunch within the Chobe National Park, game walks with an armed guide and cultural village visits. No children under 10.

**SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO**
Perched above the Chobe River, Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero offers unparalleled panoramic vistas across the islands and floodplains. This luxury safari lodge boasts 15 air-conditioned guest cottages with private terraces, gourmet dining, a gorgeous split-level pool and the only full spa on the Botswana safari circuit. Small group activities include community tours, fishing, riverboat and 4WD safaris. Visits to Victoria Falls are also available (extra cost). Children of all ages welcome. Children under 5 subject to manager’s discretion on private game drives only (pre-book).

**MUCHENJE SAFARI LODGE**
Situated on the quiet western side of Chobe National Park is the delightful Muchenje Safari Lodge. Built at the edge of an escarpment, each of the 10 thatched guest bungalows have private ensuite facilities and decks. The property also has 1 dedicated family cottage. Shared spaces include a lounge, bar and dining area. With its remote location, personalised service and diverse range of wilderness activities, Muchenje offers a unique safari experience. Children over 8 welcome. Children under 12 on private game drives only (pre-book).
ZAMBEZI QUEEN
Luxury River Houseboat
3 days/2 nights or 4 days/3 nights
From $1853 per person twin share* ex Kasane (Botswana)
Departs Mon & Wed (3 days), & Fri (4 days).
Tour cost per person from:* 3D/2N 4D/3N
$1853  $2779
*Based on two people sharing, single prices on request.

INCLUSIONS
Collection from Kasane immigration office or Kasane airport, accommodation and all meals on board, all non alcoholic drinks, local wines and beers, water based gameviewing, village tour, fishing in season.
Children:12+.

Explore one of Africa’s great rivers while staying aboard a floating luxury hotel. The sophisticated Zambezi Queen offers magnificent accommodation, mouthwatering meals and stunning scenery as it traverses 25km of the Chobe River. Go gameviewing by small boat along the teeming shoreline of Chobe National Park, home to Africa’s largest elephant population. This premium riverboat experience can be easily combined with a visit to the majestic Victoria Falls, just 80 km away, or with a land-based safari in Botswana, Zambia or Zimbabwe.

Day 1 On board Zambezi Queen
Afternoon transfer from Kasane to Zambezi Queen by small boat, looking out for wildlife enroute. Gameviewing cruise then welcome cocktail and briefing before dinner. D

Days 2 or 2/3 On board Zambezi Queen
After breakfast, enjoy either a water-based safari, fishing or a cultural village excursion. Lunch on board. Afternoon water-based wildlife viewing or fishing activity. Dinner on board. BLD

Days 3 or 4 Tour ends Kasane
After breakfast, the Zambezi Queen returns to home base. Disembark and return to Kasane. Tour ends. B

ZAMBEZI QUEEN
The Zambezi Queen is a beautiful tri-level riverboat built to exacting environmental standards. It accommodates 28 passengers in 14 luxurious, contemporary suites equipped with air-conditioning, ensuite bathrooms and private balconies. The vessel’s upper deck features a handsome dining room, a lounge, bar and pool.

CHOBEB PRINCESS SAFARIBOATS
Luxury River Houseboat
3 days/2 nights or 4 days/3 nights
From $1323 per person twin share* ex Kasane (Botswana)
Departs Mon & Wed (3 days), & Fri (4 days).
Tour cost per person from:* 3D/2N 4D/3N
$1323  $1985
*Based on two people sharing, single prices on request.

INCLUSIONS
Collection from Kasane immigration office or Kasane airport, accommodation and all meals on board, all non alcoholic drinks, local wines and beers, water based gameviewing, village tour, seasonal fishing.
Children: 7+.

The Chobe Princess Safariboats provide a more intimate and relaxed means of discovering the Chobe River’s outstanding animal and birdlife. Featuring just 4 or 5 air-conditioned suites with full length opening windows, this fleet of 4-star safariboats all have 3 decks, and onboard facilities include a bar, lounge, dining room and small plunge pool. The vessels navigate the reed-filled river channels, stopping overnight in some of the most scenic areas on the Chobe. This relaxed riverboat safari makes a great addition to a Victoria Falls visit, or a wonderful beginning or end to a land-based Botswana, Zimbabwe or Zambia safari.
Wilderness Safaris is one of the most respected operators in Botswana. Their camps are in private concession areas, so visitors can avoid the crowds and enjoy a truly authentic wilderness experience. Game drives are conducted in open 4WD vehicles and night drives are available at some properties. Many of their camps offer water-based activities (depending on water levels) such as boat or mokoro (dugout canoe) safaris or catch-and-release fishing excursions. All Wilderness Safaris tented rooms are incredibly spacious and have ensuite facilities, while many boast outdoor showers and access to plunge pools.

Complementing the Okavango and Moremi regions, are the Savuti and Linyanti wetlands in northern Botswana. The Savuti marsh and its surrounding terrain are famous for healthy lion and spotted hyena populations, whilst the beautiful floodplains of the Linyanti play host to big herds of buffalo and elephant as well as many large predators.

Whilst many Wilderness Safaris camps welcome children, some specifically offer family-friendly accommodation. Chitabe Lediba, Tubu Tree, Savuti, Little Vumbura and Seba all offer adjoining tents or purpose built family rooms.

To appreciate the diverse beauty of this region, we recommend a minimum stay of 5-7 nights, combining camps that feature both land and water activities. Eg. Chitabe and Little Vumbura, Qorokwe and Seba or Savuti. Please contact us for advice on the best combination of camps to suit you. Please also note that the camps on pages 51-53 can easily be combined with any of those featured on p55.
CHITABE CAMP
Okavango
Situated on one of the most beautiful islands in the delta, Chitabe offers 8 spacious Meru-style tents built on elevated wooden decks. Raised wooden walkways link guest accommodations to a swimming pool, thatched dining room, bar and lounge area with superb views over the surrounding floodplain. Activities include day and night game drives, nature walks and birding.

CHITABE LEDIBA CAMP
Okavango
Located on the opposite side of the island to Chitabe Camp, intimate Chitabe Lediba features 5 lovely Meru-style tents built on raised decks with ensuite bathrooms and outdoor showers with a view. Two of the tents are specifically designed for small groups or families. The shared dining area, lounge and pool have glorious views over the lush surrounding floodplains.

SAVUTI CAMP
Linyanti
Situated in the private Linyanti Concession along the ephemeral Savute Channel, this camp offers privileged access to a wild region renowned for large numbers of predators. There are 7 comfortable tents with spacious bathrooms connected to the main lodge by raised walkways. Activities include guided game drives, walks, an elephant hide and memorable sleepouts on dedicated Star Beds.
Exceptional cheetah viewing © Dave Hamman

JACANA CAMP
Okavango
Located on an island in the Jao Concession, Jacana is a true water camp, able to offer mokoro excursions all year round, in addition to fishing, boating and game drives in open 4WD vehicles. Guests are accommodated in 5 comfortable Meru-style ensuite tents set on raised wooden decks to take advantage of stunning views over this tranquil section of the Okavango Delta.

KWETSANI CAMP
Okavango
Also on an island in the Jao Concession is secluded Kwetsani Camp. Surrounded by beautiful trees, this camp boasts 5 stunning guest “treehouses” made of canvas, wood and glass, as well as a breezy raised lounge, bar, dining and pool area. Due to the landscape’s ever-changing water levels, activities at Kwetsani vary from day and night game drives to mokoro and boat excursions.

LITTLE VUMBURA CAMP
Okavango
This camp has 6 well-appointed rooms nestled in forest inside the Vumbura Concession, which borders the Moremi Game Reserve. Proximity to large rivers means that both water and land excursions are generally available with options including game drives, night safaris, boat excursions and mokoro (dugout canoe) cruises. Hot air ballooning is available between Apr-Oct (extra cost).

LITTLE TUBU CAMP
Okavango
Located beside Tubu Tree Camp, Little Tubu offers unrivalled intimacy, hosting a maximum of just six guests. The 3 romantic tents feature private decks with views over a seasonal riverbed, outdoor showers and ensuite bathroom facilities. Elevated walkways link tents to the atmospheric main dining, bar and pool areas which are shared with sister camp Tubu Tree.
PELO CAMP
Okavango
The Setswana word for ‘heart’, seasonal Pelo Camp is set on a wild heart-shaped island at the centre of the Delta. There are only 5 comfortable guest tents with shaded front verandas at this authentic eco-camp, which offers a range of classic experiences from mokoro and boat excursions to peaceful guided nature and birding walks. Pelo Camp is open between March and November.

SEBA CAMP
Okavango
Next to an idyllic lagoon, Seba Camp offers eco-friendly accommodation in 8 well-appointed guest tents, including two which are inter-connecting to suit families with children. Activities include day and night game drives, wildlife tracking on foot, bird-watching and mokoro excursions. Kids are well catered for, with access to a range of fun yet educational programs that use the Delta as a classroom.

TUBU TREE CAMP
Okavango
On Hunda Island in the Jao Concession, Tubu Tree has 8 traditional safari-style tents on raised platforms, each equipped with ensuite facilities, private deck and outdoor shower. Activities include day and night game drives, and in the high-water season (May-late Sep) boating, fishing and mokoro cruises. A nearby hide can be transformed into a Star Bed for thrillingly immersive sleepouts.

QOROKWE CAMP
Okavango
Opened in December 2017, Qorokwe welcomes guests into 8 very elegant suites under canvas – including a family unit with its own splash pool. All are linked by raised wooden walkways to a magnificent main area comprised of a dining room, lounge, library and bar. Game drives by day and by night reveal the rich terrestrial wealth of the Okavango Delta, while mokoro safaris uncover its watery secrets.
PREMIER OKAVANGO SAFARI
5 days/4 nights
From $8790 per person twin share*
Additional nights available
Departs daily ex Maun^*

Tour cost per person from:* Twin
Jao 2N, Vumbura 2N $9002
Vumbura 2N, Kings Pool 2N $8790
*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.
^Rates ex Kasane also available.
#Clients staying for 6 nights or more at any combination of Wilderness camps are eligible for discounted rates (except Jun-Oct).

Some of the camps will close between January and March.

INCLUSIONS
Full board accommodation, light aircraft transfers, excursions by boat, vehicle and mokoro as per the camp description, all drinks (excludes premium brands & spirits) and laundry.
Children 6+ welcome. (13+ at Mombo & Little Mombo. Guests with children between 6-12 require a private vehicle & guide (additional cost). Age restrictions apply to some activities. At Abu Camp the minimum age requirement for elephant activities is 13 years.
Luggage limit: 20kg incl. camera equipment & hand luggage.

Wilderness Safaris’ Premier Camps offer some of the highest quality accommodation in all of Botswana. Whilst providing the same warm Wilderness hospitality as found in their Classic Camps, these Premier Camps are quite simply outstanding in their design and boast additional features such as outdoor “salas” for afternoon siestas. Two of the most famous are Mombo and Little Mombo, both set in a secluded section of the Moremi Game Reserve. Stunning Duma Tau Camp has a unique location in the Linyanti Reserve.

These pristine wildernesses are renowned for some of the best gameviewing in southern Africa. Other Premier properties include beautiful Jao Camp, stylish Vumbura Plains and newly-rebuilt Kings Pool, offering the highest standard of luxury accommodation and now running on 100% solar power.

Please note that we can tailor an itinerary for you to include one or more of these Premier Camps combined with any other Wilderness Safaris Classic Camps featured on pages 51-53.

Wild Tip! As demand for these exclusive Premier Camps is very, very high, we strongly suggest you book your stay as early as possible. Mombo and Little Mombo in particular are so popular that the peak season of Jun-Oct is solidly booked up to 18 months in advance. If you are not planning to travel until 2021 or beyond, and want to stay at either camp during this time, we suggest you pay a deposit to ensure that you secure your place.
VUMBURA PLAINS CAMP
Okavango
Situated in a private concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, Vumbura Plains comprises of two premium 7-room camps each with its own raised dining and lounge area. Guestrooms are set on a wooden platform and features a lounge area, sala and plunge pool.

LAND AND WATER ACTIVITIES ARE BOTH AVAILABLE AT THIS CAMP, INCLUDING GAME DRIVES, MOKORO, BOATING AND BALLOONING (EXTRA COST).

JAO CAMP
Okavango
Nestled in the Jao Concession where forests meet floodplain is the superb Jao Camp. It’s 7 beautifully appointed tents (including two luxury villas) feature generous lounge areas and splendid views. Proximity to water means Jao can offer a wide range of signature Delta experiences from boating and walks to mokoro trips and game drives. Guests can also enjoy dining under the stars, spa treatments and a sleep out experience.

ABU CAMP
Okavango
Famous Abu Camp has a resident herd of rescued elephants, offering guests the unique opportunity to interact with these amazing animals. The camp offers spacious, airy accommodation in 6 wood-and-canvas ensuite tents with sunken plunge pools, connected to the main lounge and dining area by elevated walkways. In between game drives, walks and mokoro excursions, enjoy camp facilities including a library, gym and swimming pool.

KINGS POOL CAMP
Linyanti
Named after a Scandinavian royalty, newly-renovated Kings Pool overlooks a beautiful lagoon in the Linyanti Wildlife Reserve. The camp boasts 9 luxurious tents each with their own private lounge, deck and outdoor shower. The main area houses a spacious lounge and dining area, whilst activities revolve around day and night game drives. The camps underground hide is a highlight.

MOMBO & LITTLE MOMBO CAMPS
Moremi
Rebuilt in 2018, legendary Mombo and Little Mombo camps are located on Chief’s Island within the Moremi Game Reserve. Glamorous Mombo has 9 enormous tents with copper bathtubs and outdoor showers while Little Mombo is smaller and more intimate, with 3 fabulous rooms. Both properties offer phenomenal gameviewing opportunities and have individual pool, dining and bar areas.

DUMATAU CAMP
Linyanti
Meaning “Roar of the Lion”, Duma Tau is situated at the edge of a glorious lagoon. It has 10 spacious rooms with canvas roofs and glass sliding doors, offering sensational views of the water. At the heart of the lodge is an airy dining area, lounge and pool. Guests enjoy game viewing in open 4WD vehicles and guided walks whilst the camp boasts an amazing Star Bed sleepout experience (extra cost).

VUMBURA PLAINS CAMP
Okavango
Situated in a private concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, Yumbura Plains comprises of two premium 7-room camps each with its own raised dining and lounge area. Guestrooms are set on a wooden platform and features a lounge area, sala and plunge pool. Land and water activities are both available at this camp, including game drives, mokoro, boating and ballooning (extra cost).
ULTIMATE BOTSWANA

5 days/4 nights
From $6583 per person twin share
Additional nights available
Departs daily ex Maun^*

Tour cost per person from: Twin Single
Duba Explorers Camp 2N, $6583 $6583
Selinda Explorers Camp 2N

Sample itinerary only. Prices for other camp
combinations and extra nights available on request.
*Rates ex Kasane also available.

INCLUSIONS
Full board accommodation, light aircraft transfers, excursions
by boat, vehicle and mokoro as per the camp descriptions,
all drinks (excluding premium brand spirits and champagne),
laundry, park fees.

Children 8+ welcome (6+ at Selinda Explorers Camp). Families
will be combined with other guests on all activities.

Age restrictions apply to some activities.

Luggage limit: 20kg incl. camera equipment & hand luggage.

W
ith conservation and eco-
tourism at its roots, Great Plains
Conservation offers a collection of
luxurious lodges for a truly unforgettable
top-end safari. The Zarafa and Selinda
camps are situated in the 320,000-acre
private Selinda Reserve, a prime safari
destination, whilst Duba Plains and Duba
Explorers are located in another exclusive
concession near the base of the Okavango
Delta’s panhandle. Also featured is
Selinda Explorers Camp, where guests
can enjoy excellent walking and canoeing
safaris along the Selinda Spillway.

To make the most of your visit to this
sensationally wild region of Botswana,
we highly recommend mixing and
matching camps. This will provide the
best wildlife viewing opportunities as
well as the ability to experience the
distinct personalities of Great Plains
Conservation’s amazing properties.

WITH CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM AT ITS ROOTS, GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION OFFERS A COLLECTION OF LUXURIOUS LODGES FOR A TRULY UNFORGETTABLE TOP-END SAFARI. THE ZARAFA AND SELINDA CAMPS ARE SITUATED IN THE 320,000-ACRE PRIVATE SELINDA RESERVE, A PRIME SAFARI DESTINATION, WHILST DUBA PLAINS AND DUBA EXPLORERS ARE LOCATED IN ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE CONCESSION NEAR THE BASE OF THE OKAVANGO DELTA’S PANHANDLE. ALSO Features is SELINDA EXPLorERS Camp, WHERE GUESTS CAN ENJOY EXCELLENT WALKING AND CANOEING SAFARIS ALONG THE SELINDA SPILLWAY.

TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT TO THIS SENSATIONALLY WILD REGION OF BOTSWANA, WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND MIXING AND MATCHING CAMPS. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE BEST WILDLIFE VIEWING OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO EXPERIENCE THE DISTINCT PERSONALITIES OF GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION’S AMAZING PROPERTIES.
ZARAFA CAMP & THE DHOW SUITES

Linyanti

Zarafa offers a gameviewing experience few other places in Africa can match, with zero compromise on comfort. There are 4 lavish tented suites at this exclusive camp, plus a two-bedroom villa known as The Dhow Suite. Botswana’s first Relais & Chateaux property, Zarafa provides every luxury a traveller might require whilst leaving the lightest possible footprint on its surrounding environment.

SELINDA CAMP

Linyanti

This brand new and exquisite camp overlooks the Selinda Spillway, a seasonal waterway that links the Okavango Delta with the wildlife-rich Linyanti wetlands. This intimate camp will feature just 4 tents, including a two-bedroom villa, that all feature large private verandas and plunge pools. Activities include morning/afternoon game drives, boating (when water levels permit) and guided bush walks.

SELINDA EXPLORERS CAMP

Linyanti

Small but sensational, Selinda Explorers Camp boasts an unrivalled location beside the Selinda Spillway about 1.5 hours from Selinda Camp. The 4 guest tents (including a two-bedroom family unit) rekindle the magic of bygone explorations, with their antique chests, copper handbasins and open-air showers. Walking and canoeing are the main activities, with game drives also possible.

DUBA EXPLORERS CAMP

Okavango

The setting for many famous wildlife documentaries, Duba Explorers is situated in a classic delta landscape of islands, floodplains and woodland. The camp’s 5 airy, expedition-style guest tents boast authentic campaign furniture, canopied beds, pedestal fans and personal verandas. A sublime position amid a diversity of unspoilt habitats all but guarantees extraordinary animal sightings.

DUBA PLAINS CAMP

Okavango

Inspired by African safaris in the 1920s, the 5-tent Duba Plains Camp offers vintage charm, modern luxury and a breathtaking location on a private concession often compared to Kenya’s Masai Mara for sheer volume of wildlife. There is also a 2-bedroom villa available for groups or families. Expect magnificent bathrooms, private plunge pools and eco-friendly climate control at this camp.
CLASSIC BOTSWANA
5 days/4 nights
From $6913 per person twin share
Additional nights available
Departs daily ex Maun^*

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Price for Sanctuary Stanley’s Camp on application.
For more information on Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero please see page 48.
^Rates ex Kasane also available.
*Elephant experience at Sanctuary Stanley’s and Sanctuary Baines’ Camp only. Maximum 10 guests. Minimum age 9 years.

INCLUSIONS
Full board accommodation, light aircraft and/or boat transfers, airstrip transfers, all gameviewing activities (except Elephant Experience at Stanley’s & Baines’), park fees, all drinks (excluding premium brands) and laundry.
Baines’ Camp & Chief’s Camp: Children 6+. Children of all ages accepted at Stanley’s Camp & Chobe Chilwero.
Luggage limit: 20kg including camera equipment.

Sanctuary Retreats are a collection of truly exclusive properties offering personalised service, stylish décor and gourmet meals. On this page we feature a sample itinerary combining Sanctuary Baines’ Camp in the Okavango Delta with Sanctuary Chief’s Camp in the famous Moremi Game Reserve. However, we can tailor an itinerary for you using any combination of Sanctuary’s properties.

For the perfect finale, round off your safari with a visit to Victoria Falls, staying at the elegant riverside Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma Lodge in Zambia (p83), where you can easily access the falls and its many surrounding attractions.
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DIVERSE BOTSWANA
5 days/4 nights
From $4536 per person twin share
Additional nights available
Departs daily ex Maun^*

Tour cost per person from: Twin Single
Okavango 2N, Moremi 2N $4536 $4536

Sample itinerary only. Prices for other camp combinations and extra nights available on request.
*Rates ex Kasane also available.

Clients staying for 5 nights or more at any combination of Desert & Delta camps are eligible for discounted rates. Some of the camps close between Jan-Feb 2020.

INCLUSIONS
Full board accommodation, light aircraft and/or boat transfers, excursions by boat, vehicle and mokoro as per the camp description, drinks (excl. premium brands), laundry.


Luggage limit: 20kg including camera equipment and hand luggage.

Desert & Delta operate a number of lodges that provide an unforgettable wilderness experience. Camp Okavango and Xugana Island Lodge are surrounded by the permanent waters of the Okavango Delta, whilst Camp Moremi, Camp Xakanaxa and Savute Safari Lodge promise land-based big game encounters. Leroo La Tau offers insight into the mysterious Makgadikgadi Pans NP, whilst Chobe Game Lodge (see p48) and Chobe Savanna Lodge (not featured) are in the elephant-rich Chobe River region.

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Leroo La Tau
CAMP MOREMI
Moremi
Situated within the famous Moremi Game Reserve, this gorgeous lodge is shaded by giant ebony trees with views of the Xakanaxa Lagoon. It accommodates up to 24 guests in 12 beautifully appointed tents set on raised platforms. Facilities include a thatched dining room, lounge areas and "boma". Game activities are by open 4WD vehicle or by motorboat on the nearby lagoon.

CAMP XAKANAXA
Moremi
One of the delta's first camps, Xakanaxa (ka-ka-naka-ka) has preserved its authentic atmosphere. With prime position on its namesake lagoon, this rustic camp offers water and land-based gameviewing all year round. Accommodation is in 12 large, comfortably furnished tents on raised decks with open-air bathrooms and private verandas. There is a shared pool and library as well as dining/lounge/bar areas under thatch.

CAMP OKAVANGO
Okavango
In the liquid heart of the Okavango Delta, this peaceful camp provides fabulous water experiences throughout the year. Raised platforms connect 12 handsome, bright and airy guest suites (including 1 two-bedroom family unit) to the central thatched dining areas, twin open-air fire pits and inviting infinity pool. Activities on offer include explorations by mokoro, motorboat or on foot.

XUGANA ISLAND LODGE
Okavango
Perched beside the beautiful and permanent Xugana Lagoon, Xugana Island Lodge accommodates up to 16 guests in 8 large reed-and-thatch chalets with ensuite bathrooms. The communal bar and dining room are both located in the shade of mature trees, whilst there is a refreshing pool set in the lodge's fine gardens. Activities include guided excursions by mokoro, motorboat, 4WD or on foot.

SAVUTE SAFARI LODGE
Savute
One of the few properties in the wild and isolated Savute, this lodge accommodates 24 guests in 12 simple but elegant thatched ensuite chalets (including 1 two-bedroom family unit). The double-storey main building houses a lounge, shaded viewing deck and swimming pool. Gameviewing is by 4WD with species commonly seen including elephant, lion and in summer, thousands of zebra.

LEROO LA TAU
Makgadikgadi Pans
On the Boteti River’s western bank, this relaxed property has 12 guest suites with floor-to-ceiling windows, a central lounge, library, restaurant, bar, clifftop “boma”, riverside viewing hide and swimming pool. Things to do in the area include game drives in the Makgadikgadi Pans NP, boating (if water levels permit), optional cultural excursions to a traditional nearby village and day trips to see the magical baobabs of Nxai Pan.
AUTHENTIC BOTSWANA

5 days/4 nights
From $4108 per person twin share
Additional nights available
Departs daily ex Maun^?

Tour cost per person from:

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^Rates ex Kasane also available.


INCLUSIONS

Full board accommodation, return light aircraft transfers ex Maun and between camps, excursions by boat, vehicle and mokoro as per the camp description, all drinks (excluding premium drinks), laundry, park entrance fees.

Children 7+ at Kanana, Dinaka & Okuti. Children 10+ at Shinde. Children 16+ at Footsteps.

Luggage limit: 20kgs including camera equipment and hand luggage.

The name Ker & Downey Botswana has been synonymous with high quality African safaris for decades. Their excellent camps - found in the heart of the Okavango Delta - offer an authentic safari experience. Combine any 2 camps, stay longer at one, or step into the wilderness with a professional guide at their secluded Footsteps Camp.
OKUTI
Moremi
Situated by a river in the heart of the famous Moremi Game Reserve, Okuti offers exciting birdwatching and great gameviewing by vehicle and motorboat year-round. Accommodation is in 7 striking “mosasa” (meaning “house of reeds”), including 2 two-bedroom units designed for families. Built to feel like a traditional African village, this captivating camp features a central dining area with a welcoming firepit and pool.

KANANA
Okavango
In the southwest Okavango, on dry plains which transform into a necklace of islands during the annual floods, splendid Kanana offers both land and water experiences. Guests at this camp can enjoy game drives, walks, motorboat and mokoro cruises as well as a night on the unique Sleep Out Deck. There are 8 ensuite guest tents linked via teak walkways to a comfortable central dining area and pool.

SHINDE
Okavango
Intimate Shinde nestles on a lush palm-studded island in a private concession in the northern Okavango Delta. Permanent waters allow gameviewing by motorboat and mokoro throughout the year, along with game drives, walks and fishing. Shinde offers 8 classic safari-style tents with ensuite bathrooms and viewing decks. The central dining and lounge area are also under canvas, and there is a small pool.

DINAKA
Kalahari Game Reserve
Occupying an exclusive piece of land in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Dinaka is home to species including the black-maned Kalahari lion, Oryx and brown hyena. The lodge features 7 spacious tents (including a 2-bedroom tent) with ensuite bathrooms and outdoor showers. Activities include day and night game drives, guided walks and a spectacular sleep out deck offering guests a chance to sleep under the stars.

FOOTSTEPS CAMP
Okavango
This very special camp occupies a remote corner of the delta, providing an ideal base for walking and/or private family safaris. There are just 3 rustic twin-bedded walk-in tents, containing ensuite hot water bucket showers and flush toilets. From this wonderful base, discover the untamed African bush with a passionate guide on foot, by mokoro (local dugout canoe) or on game drives.
NATURAL WONDERS OF BOTSWANA

5 days/4 nights
From $4182 per person twin share
Additional nights available
Departs daily ex Maun^*

Tour cost per person from:

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INCLUSIONS
Light aircraft transfers to and from Maun, road transfer between camps, full board accommodation, game drives and activities, all drinks (local spirits and wines), laundry.

Be astounded by the incredible diversity of Botswana. Natural Selection's exceptional portfolio in this enchanting land of deserts, seasonal rivers, floodplains and woodlands comprises three camps in the phenomenal Khwai Private Reserve and one in the magnificent Okavango Delta (all shown on this page) plus three adjacent to the surreal Makgadikgadi Pans National Park and one on the banks of the ephemeral Boteti River (see pages 66-67). All Natural Selection properties possess their own individual charm and character, yet are united in their ability to offer unique experiences whilst playing a key role in conserving Africa's precious wildlife.

SABLE ALLEY
Khwai
This stylish camp offers 12 contemporary suites under canvas - including 2 family units featuring interconnecting tents - with uninterrupted views of a hippo-filled lagoon. Enjoy traditional vehicle-based gameviewing in Khwai and the neighbouring Moremi Game Reserve as well as mokoro safaris along the camp's namesake river. On warm afternoons, splash in the swimming pool or relax in the camp's generous outdoor lounges.

MAPULA LODGE
Okavango
One of only a tiny handful of camps in the remote northern reaches of the Okavango Delta, this magical lodge offers exclusivity and exhilarating gameviewing opportunities. There are 9 tented rooms replete with four-poster beds and plush feather pillows, a central swimming pool plus inviting communal indoor and outdoor lounge areas. There's also a "chill pit" where guests can relax and spy on wildlife visiting the adjacent lagoon. Aside from game drives, guests may also enjoy boat and mokoro safaris if water levels permit.

HYENA PAN
Khwai
Shaded by mopane trees, Hyena Pan overlooks a busy waterhole, offering wildlife encounters right on your doorstep. There are 8 comfortable guest tents at this property and a sensational rim-flow swimming pool. Aside from game drives and walks, guests can sleepout under the stars in "Skybeds". These unique raised platforms come with a fully enclosed bathroom on the first floor, and a cozy bed at the top level open to the night skies.

TULUDI
Khwai
Tuludi is situated in the pristine Khwai Private Reserve on the fringes of the Okavango Delta. This exclusive camp offers 7 picturesque, treehouse-style rooms shaded by cool leadwood trees. These spacious rooms feature indoor and outdoor showers, private plunge pools and huge decks where guests can relax between activities. The main area houses a dining area, lounge, library and superb outdoor deck overlooking the floodplain. Activities include guided walks, mokoro and boat excursions and game drives.
NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS
10 days/9 nights
From $5315 per person twin share*
Departs ex Maun

Departs ex Maun‡:
12, 19, 26 Jan, 09, 16 Feb, 01, 15, 29 Mar, 05, 12 Apr,
03, 10, 17, 31 May, 07, 14, 21, 28 Jun,
01, 12, 19, 29 Jul, 02, 07, 16, 23, 26, 30 Aug,
06, 13, 20, 23, 27 Sep, 04, 11, 21, 25 Oct,
01, 08, 12, 19, 29 Nov, 02, 07, 16, 23, 26, 30 Dec

*Price based on two people sharing, singles prices
on request.
‡Tour also departs ex Kasane. Details on request.

INCLUSIONS
Charter flight Maun to Moremi Game Reserve (Xakanaxa
airstrip), tented accommodation with private bathroom,
all meals and local drinks (excluding premium brands),
local transfers, game drives and activities as per itinerary,
entrance & camping fees.

Luggage limit on charter flights: 20kgs.

This fully serviced camping safari
will take you into Botswana’s most
beautiful wildernesses, from the pristine
fringes of the Okavango Delta and
wildlife-rich areas of the Moremi Game
Reserve to Chobe National Park, home
of Africa’s largest elephant population.
Accommodation is in spacious, walk-in
guest tents with access to a private
ensuite bush shower and toilet. Guests
also enjoy comfortable stretcher beds
dressed in proper linen.

Days 1-3  Moremi Game Reserve
Fly by light aircraft to Xakanaxa airstrip where
you will meet your guide and travel on to your
comfortable camp for the next 3 nights. Discover
wide open floodplains, lagoons and Mopane
woodland on morning and afternoon game
drives. Search for lion, elephant, buffalo and the
endemic red lechwe antelope. Moremi is one of
the best game reserves in Africa for viewing the
endangered African wild dog.

Days 4-6  Khwai Concession
Head north-east through the Moremi Game
Reserve to the scenic riverbanks of the Khwai
River, a mosaic of savanna, camel-thorn
woodlands and marshy backwaters. Game drives
by day and night are possible in this community
area as well as explorations of the surrounding
wilderness by mokoro (traditional dugout canoe).

Days 7-9  Central Chobe
Journey through lion and cheetah country
enroute to Chobe National Park stopping at the
Mababe Depression, an ancient dried-up lake
bed whose nutritious grasses make it a birder’s
paradise. Explore the varying habitats and
wildlife of the surrounding hills and the infamous
Savute Channel and Marsh, both popular staging
grounds for many dramatic African wildlife
documentaries.

Day 10  Tour Ends Kasane
Depart early for Kasane. Enjoy an afternoon boat
cruise on the Chobe River. Tour ends Kasane.

LETAKA SAFARIS
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operators, Letaka Safaris is renowned
for their outstanding guides. They offer a
range of classic tented safaris scheduled
throughout the year as well as a series of
specialist birding and photographic safaris.
For more information please contact us.
MAKGADIKGADI SALTPANS & KALAHARI
3 days/2 nights
From $1761 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Maun
Ideal extension to any Botswanan itinerary.

Tour cost per person from:*  Twin
Jack's Camp              $6873
San Camp†                $5953
Camp Kalahari           $3273
Kalahari Plains         $2959
Meno A Kwena (Boteti River)  $1761

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.
†No electricity. Lighting is by paraffin lantern.

Children of all ages welcome (6+ at Kalahari Plains).
Guests with children under 12 require a private vehicle &
guide (additional cost).

INCLUSIONS
Return transfers by light aircraft from Maun (except
Meno A Kwena - road transfer#), accommodation on
a full board basis, two activities on each full day and
an activity on arrival and departure days if time
permits, drinks (excluding premium brands), laundry,
and park fees.

#Transfer by air also available. Please contact us
for details.

Luggage limit: 20kg including hand luggage & camera gear.

The mysterious Kalahari is one of the
world’s last great wilderness areas.
A visit to this remote region will provide
you with a fascinating insight into the
origins of the Okavango Delta as well as
the archaeology of the region. It is the
home of Bushmen, the Makgadikgadi,
one of the world’s largest extinct
superlakes, and uniquely adapted desert
animals such as meerkat, brown hyena,
gemsbok and springbok. Choose from
one of our featured exclusive camps, all
offering a relaxed elegance, a scientific
approach to guiding, and a great array
of exciting activities ranging from quad
biking and zebra migration viewing (both
seasonal) to meerkat interactions.
**Kalahari Fly-In Tented Camps • Botswana**

### Meno a Kwena

Located on tribal lands overlooking the seasonal Boteti River is Meno a Kwena. This cliff-top gem boasts 10 lovely guest tents looking out onto the river, a favourite haunt of local elephants. From May-Nov, Africa’s second-largest zebra migration passes by. Bushman cultural walks, game drives into Makgadikgadi and Nxai Pans national parks and sleepouts are all possible at this storied camp, which also has a floating hide for hippo-watching.

### Jack’s Camp

**Makgadikgadi Salt Pans • Kalahari Desert**

Legendary Jack’s Camp (named after its founder) is currently undergoing a re-build and re-opening in May 2020. The new property will pay homage to the enduring and much-loved 1940’s campaign style and feature 10 spacious guest tents equipped with indoor and outdoor showers and private plunge pools. The camp will still boast the iconic mess tent, with library and antique pool table, Persian tea tent and tented pool.

### San Camp

**Makgadikgadi Salt Pans • Kalahari Desert**

The 7 impossibly romantic white canvas guest tents of San Camp are furnished with four-poster beds and Persian rugs. A tidy central mess area, a yoga and pool pavilion share the same vintage-chic ambience. All nestle beneath swaying palms amid the endless white salt pans of the Makgadikgadi. Things to do at this seasonal property include cultural walks with Bushmen, game drives and meerkat interactions.

### Camp Kalahari

**Makgadikgadi Salt Pans • Kalahari Desert**

The laid-back and more modern sister of San and Jack’s, Camp Kalahari sits at the edge of the otherworldly Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. Accommodation is in 12 walk-in ensuite tents, elevated on timber platforms. Ideal for families, this relaxed property offers Bushman walks, game drives by day and by night as well as encounters with semi-habituated meerkats, who sometimes use unsuspecting guests as a perch!

### Kalahari Plains

**Central Kalahari**

This delightful eco-camp offers 8 comfortable suites under canvas, all fitted with a rooftop sleepout area so guests can soak up the sublime desert night skies. The central area is an inviting oasis, with a shaded lounge and dining area, as well as a swimming pool and deck. Learn ancient survival secrets from local Bushmen or seek out the majestic Kalahari black-maned lion and cheetahs on game drives in Botswana’s largest conservation area.