

14 Day Botswana Wild Parks



Highlights

- * Khama Rhino Sanctuary – game viewing
- * Okavango Delta – mokoro trail and bush walks
- * Moremi Game Reserve – 3 day 4WD game viewing
- * Chobe – 4WD game viewing & river cruise
- * Victoria Falls – adventure activities

Includes

- *13 nights lodges / tented lodge or chalets
- *Entrance fees
- *Transport minibus / safari truck & 4WD
- *Meals as per itinerary
- *Professional guide
- *Okavango Delta excursion & Moremi 4WD excursion

An accommodated safari through Botswana. Experience the vast Magadikgadi pans, the Okavango Delta by traditional dug-outs and the abundant wildlife of Moremi game reserve. Explore Chobe NP by boat and enjoy wonderful views of Victoria Falls!



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Day 1 JOHANNESBURG to KHAMA RHINO SANCTUARY [chalets - LD]

(B=breakfast, L=lunch D=dinner)

Departing Johannesburg at 06:30am we head north into Botswana and the Khama Rhino Sanctuary. The Khama Rhino Sanctuary Trust is a community based wildlife project established in 1992 to assist in saving the vanishing rhino, restore an area formerly teeming with wildlife to its previous natural state and provide economic benefits to the local Botswana community through tourism and the sustainable use of natural resources. This reserve situated on the Kalahari sandveld, has several natural waterholes and provides prime habitat for white rhino, zebra and wildebeest.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Khama Rhino Sanctuary & afternoon game drive
- Overnight:** Chalets – 2 twin bedrooms, with 1 bathroom shared between 2 rooms
- Distance/time:** 630km, ± 7½ hours, excluding border formalities & stops for sightseeing & lunch
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 2 MAUN [lodge BL-]

We drive through the Kalahari to Maun, the gateway to the Okavango Delta. Since Maun's founding in 1915 as the capital of the Batawana people, it has had a reputation as a hard-living 'Wild West' town helping the local cattle ranching and safari operations. The name Maun is derived from the San word 'maung', which translates 'the place of short reeds'.

- Includes:** -
- Overnight:** Lodge – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 450kms. ± 6½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities:** Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (+/-USD95-120) pp depending on number of people in each aircraft)

Day 3 - 4 OKAVANGO DELTA [tented camp x2 BLD]

We drive into the Okavango Delta to our remote tented camp in the heart of the largest inland delta in the world. This amazing environment has large numbers of red lechwe, buffalo, elephant and birds, particularly kingfishers! One of the best experiences in the Okavango Delta is to be poled along reed lined channels in a mokoro (dug out canoe). Sit back and relax as the water gurgles gently under the mokoro while your skilled poker points out the fauna and flora.

For the ultimate Okavango wilderness experience, you can fly into the Okavango Delta to an area of permanent water for a two night stay at a rustic tented camp. Flying over the Okavango gives a different perspective of the delta. Light aircraft flights from Maun to the lodge and back are included. This itinerary is available on specific dates only. Please see the price and dates below. BTaf14

- Includes:** Entrance fees to the Okavango Delta, morning & afternoon game walks with local guides
- Overnight:** 2x Tented camping – basic ablutions with bucket shower
- Distance/time:** 2 hour 4WD transfer into the Delta, each way
- Optional Activities:** N/A



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Day 5, 6, 7, 8 **MOREMI** [3x tented bushcamp, 1x lodge Bx4 Lx4 Dx3]

We take an open 4WD into Moremi Game Reserve for fantastic game viewing! Chief's Island is the largest landmass within Moremi and was the Batswana tribe's richest hunting ground, before being declared a game reserve by the tribe. We spend 4 days on game drives watching the abundant wildlife including elephant, hippo, buffalo, lion & other game, both in Moremi Game Reserve and in private concession reserves surrounding the park. We return to Maun midday on day 8 for an evening restaurant meal (own expenses)

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Moremi Game Reserve, morning & afternoon game drives in open 4WD vehicle
- Overnight:** 3 x private tented bushcamp – twin permanent tents with en-suite facilities
1x lodge – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 150kms ± 4 hours, excludes game drives & stops for wildlife viewing (Maun – Lodge)
- Optional Activities:** Scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (+/-USD95-120) pp depending on number of people in each aircraft)

Day 9 **MAKGADIKGADI PANS** [tented lodge or chalets BL -]

We have time for an optional game flight over the Okavango before we head to Nata. The shimmering salt pans of Makgadikgadi appear as a glaring white, endless plain. When the rain comes a dramatic change takes place as thousands of wildebeest and zebra migrate to the sweet nutritious grasslands and clouds of flamingo feed in its algae rich waters. It is an area of low rainfall so this spectacle only lasts a short while.

- Includes:** Entrance fees into Makgadikgadi Pans
- Overnight:** Tented Lodge – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 320km, ± 3½ hours, excluding stops for sightseeing
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Day 10 – 11 **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK** [lodge BL -]

The Chobe River is a stunning feature of Botswana and will be the focus of our lodge stay. The Chobe River flows lazily along the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park attracting some of the largest herds of elephant in Africa. Early morning 4WD game drive in the Chobe National Park and an afternoon game viewing "sundowner" cruise to see the mighty elephant herds return to the Chobe River to quench their thirst.

- Includes:** Entrance fees to Chobe National Park, morning game drive (day 11), sunset boat cruise (day 11)
- Overnight:** Lodge – twin rooms with shared facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 300kms, ± 4 hours, excluding stops for sightseeing + 1x 3 hour game drive
- Optional Activities:** Afternoon game drive in open 4WD vehicle (on day 10)



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Day 12 – 13 VICTORIA FALLS/LIVINGSTONE [chalets Bx2 - -]

We visit “Mosi oa Tunya” or “the smoke that thunders” - Victoria Falls. These magnificent falls are one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The Victoria Falls Bridge was commissioned by Cecil John Rhodes in 1900, and was completed by 1905, although Rhodes never lived to see it. It spans the impressive gorge and the famous adrenalin pumping Victoria Falls bungi jump is done from this bridge, with a terrifying drop of 360ft (111m). Opportunities to white water raft on the mighty Zambezi River, bungi jump, or take a “flight of angels” (own expense).

- Includes:** Entrance to see the Victoria Falls
- Overnight:** Chalets – twin rooms with en-suite facilities, swimming pool, restaurant & bar
- Distance/time:** 70kms – 1 hour, excluding border formalities
- Optional Activities:** White water rafting, sunset cruises, elephant back safaris, scenic flights & many more

Day 14 LIVINGSTONE – TOUR ENDS [- B - -]

Tour ends after breakfast.

- Includes:** N/A
- Overnight:** N/A
- Distance/time:** N/A
- Optional Activities:** N/A

Please note:

The distance and travel times quoted above are an estimate only, and subject to local road conditions

