

## 14 Day Best of Botswana CAS2402

### Day 1: Nata Sanctuary.

Depart Victoria Falls and head for Nata Sanctuary. Situated on the edge of the Madgadigadi Salt Pans, the Nata Sanctuary offers spectacular scenery and various water birds (in season) and makes for a truly unique camping experience. Enjoy a sunset on the pans. (LD)

### Day 2 & 3: Nxai Pan National Park.

After a light breakfast, we break camp and head for Nxai Pan National Park with lunch en route. After a short rest we continue the last 20 km to Nxai Pan and set up camp for the next two nights. This area is known for large herds of Springbok and the water hole at the heart of the pan allows for some spectacular scenery. Day three starts with a light breakfast before heading out for the morning drive. Lunch is followed by a welcome siesta through the heat of the day and towards late afternoon, as the air starts to cool, we set off on another game drive. Overnight camping (BLD)

### Day 4: Maun, Tree Lodge.

Today we move on to the frontier town of Maun. A short drive takes us to our hotel where we have the opportunity to relax and spend the afternoon at leisure at the hotel bar and swimming pool. Dinner this evening is a buffet dinner in the hotel restaurant. (B&B)

### Day 5 & 6: Xaxanaka, Moremi Game Reserve.

We travel by road to Xakanaxa which forms part of the permanent Delta. The area boasts some of the best game sightings in Botswana. Game viewing is done along the waterways and floodplains. Species such as giraffe, Zebra and wildebeest are but a few that occur here. Overnight camping in the Xakanaxa area. On day six we explore the crystal clear channels of the Delta by motor boat and on foot, followed by a picnic lunch on a sand bank in the heart of this permanent water system. Overnight camping. (BLD)

### Day 7 & 8: North Gate, Moremi Game Reserve.

We return to Xaxanaka and take a leisurely drive to our exclusive campsite in the Khwai area of Moremi Game reserve. This area's diversity of game is astounding and the reserve has been hailed one of the best in the world. Day eight is spent on early morning and afternoon game drives with an obligatory siesta once again in the hottest part of the day. Overnight camping Moremi (BLD).

### Day 9 & 10: Savuti, Chobe National Park.

Moving through the Mababe depression, we relocate to Savuti where we set up camp on the edge of the dry Savuti Channel. Intensive game viewing along the fringes of the dry marsh and surrounding water holes. The area is best known for its large population of Bull Elephants and lion. Next day is time spent again on morning and afternoon game drives with the opportunity to visit ancient bushman rock art in the surrounding hills. (BLD)

### Day 11 & 12: Serondella area, Chobe National Park.

We journey north toward the Chobe River – home to some of the world's largest elephant breeding herds, large numbers of big game such as buffalo, hippo and lion can be seen here. We begin day twelve with a morning game drive and in the afternoon, a leisurely boat cruise along the Chobe River, which delivers spectacular viewing of crocodile, hippo, elephant and numerous bird species. (BLD)



**Day 13: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.**

A short drive via Kazungula border post takes us to Victoria Falls. Afternoon at leisure for optional flight and tour of the Falls. Overnight Sprayview Hotel (BL)

**Day 14: Victoria Falls.**

Safari ends after breakfast. (B)



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