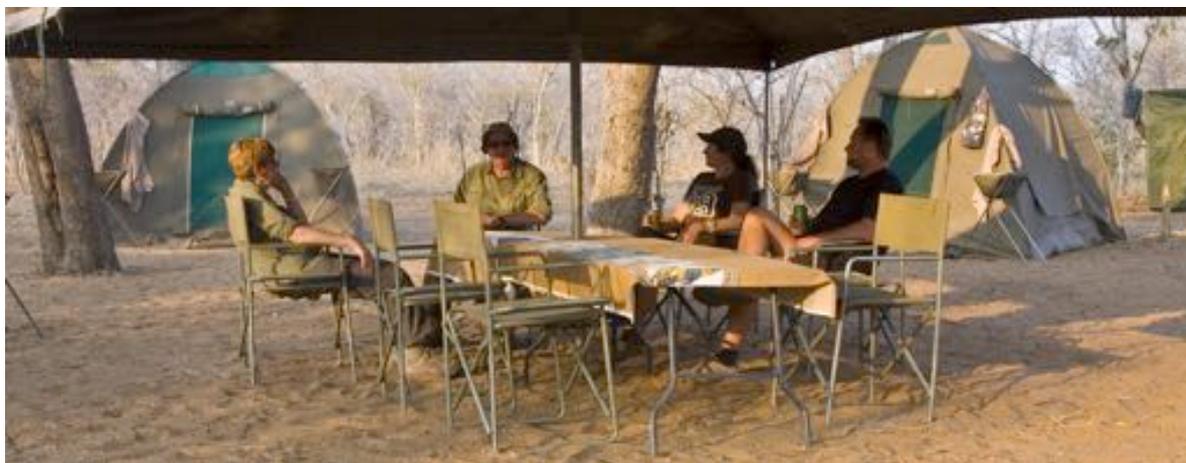




Highlights of Botswana 10-day Mobile Camping Safari



HIGHLIGHTS OF BOTSWANA is a 10-day serviced camping safari that takes in all that the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park offers... from the outset, with a magical flight into Moremi Game Reserve, to the remarkable game-viewing around the enigmatic Savuti Channel, with the last few days spent alongside two of Africa's most beautiful rivers and onwards to the Safari's end at the magnificent Victoria Falls. The eight nights spent out in Botswana's unique wilderness will leave indelible memories of spectacular wildlife and evenings around a campfire under billions of stars.

Itinerary in Brief

Day 01-02	Xakanaxa, Okavango Delta
Day 03-04	Khwai River, Moremi Game Reserve
Day 05-06	Savuti, Chobe National Park
Day 07-08	Serondella Area, Chobe National Park
Day 09-10	Victoria Falls, Livingstone-Zambia

Day 01: Xakanaxa, Okavango Delta

Upon arrival in Maun, you will be met by a representative, who will assist in the transfer to a shared light aircraft for an exciting flight to Xakanaxa (*pronounced ka-ka-ni-ka*), a thirty-minute flight. Your Safari Guide will meet you on the end of the airstrip and drive you to our private campsite. Xakanaxa is an integral part of the eastern waters of the Okavango Delta. The area is encompassed by Moremi Game Reserve and boasts some of the best game viewing in Africa. The Game-Reserve has areas of dry lands rising between vast wetlands, crystal clear water channels on the edges of Mopane and Apple-Leaf woodlands. Game viewing takes place alongside waterways and floodplains. Species such as Giraffe, Zebra and Wildebeest are but a few that occur here, along with an astonishing variety of birds.

Distance: 130km, 3 hours, Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (L,D) Xakanaxa, Moremi Game Reserve. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 02: Xakanaxa, Okavango Delta

We make our way to the banks of the Okavango River along game-drive routes in the early morning. Today we explore the clear channels, lagoons and rivers of the Okavango Delta by motor boat, going upstream through a myriad of crystal clear waterways lined with African Mangosteen and Water Berry Trees, as well as swaying seas of papyrus.

We follow the Okavango River through the Lagoons of Xakanaxa and Gadikwe, deep into the permanent waters of this unique inland delta. Birdlife is prolific- Kingfishers, Fish Eagles, Ducks and beautiful Pygmy Geese being regularly seen. After a picnic lunch, we make our way back downstream to the mainland for the short evening drive and dinner.

Distance: Game-viewing and River activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Xakanaxa, Moremi Game Reserve. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 03: Khwai River, Moremi Game Reserve

The team breaks camp and we take a leisurely drive to our private campsite in the Khwai River area of Moremi Game Reserve. This region's diversity of animals is truly astounding. Moremi was proclaimed a conservation area in 1964-the result of this foresight is that Moremi is quite rightly rated as one of the best game-viewing areas in the world.

Distance: 130km, 3 hours, Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Khwai, Moremi Game Reserve. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 04: Khwai River, Moremi Game Reserve

Today is spent on early morning and afternoon game drives. Your guide will generally spend maximum time on game-drives, depending on what is seen, trying to cover as much area as possible. The result of this is guests are given the best chances of seeing a variety of wildlife-although there is of course, that obligatory siesta during the hottest part of the day!

Distance: Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Khwai, Moremi Game Reserve. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 05: Savuti, Chobe National Park

We leave Moremi, crossing the Khwai Bridge to the northern bank of Khwai River. There is a quick opportunity to buy more drinks in the small village, before making our way to Chobe National Park. Due to the fact that none of Botswana's wildlife areas are fenced, game can move freely between these two wilderness areas. Hippo, Elephant and sometimes Lion are often found on this route.

Moving through the Mababe depression, we relocate to Savuti where we camp in the region of the flowing Savuti Channel. Game viewing this afternoon takes place along the fringes of the marsh and surrounding water holes. The area is best known for large populations of Bull Elephants and Prides of Lion that patrol the banks of this enigmatic channel.

Distance: 160km, 4.5 Hours Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Savuti, Chobe National Park. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 06: Savuti, Chobe National Park

We again we have the opportunity to spend many hours on morning and afternoon game drives, and time dependent, an opportunity to climb one of the hills to see San Bushman paintings, an indication that this area has always drawn those who have an affinity to the wilderness.

Savuti is unique and the special opportunity of exploring this area always remains with our guests for a long time afterward

Distance: Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Savuti, Chobe National Park. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 07: Serondella Area, Chobe National Park

We journey north toward the Chobe River, the second biggest river in Southern Africa (Zambezi is the largest). Chobe River is home to the world's largest Elephant herds; large numbers of big game such as Buffalo, Hippo and Lion can also be seen here. Our private campsite is on a Teak forested dune that overlooks this beautiful river. Gamedrives are taken in the afternoons and mornings to find the remarkable variety of species that are drawn to this permanent water source.

Distance: 160km,4.5 Hours Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Serondella Area, Chobe National Park. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 08: Serondella Area, Chobe National Park

After an early start, we take a slow drive along the southern bank of the Chobe River, where we can find Chobe Bushbuck and Puku Antelope. The sheer variety of animals, in abundance, make this region a must-see for any wildlife enthusiast. In the afternoon, guests might choose to go on an optional afternoon boat cruise along the Chobe River, perhaps the last river where one has a fair chance to see Lion, Elephant, Leopard or Wild Dog from the unique viewpoint of a boat.

Distance: Game-viewing activities

Accommodation: (B,L,D) Serondella Area, Chobe National Park. Serviced Camping. Private Campsite

Day 09: Victoria Falls, Livingstone-Zambia

We have a leisurely start this last camping morning and say fond farewells to our efficient back-up and camp crew after breakfast. We head eastwards on a last gamedrive to the exit-gate at Sedudu Valley. From there it is a short drive to Kazungula Border Post, where your Safari Guide will ensure that your transfer to Livingstone is seamless before leaving to lead another safari. This afternoon can be spent exploring one of the truly magnificent sights on earth, the wonderfully beautiful Victoria Falls- 300 feet high and over a mile wide! Witness the power of nature as an average of 550000 tons of Water thunders into the Zambezi Gorge every minute. Optional activities and Victoria Falls Entrance at guests own expense.

Overnight is usually at the Zambezi Waterfront. Please note that the entrance fee to Victoria Falls is not included within this safari.

Distance: 120km,4.5 Hours Game-viewing activity

Accommodation: (B) Zambezi Waterfront, Livingstone

Day 10: Victoria Falls, Livingstone-Zambia

After breakfast, safari arrangements end. Before proceeding with onward arrangements, guests might want to partake in the numerous optional activities that are available in this adventure capital! (B)

Included:

- Use of specially modified 4x4 vehicles.
- Professional Guide and Back-Up Crew.
- All camping on a serviced basis in private campsites.
- Camping equipment.
- Meals as specified (B-Breakfast,L-Lunch,D-Dinner).
- Accommodation on a shared basis.
- Botswana National Parks and Game Reserves entrance fees.
- Open Vehicle Gamedrives in all National Parks and Reserves.
- Lodge accommodation Maun(Day 4) and Livingstone (Day13).
- Scheduled flight Maun-Xakanaxa (Seat Rate)

Excluded:

- All airfares.(*Flight into the Okavango Delta on Day 1 is included*)
- Mineral water, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (except Tea and Coffee)
- Optional activities in Maun and Livingstone
- Any gratuities, any personal expenses, visa fees, departure taxes.
- Entrance fees Victoria Falls.
- Travel Insurance (compulsory).
- Pre and post tour accommodation and transfers.

A Day on a Camping Safari

Typically two game drives a day are experienced. In Game Parks, the morning game drive leaves at first light, when predator activity is expected, before returning for brunch as the day starts heating up. The hottest part of the day is spent at leisure ... siesta time! Afternoon game drives depart after tea, usually around 4pm, to return in the early evening

Game drives and activities vary from one trip to the next, depending on sightings and animal activities. Generally, guides choose to drive quite far and slowly to absolutely maximize game-viewing potential. When moving from one camp to another, a short drive might be taken in the morning before driving through game areas to our next camp where lunch is served.

Camping Equipment and SERVICED Camping

Our mobile camping safaris offer an above-average level of comfort whilst camping. Tents are 3 x 3 meter dome-type, big enough so that someone can stand inside. These tents are made from durable rip-stop canvas and have sewn-in ground sheets. They come equipped with sturdy camp beds, mattresses, fitted sheets, pillow, pillowcases and duvets.

Other equipment used on safari to enhance guest's comfort is camping basins, washstands, hot water bucket showers and water-based flush toilets (just like home!). Safari style fold-up chairs and large tables are provided.

The trusty back-up staff does all the cooking, cleaning, setting-up and breaking camp, so the difficult aspect of camping is taken away!





Safari Vehicles

Robust 4WD vehicles are essential for travel in Botswana due to the variable conditions of the tracks within protected areas. Our partners operate specially modified Toyota Landcruisers that accommodate either 8 or 12 guests.

All vehicles have an open roof and sides (with roll-down weatherproof canvas and thus offer the best game-viewing opportunities. They also come equipped with first aid kits, a fire extinguisher, individual bucket seats with seat belts and a cooler box for beverages.



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