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"Where the real African Adventure Begins"

The Great Botswana Trail (viable on minimum of 4 people)

The Great Botswana Trail: A camping safari in the last, true wilderness of Africa - a photographer's delight! Discover the real Africa with us on the Great Botswana Trail. Around the campfire at night beneath the stars, listening to the calls of the wild... in the heart of game country. We camp in secluded bush camps within Botswana's Wildlife Reserves and National Parks.

Highlights

- Maun
- Okavango Delta
- Moremi Game reserve (Xakanaka)
- Savuti (Chobe National park)
- Kasane (Chobe National Park)
- Victoria falls

Day 1: Arrive Maun airport and met by your guide who will be with you until the end of your trip. You will stay at a lodge in Maun for one night only to rest after your long journey. Bed and Breakfast



Days 2: Okavango delta - We depart Maun early morning to explore the Okavango Delta on mokoro (dug-out canoe) overnight at the delta in our mobile tented camp.



Day 3 & 4-Moremi game reserve(Xakanaka): We depart early morning to southern Moremi. The Moremi reserve forms an intricate part of the Okavango Delta comprising of permanently swamped and dry land. Probably one of Botswana's best areas offers a variety of bird and animal life with incredible scenery. Our boat will take to explore some of the channels and waterways of the area. You will be accommodated for 2nights in our mobiletented camp. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



Day 5 & 6-Savuti- Depart camp on a birding and game drive to Savuti, approximately a 5hr drive, with a picnic lunch enroute to our next campsite for an expectant 2nights of birding. The drive offers excellent bird and game viewing opportunities as we move through Moremi to the Savuti region of the Chobe National Park. Savuti is renowned for its fine game viewing opportunities and interesting geological features, making it a unique experience. We spend 2 nights exploring for the birds of the region. The habitats of this region

can be divided into: riverine woodlands along the Kwando and Linyanti Rivers. The rivers themselves and surrounding lagoons and waterways; open grasslands bordering into the rivers ad down the Savuti channel; and the dryer woodlands inland from the waterways. Wildlife viewing in this region is superb. It is renowned for large concentrations of elephant, lion, sable, roan, hippos, wild dog etc. building to a peak in the winter months. The area offers superb birding all year round. Accommodation at Savuti campsites.



Day 7 & 8-Kasane (Chobe National Park: We Game drive to Kasane. Transfer to the boat jetty for a three-hour river cruise on the Chobe River. After a riverside lunch in Kasane we do a game drive to our campsite, in the Chobe National Park. Early breakfast, game drive along Chobe riverfront and into the Reserve. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. Accommodation in our mobile tented camp.



Day 9 & 10: Kasane: After breakfast, we break camp and drive to Victoria falls for a day trip. The last night will be enjoyed in the comfort of a lodge on the banks of the Chobe River. The following day you will be transferred to Kasane Airport for onward connections. Bed and Breakfast.



	Trip include	trip excludes
Special notes	All transfers All accommodation as mentioned (7 nights camping and 2 nights in a hotel) All meals as mentioned All park entrance and permits Services of a professional tour Guide All camping equipment Full bedding Staff members to take care of camping chores Soft drinks & bottled water Cash bar	International flights Tips and gratuities Medical and travel insurance Items of personal Nature Alcoholic drinks Dinner and lunch at hotels Laundry Airport departure taxes, Visas,

Accommodation on safari is in walk-in tents with a bedroll, pillows, & linen. There is a mess tents with tables and chairs. Camps have enclosed bucket showers and long drop toilets.

Brunch Is a full breakfast conjured up by our safari chefs and normally includes cereals, eggs, sausage, tomato, freshly baked bread, fruit juices, tea and coffee.

Diner in Camp: Fireside drinks and snacks are served before dinner. Our chef will conjure up bush cuisine to tempt your palate. Bush barbecues are also firm favorite.

Game Activities: Game drives are conducted in 4x4 vehicles; day and afternoon drives are popular. Mokoro (Dugout canoes), which provide the traditional transport from village to village and the means to fish in the Okavango Delta. A single poler operates it. Guests are transported by mokoro in the Delta for game and bird viewing as well as for camping trips to the islands in the Delta.

Moremi Game Reserve: In addition to its unspoilt nature and intricacy of the river system, it has over 36 000 species of fish and 350 species of birds. During our winter large groups of animals congregate here. This area covers almost one third of the Okavango Delta.

Savute: Campsite is set in the middle of Savute marshland and on the dry savute channel. This area offers excellent game and bird viewing opportunities and interesting geological features making it a unique experience. Savute is the home of predators and a huge lone elephant bulls. This area is also renowned for the large concentration of elephant, lion, hyenas, wild dog, tsessebe, impala, blacked backed jackals and bat eared foxes. The Savute channel is also known as the 'stolen river". The Savute marsh is the deepest part of the Mababe depression ad only partly filed with water during the rainy season. Hauntingly eerie the still standing drowned trees are a phenomenon closely linked to the flooding and drying up of the Savute channel. The Gubatso hills shelter leopard and klipspringer and rock paintings of early mans wildlife sightings. This is indeed a unique ecosystem hidden deep in the South of the Chobe National Park

River Cruise: In specially constructed riverboats that can be maneuvered to allow for wonderful