

## Delta & Desert – Botswana

### Detailed Itinerary

This itinerary has been designed by us to give you the ultimate Delta and Desert experience, showing off the amazing contrasting landscapes and wildlife Botswana has on offer. If you want to experience sleeping with nothing more than a canvas wall separating you from the pristine wilderness of Botswana and some of Africa's best game-viewing, then this is a great option.

Our sample itineraries can be modified and adapted to suit your own interests, budget and time; please feel free to design your own itinerary and use this for ideas.

### Trip Summary

14 days

*mobile safari - luxury camping and some lodge accommodation*

**Best time to visit: March - November**

**Start MAUN > CENTRAL KALAHARI > MAKGADIKGADI/NXAI PANS > MOREMI > KHWAI > end SAVUTE  
(VICTORIA FALLS optional)**

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### Trip Details

#### Day 1-3



Arrive in Maun where you will be personally met by a member of the team. We then charter fly you to the Central Kalahari, where there will be a short drive to our ready built mobile camp in the heart of the Kalahari. Our mobile tents are nothing short of very spacious and comfortable with their own individual eco toilet facility. The mobile option is also the best way to really immerse yourself into the wildest areas. Nothing prepares you for the immensity of the Kalahari, nor its wild, mysterious beauty.

The Central Kalahari Game Reserve is the largest, most remotely situated reserve in

Southern Africa, with its waist-high golden grasses, dwarfed trees, scrub bushes, wide and empty pans appearing as vast white stretches as far as the eye can see. Then with nightfall the stars dominate the land, a truly magical sight. The flat grasslands of the reserve's northern reaches teem with wildlife, which gather at the best grazing areas. These include large herds of springbok and gemsbok, as well as wildebeest, hartebeest, eland and giraffe. The reserve is also home to the legendary Kalahari black-maned lion as well as some of the world's best cheetah viewing.



## Day 4-5

It is time to leave the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, where we swap the mobile lifestyle for a luxury permanent camp. Arrive at camp and relax, enjoy the stunning views over the Boteti River where wildlife concentrates to drink and elephants spend hours swimming and playing.

Start the morning with a light breakfast, followed by either a walking safari with experienced Bushman, viewing wildlife activity along the banks of the Boteti River. Or for those who would prefer to see the game from our very comfortable vehicles, we can provide game drives into Makgadikgadi and Nxai Pans National Park.



## Day 6-8

It's time to leave camp and a 3 hour drive through the parks offering great game viewing, where you will be heading to Moremi Game Reserve, ranking as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa, possibly in the world.



Moremi Game Reserve is situated in the central and eastern areas of the Okavango, boasting one of the richest and most diverse ecosystems on the continent. This makes for spectacular game viewing and bird watching, including all major naturally occurring herbivore and carnivore species in the region, and over 400 species of birds, many migratory and some endangered. Both Black and White Rhino have recently been re-introduced, now making the reserve a 'Big Five' destination.

Here we will erect our state of the art mobile camp, and enjoy game drives, picnic lunches, and immersing yourself in the beauty that is Moremi.

## Day 9-11

From Moremi we have a short drive to Khwai. This is a game rich area that's separated from the Moremi Game Reserve by the Khwai River. Here we will visit the Khwai Concession, which is run by local Bushmen, we can also access Moremi Game Reserve from here.

Khwai is a small village of approximately 400 BaBukakhwe or also known as River Bushmen located just outside the Moremi Game Reserve in Northern Botswana. The people of Khwai are currently developing an eco-tourism and sustainable development program to conserve the area's unique environment, here we can arrange cultural visits to meet the local villagers and experience how these fascinating people live.

Here we will again use our luxurious mobile camp.



## Day 12-14

Leaving the Khwai area we will then travel to Savute. Savute is a remote and wild corner of the Chobe National Park, situated south of the Chobe River. The area's main feature is the mysterious Savute Channel, which flows and dries up seemingly unrelated to the rainfall. Dry and arid for almost 30 years, animals in the area were sustained by artificial waterholes.

With the Savute Channel having started flowing again in recent years, the region has undergone a startling transformation, reverting to its natural lush and marshy state. Here you will see large numbers of wildlife that have been attracted to this rejuvenated wilderness haven. This area is renowned for its population of large bull elephant and for the unique interaction of the resident predator species.



Here you will spend nights under canvas close to nature in the wilderness of the African night. Our camp will provide a base for up close and personal adventure, carefully positioned as close as possible to the resident game, enjoy the simplicity of camping in one of the top wildlife areas in the world.

After spending two nights in Savute we will then transfer you to either Maun or Kasane for your onward travel. From Kasane we can organise an extension to your trip and take you on to Victoria Falls where we can organise accommodation, game drives and other activities.

To book this trip or for further information please contact a member of our experienced team

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