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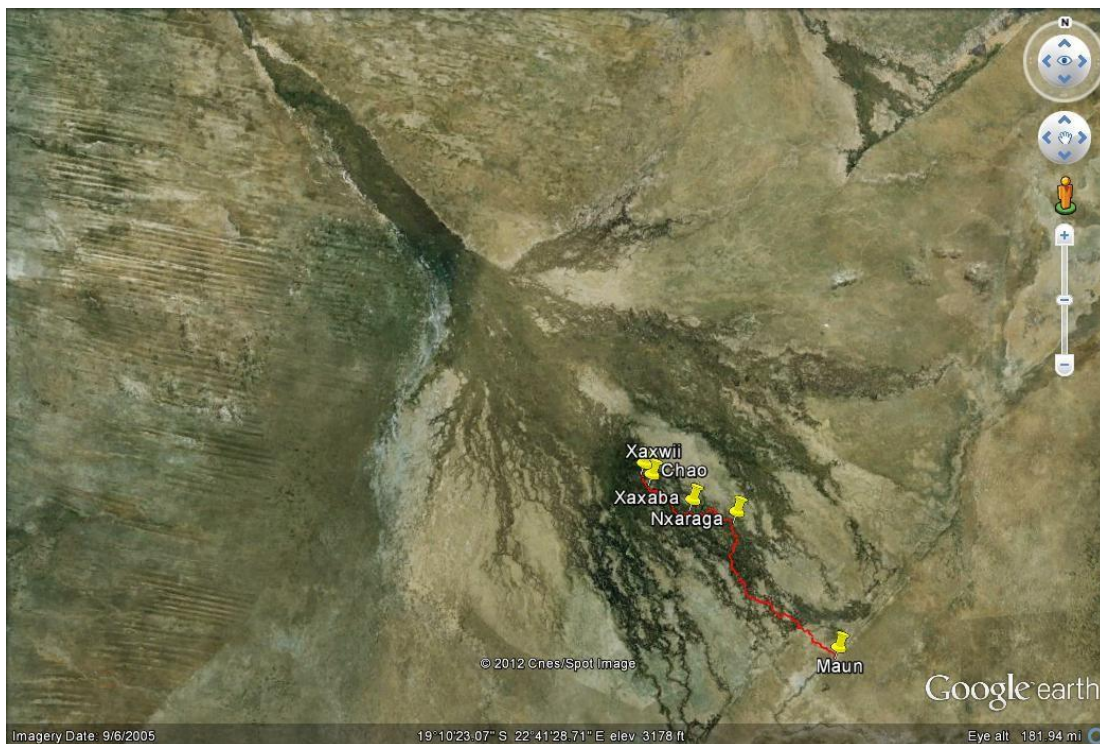
OKAVANGO *Still*
MOBILE BOATING SAFARIS

Maun - 3 nights on Delta Islands - Maun

Tour Code: OS-P03 - 4 Day Jacana Boat Safari

3 nights / 4 days Boating Safari Itinerary

CAMPING FOR 3 NIGHTS AT NXARAGA LAGOON OR XAXABA ISLAND. ON A 3 NIGHTS SAFARI WE CAN DRIVE DEEPER INTO THE DELTA AND CAMP AT XAXWII OR CHAO



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Highlights:

- Wilderness in the Heart of the Okavango Delta
- Exploring the Okavango by motorized boats
- Private Guide
- Private Mobile Camp on a Pristine Island (Nxaraga or Xaxaba or Xaxwii or Chao)
- En-suite Twin and Single Specious Safari Tent
- Fishing
- Nature Walks on the Island
- Optional on request Walking Safaris and Mokoro Excursions
- 'game drives' by boats

One of the most rewarding ways to view the World Famous Okavango Delta in Botswana, is by boat. For this reason of access, we designed the following Boating Safari packages, allowing flexibility and freedom to some of the delta's most remote regions.

This particular 4-day package was designed to give guests the opportunity to experience the delta's waterways and because we have 3 nights in the same camp, either the second or third day, we can do a full day Boating Safari, which will give a better overall perspective of the delta's formation, the waterways and islands, and allows more opportunity to find animals in this region. Particularly in the afternoons, elephants bathing, drinking and crossing from island to island is often enjoyed. Other animals include hippo, crocodiles, lechwe, buffalo and occasionally predators are also seen such as leopard and lion. Birding in this central area is also a highlight.

These are Serviced Safaris, meaning all camp chores, such as packing, erecting of tents and food preparation is all provided in the Safari by competent staff and bush chefs.

Day 1

08:30 – Our Safari boats are stationed in Maun on the Thamalakane river. We will commence our water safari from here. Depending on where you last over-nighted and your logistics, arrangements will be made for you to make your way to the boat station. Departure times can be flexible for private bookings.



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09:00 - You will then get ready to depart on your adventure up river and into the Okavango Delta. Light snacks and tea/ coffee will be provided along the way.

Lunch will either be served along the way to your first bush camp on one of the islands or in camp upon arrival. Times will vary according to actual departure time from Maun.

Below is an example of the en-suite tented accommodation that will await you in our private camp on one of the Delta's islands. These are 3mx3m spacious tents with fixed beds, high density mattresses and comfortable duvets and extra blankets in the colder months. There is an exit through the rear of the tent, that provides access into the bathroom en-suite area, consisting of an enclosed, open-air toilet and bucket shower.



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After having settled in to your camp, time dependant, the plan will be to head back out on the water to look for animals and birdlife in the vicinity as well as exploring local channels of the delta. Sundowner drinks and snacks on the boat before heading back to camp for hot showers, dinner and relaxing around the campfire.



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Day 2

The day will start with a wake up call at a reasonable time, coffee and breakfast at the fire. This morning we will have some options of activities, so depending on the average of the group, we will either go for a short walk on the island (non strenuous) we have over-nighted, or we will head out onto the boats and explore some more of the area in detail. Another possible option is that we can do a full day trip on the waterways, exploring and game-viewing from the boats, while also enjoying our packed lunch on one of the many islands along our way.

Sundowners on the boats before returning to camp after sunset, welcomed by a campfire, warm showers and scrumptious dinner served under the stars.

Day 3

This day may be a repeat of day 2, or as the group decides. Your guide will chat through the various options available and would advise according to what has been heard the previous night or sighted recently in the area.

Whatever is decided this day should be relaxing with enjoyable activities and fun for all.

Day 4

Wake up call in the morning, accompanied by warm water for face washing and coffee ready at the fire. After breakfast we will load personal belongings into our boat, greet our staff and head out once again onto the water. Time dependant we will plan the day accordingly.

Ideally a relaxed day on the river in search of animals, with time to absorb the scenery, and water level dependant a safe swim en-route whilst enjoying our packed lunch. Arrival in Maun in the late afternoon, ending with a transfer to your lodge.



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Fully Inclusive - 4 Days / 3 Nights Delta Package:

4 Full days travel into the Okavango Delta. 3 night's accommodation on a fully inclusive basis in the Okavango Delta. The trip commences and terminates in Maun.

Included in the trip:

- Guest boat
- Equipment Backup Boat
- Fuel for the boats
- All park entry and camping fees in Moremi Game Reserve
- Professional Guide and camp staff
- All meals during the boat safari
- Tented accommodation with beds and bedding during the boat safari
- En-suite Tented accommodation
- Limited Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Maun Airport Transfers
- Refrigerator for drinks

Not included in the trip:

- Travel and medical insurance
- Meals and drinks in Maun before and after the trip
- Items of personal nature
- Tips for the guide and the staff members
- Visa and Passport
- All flights
- All items/activities not specified



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Booking Terms & Conditions:

Confirmations and Payments

All bookings must be in writing; a booking reference will be allocated to you which we kindly ask that you use in all your correspondence.

Provisional bookings can be held for 7 days; thereafter a written confirmation is required.

A 20% non-refundable deposit is also required to secure the quotation and only upon receipt of such, will the provisional bookings be confirmed.

The final balance payment will be due 8 weeks prior to date of travel.

The full payment due will be required to secure the quotation and provisional bookings, when booking is confirmed within 8 weeks to date of travel.

Cancellation

In the event of any cancellations made within 8 weeks of date of travel, a percentage of the quote as well as the 20% non-refundable deposit will be charged. An invoice amount for this cancellation will follow as described below:

- Within 8 weeks – 50%
- Within 6 weeks – 75%
- Within 4 weeks – 100%

Children rates

The children rates are:

- 8-16 years old 25% discount on adult rates
- 3-7 years old 50% discount on adult rates
- Under 2 years old 75% discount on adult rates

N.B.

It has been verbally confirmed that Park entry Fees and Camping Fees will increase for 2018. We are awaiting the written confirmation from Government. You will be charged a supplement per person to cover this increase.



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