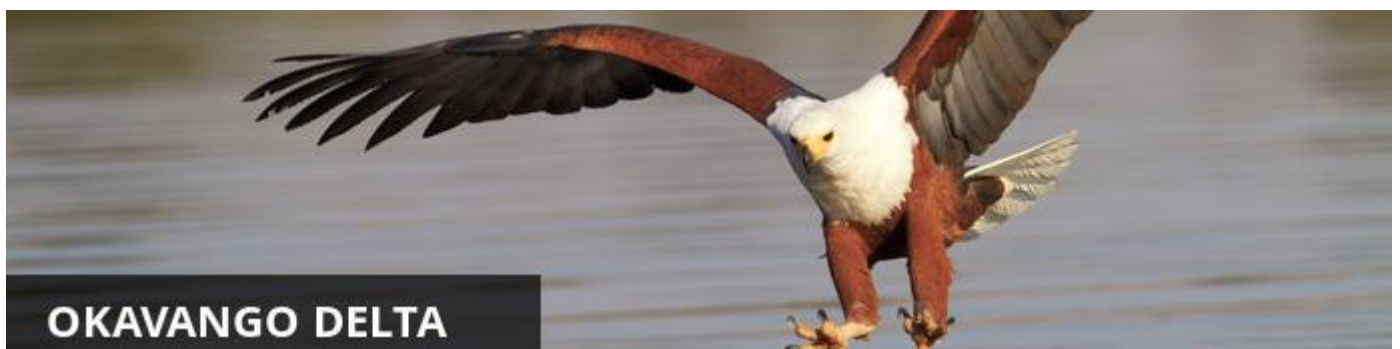




Traditional Exploration : Botswana





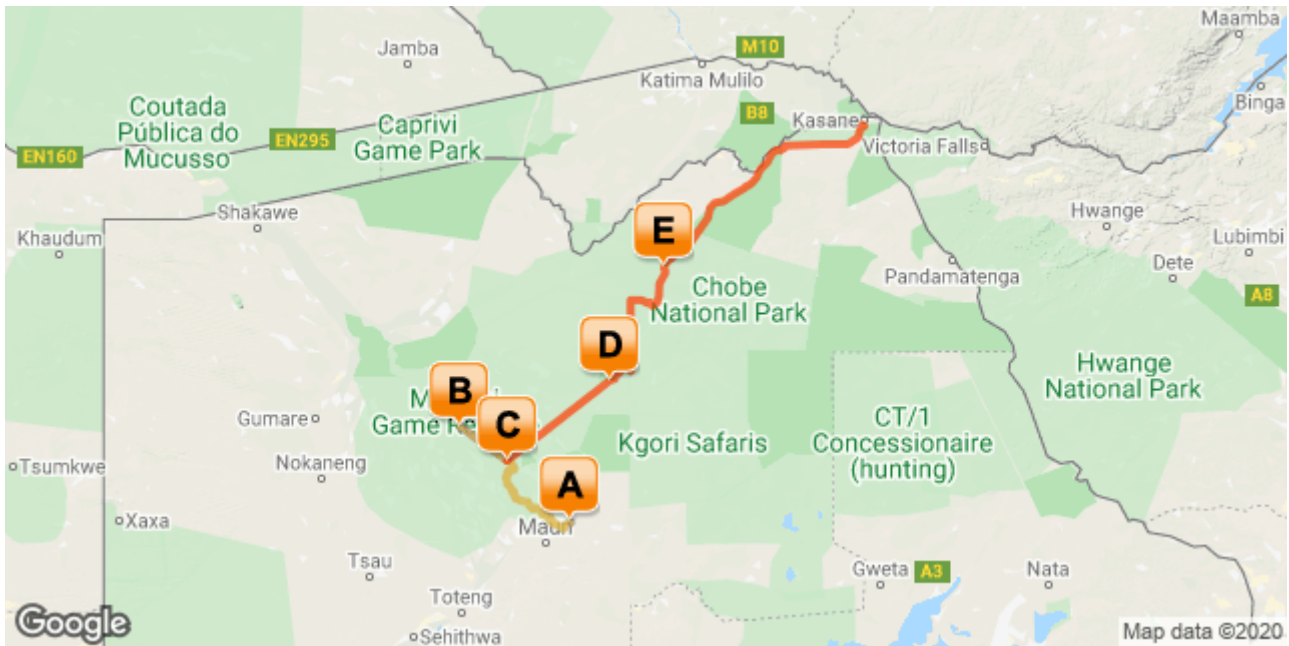
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Maun - Okavango Delta - Khwai Community Area - Savuti - Chobe National Park - Chobe River Front

12 Days / 11 Nights

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Introduction

Accommodation	Type	Destination	Basis	Duration
Thamalakane River Lodge		Maun	B&B	1 Night
Okavango Still Mobile Boating Safaris			FI	4 Nights
→ Chao	camp	Okavango Delta	FI	2 Nights
→ Noraga Lagoon	camp	Okavango Delta	FI	2 Nights
Khwai River View		Khwai Community Area	FI	2 Nights
Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe			FI	3 Nights
Chobe Princesses			FI	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

Day 1: Thamalakane River Lodge, Maun

Botswana

Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains scattered with scrubland. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host large prides of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

Maun

Set on the banks of the beautiful Thamalakane River in northern Botswana, Maun is the third largest town in this spectacularly scenic southern African country. Maun is the starting point for most expeditions into the Okavango Delta and as a result, has developed into a bustling metropolis that is considered Botswana's tourism capital. Area attractions include a renowned riverboat that offers cruises up and down the Thamalakane River; the forest groves of the Maun Game Reserve; and Moremi Game Reserve, home to hippos, lions and rhinos. Maun also serves as the jumping off point for many safaris and air charters as well as offers 4x4 rentals. Don't miss the Nhabe Museum exhibiting the local history, art and culture of the Ngamiland region.

Overnight: Thamalakane River Lodge

Thamalakane River Lodge is ideally located an easy 20-minute drive from Maun Airport en route to the famous Moremi Game Reserve. It is a secluded haven of tranquility nestled in a grove of mature riverine trees on the bank of the Thamalakane River. The rambling lodge has an idyllic setting and is committed to service excellence.

Character en-suite stone chalets, some with private splash pools are positioned in the shade of the riverine forest, overlooking the river. All chalets and common areas have terraces that take advantage of the serene 180 degree view of the riverbanks lined with fluttering reeds visited by an ever changing array of water fowl and birds.

It is a delightful place to come home to after a day spent exploring.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Okavango Still Mobile Boating Safaris, Okavango Delta

Okavango Delta

Situated in the northwestern corner of Botswana, the Okavango Delta is a World Heritage Site as it is the largest inland delta in the world. The magnificent Okavango River sprawls out over the dry sands of the Kalahari Desert forming this flourishing waterlogged oasis featuring countless meandering waterways and crystal clear lagoons studded with water lilies, as well as fertile floodplains and reeded islands inhabited with abundant wildlife. The Okavango Delta stretches over 15000 square kilometres. Visitors can enjoy a number of wonderful activities such as game viewing, fishing, bird watching or taking an authentic guided Mokoro excursion through this wetland paradise in a traditional dugout canoe. Commonly spotted animals include: lion, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippos, elephants, crocodiles and countless species of bird.

Overnight: Okavango Still Mobile Boating Safaris

One of the best ways to truly explore this incredible landscape is to get out onto its waterways by boat. Okavango Still offers the opportunity to do this by offering guided mobile boating safaris from the top to the bottom of the Okavango Delta, while staying on uninhabited islands along the way. You will navigate the channels on aluminium T-Craft boats and sleep in comfortable tented accommodation at private campsites on some of the estimated 50,000 islands of the Okavango Delta.

On your boating safari, you will get to experience the Okavango Delta in all its glory. Most trips pass through the world famous Moremi Game Reserve, where opportunities abound for amazing bird sightings as well as Hippos, Elephants and some of the larger mammals that call this area home. Whether you are a keen photographer slightly adventurous at heart, or just wanting to appreciate a pristine and remote wilderness, Okavango Still will give you a uniquely unforgettable experience.



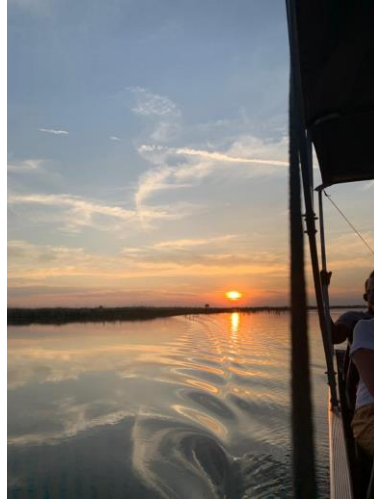
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Day 3-4: Okavango Still Mobile Boating Safaris, Okavango Delta

Okavango Delta



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Day 5: Okavango Still Mobile Boating Safaris, Okavango Delta

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Day 6: Khwai River View, Khwai Community Area

Khwai Community Area

The Khwai area of the Okavango lies along the northern boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve. This is an unfenced boundary allowing wildlife to move freely between the woodlands in the wet season when water is plentiful and back to permanent rivers and lagoons in the dry season. The Khwai area offers the same wildlife experience as the reserve with the added advantage of being a private concession which means the ability to do walking safaris and night drives.

Overnight: Khwai River View

Khwai River View is a rustic tented safari camp located close to the Khwai village with in the Khwai community. The camp is simple and suitable for guests seeking an Out of Africa safari experience. The Khwai River attracts a multitude of wildlife species. Situated along the eastern border of the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta, Khwai River View is offering guests a luxury traditional safari experience in an area renowned for large concentrations of wildlife.

The exceptional location overlooking the Khwai River into Moremi Game reserve. Being in the true wilderness makes it a regular host to elephant, buffalo, lion leopard, cheetah and wild dogs. This is the perfect location for observing the perennial drama of the African Bushveld and provides for excellent birding opportunities.

Birdlife can be viewed in abundance with exceptional sightings of wildfowl and raptors. Please note our camp is not fenced and animals roam freely in between.



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Day 7: Khwai River View, Khwai Community Area

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Day 8: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe, Savuti - Chobe National Park

Savuti - Chobe National Park

Savuti, also known as Savute lies in the heart of Botswana's beautiful Chobe National Park. This dynamic wilderness is a sweeping expanse of savannah brooded over by several rocky outcrops which guard a relic marsh and the dry channel that was once its lifeline. The Savute goes through wet and dry cycles, where wild dogs hunt in the dry river channel where crocodiles swam only twenty years ago. Visitors to this spectacular area can spot abundant wildlife including: a variety of birds, elephants, antelope, lion prides, black-backed jackal, bat-eared foxes, tsessebe, kudu, hyena, cheetah Cape buffalo herds, and thousands of migrating zebra and wildebeest.

Overnight: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe

A mobile safari in Botswana is being able to camp in more than one of the game reserves or national parks pristine wildlife areas. Our camps are set up by a full staff compliment, that head out prior to the safari group and set up the standard of camp on offer before the guides and patrons arrive. The tents are serviced daily whilst you are out enjoying your morning game drives.

On all safaris we have a dining tent with excellent meals and snacks prepared by our bush chefs. Waiters are always present to ensure your dining experience runs smooth. A fully serviced bar is offered or alternatively a drinks list provided.

Our vehicles are all modern converted Land Cruiser game viewers which allow for superb game viewing with enough space for photographic enthusiasts. All vehicles have built-in inverters to allow for maximum battery charging. All seats are single bucket seats which allow for excellent comfort and foot rests to make stability easy.

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Day 9: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe, Savuti - Chobe National Park

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Day 10: Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe, Savuti - Chobe National Park

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Day 11: Chobe Princesses

Overnight: Chobe Princesses [View iBrochure](#)

A RELAXED, INTIMATE RIVER SAFARI EXPERIENCE

With only a small number of guests per boat staying in one of the three Chobe Princesses is like being on your very own houseboat. The entire boat can also be booked exclusively, giving you your very own private villa on the water. As you drift down the Chobe River and spot incredible wildlife scenes, you'll be able to completely relax in an intimate river safari experience.

Each houseboat has a minimum of three smaller boats for use on daily excursions that take your fancy: mark off over 450 bird species found in this wetland paradise, try your hand at landing a tiger fish, or capture Africa's unique

beauty on a photographic safari. Whatever you choose to do, your day trips will be personal and flexible because you'll be sharing the tender boats with a small number of guests.

Each cabin on board the Chobe Princesses is tastefully decorated in a contemporary style, and each has its own private view onto the ever-changing landscapes beyond. On the upper entertainment deck, a spacious lounge and bar area encourages you to take time out while there's also a plunge pool that's perfect for a refreshing dip.



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Day 12: End of Itinerary

Today marks the end of your Botswana Safari. You will be transferred to Kasane Airport for your flight home. Of course, while you are here, you might choose to extend your holiday, with 2 nights in Victoria Falls, seeing the majestic and famous Falls.

Transport

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Maun Airport [MUB]	Thamalakane River Lodge		Transfer
		Noraga Lagoon	Khwai River View		Transfer
		Khwai River View	Central Chobe/Savute		Transfer
		Central Chobe/Savute	Kasane Airport [BBK]		Transfer

Voyage Information

Date	Boat	Agency	Departure Port	Time	Arrival Port	Time	Class	Ref
	Cruise		Thamalakane Boat Station		Nxaraga Boat Station			
	Cruise		Chao		Noraga Lagoon			

Urgent Contact Numbers

Company Name	Telephone	Email Address	Contact Person
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Service Provider Directory

Service Provider	Ref. Number	Telephone	Address
Central Chobe/Savute			Savute Campsite

Chobe Princesses	+27 21 715 2412	Level 1, Unit 27, Westlake Lifestyle Centre, cnr Bell Crescent and Westlake Drive, Westlake, 7945
Khwai River View	+267 680 0890	Plot 17134, Tsanekona ward Maun
Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe		Savute Campsite
Thamalakane River Lodge	+267 680 0217	SEXAXA WARD, MAUN

Terms and Conditions

Pride of Africa Safaris Terms and Conditions

Please note:

These prices are only valid when booking through Pride of Africa Safaris. Prices, accommodation, vehicles and aircraft are subject to season and availability, and can be changed without prior notice. Quotation is Nett to agent and valid only for dates above.

No responsibility for delays, additional costs caused by unforeseen circumstances, deviations or delays due to weather conditions, safety precautions, mechanical breakdowns or any other cause will be liable against the Operator. Operator has the right to change the confirmed vehicle/aircraft to a vehicle/aircraft of similar size or a combination of vehicle/aircraft should there be a technical problem to said vehicle/aircraft.

It is compulsory for all guests to have comprehensive travel and medical insurance for the duration of their safari.

Passport/Visa Note: All guests require a passport valid for at least six months beyond the period of intended stay in the country. Passports should have minimum three blank pages upon entry into the country. All visitors to Namibia must also have a valid return air-ticket to country of origin. All visa requirements must be fulfilled and these are the responsibility of the guests only.

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 25% 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 25% non-refundable deposit will be charged. An invoice amount for this cancellation will follow as described below:

Within 8 weeks – 50%

Less than 45 days before departure – 100%

Please note that some of the lodges/establishments require full payment when making a booking. Refunds on full pre-payment of lodges/establishments varies and will have to be dealt with individually.