

**BOTSWANA** | LETAKA NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS  
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*Please note this itinerary is based on their Southbound route (Kasane to Maun). They also operate a Northbound route (Maun to Kasane).*

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An all-encompassing nine night (ten day) safari taking in three of northern Botswana's key wildlife areas: the Moremi Game Reserve and Khwai Concession Area of the fertile Okavango Delta, and the varied habitats of Savuti and the lush, reed lined, riverfront within the Chobe National Park. Discover the diverse beauty of this northern region of Botswana, which is home to a wealth of bird and wildlife, on a mix of day and night game drives, walking safaris, boat trips and a scenic flight over the delta. It's a superb way to really get an in-depth feel of Botswana's northern highlights.

- Explore the Savuti area and Chobe River front in the Chobe National Park, famous for large elephant herds.
- See the wildlife from a different perspective on a boat cruise on the Chobe River
- Night game drives and guided walking safaris in the picturesque Khwai Concession Area
- Experience the richness of habitats and plentiful wildlife of the Moremi Game Reserve on exciting game drives
- Take a mokoro (dug-out canoe) trip through the peaceful waterways of the Okavango Delta
- Witness the breath-taking beauty of the Okavango Delta from the air on a scenic charter flight
- Spacious and comfortable sahara style tented accommodation
- Professional private guide to talk you through the intricacies of this fascinating environment
- Ten days with a maximum group size of seven guests to ensure a highly personal experience



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*Please note this is a sample itinerary only and locations / camps may change depending on weather and wildlife movements.*

### Days 1 to 3

Your safari begins this morning at Kasane where you will meet your guide for the start of your 9 nights (10 day) mobile camping safari through Botswana. Throughout the trip you stay in a comfortable sahara-style tent on a full board basis to include all meals, house drinks and all wildlife viewing activities.

You will begin your day with a boat cruise on the Chobe River which gives a great opportunity to get a hippo's eye view of the surrounding countryside and will provide some good chances to see elephant at close hand. Your guide will drive you along the Chobe River approximately five hours to Savuti in the Chobe National Park. During your stay in Savuti you will be able to explore the vast, open grasslands of the old marsh where you may encounter some of the rarer wildlife of the region including cheetah and leopard, as well as wild dog.

Savuti is famous for its large population of bull elephant who are dependent on the three water holes in the region. Because the elephants must visit the waterholes you are guaranteed to see some elephant interaction as the herds gather and split up again after quenching their thirst. Birdlife in the area is fantastic with species such as red-header weaver, yellow throated petronia and paradise flycatchers all seen fairly regularly.

### Days 4 to 6

After breakfast you depart Savuti for the Khwai Community Area to the south. You will drive through ever changing scenery passing through the famous Savuti marsh and Mababe depression, arriving at your new campsite in time for lunch.

After lunch there is time for a siesta before heading out on an afternoon bush walk with an armed guide. You will return to camp for dinner and the option (included) of a night drive to see the area's nocturnal wildlife.

The following day starts with an early morning walk combined with a game drive. There is the opportunity to watch hippo in one of the many pools which form on the Khwai River is a highlight. After sunset you take a night-drive to find more of the nocturnal wildlife in the area, returning to camp for dinner.

The length of bush walks is determined by the fitness and comfort



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level of the group. (Please note that bush walks are dependent on the whole group wanting to walk and take place at the discretion of the guide).

You will spend your final day in the Khwai area further exploring the region on foot, by both day and night game drive and by mokoro (dug-out canoe), allowing you to have up close and personal encounters with the stunning flora and fauna. After lunch and siesta, a late afternoon game drive will take you on a final exploration of the area.

### Days 7 to 9

The morning starts off once again with a light, early breakfast followed by a game drive to Xakanaxa in the Moremi Game Reserve, a journey of approximately four hours depending on the wildlife you see en-route.

Your journey to Xakanaxa follows the course of the Manuchira Channel (the Khwai River) through floodplains and into mopane veld and the woodlands which characterise the Khwai Area. You will pass the Dombo Hippo Pools and break here to take in the hippo's antics before arriving at camp in the Okavango Delta in time for a siesta and afternoon game drive.

The following day after an early breakfast, you will explore the area by vehicle. The Xakanaxa region is rich in wildlife and this will be your first introduction to many of the birds and wildlife resident in the area. You will return to camp for a sumptuous brunch and an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon siesta followed by hot showers. Tea is served just before heading out on an afternoon game drive to further explore the region before returning to camp for dinner.

Your final day will be spent exploring the wonders of the Moremi Game Reserve by vehicle.

### Day 10

After breakfast and a morning game drive, you will be taken to the local airstrip in time for your charter flight to Maun, a scenic 30 minute flight. From Maun you will take a regional flight, or continue with another African adventure.



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**LETAKA SAFARIS - SAVUTI**

Chobe National Park is the largest in Botswana, and Letaka Safaris use a private campsite in the Savuti region of the park.

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**LETAKA SAFARIS - KHWAI**

Letaka Safaris is run by Grant and Brent Reed, brothers who were brought up in Botswana and therefore know and understand the area and its wildlife extremely well. They use a private campsite in the Khwai Community adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve.

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**LETAKA SAFARIS - MOREMI**

Letaka Safaris use a private campsite with plenty of shade and great views in the Xakanaxa region of the Moremi Game Reserve.

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### 2019 TRAVEL DATES

#### Maun to Kasane

Dates throughout the year  
– please enquire directly

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– please enquire directly

#### Maun to Maun

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### 2019 SCHEDULED

#### DEPARTURE COSTS (USD \$)

- Per person sharing a tent (travel January to March inclusive and December – special rate, excludes charters) is \$3,280
- Per person sharing a tent (travel April to June inclusive and November) is \$4,700
- Per person sharing a tent (travel July to October inclusive) is \$5,375
- Single room supplement varies from trip to trip – please enquire

#### 2019 PRIVATE DEPARTURE COSTS

Please enquire directly

### THE ITINERARY INCLUDES

Internal light aircraft flights (note: strict 20kgs baggage allowance per person including hand luggage)  
Passenger and airport taxes  
Airport transfers  
Other transfers  
Accommodation and meals as stated  
Drinks as stated  
Activities as stated  
National Park and concession fees

### THE ITINERARY EXCLUDES

International flights  
Regional flights  
Visas  
Travel insurance  
Tips and gratuities  
Other personal spending  
Laundry

*\*Please note that mobile safari operators in Africa generally price in US dollars. We've therefore presented the cost in dollars to avoid disparities due to currency fluctuations. The cost in sterling is dependent on the day's exchange rate. For an accurate quote in GB pounds, please contact us.*