

# BOTSWANA SAFARI OPTIONS



# **OPTION 1: 6 NIGHT RHINO PACKAGE**

Two nights Leroo La Tau Game Lodge

Two nights Xugana Island Lodge or Camp Okavango or Savuti Safari Lodge

Two nights Chobe Game Lodge

#### **RATES ARE INCLUSIVE OF:**

☐ Accommodation, scheduled activities & laundry service.
$\ \square$ All meals, refreshments, local spirits & wines (excluding premium brands).

- ☐ Emergency medical evacuation insurance.
- ☐ National park fees and all government levies & taxes.
- ☐ Scheduled charter flights From / To Maun Airport and in-between camps
- ☐ Contribution to Botswana Rhino Relocation and Reintroduction Project

## **RATES ARE EXCLUSIVE OF:**

☐ Flights into Maun and out of Kasane

#### **LODGES AND AREAS:**

☐ **Leroo La Tau** – Makgadikgadi, Boteti River

Leroo La Tau rises majestically above the Boteti River which stretches across the western border of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park.

□ **Savute Safari Lodge** − Savute Channel in the Chobe National Park Located on the banks of the Savute channel, Savute Safari Lodge is intimate, accommodating only 24 guests in cool thatched timber and glass suites.

☐ **Camp Okavango** — on the Nxaragha Island in the Okavango Delta Enchanting Camp Okavango sits at the heart of the Okavango Delta on Nxaragha Island.

□ **Xugana Island Lodge** – on the Xugana Island in the Okavango Delta *Xugana Island Lodge, situated on the shaded fringe of the island, accommodates just 16 guests in reed and thatch lagoon-facing en-suite chalets with private viewing decks.* 

☐ Chobe Game Lodge — Chobe National Park Northern River Front

Picturesquely situated 100 km west of the Victoria Falls, overlooking the Chobe River and the Caprivi floodplains, the iconic Chobe Game Lodge is the only permanent safari lodge within the Chobe National Park.

# **OPTION 2:9 DAY AUTHENTIC SAFARI**

Set departure dates

START DATE: - Maun +/- 13h00 END DATE: - Kasane +/- 10h30

**INCLUDES:** Light Lunch on arrival, 8 nights standard mobile with all meals, mineral water, camp bed, high density foam mattress, bed roll with full linen and pillow, "Al Fresco" ensuite bathroom with porta potti toilet and warm bucket shower, towels, cultural village visit, morning boating excursion, afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River, road transfer to Kasane airport.

**EXCLUDES**: International/regional flights into Maun and out of Kasane, airport taxes, visa costs, drinks, mokoro excursion in Khwai, optional excursions, gratuities and items of a personal nature.

The 9 Day **Authentic Safari** (8 nights standard mobile safari) is a safari in the last, true wilderness of Africa - a photographer's delight! Discover the real Africa with us. Around the campfire at night beneath the stars, listening to the calls of the wild... in the heart of game country......experiencing only what a camping safari can offer – BUT without the work! We camp in secluded, exclusive bush camps within the Moremi Wildlife Reserve and Chobe National Park. Come, relax and enjoy your holiday with us...

#### **ITINERARY:**

# **DAY 1: MAUN BUSH CAMP**

We are welcomed at Maun airport by our guide, taken to a local restaurant for a light lunch and then transferred to our camp near Maun. The first evening in the African bush is spent relaxing around the campfire under the bright stars of the southern hemisphere.

Standard Mobile Safari (Light lunch & dinner)

## Day 2 & 3: Okavango area of Moremi

The morning starts with a visit to a Cultural Village in the Sankuyo area of Moremi where you will be shown the lifestyles & tradition of the Bayei tribe.

The next day the channels and waterways of the Okavango Delta are explored on a morning boating excursion, with lunch being enjoyed either back at camp or at a shady stop in the wilderness. A late afternoon game drive and sundowners show the splendors of an African sunset. Standard Mobile Safari (All meals)

#### Day 4 & 5: Khwai area of Moremi

After breakfast, we move our camp to the Khwai flood plains where during our afternoon and morning game drives; we explore the pristine wilderness in search of the many species of animals and birdlife that make Moremi their home. (Optional activity at own expense – 2 hour Mokoro excursion) Standard Mobile Safari (All meals)

#### Day 6, 7 & 8: Savute & Chobe National Park

Continuing overland through the National Parks we visit the dry Savute Marsh and Savute channel, famous for its abundance of large predators. This amazing area and its waterholes are explored during our early morning and late afternoon game drives with our guide. Chobe is famous for its

beautiful scenery and magnificent sunsets, with the largest elephant population in Africa living in the region. We may witness huge herds during our game drives and an unforgettable gameviewing cruise on the Chobe River. Standard Mobile Safari (All meals)

#### Day 9: Kasane

The safari ends after Breakfast with a transfer to Kasane airport. (Breakfast)

The itinerary will depend on local conditions.

# **OPTION 3: 11 DAY STANLEY SAFARI**

Set departure dates

START: - Maun Airport: +- 12h00

END: - Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls: +- 10h00

**INCLUDES:** 1 night chalet accommodation in Maun on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis, 8 nights standard comfort mobile with all meals, mineral water, camp bed, high density foam mattress, bed roll with full linen and pillow, "Al Fresco" ensuite bathroom with porta potty toilet and warm bucket shower, towels, Light Lunch on arrival in Maun (Day 1), All meals when in camp, Mineral Water, South African wines served during dinner while camping, 1 night hotel accommodation in Victoria Falls with dinner & breakfast. Botswana Park fees, game drives, morning boat excursion, afternoon Chobe boat cruise & morning Victoria Falls Tour on Day 11. A safari team erect / dismantle the camp and attend to all duties. Road transfer in Maun on day 1 to accommodation.

**EXCLUDES**: Flights into Maun and out of Victoria Falls, airport taxes, visa costs, drinks, lunch and excursions & entrances in Victoria Falls, mokoro excursion, gratuities and items of a personal nature, airport transfer on day 11.

Our 11 Day **Stanley Safari** (8 nights comfort mobile safari with 1 night hotel accommodation) *is* a Comfort Mobile Safari in secluded, exclusive bush camps situated in the famous Botswana Reserves and National Parks. A safari crew pre-erects the comfortable camp. A professional safari guide conducts early morning and late afternoon game drives.

#### ITINERARY:

#### Day 1: Maun – Crocodile Camp

On arrival in Maun we are hosted at a local restaurant for a light lunch. We have the opportunity to do some shopping or take a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta (at own expense), before being road transferred to our chalet accommodation. This lodge is situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River, 12km outside of Maun, hosts an abundance of bird life with the occasional hippo or crocodile visitor. A sundowner boat cruise, (own expense)on the river rounds off our day. Crocodile Camp (or similar accommodation) (Light lunch & Dinner)

# Day 2 & 3: Okavango area of Moremi

This morning we are met by our guide whom transfers us with a leisure game drive into the Okavango area of Moremi with lunch served in our pre-erected camp. On Day 3 a morning boat excursion unfolds the true beauty of this area with lunch being enjoyed either back at camp or at a shady stop in the wilderness. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

## Day 4 & 5: Khwai area of Moremi

After breakfast, our safari crew expertly moves our exclusive camp to the Khwai floodplains. During early morning and late afternoon game drives we search for the many species of animal and birdlife that make Moremi their home. (Optional activity at own expense – 2 hour Mokoro excursion) Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

## Day 6 & 7: Savute - Chobe National Park

Continuing overland through the National Parks we visit Savute, famous for its abundance of large predators. We discover this amazing area and its waterholes during our early morning and late afternoon game drives. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

# Day 8 & 9: Chobe river - Chobe National Park

After 2 nights in Savute, we travel north and install our bush camp near the Chobe River. Chobe is famous for its beautiful scenery and magnificent sunsets. It is home to the largest elephant population in Africa. We may witness huge herds during our game drives or on our sunset cruise on the Chobe River. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

## Day 10: Victoria Falls

Today we are transferred out of Chobe area of Botswana and cross the border to our lodge accommodation in Zimbabwe. Time at leisure to enjoy the many optional activities on offer. (own expense). Ilala Lodge (or similar accommodation) (Breakfast & dinner) Lunch on day 10 own expense

## Day 11: Victoria Falls

After breakfast our safari culminates with a tour to the Victoria Falls - without doubt one of the greatest and most unforgettable spectacles on earth. (Breakfast only). Road transfer to Victoria Falls airport.

Game drives are guaranteed with window seats

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