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WATER WONDERS OF BOTSWANA SAFARI



Botswana is well known for having some of the best wilderness and wildlife areas on the African continent. With a full 38 percent of its total land area devoted to national parks, reserves and wildlife management areas – for the most part unfenced, allowing animals to roam wild and free – travel through many parts of the country has the feeling of moving through an immense Nature wonderland.

Experience here the stunning beauty of the world's largest intact inland Delta – the Okavango; the unimaginable vastness of the world's second largest game reserve – the Central Kalahari Game Reserve; the isolation and other-worldliness of the Magkadikgadi – uninhabited pans the size of Portugal; and the astounding prolific wildlife of the Chobe National Park.

Botswana is the last stronghold for a number of endangered bird and mammal species, including wild dog, cheetah, brown hyena, Cape vulture, wattled crane, Kori bustard, and Pel's fishing owl. This makes your safari even more memorable, and at times you will feel simply surrounded by wild animals.

The first – and most lasting – impressions will be of vast expanses of uninhabited wilderness stretching from horizon to horizon, the sensation of limitless space, astoundingly rich wildlife and bird viewing, night skies littered with stars and heavenly bodies of unimaginable brilliance, and stunning sunsets of unearthly beauty.

As well, with more and more cultural tourism options on offer, you will be charmed by the people of Botswana, visiting their villages and experiencing first-hand their rich cultural heritage. But perhaps most of all, Botswana's great gift is its ability to put us in touch with our natural selves. It offers that vital link so keenly felt by inhabitants of the developed world, a pervasive void we feel but often cannot name- our connectedness with Nature and the astonishing diversity of plants and animals to explore.

I look forward to being of further assistance to you while you select your travel options.

Kind regards

Sonja Newlands

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DAY 1

You will fly from Maun to Camp Moremi where you are met on arrival and transferred to camp

Accommodation will be at Camp Moremi in a Tent on a Fully Inclusive basis for 3 nights.



Camp Moremi, in the Xakanaxa area of Moremi Game Reserve, is truly a hidden gem. At the point where the life-giving waters of the Okavango Delta meet the vast plains of the Kalahari Desert, Mother Nature has created a sanctuary of mopane forests, open grasslands, seasonal floodplains and riverine habitats.



The elegant thatch and timber lodge consists of an elevated main lodge, wildlife reference library, dining room and cocktail bar. Facilities include a swimming pool and sundeck, elevated viewing platform with a breathtaking panorama of Xakanaxa Lagoon, and a thatched boma where guests can enjoy brunch or afternoon tea. The camp accommodates 22 guests in East African-style individual safari tents, situated on raised teak platforms with private adjacent facilities and viewing decks.

Camp Moremi includes the following:

Accommodation, scheduled activities, laundry service, all meals, refreshments, local spirits and wines, emergency medical evacuation insurance, National Park Fees, and all government levies and taxes.

Gratuities at your own discretion

DAY 4

This morning you will be transferred to the air strip for your flight to Camp Okavango

Accommodation will be at Camp Okavango in a Tent on a Fully Inclusive basis for 3 nights.



Camp Okavango, an enchanting and authentic African safari lodge situated on the remote Nxaragha Island at the heart of the permanent Okavango Delta, assures an unparalleled year-round water wilderness experience. Camp Okavango's traditional thatch and *lethaka* (reed) main lodge features a cocktail bar, lounge and wildlife reference library. The dining room leads onto an expansive open-air patio which is perfect for brunch, afternoon tea and tranquil evenings around the fire. Other facilities include a secluded bird-viewing hide and a sundeck with plunge pool for relaxation during the sunny midday hours.



Camp Okavango accommodates just 24 guests in intimate East African-style safari tents. Each tent is individually situated on a raised teak platform, features en-suite facilities and enjoys sliding glass doors which open on to a private open air viewing deck.

Camp Okavango includes the following:

Accommodation, scheduled activities, laundry service, all meals, refreshments, local spirits and wines, emergency medical evacuation insurance, National Park Fees, and all government levies and taxes.

Gratuities at your own discretion

DAY 7

You will fly from Camp Moremi to Maun

Please note that all rates are based on per person sharing in USD.

Number of Persons	12	0
Tour Leader	0	1
Per Person Sharing	5 945.00	2,537.00

Includes

Flights: Maun to Camp Moremi, Camp Moremi to Camp Okavango, Camp Okavango to Maun, x3 nights Camp Moremi and x3 nights Camp Okavango on a fully inclusive basis, all transfers, activities as specified

Excludes

Tips & gratuities, excursions and services not stated as included, international flights, all items of a personal nature

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Please note that this quote is valid for the dates of travel specified. Due to the seasonality of prices in many lodges, which can be as much as 70 % cheaper in low / green season, this must be noted. We are happy to re-quote should you wish to travel in low/ green or shoulder season.** Standard discounts have been applied but should any further discounts or specials become available during your booking process, they will be applied to your benefit.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notification due to circumstances beyond our control, namely fuel surcharges, supplier increases, government taxes, exchange rate fluctuations, etc. The full booking value will be subject to rate of exchange fluctuations until full payment has been made.
- All flight costs, where applicable, are based on the lowest fare class and are subject to availability at time of booking, and can only be guaranteed once paid for.
- Airport taxes can only be confirmed at time of booking due to exchange rate fluctuations and may change the costs accordingly.
- All costs are valid for the itinerary travel dates. Costs may vary with date changes.
- Should any details change, we reserve the right to recalculate the tour price accordingly.

I trust the above information provided is in order and I look forward to being of further assistance to you and your clients. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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