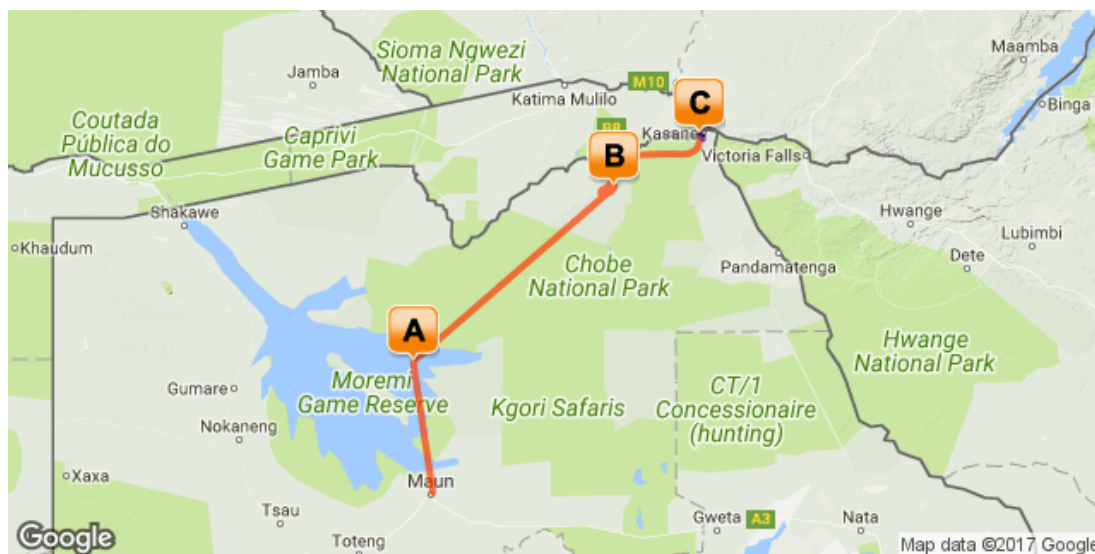




9 Day Moremi and Chobe Safari

Moremi Game Reserve - Chobe National Park - Chobe River Front

9 Days / 8 Nights - 4 Persons



Overview

Experience the mystical wonders of the Okavango Delta. The Okavango Delta holds an incredible ninety-five percent of the country's total surface water in an inland Delta fed by the mighty Okavango River. Unlike every other major river on the planet, the Okavango never reaches the ocean but disappears in an endless web of lagoons and lush wetlands. The pristine landscape and diverse wildlife of this unique territory make it one of Africa's prime tourist destinations. This Safari is for a minimum of four people sharing, valid all year round

Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis
Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve	Moremi Game Reserve	4	FB+
Pride of Africa - Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe		2	FB+
Chobe Safari Lodge	Chobe River Front	2	FB+

Key

FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily

Day 1: Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve, Moremi Game Reserve



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 draw card 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.



Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

Overnight: Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve

In 1962 the local BaTswana people set aside a third of the Okavango Delta to protect it for the future. They called this the Moremi Game Reserve and it encompasses a large area of the Delta's wetlands and the main dry peninsula that juts into the Delta, known as the Mopane Tongue. Moremi is lush and varied – a patchwork of lagoons, shallow flooded pans, plains and forests. It is one of Africa's finest areas for wildlife, with particularly high game densities

On Day 1 We will meet you on arrival at the International Airport of Maun. From Maun we will head for Xaxanaka Area, Moremi Game Reserve. We arrive in camp late afternoon with enough time to familiarise ourselves with the surroundings and the camp setup and settle into our tents. We will have an excellent dinner in camp, prepared by our ever-cheerful Bush Chef's and can continue to sit around a roaring camp-fire afterwards or retire to get a good night of sleep in a comfortable bed.

Xakanaxa

In the heart of Moremi, at the tip of the Mopane Tongue, lies Xakanaxa Lagoon. Here the Mopane forests meet a patchwork of deep waterways and shallow flooded areas. It's unforgettably beautiful and packed with game. Leopard and cheetah are regularly seen and the density of antelope is amazing. The area's birdlife is exceptionally varied, from innumerable herons, egrets, storks and other waders to many species of harriers, buzzards and kites.

In the mornings we will rise very early, greet the fresh African morning with coffee and biscuit, before heading out on a game drive. The early mornings offer an improved opportunity to view the predators. As the tracks are still fresh your guide will be able to tell you the animal story of the night before and be able to track down the more elusive species. As the day becomes hotter and most game species move into the thicker, cooler bush, you will return to camp for brunch. Brunch in the African bush is not your ordinary breakfast. Fresh, wholesome produce, with a varied selection of breakfast items, brunch dishes, delectable fresh salads, cheeses, fruit and fire baked bread, with our chef at hand for any dietary requirements, will be there to welcome you back into camp.

After brunch, you are welcome to a siesta, catch up on writing postcard, or just relax in camp, listening to the sounds of the bush. In the late afternoon, after a light snack and tea, you will once again head off on an afternoon game drive. The afternoon drive offers the opportunity to find the animals not seen in the morning, to watch large congregations of elephants, zebra and other species come down to the river for an afternoon drink. As the sun starts setting and you return to camp you might be lucky enough to spot some elusive nocturnal species, such as hyena, genets, owls or the resident leopard on the prowl. You will be welcomed back into camp as the last sun rays disappear to enjoy a welcome refreshment around a roaring African fire. Dinner will be served by the chef, under the African night sky.

Day 1 and 2 will be spent in the Xaxanaka region, enjoying the same private campsite for 2 nights on a full board basis.

On Day 3 we break camp and head to Khwai, the eastern section of Moremi. Our drive takes us through Mopani forests and open plains where we will be able to see different species of game and have lunch en-route. We arrive in our new camp late afternoon. A short evening game drive rounds off the day, and we again enjoy a delicious dinner.

Khwai

On the northeast tip of Moremi, Khwai River is a lovely area where tall evergreen trees line a wide floodplain. It boasts an excellent density and diversity of predator and prey species. Saddle-billed storks, wattled cranes and many species of kingfishers and bee-eaters are common.

Day 4 takes us out on game drives exploring the new area of Moremi Game Reserve. Due to the different vegetation in this area there is the possibility of viewing species not seen yet. The Khwai River forms an integral part of this ecosystem and the large concentrations of elephant can be seen at the river, frolicking in the afternoon sun. Hippos abound in this area and the Khwai area is well known for superb leopard sightings.

Day 3 and 4 will be spent in the Khwai River area, enjoying the same private campsite for 2 nights on a full board basis.



Included

Full Board and Activities
Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 2: Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve, Moremi Game Reserve

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Full Board and Activities
Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 3: Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve, Moremi Game Reserve

Included

Full Board and Activities
Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 4: Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve, Moremi Game Reserve

Included

Full Board and Activities
Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 5: Private Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe, Chobe National Park



Renowned for its impressive, shifting migratory population of more than 50 000 elephants, Chobe National Park is situated in the far north-east of Botswana, bordered to the north by the mighty Chobe River. It is the second largest national park in Botswana featuring four distinct eco-systems: the Savuti Channel in the west; the Linyanti Swamps in the northwest; the arid hinterland in between and Serondela in the extreme northeast with fertile plains and thick forests. This diversity of habitats provides a sanctuary to an astonishing array of African wildlife. In addition to spotting Chobe's great pachyderm herds, you are likely to spot lion, leopard, hyena, wild dog, impala, waterbuck, kudu, zebra, wildebeest giraffe, and warthog. The park is also famous for its wonderful riverboat safaris, making Chobe an essential destination for any avid safari enthusiast.

Day Itinerary

Day 5 is one of our longest drives. We leave Moremi Game Reserve via the Mababe Sand Ridge and enter the Chobe National Park, stopping for lunch en-route, arriving at our new camp in Savute in the late afternoon.

Overnight: Private 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.

Included

Full Board and Activities
Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 6: Private Luxury Mobile Camp - Central Chobe, Chobe National Park

Day Itinerary

On Day 6 an early rise takes us in search of the movie stars of Africa, towards the Marsh area. The Savute area is also very

well known for a cathedral like cluster of 13 giant Baobab trees. The baobab is a fascinating tree. The Bushmen believe that

God gave all the animals' different seeds to plant. The hyena was last in line and received the baobab. He was so upset to

be last in line that he planted the baobab upside down and that is why it is now fondly referred to as the 'upside down' tree. The Savute area vastly differs in vegetation and landscape from the Moremi Game reserve and your day will be filled with new discoveries.

Included

Full Board and Activities

Drinks (Soft Drinks) Included

Day 7: Chobe Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front



The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park, renowned for its diverse and abundant game viewing opportunities. This section of the park is best known for its dense concentration of wildlife including elephant and hippo populations, but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them. A visit to this area guarantees close encounters with an array of African wildlife. Visitors can look forward to some exciting activities such as: driving along the game-dotted river banks in a 4WD; cruising along the river in a motorboat, spotting rare birdlife and for a unique, luxury safari experience, hire a houseboat.

Day Itinerary

On Day 7 we leave the dry area of Savute and head north to the perennial Chobe River. This riverfront is well known for its

abundance of breeding herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as attracting all other game in search of water. We have lunch en route and a short afternoon game drive along the Chobe River in search of animals, before returning to a hotel for dinner. After six nights of camping in the African bush, we end this safari in a well-appointed hotel, with all the luxuries of home.

Overnight: Chobe Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.

The close proximity to Victoria Falls International Airport, Livingstone International Airport and Kasane International Airport makes it easily accessible, with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge. The lodge has been recently renovated; matching a magical lodge experience to the spectacular game viewing.



Alternate: Cresta Mowana Safari Resort & Spa

Cresta Mowana Safari Resort & Spa is located on the banks of the mighty Chobe River. In the tranquil surroundings, guests can experience authentic African comfort, spacious accommodations and delectable cuisine. Take full advantage of a wealth of wildlife and embark upon an exhilarating game drive in the Chobe National Park. The national park is famed for its large elephant herds, and has some of the largest concentrations of game on the African continent.

For a more laid back holiday, tackle 9 holes on the popular golf course, or simply interact with the spectacular, natural surrounds on a slow walk along the river. Guests can also enjoy bird watching from the Mokoro, or a leisurely canoe trail on the waters of the Chobe. The onsite spa offers an opportunity for relaxation and recuperation with a range of treatments. The resort also features air conditioned guest accommodations, decorated in an Afro-centric style that adds to the natural ambiance.



Included

Full Board and Activities

Day 8: Chobe Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front

Day Itinerary

On Day 8 we leave early for the Chobe National Park, driving along the riverfront, experiencing the large herds of elephant coming down to drink and hippos wallowing in the Chobe river. Once the heat of the day sends them into

hiding, we return to the hotel for brunch and a siesta. We venture out again in the afternoon for a boat cruise on the Chobe River. This allows for a different vantage point to see the hippos up close, elephants swimming across the river to the Sedudu Island and if lucky, large herds of buffalo grazing on the island. There is a chance to see the rare African Skimmer and also many other aquatic bird species.

Included

Full Board and Activities

Day 9: Departure

Day Itinerary

We leave early on the morning of Day 9 and return you to Kasane from where you can fly back home via Johannesburg. This will conclude our tour, or you have the choice of the optional add-ons of Victoria Falls or Namibia.

Transport

Transfers

Date	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
	Maun Airport [MUB]	Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve		Transfer
	Day 1-4 : Xaxanaka & Moremi Area, Moremi Game Reserve	Central Chobe		Transfer
	Central Chobe	Chobe Safari Lodge		Transfer

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