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BOTSWANA EXPLORER SAFARI

Safari Snapshot

Date	Destination	#/Nights
Day 1	TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA	
Days 2 & 3	Okavango Delta	2
Days 4 & 5	Moremi Game Reserve	2
Days 6 & 7	Chobe National Park – Savute	2
Days 8 & 9	Chobe National Park – Serondela	2
Day 10	Victoria Falls	1
Day 11	TRAVEL DAY - TO USA	



While you are out exploring the waterways of the Okavango Delta and the prolific wildlife of Chobe National Park, camp teams travel ahead to ensure the your camp is fully set up and awaiting you at each destination. Enjoy the serenity of private campsites and the comfort of spacious safari tents with their crisp linen-adorned beds and ensuite bathrooms, which offer a flush toilet and refreshing bucket shower, as you journey through the African wilderness. A maximum of six guests per safari ensures that you are guaranteed a window seat with prime views. All meals and a reasonable amount of beverages are included while on safari, except in Victoria Falls.

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1 DEPART USA

Your safari begins today as you board your international flight to Africa.

DAYS 2 & 3 OKAVANGO DELTA

Welcome to Africa! You will be met at the Maun International Airport off your flight from Johannesburg. You will take a flight to Nxabega Airstrip then a drive to the campsite where you will spend two nights in a private concession area bordering the Moremi Game Reserve. Explore the crystal-clear channels, islands, and waterways by mokoro (dug-out canoe) and enjoy game-viewing walks on the islands.

Botswana's magnificent Okavango Delta is a maze of lagoons, lakes and hidden channels covering an area of over 16,000 square km in flood and shrinking to less than 9,000 square km in the dry season. Trapped in the parched Kalahari sands, this fresh water oasis attracts wildlife that depends on the permanent waters. Sable, giraffe, zebra, buffalo, lion, and elephant, drift through the Kalahari woodlands. This Delta is one of the planet's most extraordinary wild places and Botswana's most valuable natural resource.

DAYS 4 & 5 MOREMI GAME RESERVE

You will take a flight to Khwai – the North Gate region of Moremi Game Reserve, which covers almost one-third of the Okavango Delta. Set-aside in 1963 by the Batawana tribe, the Reserve is rated as Africa's most beautiful wildlife sanctuary. The combination of dry and wet habitats here provides for a spectacular blend of wildlife on the savannah and in the waterways and lagoons. Spend your days on extensive and interpretive game-drives, and your two-night stay camping in the Reserve.

DAYS 6 & 7 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - SAVUTE

Travel to Savute (5 – 6 hours overland game drive) – excellent for lion and other predator viewing – where you will spend two nights camping next to the Savute Channel in Chobe National Park. Depending on the time of the year, huge animal concentrations are attracted to this area.

Chobe National Park encompasses 11,700 km² of wilderness, bordered in the north by the beautiful Chobe River, and buffered on all sides by wildlife management areas and forest reserves, allowing for the free movement of game. A wildlife enthusiast's dream, Chobe National Park is one of the top wilderness reserves in the world and is home to the largest single concentration of elephant. Two species of region-specific antelope occur here, the puku and the Chobe bushbuck, which cannot be seen in other parts of Botswana except on the Chobe riverfront.

DAYS 8 & 9 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - SERONDELA

From Savute, move up to northern Chobe (4 – 5 hours overland game drive) where you will camp for two nights in the Serondela area of the National Park. This is the heart of elephant country and you may spend many hours watching the huge herds in and around the waters of the Chobe River on

game drives or private boat cruise. Northern Chobe is renowned for its large variety of bird and animal life, beautiful scenery and magnificent sunsets.

DAY 10 VICTORIA FALLS

Take a short drive from Chobe National Park to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe for your two-night stay at the Matetsi Water Lodge.

Matetsi Water Lodge is situated on the banks of the spectacular Zambezi River just 40 kilometers upstream from the magnificent Victoria Falls. Set under Mangosteen and Waterberry trees, the Lodge comprises three small, exclusive camps, each with six elegant suites with private facilities and beautiful open thatched dining areas overlooking the River. Breakfast, dinner, refreshments on game drives, entrance to Victoria Falls, scheduled activities and laundry are included with your accommodation.

Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls is known as Mosi-oa-Tunya in Zambia and means the Mist that Thunders. The falls are some of the largest in the world and will leave you awestruck by their power and beauty.

DAY 11 DEPART

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Victoria Falls International Airport where you will connect with your flights to Johannesburg, South Africa and onto the United States.

Botswana Explorer Safari Cost –2010
From: \$3,880 per person sharing double occupancy

A Magical Journey Awaits!