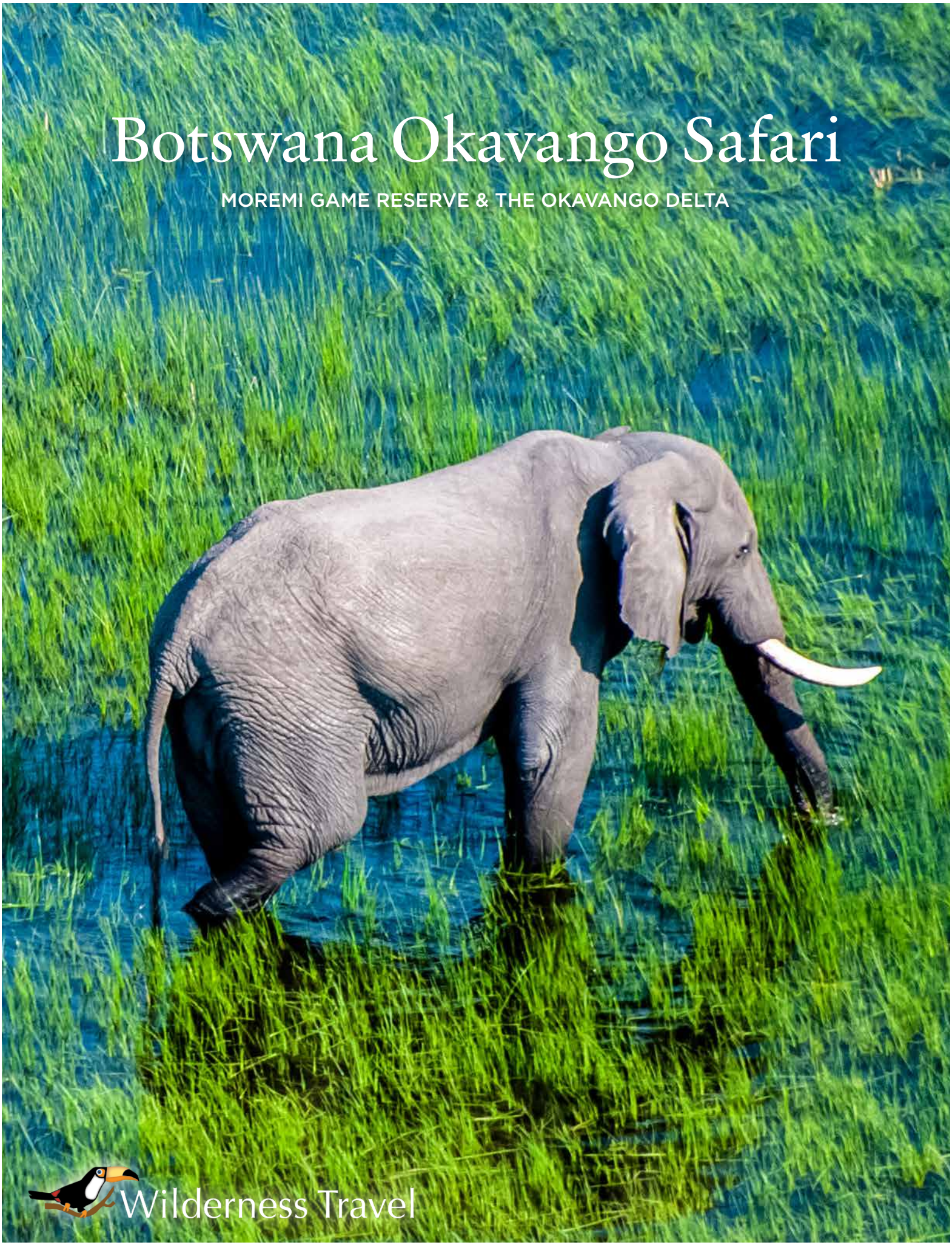
Botswana Okavango Safari

MOREMI GAME RESERVE & THE OKAVANGO DELTA



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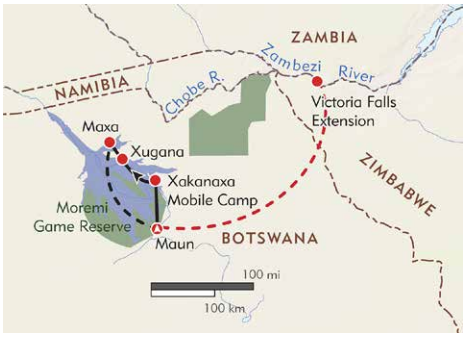
Overview



TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length: 10 days
Arrive: Maun, Botswana
Depart: Maun, Botswana
Lodging: 4 nights private camp, 5 nights game lodges
Meals: All meals included (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity: Safaris, Wildlife and Natural History
Trip Level: 1 (2) 3 4 5 6
Game viewing by 4WD vehicle, boat, helicopter, and mokoro (canoe)

QUESTIONS?

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip!
800.368.2794 | 510.558.2488

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the full range of Delta habitats
- Track game by 4WD vehicle, on foot, and by mokoro (dugout canoe poled by a game tracker)
- Take spectacular private flights across Delta habitats by light aircraft and helicopter
- Savor a wonderful range of accommodations, from charming lodges to our private, lantern-lit Hemingway-style mobile camps
- Extend your trip at Victoria Falls, one of the wonders of the world

Introduction

TRIP DATES

June 23-July 2, 2027
July 28-August 6, 2027
August 16-25, 2027
June 18-27, 2028
July 22-31, 2028
August 6-15, 2028

Botswana's UNESCO-listed Okavango Delta is renowned for its exceptional wildlife—and for the variety of game viewing experiences you can enjoy here. Our new safari has them all, from wildlife viewing by vehicle, on foot, and canoe to scenic flights by light aircraft and helicopter. Our accommodations are varied, too: five nights in beautifully situated lodges located at water's edge, and four nights in our private, lantern-lit Hemingway-style mobile camps where we savor wonderful comfort and the thrill of being out in the wilderness. At night, enjoy the crackling campfire with your safari team, gazing up to a canopy of sparkling stars and listening to the roars of the wild. This is pure safari magic, and we look forward to sharing it with you.

What Makes WT's Botswana Safari Special?

TRAVEL WITH SAFARI EXPERTS

Let us share our decades of experience with you. We have honed this itinerary to perfection, creating a safari with great variety and ideal pacing in Botswana's most amazing habitats.

OUR MOBILE CAMP GETS YOU CLOSE TO THE WILDLIFE

Your private safari camp in the Moremi Game Reserve, set up for our groups alone, puts you in the prime spot for phenomenal game viewing and direct access to a pristine section of the park. Throughout the safari, you'll enjoy wonderfully different locations, but always with the same great Trip Leader, making for a much more meaningful experience.

BOUTIQUE LODGES IN THE OKAVANGO DELTA

We pair your camping with five nights at two different exclusive lodges deep in the Okavango Delta, with active options like a walking safari and exploring by *mokoro* (canoe).

SMALL GROUPS, EXPERT TRIP LEADER, GREAT CAMARADERIE

We keep our groups small (maximum 10), and our expert Trip Leaders are with you for your entire safari (no handing you off to different guides from lodge to lodge). At our mobile camp, the staff-to-guest ratio is 1:1. The camaraderie and fun on these safaris is legendary.

CUSTOM-BUILT VEHICLES WITH GUARANTEED WINDOW SEATS

Our comfortable 4WD vehicles (maximum 5 guests to a vehicle) allow you to get off road and follow game closely. Everyone has a window seat and a roof hatch for 360-degree views and great photos.

TREMENDOUS VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES

The game drives are epic, but we have even more in store for you: guided bush walks, private riverboat and canoe journeys, a charter flight and a thrilling helicopter transfer that eliminate most long drives and give you a bird's-eye view of the landscape you've been exploring.

EXPERIENCE BOTSWANA'S PRIME PARKS

Our safari is comprehensive, bringing you the diverse landscapes of the Okavango Delta, a World Heritage Site, and exquisite Moremi Game Reserve.

A LIGHT FOOTPRINT

Our camps have one of the lightest possible environmental footprints in the African wilderness—when we break camp to head to a new destination, no trace of our presence is left behind. Our selected lodges also have a deep commitment to the highest environmental standards.

Itinerary

DAYS 1-4 MAUN, BOTSWANA / MOREMI GAME RESERVE: XAKANAXA CAMP

Upon midday arrival in the town of Maun, Botswana, we are met by a WT representative and then whisked by private charter flight to our mobile camp in Moremi Game Reserve. Located in the protected eastern portion of the Okavango Delta ecosystem, Moremi is an ornithologist's paradise, with almost every species of central-southern African bird, including bee-eaters, darters, colorful kingfishers, and a variety of waterfowl. We may also spot wildlife like tsessebe and Burchell's zebra, along with ostrich and predators such as lion, wild dog, and spotted hyena. The mopane tree is one of the most widespread in southern Africa, its butterfly-shaped leaves and seeds offering a crucial source of protein for wildlife (elephants are particularly partial to mopane leaves). This is the first national park in southern Africa to have been created and administered by an African tribe living on their own land, the BaTawana. Our campsite is at Xakanaxa, on the tip of a mopane "tongue" jutting into the delta: a beautiful setting of secret pools, tall forest, and open grassland. This mix of ecological niches ensures a good variety of birds and game, and we explore by 4WD vehicle and boat. Our campsite is ours alone (though we are sometimes joined by hippos that come out at night to feed on the grass near our tents!), and the enchanting sound of bell frogs serenades us to sleep. Overnights are in our private camp, offering an authentic experience of the African bush that no safari lodge or permanent tented camp can offer...BLD each day

> "The camp crew was excellent. They went out of their way to make us comfortable and have a wonderful experience in the campsite. Everything was perfect!"
>
> Julie D., North Salem, NY

DAYS 5-6 OKAVANGO DELTA EXPLORATION

The 800-mile-long Okavango is "the river that never finds the sea," disappearing into a remarkable maze of lagoons, channels, and islands to create the Okavango Delta. The rainwaters that fill this fantastic marsh take six months to reach the delta from their source in the Angola highlands. We have an early morning breakfast on Day 5, then take a scenic boat ride on the Maunachira River from the eastern to central section of the Delta, the perfect place to explore on foot and by motorboat and *mokoro* (a dugout canoe navigated by a skilled poler). We should see bushbuck, a rainbow of birdlife, semi-aquatic lechwe antelope, and perhaps the shy sitatunga and even buffalo and elephant. We'll appreciate the calm solitude of this tranquil Delta setting. The boundary between land and water is constantly changing here in this floodplain, and the islands of the Okavango are cyclically exposed or covered at different times of the year. Our

Itinerary

accommodations are at Xugana Lodge (or Camp Okavango), where we spend two nights. These deluxe lodges feature comfortable en suite chalets and a beautiful bar and dining area overlooking the Xugana Lagoon. Both are the perfect base for exploring the Okavango on foot and by motorboat and mokoro...BLD each day

DAYS 7-9 MAXA LODGE / NORTHERN OKAVANGO DELTA

After breakfast, we'll take to the skies on a 20-minute helicopter flight from Xugana Lodge to Maxa Lodge for an unforgettable view of the Okavango Delta's wild, sprawling expanse. Overlooking a permanent lagoon inhabited by hippo, Maxa Lodge is nestled under huge ebony trees. Here we can relax on the deck of our room, in the spacious communal lounge area, or in one of the the treehouse platforms scattered around the lodge. While here, we'll go on day and night game viewing excursions in these iconic Delta landscapes by 4WD vehicle, mokoro, and on foot...BLD each day

DAY 10 MAUN / DEPART

A short helicopter ride and then a private charter flight bring us to Maun, where you will connect to your international departing flight...B

Pricing

TRIP COST

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy
2027
$12,795 (8-10 members)
$13,395 (4-7 members)
Single supplement: $2,195 (limited single tent availability)
Internal airfare: $2,575 (subject to change)
Park fees: $525

Please contact us for future years' pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of two Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders and local guides
- Accommodations, based on double occupancy
- All meals included as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Local beer, wines, and spirits
- Safari camp staff
- Land and boat transportation, airport transfers as noted
- Laundry at all accommodations

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance (required)
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, etc.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: $600
90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No charge!
61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost
46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost
45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

MANDATORY EVACUATION INSURANCE

Please note: Insurance for emergency medical evacuation is required for this trip. Wilderness Travel offers a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan through Travelex Insurance that meets this requirement. For more details, visit our website: wildernesstravel.com/insurance. Alternatively, you can purchase a different policy on your own, as long as it includes emergency medical evacuation coverage of at least $250,000 per person. You can compare various options at insuremytrip.com.

Lodging

XAKANAXA CAMP

Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana, Days 1 to 4 (4 nights)

Our private safari camps, set up for our groups alone, put you in the prime spot for phenomenal game viewing and direct access to pristine sections of the parks. You'll camp in a wonderful variety of locations, all far from the lodges, and be surrounded by Botswana's most magnificent terrain in absolute comfort. You'll enjoy meals in our big open-sided dining tent, and in the evenings, gather around the campfire beneath a starry sky. Our spacious private tents feature real beds (no cots!), and a private bathroom and shower

XUGANA ISLAND LODGE (OR CAMP OKAVANGO)

Okavango Delta, Botswana, Days 5 to 6 (2 nights)

Set on the edge of spectacular Xugana Lagoon in the Okavango Delta, Xugana Island Lodge brings you excursions by mokoro canoe and motorboat on the Delta's crystal-clear waters. The lodge accommodates only sixteen guests in large, raised, reed and thatch lagoon-facing chalets, with en suite facilities and private viewing decks. A beautiful bar and open-air dining area overlook the lagoon—where the sunsets are out of this world—and there is a small swimming pool. The lodge is also known for its excellent walking trails.

MAXA LODGE

Okavango Delta, Botswana, Days 7 to 9 (3 nights)

Located in a stunning corner of the northern Okavango and nestled under huge ebony trees, Maxa is an elegant and intimate camp, with just five tented rooms set on raised decks. Here you can relax on the deck of your room, in the spacious communal lounge area, in a nearby "sala" with cushioned daybed and hammock, or in one of the treehouse platforms scattered around the lodge. A courtyard area houses the lounge and dining area where you can eat dinner under the stars at night.

Xakanaxa Camp

SPACIOUS TENTS

Your walk-in canvas tent (approximately 10 by 18 feet) is furnished with beds that can be arranged as two singles or one double, cotton duvets, sheets, pillows, and battery-powered lighting. A small veranda at the front has two director's chairs, a small table, and a washbasin.

PRIVATE BATHROOMS

At the rear of the tent is your en suite bathroom, with a warm-water shower, sink, and toilet.

PERSONAL SERVICE

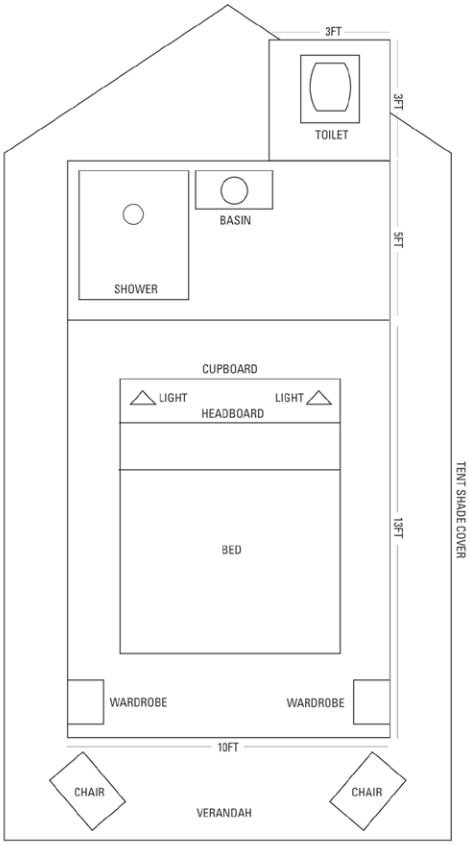
You'll have your own tent steward, along with complimentary laundry service in camp.

ELEGANT DINING

Meals are an event, with delicious, freshly prepared three-course meals, including wine and soft drinks. Camp cuisine is created by our talented camp chefs and served around an elegantly set dining table, candle-lit at night.

"The entire trip was first class. Service from the trip team was outstanding. I felt like I was at a five star hotel rather than out in the African bush."

Brad G., San Francisco, CA



MOBILE TENT LAYOUT
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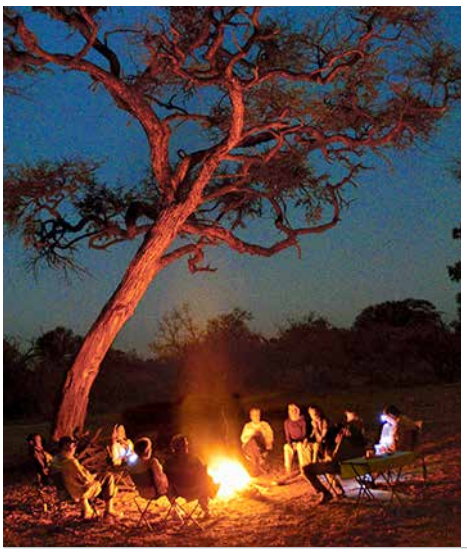

Life on Safari

Each day on safari unfolds in its own unique way—this is what makes the experience so wonderfully alive. Our schedule is planned around the optimum times for seeing and photographing the wildlife, and we keep things flexible to make the most of any special opportunities that come along—that's the beauty of being on a small group safari. We'll let nature make the final call!

5:30 AM

Wake-up call is early—but it is worth it, as morning is when the animals are very active. Savor a fresh-brewed cup of coffee or tea and continental breakfast, then we'll head out on our morning wildlife drive or walk, with refreshments served midway, and cozy blankets in the vehicles if the morning is chilly.

11:00 AM

We're welcomed back to camp for lunch and time to relax, read, or watch wildlife activity at the local waterhole.

3:30 PM

After a mid-afternoon snack, we head out for afternoon game viewing. Our Trip Leader are phenomenal in their ability to track wildlife.

SUNSET

Indulging in a wonderful safari tradition, we'll pause in our game viewing to enjoy a "sundowner" cocktail at a scenic spot and watch the setting sun fill the sky with color.

7:30 PM

Back in camp, we freshen up, then gather to savor dinner and stories. Take a seat by the campfire for a nightcap below the star-filled African sky, then head to your tent to drift to sleep to the sounds of the night.

Arrival & Departure

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Maun, Botswana

Suggested Airport: Maun Airport (MUB)
Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, before 2:00 pm

In the late afternoon of Day 1, we will travel by charter flight from Maun to our first mobile camp in the Moremi Game Reserve.

DEPARTURE

Maun, Botswana

Suggested Airport: Maun Airport (MUB)
Suggested Date &Time: Day 10, after 12:00 pm

At the end of the trip (Day 10) we will transfer you by charter flight to the Maun Airport. The flight will arrive in time for you to check in for flights departing after 12:00 pm. If you are extending your stay at Victoria Falls, we can arrange a flight to Kasane, Botswana and a road transfer across the border to Victoria Falls at additional cost.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Africa.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US. **Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip and have reviewed your proposed air schedule with our office.** Once tickets are purchased, please forward a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline.

EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS

For extra nights in Maun, we recommend you book Sedia Hotel (sediahotel.com) or, for a more deluxe accommodation, Grays Eden Sanctuary (grayseden.com) on your own. Both properties provide round-trip airport transfers for all guests from the airport to the hotel on arrival, and from the hotel to the airport on Day 1, for our charter flight. Please plan to be at the airport by 2:00 pm on Day 1, where you will meet the group and your Trip Leader in the Departure Terminal. More detailed information will be included in your Final Documents, sent two to three weeks prior to departure.

Trip Leaders

Trip Leaders with passion and deep knowledge of their destination make all the difference to your experience. Our leaders are skilled professionals, and they are also incredibly warm people who run on endless energy and genuine excitement for welcoming you. They have that special "it" factor that transforms a trip into an unforgettable journey. Our naturalist Trip Leader and his Assistant Trip Leader are with you throughout the journey.

ANTHONY MONNAALETSATSI

Anthony was born in the Okavango Delta and began his outdoor education early on, learning all that he could about the wildlife and nature around the delta from his parents. He went to school in Maun and became a driver at the Crocodile Camp, later enrolling in the Botswana Wildlife Training Institute. After receiving his professional guiding license, he began working as a guide in 2000 and worked for two different safari companies before joining the Wilderness Travel team in 2014. Outside of guiding, he enjoys traveling and has been to Germany, Italy, Romania, and all over Southern Africa. He's also a father and a farmer, and is frequently challenged by the delicate balance between protecting wildlife and protecting his crops, both things he greatly values.

DANIEL SECHI

Daniel was born in Lobatse, Southern Botswana, and as a youth, heard many stores about the bush from his father, a well-respected tracker. His first introduction to the wilds of Botswana began when he joined a wildlife club in primary school, and he finished high school in the Ghanzi district, right next to the Khutsi/Central Kalahari game reserve. After finishing school, Daniel applied for a position at the Botswana Department of Wildlife and National Parks and was immediately given a post as a game ranger in Chobe National Park where he worked from 1999 to 2005. He also worked in the anti-poaching unit during his time there. Daniel earned his Professional Guide License in 2008 and started guiding at a lodge in the Northern Okavango, but quickly moved on to the more demanding but rewarding mobile safari sector. His passion is the bush but his love is for family—he is a father of four and also cares for his sister's children.

EZEKIEL DITSHAMEKO

Born in a village on the edge of the Okavango panhandle, Ezi's love of the outdoors began at a very young age. After graduating business school and working as a Botswana police officer for several years, he returned to the bush and became a safari guide working for a lodge on the Linyanti river in northern Botswana before finding his passion for mobile safari guiding and joining our team. With 25 years of experience as a safari guide, Ezi considers the wild areas of Botswana his backyard. His huge smile and deep laugh are very infectious—his deep voice has earned him the nickname Kgosi (Chief) among the crew!

Extensions

To help you make the most of your adventure, we've created several exciting trip extensions. For detailed information, including full itineraries and complete pricing, please visit our *Botswana Okavango Safari* webpage and click on "Extend Your Trip": www.wildernesstravel.com/trip/botswana-okavango-delta-safari

CAPE TOWN EXTENSION

The town where modern South Africa was born has a glorious location on the mountainous Cape Peninsula along the blue waters of Table Bay. There is much to see, from Table Mountain to the famous botanical gardens at Kirstenbosch, where 10,000 species are cultivated on 1,000 acres. Close by is Stellenbosch and Franschhoek wine country and the Cape Point Nature Reserve, where the African continent ends.

The itinerary can be customized as needed, please call for details.
4 days. From $2,895.

AMONG THE ELEPHANTS AND RHINOS EXTENSION

Magnificent Hwange National Park, one of the largest national parks in Africa, is home to some 40,000 elephants along with lion, hippo, cheetah, and more. You'll also have the unique opportunity to visit two white rhinos at the Ngamo Rhino Sanctuary in Hwange—these are the first white rhinos to be reintroduced in this part of Zimbabwe. Enjoy game drives with the flexibility to get out and walk, lantern-lit dinners in the bush, and an optional visit with local schoolchildren (you'll even learn a few words of their click language). *4 days. From $2,995.*

VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

Victoria Falls, or Mosi-oa-Tunya, "the smoke that thunders," is one of Africa's most famous sights. Here the mile-wide Zambezi River drops 300 feet into a sheer chasm to create a spectacular thundering cascade. Above the falls, the river is placid, with palm-fringed islands and rainforested banks. In 1860, Scottish missionary and explorer David Livingstone was the first Westerner to report the existence of this mile-wide cascade, and he named this magnificent wonder for his queen. Since then, it has attracted visitors from around the world. The Zambezi River marks the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, and visitors can walk across a bridge to view the falls from both countries. *3 days. From $1,295.*

A Safari For Every Season

In addition to our *Botswana: Okavango Safari*, we've created two other special departures that explore this wondrous region. Explore all of our Botswana trips at www.wildernesstravel.com/africa/botswana

BOTSWANA WILDLIFE SAFARI

A mobile safari is the only way to truly experience the wonders of Botswana. This is our classic Botswana Safari, where we'll enjoy a staggering abundance of wildlife as we track game by 4WD vehicle, riverboat, and, a Botswana specialty, by mokoro (canoe). Our unique mobile camps get you up close to the wildlife and away from the crowded lodges, as you explore with your expert guide from Moremi Game Reserve and the exquisite Okavango Delta, to vast Chobe National Park and the amazing spectacle of Victoria Falls.

"Trip of a lifetime, with many memories. Our guides added a wonderful perspective of growing up in Africa, tribal life, customs, and history."

— Nancy K., Granite Bay, CA

BOTSWANA KALAHARI SAFARI: ZEBRA MIGRATION

Botswana's famed Kalahari Desert holds some of the largest natural salt pans on the planet—some so large they're even visible from space. Most of the year, the pans are a dry savanna studded with thorn trees. But for a few weeks following the rainy season, the entire landscape transforms into a sea of fresh-sprouted grass, acacia-dotted islands, and rain-fed waterholes. A host of wildlife is attracted to this seasonal feast, including tens of thousands of zebra. The zebra walk more than 150 miles from the Chobe River to reach the Kalahari's Nxai Pans and Makgadikgadi Pans—making the longest documented land-mammal migration in southern Africa. We've crafted a WT-style mobile-camping safari to witness this epic migration and we'll also find the zebras' predators, including lion, hyena, and cheetah, and species not found elsewhere in Botswana, including springbok and gemsbok. We even have a special opportunity to see meerkats as they emerge from their burrows to scan the horizon and begin foraging for the day. Our private Hemingway-style mobile camps are set up for our groups alone, and we've included a night in a special "sleep out" camp with open-air beds under the African sky. Our camps provide solitude and comfort in the wild, great meals, and custom-built 4WD vehicles for exploration. The wide-open plains of the salt pans make for incredible game viewing, and at night, the sky above is a symphony of stars. Join us for a fascinating wildlife adventure!

What to Expect

WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated Level 2, Easy to Moderate. It is a vehicle-based camping safari, with four nights in our mobile private camp, and five nights in lodges. It will be enjoyed by anyone in reasonably good health. Although the trip is not rigorous, it does involve long, bumpy off-road game drives. Two of our transfers are in a small Robinson R44 helicopter. Any African safari is an adventure, and the traveler to Africa should bring along flexibility, a sense of humor, curiosity about new peoples and places, and an openness to the unexpected.

We travel by Toyota 4WD Land Cruiser "go-anywhere" safari vehicles equipped with a refrigerator for cold drinks and a reference library on flora, fauna, and avifauna. They carry five trip members per vehicle, with guaranteed window seating.

During drives and walks, we can at times get quite close to wild animals. Being very quiet improves everybody's chances of observation. In the interest of safety, your Trip Leaders explain limitations on movement while on game drives, in the safari vehicles, and around camp. Incidents with wild animals are extremely rare on safaris, but no trip can guarantee immunity from such incidents. Wilderness Travel is not to be held responsible for incidents involving the behavior of wildlife.

WEATHER

This trip is scheduled during the Okavango Delta's prime game viewing season, in the "dry" winter months from late March through October. Expect warm, sunny days with temperatures in the mid- to high-70s, while early mornings and evenings can be chilly, with temperatures in the low 40s. We recommend packing layers, including a fleece or windbreaker, as well as a hat and gloves for early morning game drives.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Maun	91/68	90/68	90/66	86/61	82/52	77/46	79/45	84/50	91/59	93/66	93/68	91/68
Victoria Falls	88/68	86/66	88/64	86/61	84/52	79/46	79/45	84/50	91/59	93/66	91/68	88/68
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Maun	4.4	4.1	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.9	3.4
Victoria Falls	6.7	5.5	3.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.5	6.4

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Africa Manager or email us at africa@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

At www.wildernesstravel.com, you can book your trip online or find out about added departures, last-minute deals, and one-time Limited Edition adventures that aren't listed in our catalog. You can also access our complete library of detailed itineraries filled with enticing photos and videos, read bios of our Trip Leaders, find descriptions of trip accommodations, and check real-time availability of any trips that interest you.

Toucan Club Rewards & Discounts

We are very proud to have one of the highest rates of repeat travelers in the business, and have established the Wilderness Travel Toucan Club to reward you for your loyalty. For more information, please visit the Toucan Club page of our website at www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan.

Here's how it works:

YOUR FIRST TRIP

As a first-time traveler, you receive a lightweight Wilderness Travel T-shirt and set of durable WT Luggage Tags. On subsequent trips, we're happy to send you a new WT T-shirt and set of Luggage Tags by request.

T-SHIRT FRONT

YOUR SECOND TRIP

A top quality Wilderness Travel 32oz stainless steel insulated water bottle by CamelBak and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia ($140 value).

YOUR THIRD TRIP

A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia ($150 value).

T-SHIRT BACK

YOUR FOURTH TRIP

Discounts on the cost of your trip begin! You receive a 4% discount on the tour cost.

FIVE AND MORE TRIPS

You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of $500.

Note: Due to special pricing considerations, Toucan Club discounts do not apply to our Private Journeys or Special Events. However, your participation on these trips does count toward your Toucan discount on future departures of Wilderness Travel's regular adventures.

PATAGONIA SYNCHILLA FLEECE VEST; INSULATED CAMELBAK WATER BOTTLE

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Toucan Club travel discounts cannot be used in conjunction with any other discount, unless otherwise specified. Discounts are deducted from the base trip cost and shown on the final invoice. The base trip cost is the main land/tier cost and does not include single supplement fees, extensions, internal airfare, or other additional charges. Bonus gifts (T-shirts, luggage tags, vests, water bottles, and pullovers) will be mailed approximately three weeks prior to trip departure. Terms and conditions of Toucan Club bonuses are subject to change or cancellation at the discretion of Wilderness Travel, Inc.

PATAGONIA R1 PULLOVER

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WILDERNESS TRAVEL HAS BEEN AWARDED:

World's Best Tour Operators: *Travel + Leisure*, 2026, 13-time winner
Best Travel Specialists in the World: *Conde Nast Traveler*, 2026, 6-time winner
Best Wildlife, Hiking & Walking Trips: *AFAR Magazine*, 3 years in a row
Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*
Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner
50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row
Best Adventure Travel Companies: *National Geographic Adventure,* 3-time winner

Please be advised that California has established a Travel Consumer Restitution Fund under the California Seller of Travel Law that took effect January 1, 1996. This fund is designed to protect consumers from unscrupulous practices by discount airfare ticket sellers or air charter operators. Unfortunately, this law does not cover non-California residents and, even in the case of California residents, it does not cover any foreign travel where the foreign "providers of transportation or travel services" are not in compliance with the Sellers of Travel Law (compliance being defined as registered as a Seller of Travel in California and a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Fund). Thus none of Wilderness Travel's tours qualify and we are required by law to advise each client that they are not covered by the California Travel Consumer Restitution Fund. California law requires sellers of travel to maintain a trust account or bond. This business has a trust account. California Seller of Travel #100769640

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