

# Explore Botswana's Hidden Gems



Indulge in an immersive 11-day expedition that unveils the raw allure and verdant wilderness of Botswana. Begin your adventure by delving into the expansive beauty of Chobe National Park, renowned for hosting Africa's most significant concentration of wildlife. Embrace thrilling escapades through exceptional game drives, private river cruises, and remarkable birdwatching opportunities, offering breathtaking moments perfectly captured through your lens. Venture next to the pristine expanse of the Okavango Delta, often dubbed "the river that never finds the sea." Navigate crystal-clear channels weaving through the Kalahari's arid terrains, encountering elegant red lechwe and elusive sitatunga within this aquatic realm. Witness an exquisite coexistence of regal predators like lions, cheetahs, leopards, and African wild dogs amidst the floodplains bustling with herds of elephants and buffalos. Concluding your journey at the iconic Makgadikgadi Pans, delve into its stark and captivating landscape—a near lunar surface on Earth. Engage in captivating game drives, passing by herds of springbok, gemsbok, and red hartebeest. As night falls, encounter packs of brown hyenas, bat-eared foxes, and the elusive black-maned Kalahari lion. This safari epitomizes Botswana's essence, showcasing iconic wildlife against a backdrop of mesmerizing landscapes, offering an unforgettable expedition across the country's untamed beauty.

## Day 1 | 2 - Chobe Chilwero Lodge, Chobe National Park

Upon arrival at Kasane Airport, proceed to the arrivals hall where transportation awaits to whisk you and your fellow guests to the enchanting Chobe Chilwero Lodge. Immerse yourself in captivating game drives, offering unparalleled opportunities for awe-inspiring wildlife encounters. Delight in serene evening cruises along the Chobe River, witnessing breathtaking sunsets painting the horizon. Experience the grandeur of Victoria Falls with an exhilarating day trip, indulging in one of the world's greatest natural spectacles, culminating this itinerary with a remarkable and unforgettable adventure.

## Day 3 | 4 - Wilderness Savuti, Savuti National Park

Following breakfast at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge, a private transfer will be arranged for your journey to Kasane Airport. Board a scheduled charter flight bound for Savute Airstrip, spanning approximately 40 minutes and offering breathtaking aerial vistas of the enigmatic Savute Channel and its unpredictable wilderness, showcasing captivating glimpses of elephants in their natural habitat. Keep your camera poised for potential encounters with the camp's resident pride of lions and explore ancient San rock paintings. As the day unfolds, indulge in your preferred sundowner on the deck, overlooking the mesmerizing Savute Channel, often frequented by majestic herds of elephants, culminating your day with tranquil moments amidst this remarkable landscape.

## Day 5 | 6 | 7 - Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

Your journey commences with a private charter flight transporting you to the esteemed Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp, nestled in the picturesque vicinity of the Okavango Delta. Throughout your stay, a curated itinerary awaits, encompassing engaging activities such as Safari Game Drives, Weather-permitting Scenic Flights over the Okavango Delta, Guided Walking Safaris, and a selection of other related tours. For the next three days, a dedicated private vehicle and guide will be at your service, ensuring an immersive safari experience and facilitating all associated activities. Expect exceptional culinary delights, comfortable accommodations, and exemplary service throughout your stay at this esteemed camp. We trust that your time here will be nothing short of extraordinary.

## Day 8 | 9 | 10 - Jack's Camp, Makgadikgadi Pans

Embark on a thrilling journey as you start with a game drive to Xaranna Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Maun International Airport, relishing the final vistas of the Okavango Delta's shimmering lagoons and palm-fringed islands during this scenic 25-minute flight. Upon arrival at Maun International Airport, transition seamlessly to your next adventure with a scheduled charter flight to Tsigaro Airstrip in the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, followed by a game drive transfer to Jack's Camp. Dive into captivating experiences including up-close encounters with playful meerkats on the Meerkat Adventure, immersive interactions and walks with the Zu/'hoasi Bushmen, and exhilarating quad biking across the lunar expanse of the pans (available in the dry season). If visiting during the wet season, relish the awe-inspiring spectacle of the zebra and wildebeest migration, the second largest in Africa and the only remaining one in Southern Africa.

## Day 11 - Maun International Airport

After breakfast, embark on a game drive to Tsigaro Airstrip, where your scheduled charter flight awaits to transport you back to Maun International Airport for your onward travel arrangements.

### Inclusions

- Accommodation
- 2x camp activities per day
- Flights
- Transfers to and from airstrip
- 3x meals per day
- Local drinks excluding premier brands
- Private vehicle + guide

### Exclusions

- All International / Domestic Flights ( not specified) and taxes
- Travel and Personal accident insurance
- Visas
- Personal Expenses
- Excursions / Activities not specified
- Gratuities