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11 Days, Maun to Chobe

2015 Departure Dates: 27 April, 25 June, and 2 October

Two Passenger Minimum

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Cultural village tour
- Basketry lesson
- Traditional palm wine harvesting
- Wilderness camping
- Okavango Delta World Heritage Site
- Boat cruise
- Mokoro trails
- Chobe National Park
- Day and night game drives
- Birding



Join us and experience Botswana's culture and wilderness while staying in our roomy tents and sleeping in carefully selected lodges. This African camping safari begins in **Maun** and ends in **Kasane**. The tour includes Botswana's most popular tourist destinations, the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park. A stunning sunset boat cruise on the famous Chobe River will provide you with lifetime memories as your journey ends.

Day	Itinerary and Activities	Meals	Overnight
1	Your guide, Steve , will meet you at the airport in Maun and transfer you to Sedia River Lodge , where he will brief you on the tour and you will sign the necessary documentation. You have the rest of the day to enjoy the natural setting of the lodge and relax on its spacious grounds. Get a good night's sleep. The adventure starts tomorrow!	D	Sedia River Lodge, Maun
2	After breakfast you'll leave the Sedia River Hotel at about 9:00 and head to Kaziikini campsite . A short stopover at Shorobe Craft Centre gives you the opportunity to buy souvenirs. Enjoy a wine harvesting excursion (seasonal) and quick basketry lessons before continuing to camp. A night game drive completes the day.	BLD	Kaziikini campsite
3	After a traditional breakfast of motogo (hot cereal), bread, peanut butter or jam and yoghurt, you will travel to the campsite at Third Bridge . This drive can be challenging as it involves crossing deep streams and very deep sand. You will enter Moremi Game Reserve at the South Gate, taking a slow game drive towards your destination. Upon arrival at camp, a simple lunch of cold meats, bread, cheeses and juice will be served. You'll have some time to relax, but you should not wander far as there is danger from the wildlife all around. A game drive will follow in the late afternoon. You will be served a drink while you enjoy the beauty of an Okavango sunset .	BLD	Third Bridge campsite

4	Today the destination is Gcudikwa Lagoon . This island is made up mainly of fig trees and papyrus reeds growing in shallow water. Thousands of species of birds come here to breed including herons, egrets, storks, ibis, and cormorants . Most of the nest-building activity starts in August, and the chicks hatch around October or November, when the water levels are low. You will transfer to the lagoon by motorized boat and a guided bush walk will be offered. Enjoy a packed lunch and relax until the call to head back to camp.	BLD	Third Bridge campsite
5	After a traditional breakfast you will travel to the campsite at Magotho . The transfer takes about 2 hours. Lunch will be served on arrival. You will have the time to rest or write in your journal before the afternoon game drive.	BLD	Magotho campsite
6	After early morning tea, you will leave for a mokoro ride on a watery trail in one of the delta's northern channels. Expect to see lots of aquatic creatures and animals, like waterbuck, elephants, and wild dogs. A lunch will be packed for your pleasure.	BLD	Magotho campsite
7	Today you will transfer to the remotest part of Chobe National Park. Your wake-up call will be a little after 5:30 and you will leave camp by 7:30 after eating breakfast. The drive is fairly difficult but it provides excellent opportunities to see game. Arrive at camp in the afternoon and take a quick drive around the area. Depending on the season, Savuti river attracts many herds of buffalo and elephant.	BLD	Savuti campsite
8	A 5:30 call for breakfast will be followed by a 6:00 departure on a long game drive, taking you to the marsh. If you are lucky the whole area will be littered with zebra, kudu, buffalo, and impala. Lions will not be too far!	BLD	Savuti campsite
9	At the 5:30 wakeup call, you will start parking your bags and place them outside your tent once finished. Take your time at the breakfast table, while the gentlemen start breaking camp. Depart by 8:30 and drive through the park to Goha gate. Arrive in Chobe north at around 15:00 and settle into camp before dinner.	BLD	Ihaha campsites
10	Leave Ihaha campsites in the morning and take a slow and long game drive to the park exit. You will be checked into Kubu Lodge. Your last night will be celebrated with a sunset boat cruise on Chobe River and a farewell dinner.	LD	Kubu Lodge, Kasane
11	Transfer to Airport		

Meals: Unless otherwise noted, meals are cooked over the campfire. They are hearty and nutritionally balanced. Special dietary needs can usually be accommodated upon request.