



TOUR 2

17 Days, Kasane to Gaborone

2015 Departure Dates: 11 May, 6 June, and 16 October

Four Passenger Minimum

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Rhino tracking
- Cultural entertainment
- Bushwalks
- Wilderness camping
- Okavango Delta World Heritage Site
- Victoria Falls World Heritage Site
- Boat cruises
- Mokoro trails
- 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 **Kasane** and ends in **Gaborone**. The tour includes Botswana's most popular tourist destinations as well as World Heritage Sites, Victoria Falls and the Okavango Delta.

Day	Itinerary and Activities	Meals	Overnight
1	Your guide, Steve , will meet you at the airport in Kasane and transfer you to Kubu Lodge . Enjoy a welcome drink at the bar after check-in, and meet for trip briefing over dinner at the lodge.	D	Kasane, Kubu Lodge
2	Today we cross the border to visit our neighbors. Just an hour's drive away, Victoria Falls is so close you would not like to miss the opportunity. Spend the day with the local tour guide, visiting market place, cultural homestead and world famous Victoria Falls. Return to Kasane in the late afternoon and enjoy a farewell dinner.	LD	Kubu Lodge
3	After a satisfying breakfast depart for excursions in Chobe. At 14:00 you will transfer to the boat station for your cruise in Chobe National Park. Cocktails will be served by your guide. Return to the lodge at 19:00 where a call for dinner will follow.	BLD	Kubu Lodge
4	Depart for a morning game drive in Chobe National Park right after breakfast. Brunch will be served at Serondela Picnic sites. The drive will continue on to the campsite. After a short rest, a late afternoon drive will be followed by your first campfire dinner.	BLD	Ihaha campsites
5	After breakfast, spend the day on a game drive looking for and watching animals in the park. Elephants, water buffalo, monkey, zebras, giraffes, impalas are among species frequently seen. Return to camp for a rest in late afternoon before dinner.	BLD	Ihaha campsites
6	Wake up at 05:30 with hot teas and pastries ready at 05:45. Depart at 06:00 for a 3-hour game drive to Savuti, the remotest part of Chobe National Park. A stopover at Kachikau village allows for refreshments. Arrive at campsites in the afternoon. Rest until a late	BLD	Savuti campsite

	afternoon game drive round the camp.		
7	A 05:30 wake up call is followed by teas and pastries. At 06:00 we depart on a 3-hour game drive to Savuti marshes. This area has lots of game from the small 5 to the big 5. Lion kills are sometimes spotted. Return to camp for brunch and rest. Enjoy afternoon tea before departure on the last drive of the day	BLD	Savuti campsite
8	Depart the campsite at around 09:00 and transfer to Magotho campsites, located between Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park. The drive takes about 3 hours depending on what has to be seen. Your campsite is located by the banks of Khwai River. Here you will experience wilderness camping.	BLD	Magotho campsite
9	Wake-up at 05:30 and enjoy hot teas with pastries before the 06:00 game drive. Return to camp at 10:00 for breakfast. Relax until late afternoon when a snack call is followed by a game drive. Return to camp at 19:00 for dinner. At 21:00 experience a night game drive.	BLD	Magotho campsite
10	A transfer game drive from Magotho to Third Bridge takes about 3 hours plus. The wake-up call is at 07:00, and after breakfast your journey starts! Lunch will be served at Xakanaxa sites.	BLD	Third Bridge campsite
11	Today your destination is Gcudikwa Lagoon . You will transfer there by a motorized boat. A guided bush walk will be offered. Enjoy a packed lunch and relax until the call to head back to camp. This island, 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.	BLD	BOGA campsite
12	Your 05:30 wake up call is followed by hot teas and pastries. At 06:00 we depart on a 4-hour drive to Maun. The first two and a half hours will be a game drive in the park. At Shorobe village you will pass by the craft shop. Arrive at Safari Lodge and rest until dinner.	BLD	Safari Lodge
13	After breakfast, you will transfer to Mokoro station for a day trip with a mokoro guide. The mokoro trail takes you to one of the delta channels. Expect to see small and big game and lots of birds. Activities include a swim in the river, birding, bush walks, and mokoro lessons. Return to the station for transfer to the lodge.	BLD	Safari Lodge
14	This morning you leave Maun for Nata. On the way stop at Planet Baobab for an hour of quad biking. You reach Nata in time to see the sunset at Sua Pan. Enjoy watching flamingos and pelicans!	BLD	Nata Sanctuary campsites
15	Leave Nata after a morning visit to the sanctuary. Drive to Khama Rhino Sanctuary, arriving late afternoon in time for a game drive.	BLD	Khama campsites
16	After a morning hot drink, you'll track Rhinos on foot! Return for brunch and transfer to Gaborone. Make a quick stopover at Old Palapye before evening arrival in Gaborone. Check in at the lodge.		Big 5 Lodge
17	Enjoy a day tour of Gaborone, the capital of Botswana.		Big 5 Lodge
18	Airport transfer		

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.

