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1. Authentic Botswana Mobile Safari -12 Nights

13-Day Journey from Maun to Chobe through Botswana's Wild Heart

This is Botswana as it was meant to be experienced - moving with the land, sleeping beneath its skies, and travelling through its most celebrated wilderness corridors by open safari vehicle and light aircraft.

Over thirteen days, this classic mobile safari traces a path from Maun to Kasane, carrying you deep into the wetlands of the Okavango Delta, across predator-rich floodplains in the Moremi Game Reserve, through the wild Khwai region, into the elephant kingdom of Savuti, and finally to the riverine splendour of the Chobe National Park.

This safari is designed for travellers who want to experience Botswana's most iconic destinations in their purest form - spotting the Big Five, watching rare birds lift from reed beds, gliding silently through Delta channels in mokoro canoes, and ending each day with firelight and stars.

It is not about rushing from highlight to highlight.

It is about entering the rhythm of the bush - where mornings smell of dust and dew, afternoons stretch wide, and nights belong to lions and wind.

Tour details:

Tour duration: 13 days

Accommodation: Serviced mobile safari tents

Tour Type: Serviced Mobile Safari

Dates: April to November

Weather conditions during the rainy season may require route or activity adjustments.

TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1: Maun

Day 2,3 & 4: Moremi Game Reserve

Day 5,6 & 7: Khwai

Day 8,9 & 10: Savuti

Day 11 & 12: Chobe

Day 13: (Departure)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Moremi Game Reserve and Khwai in the Okavango Delta
- Visit Chobe National Park (optional Victoria Falls visit/stay)
- Travel and explore on an open safari vehicle
- Cruise the Chobe River during sunset
- Go on thrilling game drives in Chobe National Park
- Glide along the Delta waterways in a traditional dug-out canoe
- Game drives in the Okavango Delta



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DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Maun (1 night)

On arrival at Maun International Airport, you are met by our representative and assisted with your transfer vehicle.

Maun is Botswana's frontier town - a place where dust meets departure, and travellers gather before slipping into the wild. Set on the edge of the Okavango Delta, it hums with anticipation and warm hospitality.

The afternoon is yours to settle in. Wander into town, browse local craft markets, or enjoy a relaxed meal at one of Maun's restaurants (at your own expense), sampling the flavours of Botswana while the adventure quietly gathers momentum.

Standard Accommodation: Thamalakane River Lodge

Day 2,3 & 4: Moremi Game Reserve (3 nights)

This morning, you meet your pilot for a breathtaking light aircraft flight over the Okavango Delta and Chief's Island - a fish eagle's view of winding waterways, reed-fringed islands, and glistening floodplains.

On landing at a remote bush airstrip inside Moremi, your guide greets you with refreshments and transfers you to your mobile camp on a game drive - your first taste of Botswana's extraordinary wildlife. The staff welcome you like old friends, and soon the quiet magic of mobile safari life begins to reveal itself.

As dusk settles, drinks are served around the fire and dinner is enjoyed beneath a sky bright with stars. You fall asleep to the sounds of the bush - distant lion calls, the rustle of wind through reeds.

For the next three days, you explore the Xakanaxa and Third Bridge regions of Moremi, which protect nearly a third of the entire Okavango Delta ecosystem. Game drives reveal elephants wading through channels, leopards draped in trees, and rare birds rising from papyrus-lined lagoons.

Camping Accommodation: Third Bridge / Xakanaxa Campsite

Day 5,6 & 7: Khwai (3 nights)

After an early breakfast, camp is packed and the safari continues northward toward Khwai, with a bush picnic enjoyed along the way.

The Khwai River marks the boundary between protected wilderness and community land - a meeting point between people and wildlife that creates one of Botswana's most productive ecosystems. Here, you spend three nights camping along the river floodplains.

A highlight of your time in Khwai is a 2½-hour mokoro excursion, drifting silently through channels and lagoons in a traditional dug-out canoe. Water lilies brush the surface, kingfishers flash blue, and the world slows to the pace of the current.

Khwai is renowned for its predator sightings. Leopards patrol the riverbanks, lions hunt across open grasslands, and African wild dogs sometimes sweep through in fast-moving packs.



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Camping Accommodation: Khwai Campsites / Magotlho Campsites

Day 8,9 & 10: Savuti (3 nights)

The journey from Khwai to Savuti is itself a game drive - a slow unfolding of landscapes and wildlife encounters.

Savuti is legendary. Famous for its bull elephants and the formidable Savuti lion pride, this region of northern Chobe is shaped by the mysterious Savuti Channel, which has dried and flowed again over decades, rewriting the map of life around it.

Afternoons are spent exploring the Savuti Marsh, where predators stalk the edges of open grassland and elephants gather at waterholes in towering numbers. It is raw, dramatic, and deeply untamed - a place where survival is written clearly on the land.

Camping Accommodation: Savuti Campsites

Day 11 & 12: Chobe (2 nights)

From Savuti, the safari moves north toward Kasane and the Chobe Riverfront - a lush contrast to the arid interior.

Chobe is home to the highest concentration of elephants in Africa. Watching vast herds descend to the river to drink, bathe, and spar in the shallows is one of Southern Africa's great wildlife spectacles.

You explore the riverbanks and floodplains on game drives and enjoy a sunset boat cruise on the Chobe River, where elephants wade between islands and hippos surface beside the boat as the sky turns gold.

Standard Accommodation: Kubu Lodge

Day 13: Chobe (Departure / End of Tour)

After breakfast and a short morning game drive, your safari concludes in Kasane at approximately 10:00 AM.

And just like that, the dust settles.

Well, it has indeed been an adventure.

Go home.

Tell the stories.

And quietly begin planning your return.