



NXAI TRAVEL

Tailored safaris. Timeless landscapes.

Classic Botswana Self-Drive

11 nights/12 days

This 12-day self-drive Botswana safari from Maun to Chobe via the Okavango Delta is ideal for guests who want to experience Botswana's best and most popular destinations at their own pace, while still enjoying the luxury of staying at a safari lodge and/or camping.

From tracking the Big Five and other iconic wildlife species to incredible birdlife and a rich cultural heritage, Botswana is a paradise for nature lovers and delivers an unfiltered, off-the-map adventure.





Tour details

Tour days: 12 days

Accommodation: luxury, standard or camping

Tour Type: Self-drive

Dates: All year round. Weather conditions during the rainy season may require adjustments to the itinerary. A full route map will be provided on enquiry

Day 1: Maun

Day 2,3 & 4: Moremi Game Reserve

Day 5,6 & 7: Khwai

Day 8 & 9: Savuti

Day 10 & 11: Chobe

Day 11: (Departure)

*The meals and activities included depend on the lodges and accommodation type you choose. Contact us for full details.

Tour highlights

- Visit the Moremi Game Reserve and Khwai in the Okavango Delta
- Visit Chobe National Park (optional Victoria Falls visit/stay)
- Travel and explore at your own pace with a 4x4 vehicle equipped with GPS and satellite phone
- Cruise the Chobe River during sunset
- Go on thrilling game drives in Chobe National Park
- Glide along the Delta waterways in a traditional mokoro dug-out canoe
- Game drives in the Okavango Delta





Day-to-day itinerary

Day 1: Maun (1 night)

Upon arrival at the Maun International Airport, you will be met by our representative who will take you to your rental vehicle.

Maun is a vibrant gateway town that welcomes travellers on their way to the breathtaking Okavango Delta. You'll have the afternoon free to explore this lively hub, where local culture and warm hospitality set the tone for your journey.

This is the perfect chance to enjoy a meal at one of the town's local restaurants (own expense), sampling the rich flavours of Botswana's cuisine or trying traditional delicacies such as tswii.

As you unwind and take in the atmosphere of Maun, the anticipation builds up for the unforgettable adventures awaiting you in this remarkable country.

Standard accommodation: Maun Studios
Camping accommodation: Audi Camp

Day-to-day itinerary

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

In the morning, there's time to stock up on supplies and fuel up in Maun before setting off toward the wild beauty of Moremi Game Reserve and Third Bridge, located on the edge of the Okavango Delta.

The day is ideal for game drives, offering exceptional opportunities to encounter the diverse wildlife that thrives within Moremi. Lions, hyenas and leopards are often seen, along with elephants and a wide variety of antelope species.

Camps in Botswana are unfenced, allowing animals to roam freely through the area, and at night, you may be treated to the unforgettable experience of wildlife passing close to camp.

Luxury accommodation: Camp Moremi

Standard accommodation: Camp Xakanaxa

Camping accommodation: Third Bridge / Xakanaxa Campsite





Day-to-day itinerary

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

As one of Botswana's premier wildlife havens, campsites in Khwai offer an extraordinary game viewing experience.

Situated along the scenic Khwai River floodplains, the area teems with diverse wildlife and bird species, making it an ideal spot for encountering predators such as leopards, lions, and the elusive painted wolf (African wild dog).

Luxury accommodation: Camp Khwai
Standard accommodation: Khwai Guest House
Camping accommodation: Khwai Campsites / Magotlho

Day-to-day itinerary

Day 8 & 9: Savute (2 nights)

The journey from Khwai in the Moremi Game Reserve to Savute in Chobe National Park is a game drive in itself, offering rich wildlife encounters along the way. As with any Botswana safari, an early start is recommended, with time for a final game drive around North Gate before continuing north.

You will arrive at Savute in the afternoon. This legendary region is known for its powerful bull elephants and the famous Savute lion pride that patrols the Savute Marsh. Once dry for decades, the Savute Channel has flowed again in recent years, breathing new life into the landscape. The afternoon is perfect for an extended game drive to explore this remarkable wilderness.

Standard accommodation: Camp Savute
Camping accommodation: Savute Campsites





Day-to-day itinerary

Day 10 & 11: Chobe
(2 nights)

From Savute, you travel north through sandy tracks where a 4×4 is essential. This route leads into the northern reaches of Chobe National Park, where wildlife density increases dramatically.

Your destination is Ihaha, beautifully positioned along the Chobe River, with sweeping views across to Namibia. This region holds the highest concentration of elephants in Africa, and watching vast herds descend to the river to drink and bathe is one of the great spectacles of the safari world.

Standard accommodation: Kubu Lodge
Camping accommodation: Ihaha/ Senyati

Day-to-day itinerary

Day 12: Chobe (Departure / End of Tour)

It's the end of your adventure and time for you to return your rental vehicle at Kasane Airport before flying onward.

If your flight departs around midday, there is still time for a final activity or a sunrise visit to the falls, a fitting farewell to your journey.

Don't forget to share your stories. And begin planning your return.

