



# 7 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF BOTSWANA - STANDARD

# Overview

*Visualize your journey*



## Summary

- 1) Day 1 - 4: Chobe Elephant Camp, Chobe
- 2) Day 4 - 7: Sango Safari Camp, Moremi Game Reserve

# Overview

## *Itinerary at a glance*

### **Day 1 - 4**

#### Daily Program

Road transfer from Kasane Airport to Chobe Elephant Camp

Overnight Chobe Elephant Camp

3 nights

### **Day 4 - 7**

#### Daily Program

Road transfer from Chobe Elephant Camp to Kasane Airport

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Kasane Airport to Sango Safari Camp

Overnight Sango Safari Camp

3 nights

### **Day 7**

#### Daily Program

Scheduled light aircraft charter from Sango Safari Camp to Maun Airport



## INCLUDES AND EXCLUDES

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**TOTAL COST : FROM USD 3190.00 PER PERSON PER NIGHT SHARING \***

*\* Please note that this price is based on low seasons rates*

### INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- All meals
- All local beverages
- Scheduled activities
- Scheduled light aircraft charters from Kasane - Sango - Maun.

### EXCLUDES

- Premium beverages
- Flights
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance





## Day 1 - 4 | Welcome to Botswana

*Today is a travel day*

### **Welcome to Botswana**

Today you will arrive in Chobe National Park

### **Airport Transfer**

On arrival at Kasane Airport and after clearing customs and collecting luggage, you will be met by your driver and transferred by road to Chobe Elephant Camp.

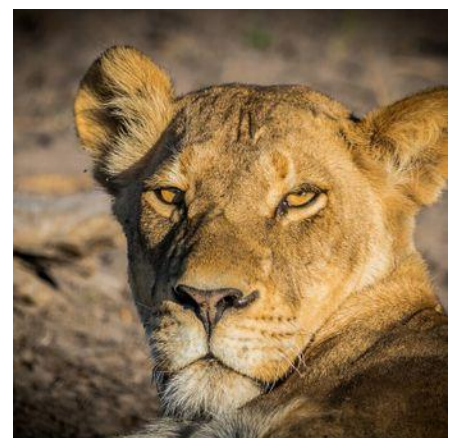
### **Chobe**

Chobe National Park is located in northern Botswana, in easy driving distance to Kasane and Victoria Falls. Chobe is Botswana's first designated national park and, at over 11,700 km<sup>2</sup> (4,500 mi<sup>2</sup>), is one of the largest. The greater Chobe area consists of the Chobe River, Savute, and Linyanti, which combined is home to Africa's largest elephant population.

There is a rich variety of landscapes in addition to the famed riverfront including vast floodplains, woodlands, grasslands, and clay pans which can be enjoyed by boating safaris and game drives.

### **Check In**

Accommodation: **Chobe Elephant Camp**



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Room type: **Chalet**

Inclusions: **Fully Inclusive**





## Day 1 - 4 | Chobe Elephant Camp

### *Property Overview*

Perched on the edge of a rocky ridge overlooking the famous Chobe River, presenting a unique design, Chobe Elephant Camp has been built to take advantage of the incredible views overlooking the sweeping floodplains while offering a comfortable refuge from the harsh African conditions.

Built from the same red Kalahari sands that dominate the northern part of Botswana, this eco-friendly lodge is ideally positioned to take advantage of everything this incredible destination has to offer. Be it the spectacular wildlife that the Chobe River is famous for, or the opportunity to interact with the local Sibuya Tribe who live within this wildlife haven, Chobe Elephant Camp offers its guests a true African adventure.

Providing a simultaneously rustic and stylish feel, Chobe Elephant Camp was designed to minimise its carbon footprint, providing a genuinely eco-friendly gateway to the surrounding natural wonders.

The lodge boasts a large open-plan main area featuring a cosy arrangement of couches along with a bar, dining area and reading corner and opens up onto an inviting boma area.

From the main area, a small pathway leads down to the swimming pool with a viewing deck onto a private waterhole.



## ***Experience & Activities***

At Chobe Elephant Camp you will conduct all your activities with local professional guides. These trained professionals will help you to interpret the sounds, smells and sights of the bush and its inhabitants, as well as expose you to the culture of the local people and how they live in this wilderness.

With a variety of activities that include viewing the regions spectacular wildlife from open safari vehicles, by canoeing along the Chobe floodplain or by boat on the Chobe River, along with visits to the nearby village to get introduced to the local culture, Chobe Elephant Camp offers a wide range of experiences to its guests.

## ***Accommodations***

### **Room**

With 12 rooms, Chobe Elephant Camp can comfortably accommodate 24 guests. All rooms are en-suite with both indoor and outdoor showers. Chobe Elephant Camp has been designed to capture the feel of the traditional Farmstead located in the African wilderness. Polished floors, exposed wooden beams and weathered furniture capture the feel of rustic charm. Mix this with some contemporary style and the lodge has a unique feel of old meets new and offers guests something different and unique.

## ***Fast Facts***

### **Highlights**

Perched on a ridge overlooking Chobe river

Eco-friendly gateway to the surrounding natural wonders

Northern Botswana is home to the largest population of elephants in Africa, many zebra, wild dog, lion, and 300 species of birds

Activities include game drives, cultural experiences, canoe excursions along Chobe floodplain, boat cruises, and trips to Victoria Falls

### **Quick facts**

12 rooms

Swimming pool

Boma

Firepit

Dining area

Lounge

Bar

Waterhole





## Day 4 - 7 | Chobe to Khwai

*Today is a travel day*

### **Airport Transfer**

You will be collected and transferred to the airport for your connecting flight.

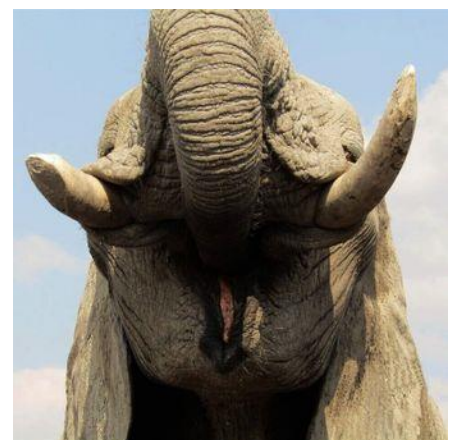
### **Scheduled light aircraft charter**

You will be collected and transferred to the airport for your connecting flight.

### ***Khwai Private Reserve***

Formerly known as NG18, Khwai Private Reserve is 200,000 hectares of pristine wilderness. That's three times the size of South Africa's Sabi Sands – and 300 times more private! The reserve itself is within Botswana's most talked about region, the Okavango Delta. It actually sits just to the north east of the Delta, adjacent to Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park, and the landscape is one of the most diverse. Think mopane clusters jostling for space with riverine forest, acacia woodland, seasonal waterholes and winding channels leading from the mighty Khwai River.

The Khwai Private Reserve is positively bursting with game, and it's just as varied as the habitats you're driving through. Wildlife moves freely



from the neighbouring Moremi Game Reserve and you'll see buffalo, zebra, reedbuck, red lechwe, sable and roan antelope, and waterbuck dotted over the landscape. Predators are plentiful and lion and leopard hide in the mopane bush, whilst cheetah and wild dog frequently cross the open plains. And don't forget the elephant – there's an extraordinary number of the grey pachyderms in the park and the sightings are top-notch.

The varied habitats of Khwai support an equally impressive cast of animals and all the stars of the wildlife show are present – as well as a few extra. The wetlands and rivers host impressive quantities of hippos and crocodiles, whilst on dry land, big cats lurk along treelines and sometimes right through camp. Sable, roan, impala, and kudu dot the grasslands, alongside giraffe and zebra, an abundance of elephant and buffalo, and of course, the occasional jackal.

The birdlife is fantastic and guests can expect everything from giant eagle owls to lilac-breasted rollers. Khwai also has an excellent reputation for the rarer species of the African savannah including wild dogs, serval cats, honey badgers, and the elusive pangolin. Binos at the ready!

### **Check In**

Accommodation: **Sango Safari Camp**

Room type: **Tent**

Inclusions: **Fully Inclusive**





## Day 4 - 7 | Sango Safari Camp

### *Property Overview*

Sango Safari Camp is nestled in the shade of the trees overlooking the Khwai river. Situated on the outskirts of the traditional village of Khwai, and bordering Moremi Game Reserve, the camp offers guests the perfect base from which to explore the wildlife and culture of this unique habitat. This intimate safari camp was named after the Sango family – some of the original inhabitants of the Khwai area – who collaborated with Bush Ways to develop the camp.

### *Experience & Activities*

Situated on the river overlooking the Moremi and with access to both these magnificent wildlife areas, Sango Safari Camp is focused on delivering an exceptional wildlife experience – allowing guests to take advantage of a host of wildlife activities including; open vehicle game drives in Moremi and the Khwai area and night drives.

With a combination of permanent water, seasonal floodplains, open grasslands, riverine forests, and dry woodlands, this incredibly rich habitat supports a diversity and abundance of mammals and birds rarely matched in northern Botswana. Sango Safari Camp invites guests to share in this bounty. All activities are subject to seasonal availability and weather conditions. Self-drive guests must pre-book all activities and meals before travel.





## ***Accommodations***

### **Meru Tent**

Accommodating 12 guests in six en-suite meru tents, Sango Safari Camp is designed in the style of the classic tented safari camp of days gone by. With its open-air showers, handcrafted furnishings, and classic styling, Sango Safari Camp aims to rekindle the atmosphere of the luxury mobile safari camp, successfully blending the rustic with the luxurious.

### ***Fast Facts***

#### **Highlights**

Traditional tented camp set amongst one of the greatest regions to see Botswana's spectacular wildlife

Nestled in the shade of the trees overlooking the Khwai River

The Khwai area offers a unique variety of safari experiences due to its ideal position on the edge of the Okavango Delta

#### **Quick facts**

6 double/twin Meru tents

Outside bucket shower

Standing fan

Accommodating 12 guests

En-suite bathrooms

1 pilot/guide unit: rondavel with twin/double bed and ensuite bathroom

Open tented main area

Dining area

Lounge

Bar

Boma

Plunge pool

Viewing deck



## Day 7 | Today we say Goodbye!

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*Today is a travel day*

### **Airstrip transfer**

This morning following breakfast and a final activity (time permitting), you will be transferred by road to the Sango airstrip.

### **Scheduled light aircraft charter**

Your scheduled light aircraft charter will be waiting for you to fly you back to Maun (please note that you may stop to collect guests at other airstrips, but there will be no more than 3 stops).

*Thank you for travelling with us, we hope to see you again soon!*



## Beat Malaria

Africa is full of bugs that come in all shapes and sizes, most are benign creatures looking to live out their lifecycles in peace and harmony. Some have stings that can really hurt (and may need medical attention) and others bite, leaving nasty, itchy bites. But when it comes to mosquitoes, they can leave more than just a red, swollen itch machine...

Malaria is a real threat, especially during the rainy season when the anopheles mosquito that carries malaria is breeding. It's the females that bite and spread the disease, which can, in some cases, make you really ill. So please take malaria seriously and take action to prevent infection. Here are some tips to help you...

### Prevention better than cure

The best way to prevent malaria is to take prophylaxis and use an anti-malarial drug.

We can recommend Malanil or Malarone as well as Mozitec. Consult your doctor for more information and check for any contra-indications with medicine you already take as well as possible side effects you need to be aware of.

### Cover up, buttercup and spray, spray, spray

When the sun starts to sink, put on long pants and long sleeves to minimise possible bites and spray the hell out of your legs and arms (even covered) with a good bug spray or smear with a bug stick. Don't forget your ears! And cheeks! And ankles.

Mozzies love ankles.



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### **Doom your room**

Use bug spray to knock down insects in your room or tent at night, before you go to dinner. Give it a good all-over spray, shut the doors/flaps and walk away. Here in Sarf Efrica we have a spray called Doom. Others are called Target, Peaceful Sleep and Morein.

For the majority of accommodations, your room is prepared for you by the wonderful house keepers so no need to worry about the above.

### **Use your mozzie net**

That gorgeous, diaphanous netting around your bed is not a romantic come-on, it's designed to keep winged, bitey things at bay. So use it. Along with all of the above.

### **Talk to us**

We'll give you the full lowdown on where you're going and what the risks are in terms of malaria so that you can make an informed choice about how to prevent it.



## It's all in the detail

We kindly request that our guests adhere to the smaller charter flight rules and regulations regarding baggage limitations when flying throughout Southern or East Africa. This does not apply to your International, Regional or Domestic flights with commercial airlines.

Due to the nature of charter and shuttle flight services, aircraft are smaller than typical airliners and therefore have much smaller luggage holds.

### Need to Know

Luggage is restricted to 20 kg per person on charter flights.

Bags should be soft-sided, flexible bags.

**Bags with a solid frame do not constitute 'soft bags'.**

Bags **MUST** be completely flexible to facilitate being stowed in the 'belly pod' luggage compartment of the light inter-camp transfer aircraft.

By not adhering to these luggage requirements, travellers stand to cause delays and incur additional costs to themselves.

*This 20 kg includes both hand luggage and travel luggage.*





## Terms & Conditions 2023

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We know, the nitty gritty can be such a chore, but we really do need to dot our i's and cross our t's when it comes to T's and C's. And that's enough use of single letters for our liking...

So here they are, for you to go through so that we're all reading from the same hymn sheet (although we've never quite known what hymn we're singing)...

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover the possibility of cancellation.

### ***Cancellation & Refund Policy***

Cancelling your trip will mean us having to charge you the following cancellation fees:

- For cancellations prior to eight weeks (60 days) of travel, the full 25% deposit is forfeited.
- For cancellations between eight and four weeks prior to travel: 50% of the total cost is forfeited.
- For cancellations less than four weeks prior to travel, 100% of the tour cost is forfeited.

*No refunds will be made for any portions of your itinerary unused due to a cancellation or change made by participants themselves.*

*This is why it's so important to get that travel insurance we mentioned above.*

### **Disclaimer**

Please note that during peak season travels (May - October & Festive) establishment's terms & conditions are often more stringent.

Please ask us for more information if required.