

Botswana Mobile Camping Safaris



Escape the crowds and travel to the remotest corners of Botswana on a mobile camping safari. These private safaris provide a more flexible alternative to lodge-based and fixed camp safaris, allowing you to travel off-the-beaten-track and at your own pace.

We offer affordable and fully-serviced Botswana mobile safaris in which you stay in a mix of private and public campsites. On these private safaris, you will typically spend two to three days in any given location before venturing to a new wilderness area.

The safaris take place in Botswana's most famous game parks: the Okavango Delta and Chobe. In addition to the core game-viewing areas of Moremi and Chobe, they take in remoter spots such as Savuti and the Khwai Concession. Safari activities will take place on land and water, using a mix of 4x4 vehicles and mokoros/motor boats.

We can help you plan a tailor-made mobile safari taking into account your interests and travel preferences. Read on for a selection of example programmes and prices to give you an idea of what's possible.

Your Financial Protection

All monies paid by you for the air holiday package shown [or flights if appropriate] are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 3145.

For more information see our booking terms and conditions.

Moremi and Chobe Mobile Camping Safari
(7 days / 6 nights):

Days 1 & 2: Moremi Game Reserve

Depart Maun early morning for the heart of the Okavango Delta. You will be driving through the Moremi Game Reserve, the core game-viewing territory at the centre of the Delta eco-system.

Your two days in Moremi will be spent wild camping in private campsites and exploring the park through a mix of land and water based safari activities.

Morning and afternoon 4x4 game safaris will allow you to discover Moremi's fabulous big game, while mokoro (dugout canoe) boat rides on the Khwai River will provide a different perspective on the Delta eco-system and offer an altogether more tranquil experience.



Days 3 & 4: Savuti / Zwezwe, Chobe National

Leaving Moremi and the wider Okavango region this morning you'll travel north to Chobe. Your explorations of Chobe will begin with the Savuti region, formerly marshland but now a dry, almost desert-like environment on the western boundaries of the National Park (recent years have seen a change in the Savuti eco-system, as the Savuti Channel has once again begun flowing through the region, irrigating the land and attracting greater quantities of wildlife, including substantial herds of buffalo and zebra).

The dry, sparsely vegetated landscape of Savuti offers surprisingly good game-viewing. Large herds of elephant are a common sight, while the big cats (lion, leopard and cheetah) and even wild dog are also sometimes sighted.



Days 5 & 6: Chobe National Park

Continue north until you reach the Chobe River. Here you will set up camp on the banks of the river and spend the next two days exploring the Chobe Floodplain and the river eco-system. Central Chobe poses a marked contrast to the dry and arid plains of Savuti. The floodplains are lush and green, and attract prodigious quantities of game. This is arguably Botswana's best "big game" territory. Expect to encounter huge herds of elephant, buffalo and antelope, as well as an array of predators. You'll have the chance to explore the landscape through 4x4 game drives and river boat safaris on the Chobe River.

Day 7: Kasane

Depart Chobe for Kasane after breakfast. Your tour ends in Kasane.

Moremi, Khwai Concession and Chobe Mobile Camping Safari
(11 days / 10 nights)

Days 1 & 2: Moremi Game Reserve

Depart Maun with your safari guide and around noon and drive to Moremi Game Reserve, stopping for a picnic lunch en-route. Expect to arrive at the mobile campsite late afternoon – in time for a sundowner drink and campfire dinner!

Your first two nights will be spent camping in the Xakanaxa region, one of Moremi's most beautiful and diverse regions, characterised by its permanent lagoons, open grassland, and pockets of mopane forest. You'll explore this vast wilderness on guided game drives during the day.



Days 3, 4 & 5: Khwai Concession

An early start as you pack camp this morning and drive to the Khwai Community Concession, with a picnic lunch en route.

Khwai is a remote community concession, the first of its kind in Botswana, situated adjacent to Moremi Game Reserve. Its boundaries are defined by the Khwai River, which flows through this region all-year, irrigating the vast Khwai floodplains.

The next three nights will be spent at a simple campsite in the community area. During the day you will be able to explore the Khwai floodplains on day and night game drives. Night drives, which are possible only in private concessions outside of Moremi Game Reserve, provide a wonderful opportunity to encounter nocturnal wildlife that is otherwise rarely sighted. You will also have the chance to explore the Khwai river system on guided mokoro (dugout canoe) safaris.



Days 6, 7 & 8: Savuti Marsh, Chobe

Depart Khwai this morning and travel north to Chobe National Park. The next three nights will be spent camping in the wild Savuti Marsh, western Chobe. A dry, arid like environment, the Savuti "marsh" was something of a misnomer for many years, but in 2010 waters reached the marsh for the time in over 30 years and since then the Savuti Channel has continued to irrigate this region, attracting more wildlife, including plenty of lion and elephant, and the occasional pack of wild dogs. With few camps in this region, it offers a remote, wild safari experience away from the crowds.



Days 9 & 10: Chobe National Park

Depart Savuti this morning and travel into the core game-viewing region of Chobe National Park. The last two days of your safari will be spent in a wilderness camp on the banks of the Chobe River, from where you can embark on game drives onto the surrounding floodplains. Lush and green, this region of the park poses a stark contrast to the parched landscapes of Savuti.

For the final day of your safari, we'll arrange for a boat cruise on the Chobe River.

Day 11: Kasane

Depart camp for Kasane after breakfast and an optional early morning game drive.

Your tour ends in Kasene.

Price Guide (Cost per person on a twin sharing basis):

7 day / 6 night Mobile Safari:

July – Oct 2015 **£1595**

Nov – Dec 2015 **£1495**

*** Single supplement provided on request*

11 day / 10 night Mobile Safari:

July – Oct 2015 **£2795**

Nov – Dec 2015 **£2145**

*** Single supplement provided on request*

Includes:

- Accommodation in spacious bow tents with camp bed and en-suite bush ablutions)
- All transfers and activities as per the itinerary
- All meals during safari (meals in Maun to own account)
- Local beverages and soft drinks, tea/coffee
- Professional guide, chef and camp assistant
- All Botswana park fees for activities included on itinerary and transport in specialised safari vehicles
- Transfer to Kasane Airport on Day 7

Excludes:

- Additional meals, drinks, optional activities and entrance fees & park fees
- International and regional flights
- Visas
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Laundry
- Insurance

Notes:

- Children 12 years and older accepted, to be under the care of parents/guardians at all times.
- Itinerary based on a minimum of 2 guests sharing
- Itinerary available in reverse order; please enquire about the cost difference.
- All activities are at the discretion of the guides and camp managers; water based activities are dependent on the water level.
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.

Please ask for details of additional add-on safaris to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe), Livingstone (Zambia), Makgadikgadi National Park (Botswana) or the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (Botswana).

