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MOBILE SAFARI: DEPARTURES AUTHENTIC BOTSWANA 8 NIGHTS – 2017



ABOUT BOTSWANA

Botswana is flat, and up to 70% is covered by the Kalahari Desert. It is bordered by South Africa to the south and southeast, Namibia to the west and north, and Zimbabwe to the northeast. Its border with Zambia to the north near Kazungula, Zambia is poorly defined but at most is a few hundred metres long.

A mid-sized country of just over two million people, Botswana is one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world. Botswana was one of the poorest countries in Africa when it gained independence from the United Kingdom in 1966. Botswana has since transformed itself, becoming one of the fastest-growing economies in the world to a GDP (purchasing power parity) per capita of about \$14,000 and a high gross national income, possibly the fourth-largest in Africa, giving the country a modest standard of living. The country, being a member of the African Union, also has a strong tradition as a representative democracy and has the second highest Human Development index of continental Sub-Saharan African countries.

At 581,730 km² (224,607 sq mi) Botswana is the world's 48th-largest country. It is comparable in size to Madagascar, and is slightly smaller than the U.S. state of Texas and the Canadian province of Manitoba. The country is predominantly flat, tending toward gently rolling tableland. Botswana is dominated by the Kalahari Desert, which covers up to 70% of its land surface. The Okavango Delta, one of the world's largest inland deltas, is in the northwest. The Makgadikgadi Pan, a large salt pan, lies in the north.

The Limpopo River Basin, the major landform of all of southern Africa, lies partly in Botswana, with the basins of its tributaries, the Notwane, Bonwapitse, Mahalpswe, Lotsane, Motloutse and the Shashe, located in the



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eastern part of the country. The Notwane provides water to the capital through the Gaborone Dam. The Chobe Dam lies to the north, providing a boundary between Botswana and Namibia's Zambezi Region. The Chobe River meets with the Zambezi River at a place called Kazungula (meaning a small sausage tree, a point where Sebitwane and his Makololo tribe crossed the Zambezi into Zambia).

Botswana has diverse areas of wildlife habitat. In addition to the delta and desert areas, there are grasslands and savannas, where Blue Wildebeest, antelopes, and other mammals and birds are found. Northern Botswana has one of the few remaining large populations of the endangered African Wild Dog. Chobe National Park, found in the Chobe District, has the world's largest concentration of African Elephants. The park covers about 11,000 km² (4,247 sq mi) and supports about 350 species of birds.

The Chobe National Park and Moremi Game Reserve (in the Okavango Delta) are major tourist destinations. Other reserves include the Central Kalahari Game Reserve located in the Kalahari desert in Ghanzi District; Makgadigadi Pans National Park and Nxai Pan National Park are in the Central District in the Makgadigadi Pan. Mashatu Game Reserve is privately owned: located where the Shashe River and Limpopo River meet in eastern Botswana. The other privately owned reserve is Mokolodi Nature Reserve near Gaborone. There are also specialised sanctuaries like the Khama Rhino Sanctuary (for Rhinoceros) and Makgadikgadi Sanctuary (for Flamingos). They are both located in Central District.

MOBILE CAMPING ITINERARY STANDARD COMFORT

TOUR CODE	STARTING		ENDING	
		MAUN (MB)		BBK (MB)
		BBK (VF)		MAUN (VF)
MB3	WED	08/03/2017	THUR	16/03/2017
VF3	SAT	18/03/2017	SUN	26/03/2017
MB4	WED	12/04/2017	THUR	20/04/2017
VF4	SAT	22/04/2017	SUN	30/04/2017
MB5	WED	03/05/2017	THUR	11/05/2017
MB5A	WED	10/05/2017	THUR	18/05/2017
VF5	SAT	13/05/2017	SUN	21/05/2017
VF5A	SAT	20/05/2017	SUN	28/05/2017
MB6	WED	07/06/2017	THUR	15/06/2017
MB6A	WED	14/06/2017	THUR	22/06/2017
VF6	SAT	17/06/2017	SUN	25/06/2017
VF6A	SAT	24/06/2017	SUN	02/07/2017
MB7	WED	05/07/2017	THUR	13/07/2017
MB7A	WED	12/07/2017	THUR	20/07/2017
VF7	SAT	15/07/2017	SUN	23/07/2017

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VF7A	SAT	22/07/2017	SUN	30/07/2017
MB8	WED	02/08/2017	THUR	10/08/2017
MB8A	WED	09/08/2017	THUR	17/08/2017
VF8	SAT	12/08/2017	SUN	20/08/2017
VF8A	SAT	19/08/2017	SUN	27/08/2017
MB9	WED	06/09/2017	THUR	14/09/2017
MB9A	WED	13/09/2017	THUR	21/09/2017
VF9	SAT	16/09/2017	SUN	24/09/2017
VF9A	SAT	23/09/2017	SUN	01/10/2017
MB10	WED	04/10/2017	THUR	12/10/2017
MB10A	WED	11/10/2017	THUR	19/10/2017
VF10	SAT	14/10/2017	SUN	22/10/2017
VF10A	SAT	21/10/2017	SUN	29/10/2017
MB11	WED	08/11/2017	THUR	16/11/2017
VF11	SAT	18/11/2017	SUN	26/11/2017

Italian Departures

French Departures

Private safari through the Botswana wilderness is possible with your own guide, however on request. The best time of the year is between November and June. You chose your travel date and the region, we do the rest.

Departure guaranteed with a minimum of two guests.

PLEASE MENTION THE TOUR CODE WHEN MAKING A BOOKING

TRAVEL ROUTE 2014 & 2015 - MB Tour Code Maun to Kasane**DAY 1: Maun - Duncan's Camp**

We are welcomed at Maun airport by our guide, taken to a local restaurant for a light lunch and then transferred to our camp near Maun. The first evening in the African bush is spent relaxing around the campfire under the bright stars of the southern hemisphere.

Standard Comfort Tented Camp (Light lunch & dinner)



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Day 2 & 3: Okavango area of Moremi

This morning we continue with a leisure game drive into the Park and head towards the Okavango area of Moremi. The next day a morning boat excursion unfolds the true beauty of this area with lunch being enjoyed either back at camp or at a shady stop in the wilderness. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari **(All meals)**

Day 4 & 5: Khwai area of Moremi

After breakfast, we move our camp to the Khwai flood plains where during our afternoon and morning game drives; we explore the pristine wilderness in search of the many species of animals and birdlife that make Moremi their home. *(Optional activity at own expense – 2 hour Mokoro excursion)*

Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

Day 6: Savute area of Chobe National Park

Continuing overland through the National Parks we visit the Savute Marsh and Savute channel, famous for its abundance of large predators. This amazing area and its waterholes are explored during our early morning and late afternoon game drives with our guide.

Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

Day 7 & 8: Chobe National Park

Today we continue into Chobe which is famous for its beautiful scenery and magnificent sunsets and has the largest elephant population in Africa living in the region. We may witness huge herds during our game drives and an unforgettable game-viewing cruise on the Chobe River.

Standard Comfort Mobile Safari (All meals)

Day 9: Kasane

Our safari culminates today after breakfast with a drop off at Kasane airport. (Breakfast)

The itinerary will depend on local conditions.

Transfers included: MB – Road transfer from Maun Airport to camp on day 1

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Additional Extras

Extend your safari by visiting The Victoria Falls, without a doubt one of the greatest and most unforgettable spectacles in Africa. Spend this time at our own leisure and enjoy the many optional activities on offer (at own expense).

Suggested Post accommodation

Zambia, Livingstone - The Waterfront Hotel

Zimbabwe, Vic Falls - Ilala Lodge



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The border transfer from Kasane to Livingstone / Vic Falls and airport transfer will be an additional charge.

Including the mobile safari package

- 8 nights standard comfort camping in a spacious dome tent with camping bed, thick mattress, bedroll, linen and pillow
- Al fresco en-suite bathroom with porta potty toilet, warm water bucket shower and towels
- All meals during camping
- Mineral water
- Table wine during dinner
- Botswana park entrance fees
- Visit to a cultural village
- Morning boat safari
- Chobe river boat safari
- Transfer in Maun on day 1 (MB tour code) and on day 9 (VF tour code)

DEPARTURE GUARANTEED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 GUESTS

Group size: 2-8 guests per vehicle (2 vehicles travel together on certain departure dates)

Guaranteed seat at the window during 4x4 safaris

Note: the journey starts at the Maun Airport at around 13h30 (MB) or Kasane Airport at 13h30 (VF) and ends in Kasane after breakfast (MB) at the airport around 12h00 (VF)

Excluding: international and regional flights, airport taxes, visa cost, Mokoro excursion, pre/post accommodation in Livingstone or Victoria Falls, lunch and dinner on day 9 (MB tour code), lunch on day 1 (VF tour code), beverages, tips and personal expenses.

It is recommended to take a travel/medical insurance as well as malaria precaution (ask your local GP for more information).

Terms and Conditions

The tour price is quoted in ZAR and is based on the cost (including hotel accommodation and other services as detailed above, to be provided by Kaapstad.org/Akho Africa Tours & Safaris

All accommodation is subject to availability.

Should there be any increase, between the acceptance date and the departure date, in the cost to Kaapstad.org for providing the Services as a result of increases in costs or any other reason over which Kaapstad.org has no control, Kaapstad.org will be entitled to increase the tour price proportionately. The client shall be obliged to pay the amount of the increase to Kaapstad.org prior to the departure date, failing which Kaapstad.org shall be entitled to cancel the contract, and retain deposits paid.



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Upon acceptance of our quotation, reservations will be made. A deposit of 20% of the amount quoted will be required immediately upon confirmation. The balance of payment, as per the amount stated on the confirmation advice once reservations are made, is due no later than 30 days prior to your clients' arrival.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Kaapstad.org/Akho Africa Tours & Safaris accepts no responsibility for the progress of the confirmed services in the case of non-compliance to the following conditions of payment.

20% upon confirmation
100% 30 Days before 1st Service

GENERAL CONDITIONS / GENERAL SALES CONDITIONS SOUTH AFRICA

- Quotation established subject to availability of hotels (and flights when applicable) after your confirmation.
- Standard practice: Check In from 14:00; Check Out before 11:00
- Private Game Reserves: Check In before lunch; Check Out after breakfast. IMPORTANT: Fully Inclusive packages include 3 meals per day. Our programs systematically indicate the meal basis. In practice, Lunch may be replaced by a High Tea and Breakfast by Brunch, depending on the Private Game Reserve and the season, according to what meal best complements the timing of the morning and afternoon game drives.

PLEASE NOTE:

That with immediate effect, anyone travelling to South Africa must have two consecutive blank pages in their passport, which lie side by side when the passport is open (i.e. left and a right hand page). Passports must also be valid for at least six months. Passengers travelling to South Africa/Botswana/Zambia/Zimbabwe with passports, which do not comply with these requirements, will either be stopped from boarding the aircraft or risk deportation on arrival in South Africa. In addition, a parent travelling with children, WITHOUT the other parent, will need a letter of consent from the absent parent. The police must certify the letter of consent.

OUR RATES

Cost is based on a minimum of **1** paying guests travelling. A reduction in guests would result in a re-cost of the itinerary.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Following your confirmation of the file, cancellation will result in the invoicing of cancellation fees according to the following schedule. Please note that we have no choice but to be very strict in the application of this clause.

10% 0 Days from Booking
25% 60 Days before 1st Service
100% 30 Days before 1st Service