



Safari Overview

Visualize your journey



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Safari Overview

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - 4

Shared charter and road transfer

Jack's Camp

3 Nights

Day 4 - 7

Shared charter and road transfer

Khwai Leadwood

3 Nights

Day 7 - 10

Shared charter and road transfer

Chobe Game Lodge

3 Nights

Day 1 - 4 | Makgadikgadi Pans



Area Overview

The Makgadikgadi Pans is an area of 12,000 sq km (4,600 sq mi), part of the Kalahari Basin and one of the largest series of salt pans in the world; a remnant of what was once one of the biggest inland lakes Africa has ever had. During years of good rain, the two largest pans – Sowa in the east and Ntwetwe in the west – flood and attract zebras, wildebeest and vast flocks of flamingos. No vegetation grows on the pans but they are fringed with grasslands, palms and ancient baobabs, all of which present a visually stunning landscape.

Early explorers like David Livingstone risked their lives exploring this wilderness on oxcarts with little to navigate by, and there are even tales of local San children getting lost in the mirages on the pans. In the wet season these areas can have large herds of grazing animals that make their way westwards on migration towards the Boteti River, followed by a whole host of predators. Other animals to look for include elephants, brown hyenas, meerkats and desert adapted and nocturnal species.

Day 1 - 4 | Jack's Camp



Property Overview

Jack's Camp is one of Africa's most iconic camps, an oasis of style and comfort in the middle of Botswana's Kalahari Desert. A beautiful authentic, 1940's style tented safari camp that has been completely rebuilt and reopened in late 2020, refreshed and reinvigorated, yet still retaining the classic style we all know and love. Situated in the heart of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, Jack's Camp is truly like nowhere else on earth.

The new, larger mess tent will be resplendent with the renowned Natural History Museum, library, antique pool table and a well-stocked drinks chest. The camp has one of the most comprehensive collections of ancient artefacts in Botswana, collected and curated by the Bousfield family over decades.

Experience & Activities

Spectacular vistas, expert guiding, friendly habituated meerkats, unique desert wildlife, old-world safari styling and superb cuisine all come together to create an experience that is completely different to any other.

Day 1 - 4 | Jack's Camp

Accommodations

Guest Tent King Bed

Each Guest Tent covers 270 sqm of interior floor space, paying homage to the property's much loved 1940s campaign style. The tents, now cooler and more spacious, are adorned with a classic East African safari feel. Persian and North African rugs, brass fittings, luxuriant textiles, Natural History mahogany cabinets and an overhead bed cooling system. Each ensuite bathroom has an indoor and outdoor shower. The outer deck has a private plunge pool, overlooking the Makgadikgadi Pans.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Meet the habituated meerkats

Walk with the Zu/hoasi Bushmen

Search for the elusive brown hyena

Enjoy day and night game drives

Explore via fat bike safaris

Visit the site of Chapman's Baobab

Experience scenic helicopter flips*

Experience a completely different perspective with a morning or afternoon horseback ride; one horseback ride is included in stays of 3 nights or more

**Subject to a surcharge*

Dry Season (April – October):

Lie out on the pans at sun set and watch the planetarium show unfold

Quad biking (*2 guests per quad bike, weather dependent*)

Green Season (November – April):

Witness the zebra and wildebeest migration, the second largest in Africa

Quick facts

Only 8 rooms

Open all year round, some activities are seasonally dependent

Dry season: 16 April – 31 October

Green season: 01 November – 15 April

Day 1 - 4 | Jack's Camp

Children of all ages welcome. *(Please refer to our rates for child policies)*

The tents have 24 hour electricity *(100% solar powered)*

Charging facilities are available in the mess tent and in guest tents *(please bring an adaptor)*

No Wifi or phone signal in camp

Open vehicles with rooftop seats accommodate a maximum of 7 people

Please consult your doctor for recommended vaccinations

If quad biking, you should bring a good pair of sunglasses or goggles - the sunlight and dust can be harsh

Day 4 - 7 | Khwai Community Area



A wildlife extravaganza in the heart of Botswana's wilderness

Where legendary rivers blend with the edge of the desert and wildlife abounds

On the outskirts of the beautifully preserved Moremi Game Reserve, is a wildlife-prolific and varied ecosystem which provides a patchwork of lagoons, shallow flooded pans, open grass plains and woodland forests. The Khwai area is without a doubt one of the most scenic areas in Botswana. Combine your stay at Khwai Leadwood with a taste of culture in the traditional village of Khwai.

Day 4 - 7 | Khwai Community Area

The Khwai community, adjacent to the northern region of Moremi Game Reserve, has a population of just 400 people who are predominately of either BaBukakhwe or River Bushmen decent. They are an inspirational example of a local community who live in peaceful harmony with wildlife.

The Khwai Concession is a 1800km area which is situated in the northeastern Okavango next to the Moremi Game Reserve. It was formed by the local Khwai villagers and is managed by the Khwai Development Trust. The area used to be a hunting concession but is now actively managed as a conservation area. The villagers took over the area when they moved out of the Moremi region when the Moremi Game Reserve was formed. The local community now runs ecotourism initiatives, actively conserve the environment and manage the wildlife in the concession.

Day 4 - 7 | Khwai Leadwood



Property Overview

Set within the Okavango Delta's community-run Khwai Concession, this beautiful camp is tucked under the trees on the edge of the Khwai River. This river is all that separates the iconic Moremi Game Reserve and the concession, with hippos, elephants and even lions crossing over from time to time. Watching these animals manoeuvre through the water is an exceptional experience for even the most travelled safari veterans.

Day 4 - 7 | Khwai Leadwood

Experience & Activities

During the day, guests can enjoy game drives, walking safaris and mokoro safaris (water levels permitting) on the search for Africa's big attractions including lion, cheetah, leopard, wild dog, elephant, buffalo, hippo and giraffe. An additional virtue of this area is that guests can head off on night drives and get an up-close and personal experience with some of Africa's nocturnal and more elusive animals.

Khwai's biggest drawcard is undoubtedly the plentiful and extraordinary wildlife – you'll never be bored here! Adventure and relaxation are on offer as guests live out their ultimate safari experience – from setting off on a morning walking safari to enjoying a gin and tonic overlooking the Khwai River.

Accommodations

Luxury Family Tent

This 2-bedroomed luxury family tent is connected by an inter-leading walkway, has an indoor bath and has a shared deck.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Set within the Okavango Delta's community-run Khwai Concession bordering Moremi Game Reserve
Activities include day & night game drives, Mokoro excursions, walking safaris, helicopter flights, cultural visits
Hippo & elephant crossings at the river
The Ngwana Club for kids

Quick facts

6 luxury tents and 1 two-bedroomed luxury family unit
Maximum 16 people
Pool
En suite
Indoor/outdoor showers
Bar
Solar power
Battery charging facilities in rooms
Private deck

Day 4 - 7 | Khwai Leadwood

Fans in room

Child policy: All ages

ABC Foundation Projects

The African Bush Camps Foundation is a registered non-profit organization that has been in operation since 2006.

The Foundation's mission is to partner with communities that are located near our camps to improve quality of life and achieve long-term conservation through programs focusing on: Education, Community Empowerment, and Conservation.

Khwai Pre-School

Book a visit to our local projects during your stay. The trip includes a visit to the Khwai Pre-School. Transfer by vehicle: 30 minute drive time. Duration: 1.5 hours.

Guests can also volunteer at the nutrition program.

Day 7 - 10 | Chobe National Park



Area Overview

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 km² (4,500 mi²), 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.

Day 7 - 10 | Chobe Game Lodge



Property Overview

The only permanent game lodge situated within the famous Chobe National Park, Chobe Game Lodge is Botswana's premier venue for guests looking for a perfect base from which to explore the National Park and the Chobe River. This five-star Lodge has full eco-grading by the Botswana Tourism Board.

Chobe Game Lodge is designed as a haven of peace and privacy – where relaxation is effortless and you can enjoy your own space. With six comfortably furnished viewing decks, a riverside boma, two bars, six different lounges and four dining locations, a comfy chair or lounger is never far away, each with a different perspective on the wilderness that surrounds the lodge. A large swimming pool provides welcome relief during hot afternoons and there is always a waiter on hand to bring you refreshments from the bar.

Experience & Activities

Chobe Game Lodge offers a choice of land or water-based activities and the most complete game experience in the Chobe National Park. Early-morning and late-afternoon game drives are conducted by expert guides in open-sided 4x4 vehicles to ensure maximum visibility of Chobe National Park's spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife. Meanwhile, riverside game viewing may be done from small and highly manoeuvrable boats, perfect for morning or sunset cruises.

Day 7 - 10 | Chobe Game Lodge

Chobe's diverse wildlife roams in abundance – it is, for instance, home to the largest concentration of elephant in Africa. During the dry season these large herds, as well as vast herds of buffalo, congregate on the fertile flood plains along the Chobe River to drink, bathe and play. There are frequent sightings of lion, African wild dog, puku, red lechwe, sable, giraffe and roan antelope.

Guests wishing to pamper themselves are welcome to book one of the delightful treatments from the in-house beautician (for which there is an extra charge) or hit the gym for some exercise between the usual lodge activities (complimentary).

Accommodations

Family Room

Chobe Game Lodge can accommodate up to ninety-four people in total luxury. Each of the forty-four rooms at the lodge is river-facing and air-conditioned, featuring overhead fans, complimentary mini bar, en-suite bathrooms and a private terrace. For those guests who demand the ultimate in exclusivity, the Lodge has four river-view suites, each with its own plunge pool and separate lounge area.

Fast Facts

Rooms

44 Rooms in total, accommodating a total of 94 guests: 23 Standard Rooms | 12 Interleading Rooms | 4 Triple Rooms | One Family Room | 3 Family Suites | One Honeymoon Suite

Safari Activities

Chobe river safaris

Game drives

Eco tours

Cultural excursions

Quick facts

All rooms are river facing

En-suite bathrooms with showers and bath, hand basin and toilet facilities

All rooms are air-conditioned and have ceiling fans

Accepts children of all ages

Day 7 - 10 | Chobe Game Lodge

Various indoor and outdoor dining locations

Swimming pool

Tshwene Lounge and Cigar Bar with a Library, Billiard table and TV and Linyanti Cocktail Bar

Daily, inclusive laundry service available

A small hairdryer is available in each room

Electricity available 24/7 (220V)

Wi-Fi available throughout

Safari Costs

This cost includes:

Full board accommodation

All meals and drinks

Safari Activities

National Park and conservation fees

Shared charter flights

Laundry

Emergency Medical evacuation

This cost does not include:

Gratuities

International flights

Spa treatments

Premium Alcohol and champagne

Travel insurance

The Art of African Adventure

Inspired by you

Mavros Safaris is an African specialist safari operator with a particular passion for Zimbabwe. It was launched in 2016 by the family behind the African luxury brand Patrick Mavros and represents the culmination of all the knowledge they have gained over five generations living on the continent. Mavros Safaris welcomes guests as they would a new family member, with open hearts and minds. It is a small company with big ideas. They aim to deliver the ultimate African safari tailored to specific requests and needs by listening carefully and offering expert advice based on their own experience.

A Mavros Safari is about tapping into what makes Africa tick and understanding that a safari is a journey of discovery and delight, and should never be rushed. A Mavros Safari provides a unique opportunity to experience Africa through the eyes of some of its most devoted custodians.

Our greatest pleasure is bringing your safari vision to life.

Thank you for the opportunity to welcome you home to Africa.

Sincerely yours,
