

# BAKWENA LODGE

## Botswana



### 3 day travel package (standard accommodation)

Your Chobe experience is complete at Bakwena Lodge. Located on the Chobe River and only 15 minutes' drive from Kasane airport and the entrance to Chobe National Park, Bakwena Lodge offers two and three night safari packages. Activities on offer include boat safaris on the Chobe River, 4WD game drives in Chobe National Park, village visits and bicycle rides in the Kasane region.





#### Cost includes:

- meet, greet and return airport transfer services
- 2 nights' accommodation in a standard room
- all meals, beer, wine, cider, soft drinks, (spirits and some imported brands are excluded)
- two game activities per night's stay as hosted by the lodge (typically game drives in the Chobe National Park, boat safaris on the Chobe River, village walks and bicycle rides in the Kasane region)
- guests can also choose to replace their morning and afternoon game activity with an unguided trip to Victoria Falls. This includes a return minivan transfer to Victoria Falls (around 2 hours' drive each way. Excludes the USD30 per person Victoria Falls National Park entry fee, Zimbabwe visa and lunch)
- laundry (limits apply)
- Chobe National Park entry fees.

#### Cost excludes:

- visas and flights
- international and domestic airport taxes that cannot be pre-paid (clients pay direct if applicable)
- drinks other than those listed as included, driver / guide gratuities, personal travel, baggage and medical insurance, drinks, dining rooms tips, telephone calls and any items of a personal nature

**B - breakfast**

**L - lunch**

**D - dinner**

**FI - fully inclusive of all meals, wine, beer, cider, soft drinks and game activities**

#### Kasane to Kasane

**Accommodation:** standard

**Product code:** BAK3DP

**Departs:** daily

#### Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Botswana, Chobe region - Bakwena Lodge

Day 2: Botswana, Chobe region - Bakwena Lodge

Day 3: Botswana, Kasane - ends

#### Add on a stay in Victoria Falls

Located about two hours' drive from Kasane is the mighty Victoria Falls.

Take in the highlights of this UNESCO World Heritage Site on a guided tour of the Falls and a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River included in our three day The Falls Explorer package. Or spend an extra night in Victoria Falls and enjoy a three-course sunset dinner cruise and dinner at The Boma restaurant, which includes a drumming and cultural show. See our The Falls Experience package for details.



## Bakwena Lodge - 3 day package

### Day 1: Chobe National Park

At Kasane airport complete passport control and customs. Proceed to the arrivals hall where you are greeted and transferred to your lodge, which is only a few minutes' drive away. At the lodge you will discuss the range of activities. These are usually safaris in the style of the region. Boat safaris, which allow you to view animals on the riverbanks of the Chobe River and 4WD game drives within the Chobe National Park. Village visits and bicycle tours in the Kasane region are also complimentary at Bakwena Lodge. This afternoon you set off on your first activity.

Chobe National Park has over 100,000 elephants, one of the biggest concentrations in Africa. It is also notable for huge herds of buffalo and zebras, lechwe, Chobe bushbuck and puku antelope. Where there are buffalo, lions are never far away and there is a good chance of seeing large prides here who hunt around dusk. Hyena and leopard also hunt at night, while cheetahs are diurnal predators. Chobe is rich in bird life with the Pel's fishing owl a favourite, along with the strangely beaked African skimmer and African fish eagles. After your game activity you return to the lodge for a starlit dinner. **Bakwena Lodge - standard room (FI).**

### Bakwena Lodge

Bakwena Lodge is an eco-retreat on the banks of the Chobe River. The name 'Bakwena' derives from the local Setswana language meaning 'people of the crocodile'. The lodge embraces the surrounding culture and country as inspiration for its style and hospitality. The lodge comprises of ten rondavel-style chalets, two of which are two-bedroom family units, a romantic honeymoon suite and five treetop chalets, built three metres above the ground on stilts. Each chalet offers a cool place to relax with a raised deck and day bed which overlooks the river. Each river chalet has an interior bathroom opening onto an outside garden with an outside shower. The main common areas include a lounge, restaurant and the Rain Tree bar, which overlooks the river. There's also an inviting swimming pool and a raised deck. Activities include your choice of game drives or river cruises in Chobe National Park, village visits or bike rides in the Kasane region.

### Day 2: Chobe National Park

During your stay at Bakwena enjoy two game activities per night stay which typically include a river safari on the Chobe River and a 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park. A river cruise offers unique game viewing and bird sightings on the river and riverbank whereas a game drive includes up-close sightings in Botswana's premier game park from the comfort of an open sided safari vehicle. Village visits allow travellers the chance to meet the people who make this region so popular. **Bakwena Lodge - standard room (FI).**

### Day 3: Kasane

After an early morning activity (time dependent) and breakfast you are transferred to Kasane airport for your onward arrangements. **(B).**

### Important information:

- Guests will be allocated a river view or treetop chalet at time of arrival. Families will be allocated the family room if available.
- Triple rooms are not available. Families are welcome to stay in the family room
- Treetop chalets staircases are not suitable for clients over 70 years of age. Please advise us if you are over 70 years so that we can request a river chalet.





- Guests arriving after 2:00pm on their arrival day or departing prior to 11:00am on their final day will not be able to join a game activity due to activity schedules.
- Although children are welcome at Chobe Bakwena, it is compulsory for a private vehicle to be booked for families travelling with children under 11 years of age.
- Flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the lodge as this may affect included activities and entrance and exit times to the park
- Times mentioned within the itinerary are estimated only and can be affected by local conditions
- Activities mentioned within the itinerary may be replaced by alternatives by the lodge or local tour operators due to non-availability or local conditions.
- Chobe Bakwena will not be able to assist with game activities if you arrive after 2:00pm on day of arrival or leave prior to 11:00am on day of departure
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.