

# CHOBE AND THE DELTA Botswana



## 5 day travel package (deluxe accommodation)

This trip combines Botswana's premier wildlife park, and the wilderness of the Okavango Delta. In Botswana enjoy river and 4WD safaris in Chobe, then take a scenic flight into the Okavango Delta where you experience the Delta from ground level at your stunning private safari camp.





#### **Cost includes:**

- meet, greet and airport transfer services at Kasane airport
- road transfer between Victoria Kasane and Chobe Bush Lodge
- road transfer Chobe Bush Lodge to Kasane airport
- small aircraft transfer Kasane - Camp Okavango - Maun
- 4 nights' accommodation in 4 - 5 star game lodges
- meals as listed
- game activities as hosted by game lodges
- local beverages (some premium excluded) at Camp Okavango
- game park fees
- entrance fees, excursions in itinerary.

#### **Cost excludes:**

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

**B - breakfast**

**L - lunch**

**D - dinner**

**FI - fully inclusive of all meals and local brand drinks**

#### **Kasane to Maun**

**Accommodation:** Deluxe

**Departs:** daily

Day 1: Botswana, Chobe - Chobe Bush Lodge (FI)

Day 2: Botswana, Chobe - Chobe Bush Lodge (FI)

Day 3: Botswana, Okavango Delta - Camp Okavango (FI)

Day 4: Botswana, Okavango Delta - Camp Okavango (FI)

Day 5: Botswana, Maun - ends (B)

**This private package is also available in our standard and luxury accommodation categories.**



## Chobe and the Delta

### Day 1: Chobe National Park

On arrival at Kasane airport you will be met and transferred to your lodge where you spend two nights. At the lodge you will discuss the activities that you can choose from. These are usually safaris in the style of the region. Boat safaris, which allow you to view animals on the riverbanks, and 4 WD game drives within the national park. This afternoon you usually set off on your first game viewing activity near to the lodge. After the game activity you return to the lodge for a starlit dinner. **Chobe Bush Lodge (FI).**

### Chobe Bush Lodge

Opened in 2013, Chobe Bush Lodge offers a fresh choice for travellers staying in the established tourist town of Kasane less than 10 minutes from the entrance to Chobe National Park. The lodge has very spacious communal areas covered by a thatched roof leading to open grassed areas. The social areas offer comfy couches and facilities include a pool and nearby spa treatment centre. Accommodation consists of 38 spacious luxury en-suite rooms each with an open plan bathroom featuring both bath and a shower. All rooms have air-conditioning, televisions and a safe. The rooms feature modern-bush style design and relaxing tones. Lower ground rooms have verandas while second storey rooms have balconies with views towards the Chobe National Park. There are four large exclusive family rooms consisting of two separate bedrooms each with its own en-suite facilities. Bush Lodge's well-chosen décor and friendly staff generate an African ambience with a modern appeal.

### Day 2: Chobe National Park

Today you have a full day on safari in the Chobe region. This typically includes 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.

Chobe National Park has about 100,000 elephant, 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 after 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. **Chobe Bush Lodge (FI).**

### Day 3: Okavango Delta

After a morning game drive (time permitting) and breakfast you transfer to Kasane airport. On arrival you will be met and escorted to your seat on a charter flight into the Okavango Delta. Your scenic flight over the Delta's waterways is a spectacular way to appreciate the size and scope of the world's largest inland delta.

The Okavango Delta is the only inland delta in the world. Instead of flowing into the sea, the annual flood of fresh water spreads over 15,000sq km of the Kalahari sand in a maze of lagoons and channels. On arrival at the airstrip near your remote camp you will be met and transferred by road to your accommodation. Enjoy lunch and some time at leisure before you meet the lodge's rangers and other guests for tea, coffee and cake.

Following afternoon tea you set off on an afternoon game activity. Depending on weather, water levels and sea-





sonality, you can choose whether you wish to take a mokoro, boat or 4WD game activity. Mokoro's are traditional dugout canoes which allow you to view water-based wildlife closely as you glide through the water propelled by a poler at the rear. Return to camp around sunset and enjoy a scrumptious dinner. **Camp Okavango (FI).**

### Camp Okavango

Re-opened in April 2016 after a total refurbishment, Camp Okavango sits at the heart of the Okavango Delta on Nxaragha Island. Its main lodge features a cocktail bar, sitting area and wildlife reference library, with the dining room leading onto an expansive open-air patio where evenings around the fire can be enjoyed. Other facilities include a secluded bird-viewing hide and sundeck with plunge pool. Accommodating just 24 guests in custom African-style safari tents on raised teak platforms, Camp Okavango offers guests en-suite facilities and private viewing decks. For guests who demand the ultimate in exclusivity, Camp Okavango has the Okavango Suite, a thatched cottage offering complete privacy. For families, the property has a new family suite, which has two bedrooms allowing parents and children their own rooms. All game-viewing activities are conducted by experienced guides and include exploring the Okavango Delta by mokoro or motorboat and tracking the larger game species on guided nature walks on the many surrounding islands.

### Day 4: Okavango Delta

Enjoy morning and afternoon game activities today. The Delta is home to an abundance of wildlife including wild dog, cheetah, lion, zebra, elephant, hippo and buffalo, plus a plethora of birdlife. **Camp Okavango (FI).**

### Day 5: Maun

If time permits enjoy a final game activity this morning, followed by breakfast. After check-out transfer by road from the lodge to the airstrip. At the airstrip you will be escorted to your seat on a charter flight flying from the Okavango Delta to Maun. On arrival in Maun connect with your onward arrangements (not included).

### Passenger information:

- This pre-prepared travel itinerary is a travel package. It is not a fully guided group tour throughout. There are shared service day tours, and shared service game drives, included within the itinerary.
- *This is Africa*, and our travel partners, may have to re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation in rare cases of non-availability.
- The sequence of activities, and activities hosted by game lodges, may vary to those listed in the itinerary due to availability and seasonal variations.
- Very strict luggage rules apply to light aircraft flights in the Okavango Delta. Passengers are only allowed to bring one piece of soft luggage, at a maximum weight of 15 kg. Hand luggage is restricted to one piece of soft luggage with 5 kg maximum weight. Bags must be soft and not have wheels or be ridged. Passengers who do not adhere to these rules will be asked to leave their luggage at the airport. Unfortunately an additional luggage fee cannot be organised due to strict weight constraints which apply to light aircraft. Please ask us for full conditions.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge. Prices for flights, airport taxes, park fees, and government taxes, may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.
- Please request our full cancellation policy if required.