

CHOBE AND THE DELTA

Botswana



5 day travel package
(standard accommodation)

This journey combines a game lodge stay near the Chobe River with a fly-in safari in the Okavango Delta to ensure prolific game viewing. Activities range from dugout canoe safaris to guided bush walks and 4WD game drives. Highlighting Botswana's premier wildlife park, Chobe National Park and the wilderness of the Okavango Delta you will experience the best of what Botswana has to offer.



Gunn's Camp



Cost includes:

- meet, greet and airport transfer services at Kasane airport
- road transfer between Kasane and Chobe Safari Lodge
- road transfer Chobe Safari Lodge to Kasane airport
- small aircraft transfer: Kasane - Gunn's Camp - Maun
- 4 nights' accommodation in a 3 - 4 star game lodge and camp
- meals as listed
- game activities as hosted by game lodges
- local beverages (excludes premium drinks) at Gunn's Camp
- 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 as included)
- 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: standard

Product code: CHDEST

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: Botswana, Chobe region - Chobe Safari Lodge

Day 2: Botswana, Chobe region - Chobe Safari Lodge

Day 3: Botswana, Okavango Delta - Gunn's Camp

Day 4: Botswana, Okavango Delta - Gunn's Camp

Day 5: Botswana, Maun - ends

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

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 Bo-ma restaurant, which includes a drumming and cultural show. See our The Falls Experience package for details.

Chobe and the Delta - standard

Day 1: Chobe region

On arrival at Kasane airport you will be met and transferred to your lodge nearby where you spend two nights. At the lodge you will discuss the activities available. These are usually safaris in the style of the region; boat safaris, which allow you to view animals on the riverbanks, and 4WD game drives within the national park. This afternoon you set off on your first safari game viewing activity in Chobe National Park. After the game activity you return to the lodge for a starlit dinner. **Chobe Safari Lodge - standard room (LD - lunch is dependent on arrival time).**

Chobe Safari Lodge

On Botswana's far northern border lies the Kwando, Linyanti and Chobe river system forming a series of lakes, islands and floodplains. This area forms the Chobe National Park, which is one of Botswana's premier game parks. Located in the gateway town of Kasane, Chobe Safari Lodge is a sprawling lodge with social areas that lead down to the Chobe River, where guests can enjoy the regions famous sunsets. The lodge has undergone extensive renovations in recent years and now boasts a new dining, swimming and bar area, an extensive spa treatment centre and thatched roof entrance. Chobe Safari lodge offers stylish accommodation, in economical rondavels, river view, garden view and family rooms. It has all the facilities of a four-star resort at a three-star price and is great value for those wishing to visit the Chobe River and Chobe National Park.

Day 2: Chobe region

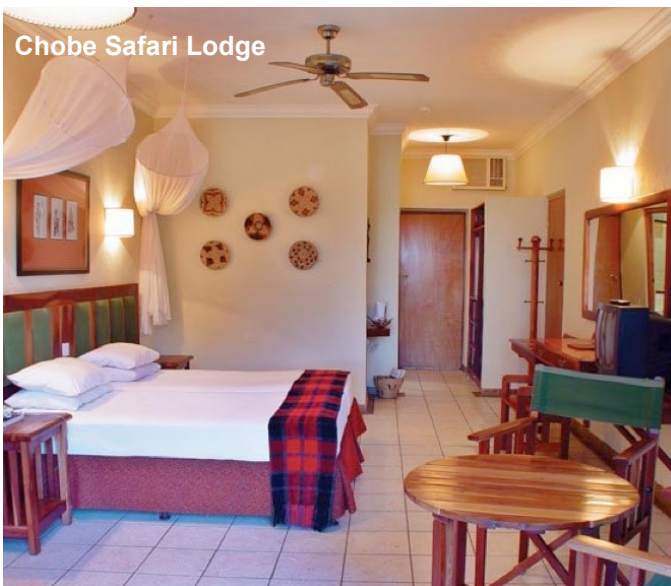
Today you enjoy a morning and afternoon game activity in Chobe National Park. This typically includes a river safari on the Chobe River and a 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park. A river cruise offers unique game viewing and bird sightings on the river and riverbank. Whereas a game drive includes up-close 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 - standard room (BLD).**

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 15,000 sq 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 seasonality, you can choose whether you wish to take a mokoro ride, motorised boat safari or wilderness walk. 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. **Gunn's Camp - standard tent (FI).**



Mokoro safari - Okavango Delta



Gunn's Camp

Overlooking Chiefs Island and bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, Gunn's Camp is one of the last few remaining luxury, vintage safari camps. Set under leafy palms and African ebony to blend naturally with its unique surroundings, Gunn's Camp achieves a fine balance of comfort without isolating guests from the sights and sounds of the wilderness. Accommodation at Gunn's Camp consists of six fully furnished, deluxe meru tents with en suite bathrooms featuring standalone baths and outside private showers. Each tent has been traditionally furnished with an eclectic mixture of solid wood and African furniture and offers a lounge area as well as private veranda. Set on raised platforms overlooking the Delta plains, Gunn's Camp is ideal for guests looking for a more intimate and personalized safari experience. Activities at camp include mokoro rides, bush walks and motorboat safaris.

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. **Gunn's Camp - standard tent (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. **(B).**

Important 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 activities 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.
- Times mentioned within the itinerary are estimated only and can be affected by local conditions.
- Very strict luggage rules apply to light aircraft flights in the Okavango Delta. Passengers are only allowed 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.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted at Gunns Camp. Please contact our consultants for alternative camp suggestions.
- Okavango Delta airlines ask that passengers with a weight of 100 kg or more advise our consultants at the time of quoting as the cost of the flight may be affected.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this package.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements.
- 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 change without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on.