



Moremi Wildlife Safari

Min 2 passengers / Max 12 passengers | 6 nights' comfortable camping / 1 night's accommodation

On this comfortable camping safari you will travel with a very knowledgeable and professional guide deep into Botswana's best-known wildlife areas. Highlights include the Xakanaxa and Khwai areas of Moremi Game Reserve, both of which teem with animals, and the waterways of the unique Okavango Delta. During the day you enjoy searching out big game on safari drives, exploring rivers and channels by boat, and perhaps seeking out close encounters with Botswana's flora and smaller fauna on a guided walk. At night you will sleep in comfortable bedding on beds set up in spacious walk-in tents, each with its own en-suite 'bush' bathroom.



Price guide 2010

Prices

Departs at least once a month
Prices are per person, departing and returning UK and start from £2,747 in January £2,747 in July £2,825 in November
No single supplement

Includes

Overnight flights with South African Airways; air taxes; transfers; accommodation; camping equipment; park fees; most meals and drinks; transport in a safari vehicle or light aircraft; and services of a guide and camp staff.

Day 1 Flight to Botswana

Take a scheduled overnight flight from London, via Johannesburg, to Maun with South African Airways.

Day 2 Maun

On arrival in Botswana you are met and driven to Thamalakane River Lodge on the outskirts of Maun (or similar accommodation) to relax after your flight. You could spend the afternoon by the pool, or do a spot of bird

watching before enjoying dinner and a sundowner drink at the open bar and restaurant.

Day 3 Moremi Reserve

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before meeting your guide and the rest of the

group at Maun Airport.

Take a 30-minute flight to Xakanaxa. The aerial view of the small palm islands formed by termites, the hippo-filled pools and the criss-crossing animal pathways begins to give you an idea of the vastness of this unique ecosystem. Your safari guide meets you and there's time for an afternoon game drive before a relaxed dinner.

Days 4 & 5 Moremi Reserve

Moremi encompasses a large area of the Okavango Delta's eastern wetlands. The main dry

peninsula that juts into the Delta here is known as the Mopane Tongue and it is at the tip of this tongue that the Xakanaxa Lagoon lies.

Where land and delta meet, a patchwork of lagoons, grasslands, forests and pans provides an extremely rich and diverse habitat in which a multitude of animals flourish. Leopard and cheetah are regularly seen and the density of antelope is amazing. Spend time exploring this lush and diverse reserve with your guide. Plan your days like the predators: rise early to hunt for game, rest in the middle of the day, and then head out again in the mid-afternoon.

On one of the days, you will travel deep into the heart of the Okavango Delta. You'll spend the day exploring the endless network of crystal-clear waterways and secret lagoons by motorboat, allowing you a different view of this unique habitat. Boating through papyrus channels might reveal crocodiles basking on logs, a perching fish eagle or a pair of fishing otters; shallow reed beds and floodplains provide security for red lechwe and the elusive sitatunga; or you may spot a rare Pel's fishing owl roosting deep under the cover of a jackalberry tree.

Day 6 Khwai

Following an early-morning breakfast you safari drive slowly from Xakanaxa towards Moremi

Game Reserve's north east border and Khwai, watching for wildlife en route. Tonight's comfortable mobile camp could be on a private camping site in the northern Moremi Game Reserve or in the adjacent Khwai community area. The Khwai River forms a boundary between these two areas but there are no man-made fences and the animals pass freely between the national park and the community area.

Days 7 & 8 Khwai

Khwai forms the northeast tip of Moremi Game Reserve. It is a lovely area of Botswana where tall evergreen trees line a wide floodplain. It boasts an excellent density and diversity of predator and prey species. The floodplains are particularly good areas to spot saddle-billed storks, the protected wattled crane, bee-eaters and kingfishers. Walking safaris and night drives are not allowed in Botswana's national parks and game reserves such as Moremi, but these activities may be possible if you are staying in the Khwai community area.

Day 9 Flight to London

Take a final morning game drive to the nearest airstrip for a charter flight back to Maun. You will arrive at the airport in time for your scheduled flight to London, via Johannesburg.

Day 10 Arrive in London