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Our Destinations...





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Semunyeni offers all-inclusive glamping (glamorous, luxury camping) safaris, a completely immersive experience with encounters of the Botswana bush no lodge can match. We are a Botswana based safari company. With fully serviced mobile camps designed to achieve a state of harmony and a celebration of balance and abundance.

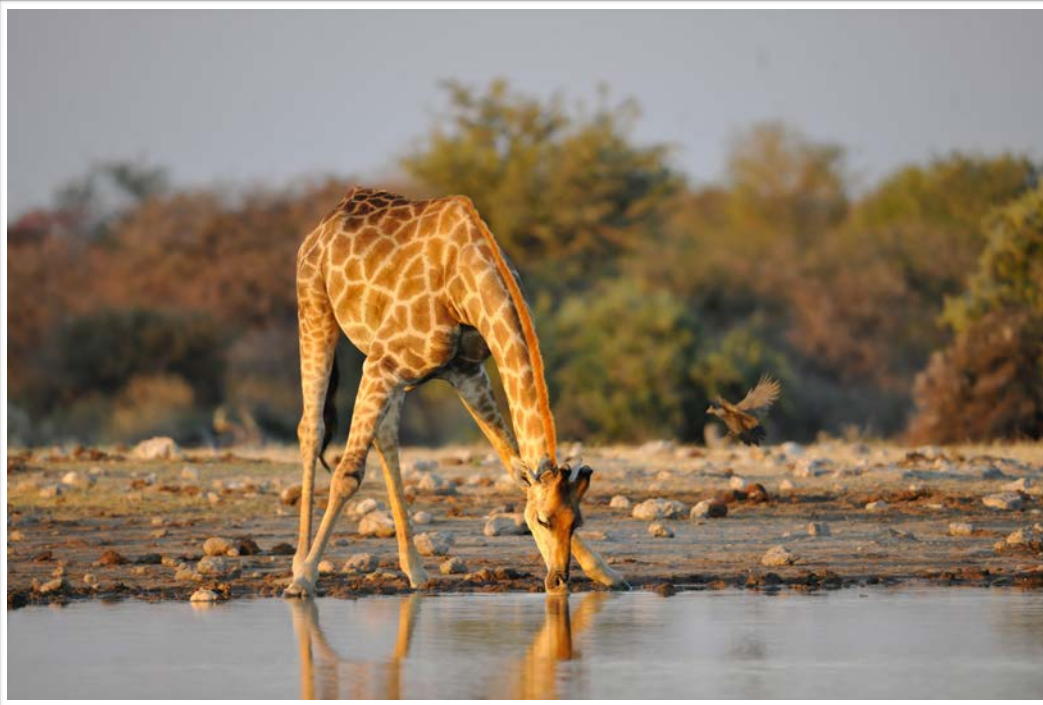
WHAT MAKES A SEMUNYENI SAFARI UNIQUE

Tailor-made safaris: Our team of tailor-made experts will create the perfect itinerary for you ensuring that your holiday in Botswana is truly one of a kind. If you are looking for an authentic safari experience then Botswana is certainly one of the places to be, with spectacular landscapes, an abundance of wildlife and a bounty of natural wonders. Enjoy an amazing African experience, with peace of mind.

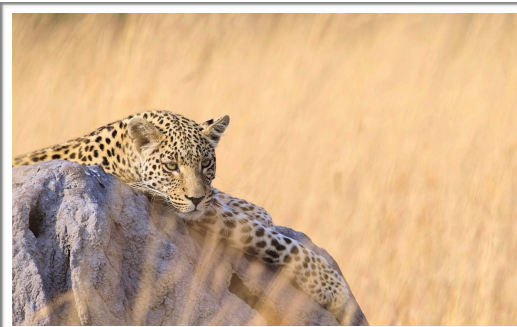
Many of Botswana's top destinations can be found in the north of the country and our recommended itineraries focus on the wildlife-rich Okavango Delta. For the more adventurous at heart we would certainly recommend Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pans. Here you will get the opportunity to experience the diverse wildlife and wonderful scenery offering an amazing contrast to the rest of the country whilst roving through the desert in search of the famous black-maned lions of the Kalahari. *Minimum stay of 2 nights.*

The Desert: Central Kalahari

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The Central Kalahari was made famous by Mark & Delia Owen's book *Cry of The Kalahari* published in 1984 after several years of research on the Black-maned lions of the Kalahari. Game viewing is best during the dry season, from June to December, one truly gets to experience the diverse wildlife and wonderful scenery offering an amazing contrast to the rest of the country and one is able to rove freely throughout the pans, exploring the ancient trees raging 6000 years old, known as Baines Baobabs.



There is no sight more spectacular than these wonderful large cats with their black manes lying around the water holes during the dry seasons waiting for their opportunity for an easy meal as antelopes come down to drink. The vast landscape allows for sightings of other predators namely leopard, cheetah, black-back jackals and bat eared foxes, to list a few. The elusive honey badger can be seen digging for roots.

The Desert : Makgadigadi and Nxai Pans

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Makgadigadi and Nxai offer a different desert experience, a landscape formed on endless salt pans, Bushman grass and Acacia Trees. The horizon is filled with endless antelope like Springbok, Gemsbuck (Oryx) and Red Hartebeest who frequent the area. The Nxai Pans are home to the famous Baines Baobabs who had their beauty exposed by Thomas Baines who originally painted them in 1862.

The annual migration of the Wildebeest and Zebra in the area, similar to the great migrations in Kenya and Tanzania but on a smaller scale, takes place during the wetter seasons on the year around February and March depending on the annual rainfall. Some the predators, such as lion, cheetah and leopard follow the heard waiting for their opportunities to catch the offspring for an easy meal. An under appreciated landscape that allows for an everlasting memory and experience

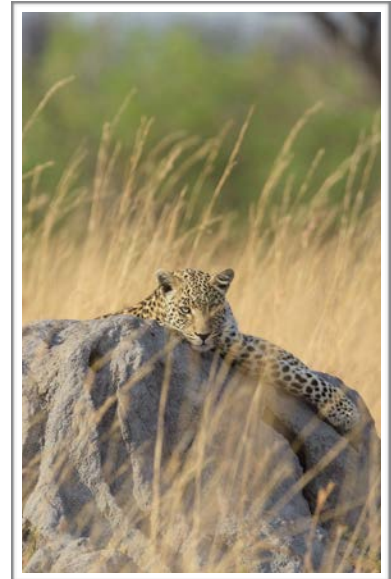


The Delta : Moremi and Khwai

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Moremi and Khwai is North West of Maun and is a short flight away, or a simple drive with scenic views. Located 180 km from Maun, your Moremi and or Khwai adventure awaits you. From streaming rivers, to sun-kissed horizons and luscious green shrubs, the Delta has many opportunities to create everlasting memories with special viewings. Although rhino were extinct in the Okavango, both black and white rhino have been reintroduced in the reserve with sightings on the rare occasion. All the other Big Five are easily spotted – even the hardest to find, the leopard – are quite relaxed here. Wild dog sightings (a once in a lifetime experience) are some of the best in Africa. The best time to go to see this incredible creature is the middle of the dry season, when the area is most flooded, and food is plentiful, and you can find the dogs denning.

All wonders of the African bush – the stars, the silence, and the sunsets - are what Moremi and Khwai are known for. Guaranteed great sightings, Mokoro excursion and a night drive in the brisk evening air to experience the activities of the nocturnal animals.



Northern Botswana : Savuti and Chobe

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Savuti is known for the wonderland of waterways and the tree climbing lions. Savuti is a place of enchantment and boasts one of the greatest concentrations of animals in Southern Africa. With its almost desert-like landscape, loose, hot sand, and elephants lining up to get to the water supply, offer a wildlife experience you won't easily forget.

When you visit the Chobe National Park, you will never forget the first glimpse of the dazzling, deep blue Chobe River, as it winds its way through sandy terrain, dense forests of cathedral mopane trees, and endless broadleaf woodlands kissing the Chobe River. The park is named after this majestic river that protects 10.700 km² of the northern Kalahari desert, providing ensuing wilderness and a game density that is steadily remarkable. Chobe, being famed for its massive elephant populations, big heads of buffalo, elephant hunting lions and incredible bird life imprint an everlasting memory of what nature should be. Where else can you find, undisturbed predator populations, beautiful landscapes and tranquil waterfronts?

DESTINATIONS WE RECCOMEND FOR YOUR TAILOR-MADE SAFARI

MOREMI GAME RESERVE

- Moremi is the oldest protected section for the Okavango Delta.
 - Moremi was the first reserve to reintroduce rhino into northern Botswana.
 - Moremi hosts over 400 bird species.
- Good Sightings: April - December
Peak Season: July - October
Low Season: January - March

KHWAI CONSERVANCY

- Khwai is a sub-region of the Moremi Nature Reserve and is essentially only separated by a river.
 - The floodplains bring about beautiful mature riverine forests.
- Good Sightings: April - December
Peak Season: July - October
Low Season: January - March

CHOBE GAME RESERVE

- There are an estimated 50,000 elephants living in Chobe National Park. This is thought to be the largest elephant population in all of Africa
 - Chobe National Park is one of Botswana's Seven Natural Wonders.
 - More then 450 bird species recorded
- Good Sightings: January to December (all year round)
Peak Season: May - September
Low Season: n/a

CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE

- When the Central Kalahari was declared a reserve, an estimated 5 000 San people lived within its boundaries.
 - Chances of spotting Cheetah are high due to the low predator presence.
- Good Sightings: December - April
Peak Season: January - August
Low Season: January - March

MAKGADIKGADI PANS

- The pans can receive an average of 500 mm of rain within a year, which creates a saline lake supporting smaller plant, bird and animal species.
 - Zebra Migration
- Good Sightings: January - December (all year round)
High Season: December - May

NXAI PANS

- Home to Baines' Baobab which are estimated to be over 6000 years old.
 - Nxai Pans is one of the very few places in Africa where the Impala and Springbok naturally overlap in their range.
 - Zebra Migration
- Good Sightings: October - May
Peak Season: December - March
Low Season: June - September

FACT SHEET

Recommended number of nights and days	No less than 3 nights / 4 days
Destinations	Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Makgadikgadi & Nxai Pans or Okavango Delta
Starting point	Maun airport
Ending point	Maun airport
Logistics	Vehicle and light aircraft
Desert: Good Sightings	October - May
Desert: Peak Season	December - March
Desert: Low Season	June - September
Delta: Good Sightings	April - December
Delta: Peak Season	July - October
Delta: Low Season	January - March
Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue Wildebeest Buffalo (Dry Season – disperse before the rains) Burchells Zebra Eland Elephant (Dry Season – disperse before the rains) Kudu Oryx Red Hartebeest Springbok Giraffe Common Duiker Steenbuck Bat-eared Fox Brown Hyena Caracal Cheetah Honey Badgers Leopard Black Maned Lions (Following the large herds of zebra and springbok) Spotted Genet Spotted Hyena Kori Bustard Common Ostrich Fiery-necked Nightjar Burchells Sandgrouse Double-banded Courser White-backed Vulture Orange-River Francolin Lesser Flamingo Swallow-tailed Bee-eater Burchells Coucal
Greentravel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass bottles Biodegradable soap Solar power Stainless steel straw Material shopping bags Local community farmers



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