

# SAMPLE ITINERARY: DELTA



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# *Semunyaeni*

*Botswana Mobile Safari*

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3 Night / 4 Day

Okavango Delta Safari – Moremi Game Reserve

Safari commences and ends in Maun, Botswana



Semunyaeni Safaris recommends Airlink or Air Botswana flights arriving in Maun around 13:30 where you will catch a connecting flight to the camp. Arrangements must be made with your travel agent should you wish to visit Maun for a few days before your safari where we will fetch you from your lodge and transport you to the airport for your flight to camp.

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### WHAT TO BRING & HOW TO PLAN

- Soft suitcases – NO HARD CASES
- NO CASES WITH FRAMES OR WHEELS
- Warm jackets
- Hats and caps
- Sunglasses
- Malaria treatment as per your doctor's recommended precautions
- Sun screen
- Lip balm
- Books – Both reading and nature reference books
- Binoculars
- Cameras
- Spare camera batteries
- Electrical adapters
- Torch

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All meals
- All drinks ( soft drinks , beer , wine and local spirits )
- Water will be replenished throughout the day
- Mokoro excursion ( 1 per journey ) subject to water levels
- Park fees
- Okavango Air Rescue – 24 hour medical emergency evacuation

### WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Airport taxes where applicable
- Visas
- Curio purchases
- Medical / travel insurance
- Gratuities

## **Day 1:**

### **Fly in**

Upon arrival at Maun International Airport, one of our company representatives will be there to welcome you and assist you with your transfer to your light aircraft charter. This flight may take up to an hour; once you land our staff is there to meet you, load your luggage onto your game viewer and take a leisurely drive towards your mobile camp in the Moremi Game Reserve in the heart of the Okavango Delta .

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and a light snack drinks will be served along the way. You will arrive at the camp in the late afternoon where you will be welcomed by our camp staff. Once you have settled in, we meet around the fire or main camp area for a safety briefing, camp procedures and safari etiquette. There is an opportunity to shower, relax and unwind while dinner is being prepared. After dinner, the evening under the African stars awaits .

### **Drive in**

Upon arrival at Maun International Airport, our staff will be there to welcome you. Once luggage has been loaded, we will head off for the Moremi Game Reserve .

This journey through the bush and local villages takes about four hours, Tea, coffee, soft drinks and a light snack drinks will be served along the way. You will arrive at the camp in the late afternoon where you will be welcomed by our camp staff.

Once you have settled in, we meet around the fire or main camp area for a safety briefing, camp procedures and safari etiquette. There is an opportunity to shower, relax and unwind while dinner is being prepared. After dinner, the evening under the African stars awaits .

## **Day 2 and Day 3:**

Although the routine for these days follow the same pattern, every day brings new perspectives and an a multitude of new sightings. We discover new areas new memories are made.

An early wake up calls invites you to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and rusks at the main camp area overlooking pure wilderness.

We depart on our early morning game drive and should return to camp at about 10h30 to enjoy a sumptuous breakfast

After breakfast take time out to read a book , siesta or simply take in the majestic vistas and connect to nature.

High Tea will be served at 15h00, after which we depart on yet another game drive into the Moremi Game Reserve. Sundowners will be served at a scenic spot affording unforgettable memories of this African tradition. Enjoy a short ride through the early evening back to camp, where a roaring fire and a delicious meal await. Share your adventures around the fire, gaze into the unbelievable star studded sky above and under the stars and settle in for the night in the African Bush.

A mokoro excursion on Day 3 during the afternoon will take place ( subject to water levels )– we leave Camp at 15h00 and meander into the magical waterways of Khwai for about two hours and then return to camp.

#### **Day 4:**

##### **For clients choosing for the flight out option**

We will awaken you with a traditional “KOKO” at 06h00 am , meet at the main camp area for tea/ coffee and depart at 07h00 for your final game drive into Moremi Game Reserve. We will get to the airstrip at about 10h00 to enjoy a light breakfast overlooking the open grasslands near the airstrip, famed for magnificent sighting. Your flight should depart at 10h30 and flight time back to Maun will be about an hour.

##### **For clients choosing the “drive out “ option**

Due to it being the last day, we allow you to have a slow morning start. The staff will start to pack up camp as we serve you some tea, coffee and breakfast. We embark on a final game drive on our way out of the National Park and head back to Maun.

Along the way we will stop to stretch our legs and enjoy some tea//coffee/soft drinks and a snack .We ensure to have you back at Maun International Airport by 11h30 giving you adequate time to check in and enjoy your last few hours in Botswana.

## WHAT IS THE OKAVANGO DELTA?

The Okavango Delta is in the north-western parts of Botswana and comprises of permanent marshlands and seasonally flooded plains. This is also one of the very few delta's that do not flow into a sea or ocean and amazingly has a wetland system that is almost intact. The Okavango Delta is a unique pulsing wetland. More correctly an alluvial fan, the delta covers between 6 and 15 000 square kilometres of Kalahari Desert in northern Botswana and owes its existence to the Okavango (Kavango) River which flows from the Angolan highlands, across Namibia's Caprivi Strip and into the harsh Kalahari Desert. An oasis in an otherwise dry environment the Okavango Delta is known for its superb wildlife, with large populations of mammals and excellent birding particularly in the breeding season. The Okavango Delta is also home to some of the world's most endangered species, making it a special sight to see them. This includes the world's fastest land mammal, the cheetah, the elusive White Rhino, Black Rhino and lastly, Africa's Painted Dog, also known as the Wild Dog.

## WHERE IS THE MOREMI AND KHWAI?

Moremi and Khwai are located 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 in the middle of the delta floodplains. From streaming rivers, to sun-kissed horizons and lush green shrubs, the Delta has many opportunities to create everlasting memories with special viewings. 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 (April – September). All wonders of the African bush – the stars, the silence, and the sunsets - are what Moremi and Khwai are known for. Guaranteed great sightings,

## DESTINATIONS WE RECOMMEND

### MOREMI GAME RESERVE

- Moremi is the oldest section for the Okavango Delta.
- First to reintroduce Rhino.
- Hosts over 400 species of bird.

High Season: April to September  
Mid Season; January to March  
Low Season: October to December

### KHWAI CONSERVANCY

- Is a sub-region of Moremi and is only separated by a river in the Okavango Delta.
- Land of beautiful, mature, riverine forests.

High Season: April to September  
Mid Season; January to March  
Low Season: October to December

## WHEN TO GO

### **April to September**

The game viewing is bar none during these dry seasons. Watch this land come to life off when the water flows down from Angola.

### **Early December**

Antelopes give birth to their calves as its the calving season. This attracts predators tot he area - watch the circle of life unfold.

### **January to March**

Known as the green season - watch how Botswana becomes a kaleidoscope of colours in this untouched paradise.