

Semunyaeni Botswana Mobile Safaris

SAMPLE ITINERARY: NORTHERN BOTSWANA



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3 Night / 4 Day

Northern Botswana – Chobe National Park

Safari commences and ends in Kasane, 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:

Drive in

Upon arrival at Kasane International Airport, one of our company representatives will be there to welcome you. This journey through the bush and local villages takes about one hour. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and a light snack drinks will be served along the way. You will be treated to your first game drive in Chobe National Park. After your drive, 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 Chobe National Patk. 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 River Cruise excursion on Day 3 during the afternoon will take place (subject to water levels)– we leave Camp at 14h00 and meander into the magical waterways of the Chobe waterways 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 Chobe National Park. We will get to the airport at about 11h00 to enjoy a light breakfast overlooking the open grasslands near the airstrip, famed for magnificent sighting. Enjoying one last meal with your safari family, the staff will assist you with your luggage check in at Kasane International Airport.

W H A T I S T H E O K A V A N G O D E L T A ?

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.

W H E R E I S T H E M O R E M I A N D K H W A I ?

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,

Savuti and Chobe

This area borders the Okavango Delta to the west and Chobe National Park to the east and is one of Africa's best known big game areas. Savuti is a place of enchantment and boasts one of the greatest concentrations of animals in Southern Africa. It is also known as the wonderland of waterways and the tree climbing lions. 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?