

# *Semungeni Botswana Mobile Safaris*

## SAMPLE ITINERARY: NORTHERN BOTSWANA





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### 6 Night / 7 Day

Northern Botswana – Savuti Game Reserve and Chobe National Park

Safari commences in 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, our staff will be there to welcome you. Once luggage has been loaded, we will head off for to camp in Chobe National Park.

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 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: Chobe National Park**

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 Chobe National Park. 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.

## **Day 4: Transfer Day (Chobe to Savuti)**

Wake up to the smell of fresh coffee/tea and delicious muffins/scones



After enjoying a sumptuous breakfast in camp you depart for a River Cruise excursion where you meander into the magical waterways of the majestic Chobe River.

After your river cruise, we depart on our 6 hour transfer to the Savuti Game Reserve – enjoy a packed lunch in a shady spot along the way. The camp staff will pack up the camp during this time and move to our new location in the Savuti area . We enter Savuti and reach camp at approximately 16h00. A late afternoon game drive is available for those that want to set off on another adventure but you are also most welcome to relax and enjoy the serenity and peace of the camp after a long day. Sundowners around the fire followed by a tasty dinner that awaits. Spend the evening sitting around the fire listening to the calls of nature as the night sets in.

### **Day 5 and Day 6:**

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 our game drive into Savuti Game Reserve. Sundowners will be served at a scenic spot affording unforgettable memories. A roaring fire and a delicious meal await upon your return. Share your adventures around the fire, gaze into the unbelievable star studded sky above and settle in for the night in the African Bush.

### **Day 7:**

Day of Departure

### **Fly Out Option:**

We will awaken you with a traditional “KOKO” to start the day. Enjoy a early morning tea/coffee and rusks and set of on your last game drive on-route to the Savuti airstrip. A light breakfast will be served in a scenic spot overlooking the water giving you the last opportunities to take in nature at its best and reflect on your amazing adventure.



Your light aircraft charter will take off at approximately 10h30 and you will reach Kasane at about 11h30 , allowing for plenty of time to connect to your flight.

## *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 km<sup>2</sup> 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?

