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Tour Style

Hosted

Countries Visited

Botswana

Starting Location

Your journey begins at **Maun International Airport** where one of our representatives will be waiting to welcome you. From here, you will be transferred directly to your lodge to begin your experience in comfort and ease.

Ending Location

On your final day, you will be transferred to **Kasane Airport** the conclusion of your package. To ensure you arrive comfortably and with ample time for your departure, we kindly ask that you share your flight details with us in advance.

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

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What's included

Meals & local beverages as outlined in the tour itinerary / accommodation / qualified guides / transport as specified in the itinerary / included highlights as per the itinerary

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, premium alcohol) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs / tips.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 – Arrival in Maun (Botswana)

On arrival at Maun Airport, you will be warmly met and assisted with your transfer to your lodge, set on the banks of the peaceful Thamalakane River just outside of Maun. This charming lodge offers a relaxing start to your safari, with time to settle in and enjoy the riverside setting. Dinner is served at the lodge's restaurant, where you can watch the sunset over the water (dependant on water levels).

Accommodation

Thamalakane River Lodge <https://trlmaun.com/>

Facilities

Two Per Room, En-Suite

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route

Maun Airport to Lodge

Meals

Dinner

Day 2 – Flight to Khwai & Safari Experiences

After breakfast, you board a charter flight from Maun to Khwai, a breathtaking journey that gives you a bird's-eye view of the Okavango Delta's shimmering waterways and endless floodplains. On landing at the remote airstrip, your safari begins immediately with a game drive transfer to camp, as your guide tracks wildlife along the way. After settling in at Khwai River View Lodge and enjoying lunch, the afternoon is dedicated to a serene mokoro excursion. Gliding silently through the waterways in a traditional dugout canoe offers a peaceful contrast to the game drive, revealing waterlilies, birdlife, and perhaps elephants crossing the channels.

Please note that, due to the small aircraft used, luggage must be packed in soft-sided bags to fit safely into the aircraft compartments. A strict limit of 20 kg per person applies, inclusive of camera equipment and hand luggage, and hard cases cannot be accepted. To ensure passenger safety, all guests are required to provide their body weight at the time of booking. Guests weighing over 100 kg may be subject to an additional weight surcharge as stipulated by the charter company.

Accommodation

Khwai River View Lodge <https://prideofafrica-safaris.com/kwai-river-view>

Facilities

Two Per Permanent Tent, En-Suite

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route

Charter flight Maun Airport to Khwai Conversation Area

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Safari Drive (landing airstrip to camp), Afternoon mokoro excursion

Day 3 – Exploring Khwai Conservation Area

A full day in Khwai allows for immersive wildlife encounters. After an early morning game drive, return for a hearty brunch and some time to relax at the lodge. In the afternoon, set out again on an evening game drive as the bush comes alive with nocturnal sounds and sightings. Khwai is renowned for its predators, elephants, and diverse birdlife, ensuring memorable moments.

Accommodation	Khwai River View Lodge https://prideofafrica-safaris.com/kwai-river-view
Facilities	Two Per Permanent Tent, En-Suite <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Safari Drive, Afternoon Safari Drive

Day 4 – Journey to Savute & Mobile Lux Camping

Today, embark on a road transfer from Khwai to Savute, travelling through untamed wilderness with game viewing opportunities en route. Savute is a legendary safari destination, known for its dramatic landscapes and predator action. On arrival, settle into your luxury mobile camp, where you will be accommodated in spacious 6.5m x 4m en-suite Meru tents. Each tent is thoughtfully designed for comfort, featuring twin beds with crisp bedding, a bathroom area that can be zipped closed, and hanging cupboards for your belongings. Solar lighting provides ample illumination in both the bedroom and bathroom. You'll enjoy a shower on tap, toilet facilities, and amenities, combining rustic adventure with refined comfort. In the afternoon, set out on a game drive in search of wildlife before returning to camp for dinner under the stars and the authentic atmosphere of the African bush.

Accommodation	Mobile Safari Camp (no website available)
Facilities	Two Per Permanent Tent, En-Suite
Route	Khwai Conservation Area to Savute (road transfer)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Safari Drive from Khwai to Savute

Day 5 – Safari in Savute

Spend the day exploring the remarkable Savute region with morning and evening game drives. The area is famed for its large lion prides, elephant herds, and the mysterious Savute Channel, which has been known to dry up and flow unpredictably. Return to your camp, for a warm welcome and the true atmosphere of a wilderness safari.

Accommodation	Mobile Safari Camp (no website available)
Facilities	Two Per Permanent Tent, En-Suite
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Safari Drive, Afternoon Safari Drive

Day 6 – Chobe River Lodge & Sunset Cruise

After an early breakfast at camp, you set out on the journey from Savute to Kasane. This is not just a transfer, but a continuation of your safari, as the route passes through diverse habitats. Keep your eyes open for possible animals moving through the bush, every stretch of the drive offers the chance for sightings. Arriving in Kasane by midday, you will check in at Chobe River Lodge. In the late afternoon, head out on a sunset boat cruise along the Chobe River, one of Africa's most iconic wildlife experiences. As you drift along the water, watch elephants gather at the banks, hippos wallowing, and birdlife soaring overhead, all set against the golden glow of the setting sun. The day ends with dinner at the lodge, overlooking the river.

Accommodation	Chobe River Lodge https://www.choberiverlodge.com/
Facilities	Two Per Room, En-Suite <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Savute to Kasane (road transfer)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Chobe River Afternoon Boat Cruise

Day 7 – Departure

After breakfast, your safari comes to an end. You will be transferred onwards for your departure arrangements, taking with you unforgettable memories of Botswana's wild places.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements
Route	Lodge to Kasane Airport
Meals	Breakfast