



POST WAA MOREMI MAGIC

Serviced Mobile Safari Educational 13-16 May 2017

Duration: 3 Nights / 4 Days
Routing: Departing from Maun through the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve and returning to Maun
Accommodation: Serviced Mobile Camping in en-suite meru style tents on a mobile safari

Itinerary – Overview: 3 Nights camping in or adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve

Cost: GBP 450 per person
Safari Portion of GBP 200 is Refundable against your next Serviced Safari Booking with Okavango Expeditions. (GBP250 is charter flights)

Highlights:

Okavango Delta & Moremi Game Reserve

The Okavango is a unique ecosystem, an inland delta situated in the middle of the largest stretch of continuous sand in the world – the Kalahari basin. This wetland lies like an oasis in an otherwise inhospitable landscape. Where land and delta meet, a mosaic of pans, grasslands, forests and lagoons provide an extremely rich and diverse habitat in which a multitude of animals and birds flourish. This wetland is one of the natural wonders of the world, and is a fragile ecosystem that remains one of the world's least spoilt and most beautiful wildernesses, and is home to various unique species e.g. sitatunga antelope and red lechwe.

Moremi Game Reserve is situated in the eastern corner of the Okavango Delta. Moremi is one of the most beautiful and varied reserves found on the African continent with huge concentrations of wildlife and incredible scenery. The reserve consists of both swamped areas e.g. Xakanaxa, and dry-land areas e.g. Khwai.

Your Safari Includes.....

- Comfortable walk-in tented accommodation in a meru style tent with built in floors and mosquito gauze at windows and entrance. Beds are comfortable and include all bed linen and a towel
- Return light aircraft transfer to / from Maun
- En-suite bathrooms with a bucket shower and bush loo
- Licensed and experienced professional guide for the duration of your safari
- Game drives in custom made open game drive vehicles with shade roof, game viewing seats and long-range fuel tanks
- All entrance and camping fees within the National Parks & Game Reserves.

- All meals & selected drinks (wine, beer, G&T, Coke, Coke Lite, fruit juice, bottled water)
- Dedicated safari team including cook, camp assistant and back up driver
- Bathroom amenities (soap, shampoo and insect repellent)
- Medical evacuation insurance
- All activities as specified in the itinerary

Your Safari Excludes.....

- International & domestic flights and airport departure taxes
- Visas
- Laundry
- Travel, cancellation and medical insurance (essential on all safaris)
- Optional safari extensions
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities – see our suggested guidelines on the “Useful Information” page

DETAILED ITINERARY (Maun – Maun)

Day 1 & 2 & 3: Camping in or adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve & Okavango Delta.

We will be there to welcome you on arrival at Maun Airport around noon. The exact departure time from Maun Airport will be advised closer to the time. We leave Maun and head to Moremi Game Reserve in a light aircraft transfer arriving at our campsite in time for afternoon tea. We spend three nights camping in or adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve exploring the surrounding wilderness on game drives during the day. Enjoy a boat cruise or mekoro on the waterways of the Okavango Delta. The Moremi Game Reserve forms part of the unique ecosystem called the Okavango Delta and Moremi covers up to one third of the Okavango. The total area of the Okavango covers up to 18 000 square kilometres of which the Moremi Game Reserve is 5000 square kilometres.



Day 4: End Maun

Following an early light breakfast we depart on an early morning game drive returning to camp for brunch. We then board our light aircraft transfer to Maun and arrive around noon – 1pm for your onward arrangements.



NOTE: Although we make every effort to adhere to schedules, itineraries and activities, these are subject to change in light of changing local conditions (weather and roads) as well as availability. You will be notified accordingly.

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A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI

The day starts before the rising sun. Your wake-up call will be between 5am and 6am - a gentle “koko” (knock knock in Setswana) at the entrance of your tent. A camp assistant will be on hand to fill your wash-hand basin with steaming hot water and freshly made tea and coffee will be served around the campfire.

A light breakfast will be served before the early morning game drive which consists of tea, plunger coffee, juice, rusks, fruit, cereal, toast and jams. The best time of day to enjoy game viewing is in the early morning and late afternoon as most animals retreat to the shadows to rest during the heat of the day.



Having spent the morning exploring the surrounding wilderness in search of Botswana’s hidden treasures, you will return to camp for lunch under the shade of a Marula tree (subject to availability). Lunch consists of salads, freshly baked bread baked on the open fire, cold meats and pickles. Just as the animals retreat to escape the heat of mid-day, so will you. This is your time to enjoy reading, chatting, relaxing or taking a nap.



Later in the afternoon you will head out into the wilderness once more as the animals awake from their days’ slumber and gather at the watering holes. As the sun sets on the horizon, one can only marvel at the sheer splendour of an African sunset and with refreshments in hand, toast to the wonder of nature.



On your return to camp, you can enjoy a hot shower under the starry night sky and gather around the warmth of the campfire to relive the day's events and excitement. Enjoy a three-course dinner served with South African wines against the magical backdrop of the African night sky. Dinner consists of Botswana beef or a potjie followed by banana mekoros with chocolate or malva pudding with custard.



Retreating to the comfort of your tent after enjoying a nightcap around the campfire, you can fall asleep to the calls of the African wild. Good night.



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