



**BOTSWANA
TOUR**

**UNFORGETTABLE FAMILY PACKAGE, BOTSWANA
9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS**

The discovery of Africa is a profound and impactful event in one's life, which will be remembered for many years to come. Botswana is fast becoming a destination of choice for families who want their children to experience the pinnacle of that African adventure. This Ultimate Family Safari allows for the family to experience 5 of the key ecosystems and environments within Botswana on a fun filled adventure of discovery suited and focused on the specific needs of the family. Your days will be spent on safari exploring the wild, pristine wilderness of Botswana and there are also opportunities to engage culturally with local communities and their children. Desert & Delta Safaris have intimate, small and exclusive lodges, allowing for personalized service and attention to the smallest detail. Our passionate lodge staffs are committed to making your dream African family adventure a reality that will be cherished for a lifetime. Your children will not forget this experience!

ITINERARY

DAY 1 – 2 CAMP OKAVANGO OR XUGANA ISLAND LODGE, OKAVANGO DELTA

Both these remote lodges are in the heart of the Okavango Delta. Botswana's magnificent Okavango Delta is a maze of lagoons, lakes and hidden channels which attract wildlife that depend on the permanent waters of this unique wilderness. Camp Okavango is situated on the remote Nxaraga Island, hidden amongst the beautiful ancient Mangosteen trees, in the heart of the permanent Okavango Delta. Camp Okavango has 12 luxury East-African style safari tents with sliding glass doors on raised platforms, accommodating just 24 people. Xugana Island Lodge is on the enchanting Xugana Lagoon, the most spectacular permanent water site in the entire Okavango Delta. Xugana Island Lodge is on a private concession and takes full advantage of this magnificent site. This intimate lodge accommodates 16 people in 8 luxurious thatch lagoon facing chalets with sliding doors and private viewing decks on the shaded fringe of the island.

Camp Okavango and Xugana Island Lodge offer the following activities:

- * Guided nature walks conducted by experienced professional guides
- * Mokoro (canoe) & motorised boating trips through a variety of tranquil waterways to explore the Okavango
- * Exceptional bird watching opportunities
- * Fishing for bream and tiger fish (seasonal)

DAY 4 – 5 CAMP MOREMI OR CAMP XAKANAXA, MOREMI GAME RESERVE

At the point where the life-giving waters of the Okavango Delta meet the vast plains of the Kalahari Desert, Mother Nature has created a sanctuary of Mopane forests, open grasslands, seasonal floodplains and riverine habitats, resulting in one of the most magnificent and welcoming animal environments in all of Africa. Peeking out beneath giant ebony trees, Camp Moremi brings true meaning to the word safari in the Xakanaxa area of the Moremi Game Reserve. 12 Luxurious East-African style safari tents, raised on teak platforms, accommodate just 24 people. Camp Xakanaxa is a small and personal safari camp and one of the Okavango favourites due to its superb location, fantastic game viewing, friendly service and authentic safari style. This intimate safari camp has only 12 safari tents, accommodation 24 people.

Camp Moremi and Camp Xakanaxa offer the following activities:

- * Activities are centred around tracking big game on morning and afternoon game drives by open 4x4 safari vehicle in the Moremi Game Reserve
- * Exploring the Xakanaxa Lagoon and surrounding Okavango channels by motorboat
- * A short mokoro (canoe) ride is done in conjunction with a powerboat exploration - possible at Camp Xakanaxa only

DAY 6 – 7 - 8 SAVUTE SAFARI LODGE, CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Savute Safari Lodge is situated on the banks of Botswana's fabled "Stolen River", the Savuti Channel. Stretching from the waterways of the Linyanti all the way to the Savuti Marsh, the winding waterways of the Savuti Channel have pumped life into the western section of the Chobe National Park for many thousands of generations. This fickle and unpredictable channel has a fascinating history of flooding and drying up independently of good rainy seasons and flood levels elsewhere – a mystery that has intrigued geologists and researchers for many years. Savute Safari Lodge consists of 12 luxury thatch and timber chalets raised on expansive private decks, accommodating only 24 people maximum. The area is renowned for its population of bull elephant and for the unique interaction of the resident predator species. Savute Safari Lodge boasts a

viewing deck, swimming pool, sundeck and an al fresco dining area all overlooking the waterhole, ideal for watching game.

Savute Safari Lodge offers the following activities:

- * Activities are centred around game drives throughout the Savuti area in open 4x4 safari vehicles
- * Families can also enjoy a visit to the ancient San rock paintings at Gubatsa Hills, a small hilly outcrop which forms a remarkable landmark in the otherwise flat landscape

DAY 9 DEPARTURE

Transfer to the airport.

DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE MAY VARY SLIGHTLY FROM CAMP TO CAMP

Winter (April – September)

- 05h30 - Early morning wakeup call
- 06h00 - Light continental breakfast is served in the boma
- 06h30 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)
- 11h30 - Brunch is served at the boma
- 15h00 - Afternoon tea is served at the boma
- 15h30 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 18h30 - Arrive back at lodge
- 19h30 - Dinner is served at the dining area

Summer (October – March)

- 05h00 - Early morning wakeup call
- 05h30 - Light continental breakfast is served in the boma
- 06h00 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)
- 11h00 - Brunch is served at the boma
- 15h30 - Afternoon tea is served at the boma
- 16h00 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 19h00 - Arrive back at lodge
- 20h00 - Dinner is served at the dining area

INCLUSIONS

Scheduled charter flights & road transfers as per itinerary · Meet and greet · English speaking guides · 8 nights accommodation · All meals, refreshments, local spirits and wines · laundry service · private activities · Safari Pack for each child · Emergency medical evacuation insurance · National Park entrances fees

Not included

International flights · Gratuities or items of a personal nature.



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Price per person (\$CAD) Land only Double occupancy Daily departures	Adult	Child 6 -11	Child 12 - 15
July 1 - October 31, 2018	12 499	7 899	9999
November 1 - 30, 2018	9699	6499	7999
December 1 - 31, 2018	8099	5699	6799
January 1 - February 28, 2019	camp closure		
March 1 - 31, 2019	8189	5499	6899
April 1 - June 30, 2019	9699	6299	8099
July 1 - October 31, 2019	12 399	7 679	9999
November 1 - 30, 2019	9699	6299	8099
December 1 - 31, 2019	8189	5499	6899

Bon voyage!