

BOTSWANA MOBILE SAFARI PACKAGE – option 1

Chobe, Savuti, Moremi/Okavango/Maun

7nights/8days

The trip can either begin in Chobe or Maun according to your flight schedule.

DAY 1

The **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**, which is the second largest National Park in Botswana, and covers 10,566 square kilometres has one of the greatest concentration of Game found on the African continent. Its uniqueness in the abundance of Wildlife and the true African nature of the region, offers a safari experience of a lifetime.

The **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK** is divided into four distinctly different eco systems: Serondela with its lush plains and dense forests in the Chobe River area in the extreme north - east : Savuti Marsh in the west about fifty kilometers north of Mababe Gate: The Linyanti swamps in the North-west and the hot dry hinterland in between.

In 1931 the idea of creating a national park in the area was first mooted, in order to protect the wildlife from extinction and to attract visitors. In 1932, an area of some 24,000 square kilometers in the Chobe District was declared a non hunting area, and the following year, the protected year was increased to 31,600 kilometers. However heavy Tsetse fly infestations resulted in the whole idea lapsing in 1943. In 1957, the idea of a national park was raised again, when an area of about 21,000 square kilometers was proposed as a game reserve and eventually a reduced area was gazetted in 1960 as Chobe Game Reserve. Later , in 1967 the reserve was declared a National Park – the first national park in Botswana.

A major feature of Chobe National Park is its elephant population. First of all, the Chobe elephant comprise what is probably the largest surviving continuous elephant population. This population covers most of Botswana and part of northwestern Zimbabwe. The Botswana's elephant population is currently estimated at around 120,000. This elephant population has built up steadily from a few thousand since the early 1900s and has escaped the massive illegal offtake that has decimated other populations in the 1970s and 1980s. The Chobe elephants are migratory, making seasonal movements of up to 200 kilometers from the Chobe and Linyanti rivers where they concentrate in the dry season, to the pans in the southeast of the park, to which they disperse in the rains. The elephants in this area have the distinction of being the largest in body size of all living elephants.



Our camp will be at Ihaha inside the Chobe National Park

DAY 2

The second day will be spent game driving inside the Chobe National Park.

DAY 3- Savuti (no Electricity & network coverage)

Rise to an early breakfast and break camp to head for Savuti, an area well known for its prolific predators including lion and leopard. There is also opportunity to view cheetah and wild dog, two of Africa's endangered species. We game drive our way from the

khwai Chobe Enclave to re- enter the park at Goha hills after doing battle with the notorious sand ridge and arriving at midday in time to set camp and have lunch under the large camel thorn acacias. After setting camp we explore the area including the Bushman paintings and the Savuti Marsh – the Savuti Channel has now started flowing after 20 years without flowing, which results in attracting large amounts of game. Return to camp for Dinner under the stars and listen to the sounds of the African night, including owls, jackal, hyena and often lion nearby.

DAY 4

Early departures are key to trying to find the culprits that were roaring or calling at the first signs of dawn, so after a quick coffee and snack we head off for a morning Game Drive .

Day 5

Our camp will be in Khwai for two nights which is in the Northern end of the Moremi Game Reserve. While camping here we will take our early morning game drives and afternoon Game Drives. Game can be viewed in the veld from the camp. We will also be able to interact with local Basarwa/San who live nearby and see how they live.

DAY 6 & 7

This morning after breakfast we leave these wonderful people, braking up camp and heading for South Gate in the Southern part of Moremi where it meets the Okavango Delta.

This package will cost: **USD 1920 pp**

INCLUSIVE OF:

- Camping accommodation equipment
- Meals
- Local drinks
- Camping fees
- Entrance fee and guiding fee
- Game Drives and boat activities
- Vat

EXCLUDED

- Premium brands
- Emergency evacuation insurance
- Any incidentals not mentioned above

NB: THE TRIP CAN BE SHORTENED OR PROLONGED AS PER REQUEST AT BOOKING