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Conservation and wildlife management has enabled over a third of Botswana's land area to remain relatively unexplored thereby encouraging an abundance of wildlife. The renowned Okavango is the largest river delta in the world. Its seasonal floods create a vast network of waterways, lagoons and islands which can be easily explored from a mokoro - a dug out canoe. In the heart of the delta is the Moremi Wildlife Reserve where elephant, lion, warthog and wild dog are not uncommon. Chobe, with the densest concentration of elephant, includes the Savuti marsh, Linyanti swamps, plains and grasslands that support herds of migratory game and their many predators. Dominating the central region is the semi arid Kalahari where the savannahs starkly contrasts with the dazzling white salt pans of the Makgadikgadi. These pans are surrounded by vast grasslands where, after the seasonal rains, the nomadic wildlife returns.



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Okavango Delta

The Okavango River flows south into Botswana then spreads out into many seasonal waterways and channels within a unique and fragile eco-system. This wet wilderness attracts large amounts of game from the water adapted red lechwe to wild dog. It is a bird watchers paradise and there are many fish species for the keen angler. Within the central and eastern area is the renowned Moremi Game Reserve, which is very flat with extensive flood plains, woodland, lagoons and islands. The ideal way to experience the Okavango is to combine a stay in a permanent water area with a land based camp.

This remote area can only be reached by light aircraft and **Camp Okuti** in the north-eastern part of the Delta is under large trees at the edge of the Xakanaxa Lagoon. It is near shallow floodplains, papyrus swamp and dense riverine forest. Each of the ten thatched chalets overlook the floodplain and lagoon. Activities include game drives and exploring the Delta by motorboat.

Further south, adjacent to Chief's Island in the Moremi, the rustic luxury of **Gunn's Camp** has seven meru style tents under a thatch canopy and an elevated honeymoon suite with a private verandah. The camp is well shaded with a raised bar and dining area offering panoramic views across the Boro River. Here you can explore the waterways and islands on mokoro trips and bush walks.

Bordering the Moremi in the northern part of the Delta is the huge Kwara concession with its varying habitat of mopane woodland, deep-water lagoons with thick papyrus, floodplains and palm fringed islands. **Kwando Kwara Camp** is on a small island shaded under trees and has eight stylish safari tents on raised teak decks offering excellent views of the plains and lagoons. The permanent water allows year round power-boat and mokoro trips. Activities include walking, fishing, day and night game drives.

Three night fly-in packages from Maun include flights, transfers, all meals and activities.

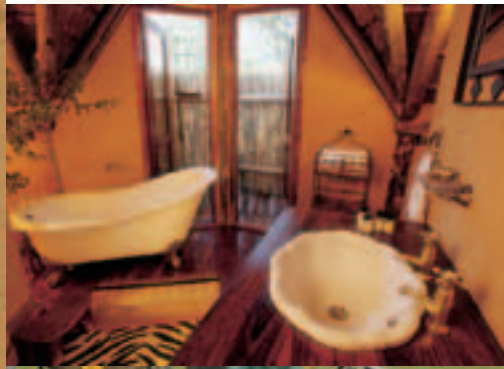
Camp Okuti from £740 per person.

Gunn's Camp from £745 per person.

Kwara Camp from £550 per person.



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Kwando Safaris

Kwando has two exclusive concessions in remote wilderness areas and offers three luxury camps that are able to operate off-road game drives. The massive Kwando Concession has two camps in an area of 2,300 sq km that is home to vast herds of game that meander the 80km of river frontage.

Lagoon Camp has a beautiful situation on the shady banks of the Kwando River under ancient Ebony and Marula trees and is watched over by a resident hippo family. Just six tents with en-suite facilities overlook the water. A plunge pool, open air showers, a double deck boat for wildlife viewing and excellent fishing complete an exclusive safari destination.

Lebala Camp faces the Linyanti marshes and has eight spacious tents, an outdoor shower and raised teak decks giving expansive views. As well as a plunge pool the camp also has a viewing hide. The wetlands and floodplains are known for their game activity, nocturnal species and endless photographic opportunities.

The Kwara concession of 1750 sq km adjoins the world renowned Moremi Game Reserve and **Kwara Camp** is located by the permanent waters of the Delta overlooking a huge floodplain. It is one of the few camps able to offer year round water-based activities in addition to superb game drives with excellent guides.

Experience all three camps on an exceptional six-night safari commencing in Maun from £1,225 per person, including flights, transfers, game activities, meals and all beverages.

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Three contrasting camps in prime locations that offer a diverse safari experience, including the watery wonders of the Okavango Delta, the plentiful game in Chobe and the distinctly different desert pans of the Kalahari.

Day 1 - 3 Gunn's Camp - from Maun a short air transfer by light aircraft takes you to this rustic camp by the Moremi Game Reserve in the Delta. Here you silently glide the waterways and channels on mokoro or boat trips and explore the islands by foot with a knowledgeable guide who will explain the complex eco-system.

Day 4 - 6 Deception Valley Lodge - transfer to the edge of the Central Kalahari Reserve where this luxury lodge has five thatched lodges set on stilts with a wooden viewing deck. Bushmen will accompany you on unique walks. They will share their survival skills and explain the subtleties of this harsh landscape. Also expect to see a variety of wildlife on afternoon and evening game drives.

Day 7 - 9 Elephant Valley Lodge - a light aircraft transfer to the Kasane Forest Reserve next to Chobe National Park where eight luxury tents with en-suite facilities are set among large camelthorn trees. The main bar and dining area overlook an active waterhole.

The lodge has a swimming pool and offers amazing day and night game drives, guided bush walks, and boat cruises.

Day 10 - the tour ends with a transfer to Livingstone.

This wildlife safari costs from £2,250 per person, including flights from Maun, transfers, game activities, meals and all beverages. This tour can be tailored to your own requirements and budget.

Five Rivers Safari

A unique collection of camps and lodges are combined on this incredible safari that explores the Upper Zambezi basin including Victoria Falls, Chobe, the Caprivi Strip, the Okavango Delta and Deception Valley in the heart of the Kalahari Desert.

Day 1 Songwe Village - transfer from Livingstone by road to Songwe Village, which looks over the Batoka Gorge a few kilometres downstream from the Falls. Enjoy local African cultures and activities including river rafting, canoeing, cruises, fishing and elephant back safaris.

Day 2 & 3 Impalila Island Lodge - travel upstream to the Kazungula ferry, this is the border junction of Namibia, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Cross to Kasane on the banks of the famous Chobe River then cruise over to secluded Impalila Island Lodge where the amazing waterways, flood plains and bushveld offer superb game viewing and fishing.

Day 4 & 5 Susuwe Island Lodge - depart on a scenic air transfer over the Zambezi flood plains and Caprivi Strip to Susuwe Island Lodge on the Kwando River. Enjoy exciting game drives, walking and boat trips in the Bwabwata National Park and world-class hospitality in this remote lodge.

Day 6 Lianshulu Lodge - a picturesque drive to this lodge's thatched chalets on the banks of the Kwando River in Mudumu National Park. Wonderful service and food complement outstanding river and land based activities plus excellent bird watching.

Day 7 & 8 Kwando Lagoon or Lebala Camp - two luxury tented camps in intimate 'vintage Africa' style in an exclusive concession. Here, exceptional game experiences with professional guides and trackers introduce an area famous for its high concentration of elephant, buffalo and predators.

Day 9 & 10 Kwando Kwara Camp - depart by light aircraft transfer to Kwara Camp in the heart of the permanent water of the Okavango Delta where eight luxury tents are located under a canopy of large shady trees. They offer mokoro trips into the Delta and power-boat rides into Moremi.

Day 11 & 12 Xakanaxa Camp - a boat transfer to the Xakanaxa Lagoon where this renowned camp is situated on a peninsula in the heart of the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. This camp offers a full range of water-based activities, as well as guided game drives in an area known for its predators.

Day 13 & 14 Deception Valley Lodge - transfer by light aircraft into the vast landscapes of the Kalahari Desert and Deception Valley Lodge, where Bushmen will enthral you with their bush skills. Here you will enjoy fine cuisine, luxurious accommodation and excellent game viewing.

Day 15 - a short light aircraft flight to Maun where this tour ends.

An exceptional safari from £2,770 per person, including flights as shown, transfers, game activities, meals and all beverages. This tour can be tailored to your own requirements and budget.



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