

Pride of Africa Safaris

7 Day Western Delta Experience in Botswana

Booking Code (BOT 07)

This Safari is for a minimum of four people sharing, valid all year round, and includes:

- Pickup Molembo border post
 - Drop off Maun
- 2 nights Houseboat in Shakawe, Botswana
- 2 nights Xaxanaka, Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana
- 2 nights Khwai Concession area, Botswana

Days 1 & 2: Shakawe - Houseboat



You will be met by Pride of Africa Safaris on arrival at the border post Molembo entering Botswana. A short drive takes us to Shakawe where we will board our houseboat for the next 2 nights. The houseboat consists of 2 decks – the lower deck has 8 en suite cabins with sliding glass doors opening onto the pristine wilderness which is the Okavango Delta.

The upper deck is approximately 3 meters above the waterline where the dining area, bar & sundeck is situated. This design offers views that are simply breathtaking when having a sundowner, the privacy and convenience of cabins that are en suite and ample space for our guest.

Tender boats assist with activities offered. The activities available include fishing, bird-watching, boat safaris and visits to Tsodilo Hills. We overnight on the Houseboat in Shakawe for 2 nights, Full board.

DAYS 3 TO 6: Xaxanaka & Khwai River, Moremi Game Reserve



Day 3 we start early the morning to journey to our camp in Moremi Game Reserve, where we will spend the following 4 days in our luxury tented camp. There will be time to view game along the way and get to camp with enough time to familiarise yourself with the camp and settle in for the evening.

On Day 4 we spend the morning on a game drive coming back to camp for brunch. Afternoon spent at leisure. Late afternoon takes us back out on game drive in search of new sightings. We overnight at the private campsites in the Xaxanaka area. Full board

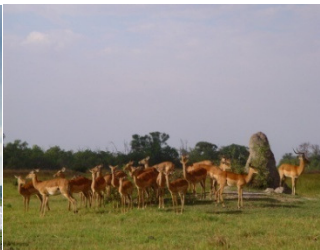
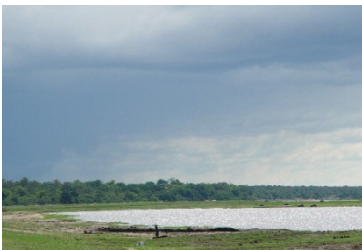
Day 5 we break up camp and head to the eastern section of Moremi. Our drive takes us through Mopani forests and open plains. We arrive in camp late afternoon after having lunch en route. A short evening game drive rounds off the day. Overnight 2 nights at private campsite in the Khwai area.

An early start on Day 6 takes us out in search of animals. There is the choice of having an optional game walk with armed ranger. Due to the different vegetation in this area there is the possibility of seeing a rare sighting. We are back in camp for a delicious brunch and enough time in the afternoon to catch up on those postcards. We have an afternoon game drive, and are back in camp for sundowners and dinner. We can enjoy a night game drive after dinner or you can enjoy the atmosphere around the fire.

The Okavango Delta holds an incredible ninety-five percent of the country's total surface water in an inland Delta fed by the mighty Okavango River. Unlike every other major river on the planet, the Okavango never reaches the ocean but disappears in an endless web of lagoons and lush wetlands. The pristine landscape and diverse wildlife of this unique territory make it one of Africa's prime tourist destinations.

Day 7: Flight back home

After breakfast we will game drive our way through to Khwai Airstrip where you will be met by a charter plane @ 11h00 to fly you back with enough time before your outbound flight from Maun.



Inclusive:

- Pickup at Mohebo border post
- All accommodation as specified in the itinerary
- All meals during the safari
- Table wines and local beers, mineral water, coffee & tea
- Game drives/walks as specified
- 1 Water based activity per day whilst on the Houseboat
- Charter flight from Khwai Airstrip to Maun Airport
- Service of a professional guide with 4x4 game drive vehicle
- Competent bush chef & camp hands
- Backup team, putting up camp in advance

Exclusions:

- Airport Tax
- Optional extras/activities/items not specified
- Travel Insurance
- All telephone calls are for your own account
- Laundry
- All drinks not specified
- Visas
- All flights EXCEPT charter flight specified in the itinerary

General Information:

Insurance: It is compulsory for all clients to be insured for personal accident, medical emergency, travel and rescue expenses, cancellation and curtailment prior to departure from their home country.

Health requirements: Malaria occurs in certain areas of Namibia and Botswana. It is recommended that you consult your physician as to the appropriate malaria prophylaxis. All water on safari is safe for drinking.

Travel documents: Ensure your passport is valid for at least six months after the end of the safari. The following people DO NOT need a Visa for Namibia and Botswana provided that you have a return airfare as proof: FRG, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Ireland, UK, Austria, Italy, France, USA, Canada, Japan, Scandinavia, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Angola, Zambia, Botswana, Mozambique, Netherlands, and South-Africa.

Items to bring with: Light and rugged items like denims/slacks, shorts, cool tops and comfortable hiking shoes as well as sandals (slops, flip-flops) for the warmer days. In winter warm sweaters or jackets are required. Sunburn protection, insect repellent, hat, sunglasses, binoculars, torch and toiletries.

For wildlife photography a minimum of a 200mm lens is recommended. Zoom lenses can be very useful. Also bring extra memory sticks and batteries. Your camera and batteries can be charged through an inverter which is fitted in our vehicles.

Departure Dates: On Request