

THE GREEN DESERT SAFARIS



MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Stretching from the Linyanti River all the way to Savute Marsh, the winding waterways of the Savute Channel have pumped life into the western section of Chobe National Park for many thousands of generations. However, this fickle and unpredictable channel, which has a fascinating history of flooding and drying up, independently of good rainy seasons and flood levels elsewhere, has mystified local inhabitants, geologists and others for many years.

THE UNEXPLAINED

When David Livingstone, the first European to visit the area, saw the Savute Channel in 1851 it was flowing. Thirty years later it had disappeared and the Savute Marsh had dried out, remaining this way for almost 80 years. It flowed again

from the late 1950s to the early 1980s, when it again receded, hence its reputation as ‘the river that flows in both directions’.

In 2009, after another extended hiatus, the channel began flowing again and by January 2010 had spilled into the Savute Marsh for the first time in three decades, but for how long – no one knows ...

OKAVANGO DELTA

The Okavango Delta is the largest inland delta in the world, the river that never finds the sea. The Okavango Delta was proclaimed the 1000th UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2014. When the Okavango River floods from March to September. The area swells to 3 times its normal size, creating for a myriad of wide-open floodplains, narrow channels and deep lagoons – all in a completely pristine and natural environment.

The Okavango Delta is made up of a multitude of small island networks in between the floodplains and the channels. Because of the common occurrence of water, the vegetation is rich and diverse, which is a natural attraction to the multitude of wildlife and birdlife who make this fascinating area home.

Described as 'the jewel of the Kalahari', the Okavango Delta – a tranquil and isolated oasis set in the harsh and arid surroundings of Botswana’s bush and desert – is widely regarded as one of Africa's best safari destinations, with its rich diversity of fauna and flora. The delta is one of the largest and most important inland wetlands of the world, with 2500 species of plants, 65 fish species, 20 large herbivores and their attendant predators, and more than 450 species of birds.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

| LOCATION | LODGES | CAPACITY |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Moremi Game Reserve | Moremi Crossing Lodge | 16 tents |
| Moremi Game Reserve | Gunn’s Camp | 6 tents |
| Okavango Delta | Pom Pom Camp | 9 tents |
| Okavango Delta | Dinare Camps (Rra & Mma) | 17 tents in total |
| Chobe National Park | Chobe Safari Lodge | 76 rooms |
| Chobe National Park | Chobe Bush Lodge | 42 rooms |

MOREMI CROSSING

Moremi Crossing is a new 16 tented camp built on a palm fringed island surrounded by the Moremi's game-rich seasonal floodplains and overlooking Chief's Island. Moremi Crossing will be a new style safari camp combining luxury with simplicity. This is a 100% eco-friendly development featuring the latest in solar and waste disposal technology. Accommodation consists of 16 en-suite and spacious tents on raised decks, each with their own veranda. We have both a Family Tent and a Honeymoon Tent.



Become part of the bustling river life along the papyrus clad banks of the Okavango Delta. Explore the wilderness with our guided bush walks, or sit back and absorb the scenery from a traditional 'mokoro' canoe. Another great way to explore the crystal-clear channels of the Boro River is by motor-boat. Watch the sun set while drifting

along alagoon and sipping on sundowners. For the adventurous, we also offer a rustic island camping experience.

GUNN'S CAMP

The flagship accommodation offered at Gunn's Camp consists of 6 fully furnished, deluxe Kenya-style meru tents with en-suite bathrooms featuring standalone baths and outside private showers. Set on raised platforms overlooking the



delta plains Gunn's Camp is ideal for honeymooners or guests looking for a more intimate and personalized safari experience. All 6 tents are discretely set within the densely treed island ensuring privacy and tranquillity. Each has been traditionally furnished with an eclectic mixture of solid wood and African furniture and offers a lounge area as well as private veranda.

At Gunn's Camp, set along the papyrus-clad banks of the Okavango Delta, one becomes part of the bustling river life. Explore the wilderness with our guided bush walks, or sit back and absorb the scenery from a traditional 'mokoro' canoe. Another great way to explore the crystal-clear channels of the Boro River is by motor-boat. Watch the sun set whilst

drifting along a lagoon and sipping sundowners. For the adventurous, we also offer a rustic island camping experience.

POM POM CAMP

Known for its 'soul' and appeal to safari traditionalists, Pom Pom Camp is an eco-friendly camp located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system. The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and not only offers superb Okavango scenery but also consistent game viewing all year round. Pom Pom is the real deal for those who live & breathe Africa.

Morning and evening game drives with our qualified guides are an opportunity to view the 'big game' and night life that this breath-taking environment can offer. A mokoro trip is a fantastic way to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Okavango's waterways and wildlife. Although seasonal, boating and fishing are possible at Pom Pom and our guides will be happy to take you to their secret spots to try for African pike and a variety of bream species.



DINARE CAMPS

Dinare is set in a private 272 km² concession, adjacent to Moremi Game reserve on the south-eastern side of the Delta.



It overlooks the Gomoti River and its flood plains and the camp has been designed to embrace the natural surroundings. This is a 100% eco-friendly development, featuring the latest in solar and waste technology.

Day and night game drives take place in the private concession adjacent to Moremi Game Reserve. These are on and off-road safaris, comprising six people, a guide and a tracker (at night). Rra Dinare also offers seasonal water activities on the Gomoti river and game walks available depending on local conditions.

CHOBE SAFARI LODGE

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. It is the oldest lodge in Chobe and was established in 1959. Right on our doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.

Along with many species of big game, Chobe National Park boasts the largest concentration of elephant in Africa, and our game drives and boat cruises offer visitors the opportunity to witness this amazing spectacle. We also offer sunset boat cruises, private boat hire, Victoria Falls day trips, fishing, scenic flights, and Namibian Village walks.



CHOBE BUSH LODGE

With its intimate, modern and contemporary design, Chobe Bush Lodge is found in Kasane along the Chobe River, within eye distance of Chobe Safari Lodge. We are close to three international airports - Victoria Falls, Livingstone and Kasane - and daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Bush Lodge make us easily accessible.

INCLUSIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - 2 Game Drives - 2 Boat Cruises - Trip to Victoria Falls <i>(subject to visa)</i> - All Activities, Drinks & Laundry - Park Fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - Return flight: Maun to Maun - All Activities, Drinks & Laundry - Park Fees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation - Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner - Flights: Kasane-Lodge-Maun - All Activities, Drinks & Laundry - 2 Game Drives in Chobe - 2 Boat Cruises in Chobe - Transfers from Kasane Airport to Chobe Lodges - Park Fees |