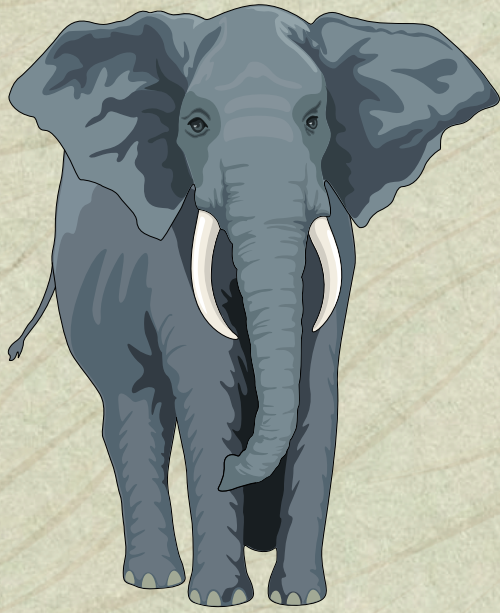


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LET THERE BE RAIN - SHOWERING SCENIC ABUNDANCE!





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A safari in Botswana is not just a vacation; it's an immersive experience into nature, offering deep connections with the wilderness and unforgettable encounters with wildlife. Whether you're gliding through the waterways of the Okavango Delta, watching the sunset over the Chobe River, or exploring the vast expanse of the Kalahari, Botswana delivers an unparalleled safari adventure.

BOTSWANA IS HOME OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ELEPHANT POPULATION, AND ONE OF THE LAST STRONGHOLDS FOR AFRICAN ELEPHANTS!





BOTSWANA AT A GLANCE !

BEST TIME TO VISIT : Dry Season (May to October) / Wet Season (November to April)

POPULAR SAFARIS : Chobe National Park, Moremi, Okavango and Kalahari

ENTRY & EXIT POINTS : Kasane and Maun, both have International / Regional airports

GUIDED SAFARI : Highly recommended for an enhanced experience

TOUR ESSENTIALS : Clothing for both warm and cool weather, a good pair of binoculars, a camera, and insect repellent

VISA REQUIREMENTS : Pre-check for your nationality

HEALTH ADVISORY : Visit a travel clinic for advice on vaccinations and malaria prophylaxis.



EXPLORE BOTSWANA

01. CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

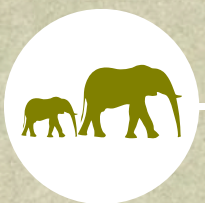
Chobe National Park, located in the northern part of Botswana near the borders with Namibia, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, is one of Africa's greatest game reserves and a must-visit destination for wildlife enthusiasts. The park covers approximately 11,700 square kilometres and is known for its diverse and abundant game viewing, particularly its enormous population of elephants. Here's what makes Chobe National Park a standout destination.



Chobe National Park's combination of spectacular wildlife, diverse habitats, and the majestic Chobe River make it an essential part of any safari itinerary in southern Africa. Whether you're watching a sunset over the river, surrounded by herds of elephants, or exploring the remote Savuti, Chobe promises an unforgettable African adventure.

The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the park and is a focal point for wildlife. This area, also known as the Serondela area, is characterized by lush floodplains and dense woodland, which attract a variety of animals and birds. Game viewing along the river is spectacular, with sightings of elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and a rich birdlife.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CHOBE NATIONAL PARK



Home to one of the largest concentrations of elephants in Africa.



Activities: Game drives, river cruises on the Chobe River & camping



Wildlife: Elephants, buffaloes, lions, leopards, giraffes, & numerous bird species

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02. THE OKAVANGO DELTA

The Okavango Delta in Botswana is one of the most unique and breathtaking natural wonders on the planet. This vast inland delta is formed where the Okavango River empties onto a swamp in the Kalahari Basin, spreading over an area of up to 15,000 square kilometres during the peak flood season. Unlike most river deltas, which lead to the sea, the Okavango Delta's waters eventually evaporate, never reaching any ocean or sea. This creates a unique and ever-changing ecosystem that supports a wide variety of wildlife and plant species. Here are some highlights and tips for visiting this extraordinary place.



The Okavango Delta offers an unparalleled safari experience, combining adventure with the tranquillity of nature. Its untouched landscapes and rich biodiversity make it a must-visit destination for nature lovers and those seeking an authentic wilderness experience.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE OKAVANGO DELTA



The world's largest inland delta, offering an incredible safari experience both on land and water.



Activities : Mokoro (dugout canoe) trips, motorboat safaris, fishing, walking safaris, and bird watching.



Wildlife : Lions, elephants, hippos, crocodiles, leopards, and a myriad of bird species.



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PULA IS THE NATIONAL CURRENCY IN BOTSWANA. HOWEVER, THE WORD “PULA” LITERALLY MEANS “RAIN” IN SETSWANA. BOTSWANA RECEIVES VERY LITTLE RAINFALL, SO THE WORD PULA IS ACTUALLY A PHRASE OF DELIGHT. IF YOU HEAR PEOPLE SCREAMING OR CHANTING PULA, IT MEANS SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAS HAPPENED! IT ALSO BRINGS NEW MEANING TO THE PHRASE “MAKING IT RAIN.”

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03. MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Moremi Game Reserve, nestled within the eastern part of the Okavango Delta, offers one of the most enriching and diverse safari experiences in Botswana. This reserve covers roughly 40% of the Okavango Delta, blending permanent waterways with drier areas, creating a mosaic of landscapes that support an incredible diversity of wildlife. Established in 1963 by the local Batawana people, Moremi was the first wildlife sanctuary in Africa to be created by indigenous Africans.



Wildlife in Moremi is renowned for its exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities. It is home to nearly 500 species of birds and a vast array of mammals, including the African Big Five (lion, leopard, rhinoceros, elephant, and buffalo). The reserve is particularly noted for its robust populations of leopard and wild dog. Other commonly sighted animals include giraffes, hippos, crocodiles, and a variety of antelope species.

ACTIVITIES AT THE MOREMI GAME RESERVE



GUIDED GAME DRIVES



MOKORO EXCURSIONS



WALKING SAFARIS



BIRD WATCHING

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04. CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE

The Kalahari Desert, extending across several countries in southern Africa, is a vast semi-arid sandy savanna. Within this expansive desert lies the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) in Botswana, one of the largest game reserves in the world, covering about 52,800 square kilometres. The reserve is characterized by salt pans, ancient riverbeds, and vast plains, offering a starkly beautiful landscape that varies from the rest of Botswana's safari destinations.



Exploring the Central Kalahari Game Reserve offers an unparalleled adventure into one of Africa's most untouched wilderness areas. It's a place where visitors can experience the vastness and solitude of the desert, witness incredible wildlife spectacles, and gain insight into the ancient culture of the San people, all of which combine to create a deeply memorable safari experience.

EXPERIENCES AT THE CENTRAL KALAHARI GAME RESERVE



One of the largest protected areas in Africa, featuring vast open plains, salt pans, and desert landscapes.



Activities : Game drives, nature walks with San Bushmen, and stargazing.



Wildlife : Kalahari lions, cheetahs, leopards, giraffes, hyenas, and meerkats.

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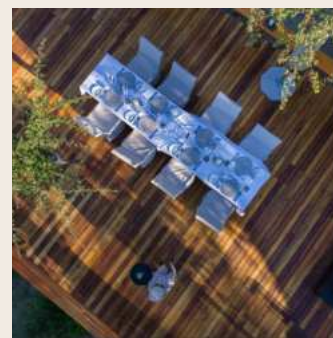
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