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Botswana Unveiled

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

*Safari in style
Group departure with private guide*

Botswana—a place where lions swim and zebras star in the continent's 2nd largest mammal migration.

Plains of tall, dense reeds. Flooded wetlands stretching for miles. Sparse salt-pan deserts where the night sky comes alive. See the incredible ways that wildlife has adapted to and thrived in these habitats that are as breathtaking as they are diverse.

Travel with a premier Deeper Africa private guide, a rare privilege in Botswana, through the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve and Makgadikgadi Pans. Witness some of Africa's most extraordinary wild landscapes. View countless elephants, re-introduced rhino populations and 25,000 zebras making their way across the landscape into Makgadikgadi Pans National Park.

Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time.*

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore.*

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change.*

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent.*

safaris in style with Deeper Africa

A true African original

Camps set in remote and unique ecosystems. Spectacular wildlife.

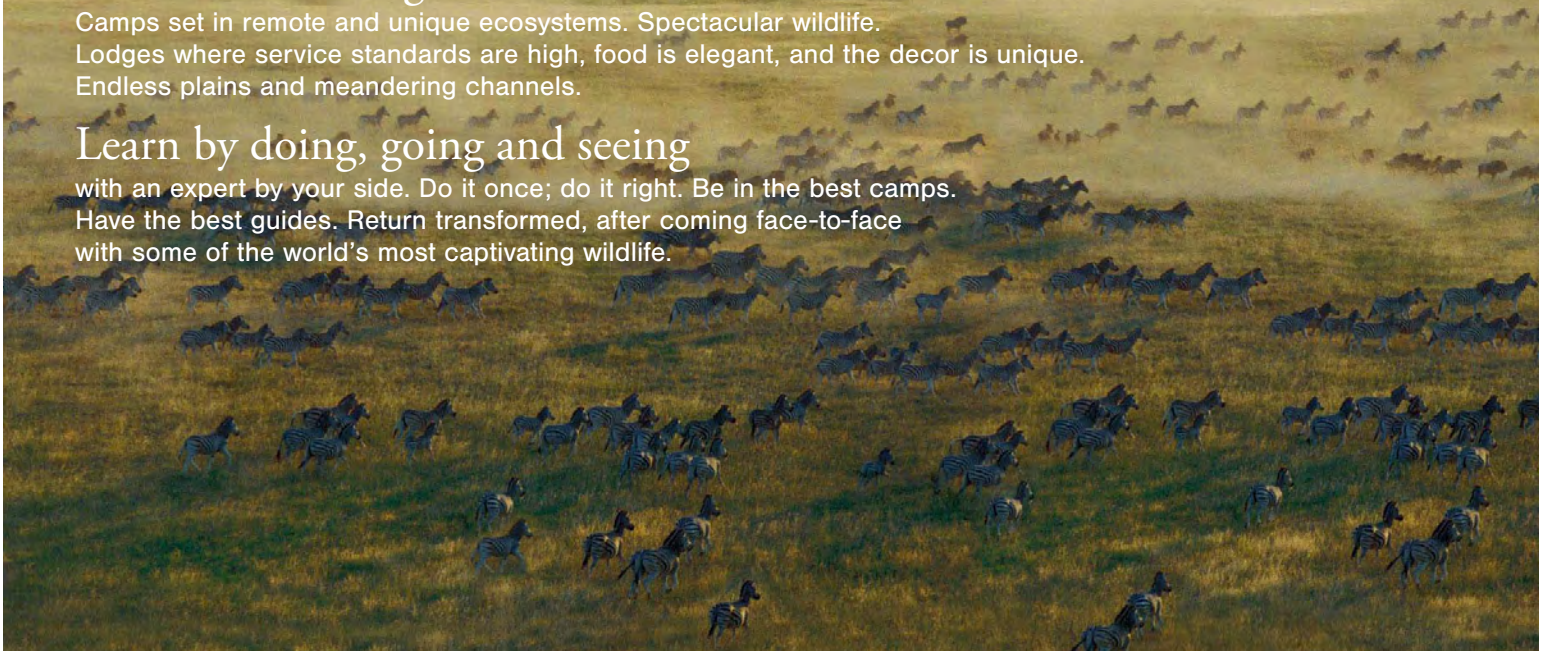
Lodges where service standards are high, food is elegant, and the decor is unique.

Endless plains and meandering channels.

Learn by doing, going and seeing

with an expert by your side. Do it once; do it right. Be in the best camps.

Have the best guides. Return transformed, after coming face-to-face with some of the world's most captivating wildlife.



Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1

Departs: TBD Arrives: TBD

International flight #2

Departs: TBD Arrives: MUB

Days 1, 2 & 3:

Arrival in Maun, Botswana
Bush flight to Okavango Delta
Overnights at Mapula Lodge

Days 7 & 8:

Bush flight to Tsigaro Strip in Makgadikgadi Pans
Overnights at Camp Kalahari

Days 4, 5 & 6:

Bush flight to Xaxanaka Airstrip
Moremi Game Reserve
Overnights at Private Mobile Camp

Day 9:

Bush flight to Maun for international flights



DAYS 1-3

Mapula Lodge Okavango Delta

On the northern edge of the famous Okavango Delta sits one of the world's most unique wetland areas. This enormous, uncrowded, 220,000 acre concession is an iconic Delta landscape of floodplains, forests, waterways, palms tree islands and lagoons. The variety in habitats supports an extraordinary diversity of wildlife, including elephants, big cats, wild dogs and other predators.

Mapula Lodge is situated on a large tree island surrounded by seasonal floodplains in the upper reaches of the famous Selinda Spillway, the waterway that connects the Okavango Delta to the Linyanti.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Alcohol & Beverages, Laundry
Private guide & private vehicle

Wildlife viewing*Get your checklist ready*

African Wild dogs, Bee-eaters, Buffalo, Cormorants, Eagles, Egrets, Elephant, Giraffe, Herons, Hippo, Hyena, Kingfishers, Kudu, Leopard, Lion, Red lechwe, Tsessebe, Warthog,

Activities included*Keep your camera close*

Walking safari
Wildlife viewing
Night game drives
Mokoro
Boat safari
Fishing

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DAYS 4-6

Private Mobile Camp Moremi Game Reserve

Wildlife viewing*Get your checklist ready*

Baboon, Buffalo, Crocodile,
Elephant, Giraffe, Hippo,
Impala, Lion, Kudu, Leopard,
Sable, Sitatunga, Spotted
hyena, Red lechwe, Roan
antelope, Wild dog, Zebra

Activities included*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing
Boat safari

Moremi Game Reserve is the Okavango Delta's only formally protected wildlife reserve and is known as Botswana's most diverse habitat, showcasing permanent lagoons, seasonal floodplains, drier savannas, woodlands and acacia forests.

David Foot, your safari guide, has a traditional tented camp set up in one of his favorite spots in Moremi, with all the creature comforts—soft beds, hot water showers and delicious chef-prepared meals. Peter Apps, one of Botswana's leading predator researchers

and conservationists, will join camp one evening. By deciphering scent messages that large carnivores use to communicate, his team hopes to keep predators in protected areas and away from livestock, reducing conflicts with humans. Peter has authored popular field guides "Smithers' Mammals of Southern Africa" and "Wildways," as well as many scientific publications.

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DAYS 7 & 8

Camp Kalahari

Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

From the waters of the Okavango, fly deep into Botswana's Salt Pans, the Makgadikgadi Pans. A vast sheet of salt, these isolated pans were once an ancient ocean. During the rainy season, migratory wildlife drink from the fresh water pools and eat mineral-rich sprouted grass. As the season changes and the water dries up, the herds relocate along the Boteti River—the last real water source in this region.

Gaze the southern African sky with astronomer Paul Sheller through a 10-inch telescope, as he shares tales from the traditional Bushmen who have lived here for centuries. Walk the pans with David and the Zu/'hoasi bushmen, one of mankind's earliest cultures. Learn how they've adapted to this harsh environment through skill and ancient knowledge of plants and animal behavior.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Alcohol & Beverages, Laundry
Private guide & private vehicle

Wildlife viewing*Get your checklist ready*

Antelope, Brown Hyena, Lion,
Meerkats, Wildebeests, Zebra

Activities included*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing
Cultural activities
Star gazing
Horseback riding
(additional charge)

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Being fortunate enough to visit in May, makes it possible to see the continent's 2nd largest mammal migration. Watch 25,000 zebras migrate across the plains into the Salt Pans. The alkalinity here adds mineral content and makes the grass extra nutritious. Zebras are drawn here instinctively.

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Great Plains Conservation and &Beyond,
two leading conservation and tourism
companies, teamed up to relocate 100 rhinos:

Rhinos Without Borders

**A rhino is killed
every 8 hours**

6,102

rhinos poached in
South Africa since 2008

At an all-time high in Africa and increasing at an alarming rate, the illegal rhino horn trade has seen the number of these magnificent African icons poached rise significantly in recent years.

After airlifting them away from populated areas in South Africa, Rhinos Without Borders releases the rhinos to the wild in Botswana, where poaching happens at a much lesser rate. The goal is to develop a safe breeding area away from danger zones in South Africa and grow the rhino population. See these rhinos while on safari.

**More rhinos are
poached each year
than born.**

Donate and learn more at www.rhinoswithoutborders.com

Go Pro pledged to match any donations raised via Go Pro for a Cause.

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PRIVATE GUIDE

David Foot

David was born and raised in Africa. As a young boy he spent his free time exploring the wilderness. After attending university in the United Kingdom, he could not get back to Africa quickly enough, deciding that guiding travelers in Africa's wild places would be a wonderful future. David bought a four ton truck and spent eight months driving through Africa from north to south, visiting as many of the continent's great wildlife parks as he could.

Some parts of guiding can be learned from books, but mostly you learn from those who are wiser and more experienced. In the end it's the quality of your teachers that matters. David trained under some of Africa's most gifted guides and the end result is pure magic. David has guided in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Malawi (his home country) and now Botswana where he and his family make their home.

We all want to see great wildlife when we are on safari. Do it with a guide who is incredibly knowledgeable, a superb communicator and educator, and impossibly funny. Have astounding and constant wildlife sightings and get ready to learn so much.

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Okavango Kopano Mokoro Community Trust

Maun, Botswana

\$100 in proceeds

from your safari goes to community
support with the OKMCT.

Along the southern edge of the Okavango Delta are the four villages of Xhara Xao, Boro, Daunara and Morutsa; deeper into the Delta are two villages that have been there for generations – Xaxaba and Ditshiping. Many people from the village, especially the younger generation, have never been out of the Okavango Delta.

David and Robyn Foot oversee the Okavango Kopano Community Trust which outfits walking safaris and horseback safaris in the southern part of this area, known as the Shashe. These safaris provide a direct economic benefit to the local villages. Twelve members of the community and their mekoros transport the camps during the times of the annual flood and during drier spells twenty hired pack donkeys bring in the camp. All the staff (chefs, waiters, housekeepers and guides) are from these villages and they were personally trained by David and Robyn.

Deeper Africa believes that working with local communities is the way to ensure the long-term

conservation of Africa's wildlife and education of Africa's people is important to that goal. Each year a limited number of young people from disadvantaged communities throughout southern Africa are given the opportunity for training in tourism and conservation by two colleges established by the Peace Parks Foundation. Founding patrons were Nelson Mandela, HRH Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, and Anton Rupert.

In 2018 Peace Parks Foundation offered David and Robyn the opportunity to send three candidates to the South African Tourism College and two to the Trackers Academy. The first five students graduated with flying colors. Nketsang Setshego from Ditshiping Village graduated second in her class of 90 students, earning herself a paid internship with a renowned hotelier in Italy in 2020. The colleges have generously offered positions for 2019 for seven young people. Deeper Africa helps pay for tuition and for expenses like passports, visas, bus transports, uniforms, and personal items.

To read more about the Peace Parks Foundation's South African College of Tourism,
visit <https://www.peaceparks.org/how/sa-college-for-tourism/>

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DAY 9

International Travel & Flights

Enjoy wildlife viewing in the morning and depart for the Maun airport for international flights home.

Includes: Breakfast
Private guide & private vehicle

Flight #1

Departs | Maun, Botswana

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

2020 Pricing

\$13,999 - \$14,499

USD

per person

2020 Group Departure dates

May 25 - June 2, 2020

- \$13,999 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$1,999 USD

August 31 - September 8, 2020

- \$14,999 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$2,399 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Arrivals and departures are through Maun, Botswana. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Botswana Unveiled Group departure safari includes

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges & tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing with private guide in private 4x4 safari Land Cruiser, boat safaris, guided walking safaris, night wildlife viewing where available and mokoro
- All park and entrance fees
- Evacuation insurance with SATIB
- All in-country transportation
- Laundry
- Alcohol & beverages
- Beverages provided in 4x4 vehicles
- Bottled water available at all times
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map

International airfare and gratuities not included.

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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