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Botswana with Kids

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Family safari

Baby elephants, baby cheetah, lion cubs...this safari is made for kids.

From the incomparable awesomeness of Victoria Falls to the lush waterworlds of the Okavango Delta to the sandy, starry salt pans of Makgadikgadi—introduce the family to the best of Botswana. Learn bush tracking from expert guides. Experience extraordinary wildlife viewing. Boat through lagoons and walk with the famed San Bushmen of the Kalahari.

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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.*

family safaris

with Deeper Africa

From aardvark to zebra

Our family safaris create a rich learning experience for young people and everyone lucky enough to travel with them. Our guides are parents themselves, and are experts in experiential learning. Your safari guide is at once a teacher, translator and tracker. He'll keep you safe, comfortable, and entertained throughout your entire journey.

This is education at its most fun.

Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: VFA

Days 1 & 2:

Arrival in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Overnights at The Elephant Camp

Days 3, 4 & 5:

Bush flight to Khwai Concession

Moremi Game Reserve

Overnights at Machaba Camp

Days 6, 7 & 8:

Bush flight to Okavango Delta

Overnights at Footsteps Camp

Days 9 & 10:

Bush flight to Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Overnights at Camp Kalahari

Day 11:

Bush flight to Maun for international flights



DAYS 1 & 2

The Elephant Camp Victoria Falls

The local name of Victoria Falls is *Mosi-oa-Tunya* and means “the smoke that thunders.”

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Elephants

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Tour of Victoria Falls
Elephant Encounter
Lunch at Lookout Cafe
Sundowners at Batoka
Gorge
Birding
Nature walk

The world's largest waterfall, Victoria Falls, stands at an imposing 355 feet (108 m) tall and is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Fed by the Zambezi River system, it straddles the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The noise of the falls can be heard 25 miles (40 km) away.

The Elephant Camp is a sanctuary for rescued and orphaned animals. These animals cannot survive in the wild, but they prosper here and offer an opportunity to learn more about their species. Enjoy the Elephant Encounter activity and meet four amazing elephants who are very comfortable with humans.

Includes:
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Alcohol & Beverages
Swimming Pool
WiFi

Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Proceeds

from your safari with Deeper Africa
support conservation in Victoria Falls.

Dedicated to the co-existence of local communities and wildlife, the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and the Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary were established to promote conservation awareness, education and empowerment of local indigenous communities.

Each year, more than a thousand schoolchildren are treated to an educational interaction with the elephants. The Trust conducts continuing research into elephant behavior, communication and social structure. It works to protect the area's unique indigenous fauna and flora in collaboration with local communities, stakeholders and authorities. Lastly, it rehabilitates injured or orphaned wildlife, conducts anti-poaching and provides wildlife veterinary assistance.

Find out more at <http://www.wildhorizons.co.za/about-us/victoria-falls-ethical-tourism/>

DAYS 3-5

Machaba Camp

Khwai Concession

Moremi Game Reserve

For great wildlife viewing, this is the place to be. Khwai Concession is a 86,487 acre (35,000 hectare) private reserve of sweeping grasslands, mopane and riverine forests and riparian floodplains. Positioned between Chobe National Park, the Linyanti area and Moremi Game Reserve, it acts as a wildlife corridor. The Khwai River is the first major water source for animals migrating down from the Chobe and Linyanti concessions. Khwai's floodplains overflow much of the year and create a diversity of ecosystems where predators, concealed in grassy bushes from unsuspecting antelope, thrive.

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

African wild dog, Bat-eared fox, Cheetah, Elephant, Giraffe, Hippo, Hyena, Impala, Kudu, Leopard, Lion, Roan antelope, Sable, Tsessebe, Wildebeest, Zebras, High diversity of bird species

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Wildlife viewing
Mokoro safari
Night wildlife viewing
Guided walking safari

Includes:
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Alcohol & Beverages
Laundry
Swimming Pool
WiFi

DAYS 6-8

Young Explorers at Footsteps Camp Okavango Delta

Includes:
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner
Alcohol & Beverages
Laundry
WiFi

Now it's time to take a new step and immerse yourself in new experiences with your professional safari guide, a mokoro guide, and a traditional bush camp. Before setting off on your first walking safari, guides will go over safety rules for the family. Young campers (and their families) learn tracking skills, traditional craft basics, and how to make fire from sticks. This is summer camp for everyone, in the middle of the Okavango.

Explore the nearby wetland and Okavango waterways as a family in mokoros, traditional dugout canoes. Look for the elusive sitatunga, an antelope so perfectly water-adapted, it's capable of hiding underwater with only its mouth open.

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

African wild dog, Cheetah,
Elephant, Giraffe, Hippo,
Impala, Lion, Tsessebe,
Warthog, Zebra

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Guided walking safari
Mokoro safari
Boat safari

Travel for Impact

BanaBa Letsati is a grass roots program that brings community members together to expand opportunities for school-age children in Maun. It's run by Travel for Impact, one of many Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) we partner with in Africa. Your Deeper Africa safari includes a contribution that keeps this program running and growing. This means boosting recreational opportunities, providing counseling and peer mentorship. It means extra clothes and shoes for active growing kids. BanaBa Letsati is a place to learn new skills, to get some help with schoolwork, or just relax over a shared meal.

Proceeds

from your safari with Deeper Africa supports Travel For Impact.

DAYS 9 & 10

Camp Kalahari

Makgadikgadi Pans

National Park

Includes:
 Breakfast
 Lunch
 Dinner
 Alcohol & Beverages
 Laundry
 Swimming Pool
 WiFi

We've saved the best for last—the Makgadikgadi salt pans. A truly unique and unusual ecosystem, this is one of Africa's largest ephemeral wetlands. Once an ancient ocean—what remains is a large, flat, shimmering salt pan stretching for miles in every direction. The grass that grows in the pan is especially nutritious because of its mineral content, drawing wildlife from miles around. This is a magical place that turns into a surreal wonderland at sunset, with a night sky that's studded full of millions of stars. There is complete silence, a hard thing to find in our world.

Wildlife in Makgadikgadi is also unusual and unique. Habituated meerkats den in one area of the pans. At sunrise, watch them crawl from their den, stand and open their chests to the sun to raise their body temperature, before scampering about in search of food. From December to about May, the salt pans fill with water and become Africa's most important breeding site for flamingos. A bit later, zebras from all over Botswana start their journey into the salt pans for the mineral-rich grasses in Africa's

longest land mammal migration and second largest behind the Serengeti's great migration. This is only place to see brown hyena.

Quad bike out on the salt pan. Hang out with the meerkats. Walk with the famed San Bushmen as they show you how they, their grandfathers and grandmothers survived in this most austere environment.

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

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

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Wildlife viewing
 Walk with San Bushmen
 Visit Chapman's Baobab
 Visit the meerkats
 Quad biking safari

Genetic evidence suggests that the nomadic San (Bushmen) are one of the oldest peoples in the world.

Their lifestyle remains rooted in Paleolithic traditions, suited to the harshness of the dry season in the Pans and Kalahari. Take a leisurely bush walk with San trackers to see how people survive and thrive in this landscape, and learn basic survival skills and plant identification tips.

The San have their own variant of the Khoisan language with its clicking consonants and they will teach you a few basic words and phrases. Months from now, back in your busy life, you will remember the people you met on this day and be amazed to recall how their typical weekday looks and feels compared to yours. Some weeks, you may wish to trade places.

DAY 11

Flights & International Travel

After breakfast, depart on a bush flight to Maun for international flights home.

Flight #1 (Day 11)

Departs | Maun, Botswana

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 12)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

Includes:
Breakfast

2024 Pricing:

\$11,700 - \$15,100

2024 Custom Pricing & Departures

Jan 11 – Feb 29

- 2 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- *Child 7-11 years:* \$8,500 USD

Apr 1 – May 31

Nov 1 – Dec 19

- 2 guests: \$13,200 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$13,200 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$13,200 USD per person
- *Child 7-11 years:* \$9,400 USD

Mar 1 – Mar 31

- 2 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$11,700 USD per person
- *Child 7-11 years:* \$8,600 USD

Jun 1 – Jun 30

Jul 1 – Aug 31, Sep 1 – Oct 31

- 2 guests: \$15,100 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$15,100 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$15,100 USD per person
- *Child 7-11 years:* \$10,300 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Arrival is through Kasane, Botswana and departure is through Maun, Botswana. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Botswana with Kids safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing in safari Land Cruiser, sundowner at the Gorge, Elephant Encounter, lunch at Lookout Cafe, guided tour of the Falls, night wildlife viewing, mokoro safari, guided walking safari, boat safari, visit Chapman's Baobab, cultural experience with San Bushmen, visit the meerkats and quad biking
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service
- All in-country transportation
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Beverages in your safari vehicle
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map
- Vaccinations and Visa support
- Curated list of Cultural Resources

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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