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# Classic Botswana

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

*Classic safari*

Nothing matches Botswana for wildlife density and pristine beauty across disparate ecosystems—so many worlds in one.

Imagine meandering the Chobe River as elephants bathe and sunset colors paint the water. Or standing on a slope deep in the grasslands as more than 500 buffalo audibly graze the plain. Imagine canoeing papyrus-lined channels in the Okavango Delta as hippos carve trails through the reeds on their way to an afternoon nap. Relish capping it all off with a lively insider tour of Maun that promises music, art, food and fun.



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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.*

## *classic safaris* with Deeper Africa

ENDLESS WILDERNESS, GREAT GUIDES & SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE VIEWING

*Its all about the wildlife.*

We'll get you to the best locations during the right seasons. Learn animal identification, tracking and spotting skills. Accommodations are comfortable and the food is delicious.

Come with us and discover the brilliance and serenity of Africa in the company of experts who can give you a closer look, a richer taste, and a deeper understanding of an astonishing landscape.



## *Safari schedule at a glance*

### International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

### International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: BBK

### Days 1, 2 & 3:

Arrival in Kasane, Botswana

Chobe National Park

Overnights at Chobe Elephant Camp

### Days 7, 8 & 9:

Bush flight to Okavango Delta

Overnights at Kwara Camp

### Days 4, 5, & 6:

Bush flight to Okavango Delta

Overnights at Rra Dinare

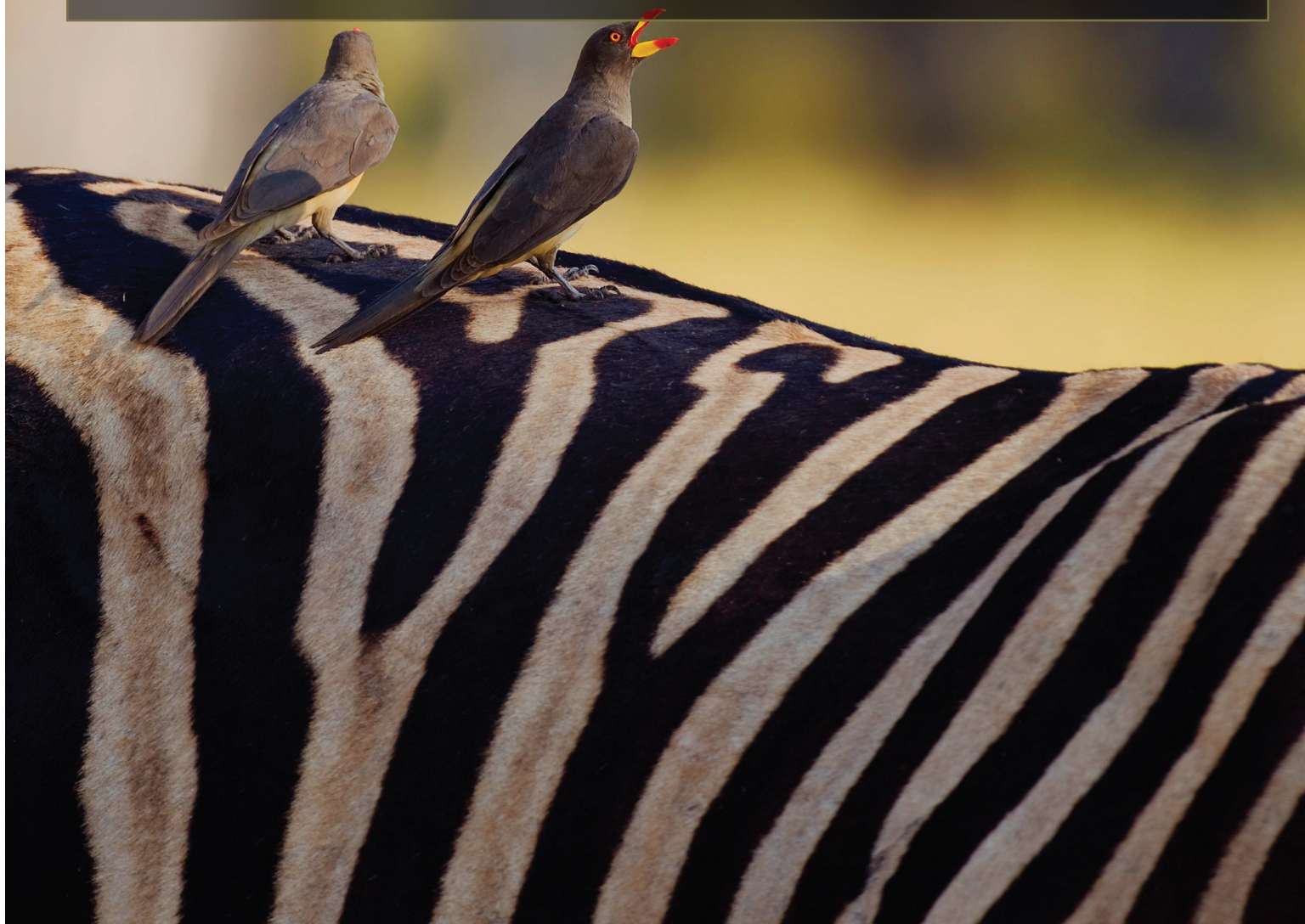
### Day 10:

Bush flight to Maun

Overnight at Thamo Telele Lodge

### Day 11:

Transfer to Maun airport for international flights





DAYS 1-3

# Chobe Elephant Camp Chobe National Park

The best spot in the world to watch *Loxodonta africana* is right here. Take breakfast serenaded by trumpeting elephants and exotic birds. While boating, you may be surprised by an elephant family swimming your way. By Land Cruiser you see them feeding, playing and teaching their young. This river ecosystem is a key piece of the Botswana story—a watering spot so important that this park boasts the highest wildlife diversity in the country.

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

African Wild dogs, Buffalo,  
Cheetah, Elephants,  
Giraffes, Lions, Leopards,  
Roan antelope, Zebras

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing  
Boat safari  
Cultural village visit

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



DAYS 4-6

# Rra Dinare Okavango Delta

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

Move next to Rra Dinare, a camp overlooking the Gomoti floodplains. This grasslands ecosystem is a paradise for animals with hooves, an important refuge in the dry season. Here you find plains teeming with buffalo, wildebeest and other hungry herbivores. You track lion, cheetah, and leopard on the hunt. And you delight in giraffe snacking in the treetops near your tent. Morning and evening excursions take you deep into this country in all its color, motion and moods.

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Buffalo, Crocodile, Elephant, Genet, Giraffe, Hippo, Impala, Kudu, Tsessebe, Honey Badger and a host of Plains Game. Rare Antelope breeds including Eland, Roan & Sable not normally seen in the Okavango region, occur here. As the Gomoti is the main water source in the area, Cheetah, Leopard, Lion, and Wild Dog.

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Mokoro safari  
Guided walking safari  
Wildlife viewing  
Night wildlife viewing



A photograph of a herd of elephants in a savanna landscape. In the foreground, several elephants are visible, including a large adult and a smaller calf. They are standing in a grassy field with some low-lying vegetation. In the background, there are more elephants and a dense line of trees. A white bird is flying in the sky above the elephants. The overall scene is a natural, wild environment.

Botswana is home to over  
**130,000**  
elephants, the largest population in any country.

Reported by the Great Elephant Census, the first continent-wide survey of Africa's elephants.



DAYS 7-9

# Kwara Camp Okavango Delta

Now we return to a water world. And you are in a dugout canoe plying serpentine bends of open water—cobalt blue under morning sun. You're watching wading elephants open channels through a raft of reeds when a herd of zebra or Lechwe bounds through the shallows kicking up plumes of spray. The Okavango Delta ecosystem seen from the air is a glittering hand that reaches deep into Botswana, the lifeblood stitching these wild lands together. Time spent here proves unforgettable.

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Buffalo, Cheetah, Kudu,  
Lion, Giraffe, Hippo,  
Hyena, Elephant, Jackal,  
Kudu, Lechwe, Leopard,  
Roan antelope, Reedbuck,  
Tsessebe, Waterbuck,  
Wildebeest, Wild dog,  
Zebra

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Boat safari  
Mokoro safari  
Night wildlife viewing  
Guided walking safari  
Wildlife viewing

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



# Mums, Babies and the Future of Africa

Mummy's Angels lends a helping hand to mums and their newborns in Maun, gateway to the Okavango Delta.

Women should lead conservation in Africa, says Ellen Sirleaf, former president of Liberia. We agree. The survival of Africa's protected areas and wildlife is in the hands of Africa's next generation, and the next generation is in the hands of Africa's mums.

Rural women living near wildlife reserves work hard and contribute much as gardeners, market sellers, water carriers, fuel gatherers, cooks, shopkeepers, wives, mothers and village advisors—with little if any income.

Thanks to Mummy's Angels, when a new mother leaves a Maun hospital, she receives a generous gift package of diapers, toys, clothes and other essentials. And here's where you come in. When you book this safari, fees you pay include a direct contribution to Mummy's Angels on your behalf and that gift is matched in kind by Kwara Camp. So just by going, you are giving to this important work. You have the option of taking one extra step: you can contribute baby clothes, new or gently used, for the pleasure of knowing, once you're home, that a sleepy baby in Botswana is enjoying the onesies you brought along.





DAY 10

# Thamo Telele Lodge Thamalakane River

Arrive in Maun, Botswana. Deeper Africa will pick you up and transfer you to Thamo Telele Lodge on the edge of the Okavango Delta on the Thamalakane River. Join one of Maun's local hosts for an afternoon immersive cultural experience.

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

African Wild dogs, Buffalo,  
Cheetah, Elephants,  
Giraffes, Lions, Leopards,  
Roan antelope, Zebras

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing  
Giraffe activity  
Horseback riding

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



# Pulse of Maun

Now that you have sampled three sharply different ecosystems, cap it off with a visit to Maun for an insider town tour.

This is Botswana beyond the wildlife—a chance to meet some of the artists, musicians, entrepreneurs and chefs who are making Maun a rising star. Stops vary day to day and there is much to choose from, but be prepared to find yourself enjoying authentic local dishes expertly prepared, sampling craft beers, weaving baskets with a celebrated mentor, or chatting up an accomplished artist as he paints. Count on laughing, talking, learning and, quite possibly, dancing at the car wash. Here, too, just by going you are giving. Your participation actively supports the success of everyone you meet.



# 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.



DAY 11

# Flights & International Travel

After breakfast, depart for the airport to connect to your international departure and begin your journey home. We know that Botswana will stay in your soul.

## Flight #1 (Day 11)

Departs | Maun, Botswana

Arrives | TBD

## Flight #2 (Day 12)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

*Includes:*  
Breakfast



# 2024 Pricing:

## \$8,600 - \$14,700

### *2024 Custom Pricing & Departures*

#### **Jan 10 – Mar 31**

- 2 guests: \$8,600 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$8,600 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$8,600 USD per person

#### **Nov 15 – Dec 19**

- 2 guests: \$10,800 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$10,800 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$10,800 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$400 USD

#### **Apr 1 – Jun 30**

#### **Nov 1 – Nov 14**

- 2 guests: \$12,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$12,700 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$12,700 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$2,500 USD

#### **Jul 1 – Oct 31**

- 2 guests: \$14,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$14,700 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$14,700 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$3,500 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Call for additional pricing. 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.

### *Classic Botswana 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, boat safaris, mokoro safaris, guided walking safaris, night wildlife viewing, village visit, giraffe activities, horseback riding safari and an immersive tour of Maun.
- 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

*International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.*

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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