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Gems of Botswana

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Classic safari

Follow the flow of water from the Delta to the desert and witness nature's incredible adaptability.

Glide through lagoons past elephants silhouetted against brilliant sunsets in a mokoro. Spot predators, rare antelope and technicolor birds. Head south until the Delta's waters thin to a single source: The Boteti River in the Makgadikgadi Pans. Dust flies as zebras race across the pans. Elephants parade through the river. Meet the San Bushmen, nomadic hunters and gatherers thought to be the most ancient ancestral group on the planet, to learn how they thrive in a seemingly endless desert of salt—a further example of life surviving at the edges.

Welcome to Botswana.

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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.*

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classic safaris

with Deeper Africa

ENDLESS WILDERNESS, GREAT GUIDES & SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE VIEWING

It's 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.

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Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1

Departs: TBD Arrives: TBD

International flight #2

Departs: TBD Arrives: MBO

Day 1:

Arrival in Maun, Botswana
Bush flight to Chobe River front
Overnights at Thamo Telele Lodge

Days 2, 3, & 4:

Bush flight to Moremi Game Reserve
Overnights at Pom Pom Camp

Day 5, 6 & 7:

Bush flight to Kanana Concession, Okavango Delta
Overnights at Rra Dinare

Days 8, 9 & 10:

Bush flight to Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
Overnights at Chobe Elephant Camp

Day 11:

Depart on a flight from Kasane for international flights home

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DAYS 1

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.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Alcohol & Beverages, Wi-Fi, Laundry

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
Sunset cruise
Horseback riding

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©Maun Community Tour

Based in the village of Maun, Botswana

Pulse of Maun

Maun is both a center of international tourism and a home for local Setswana people.

This tour around Maun is an opportunity to learn about Setswana life, experience its traditions and cultures, and hear firsthand stories about Botswanan life. Making a difference in Botswanan life by empowering local entrepreneurs and developing new ambassadors.

Learn about local customs and traditions from your local host, intermingled with their own personal experiences. Feast your senses on the sights, smells and sounds when walking through the vibrant market place. Taste some traditional dishes at a local café. Meet some Maun entrepreneurs and try your hand at the ancient practice of basket weaving, as well as hearing about the stories behind the beautiful patterns.

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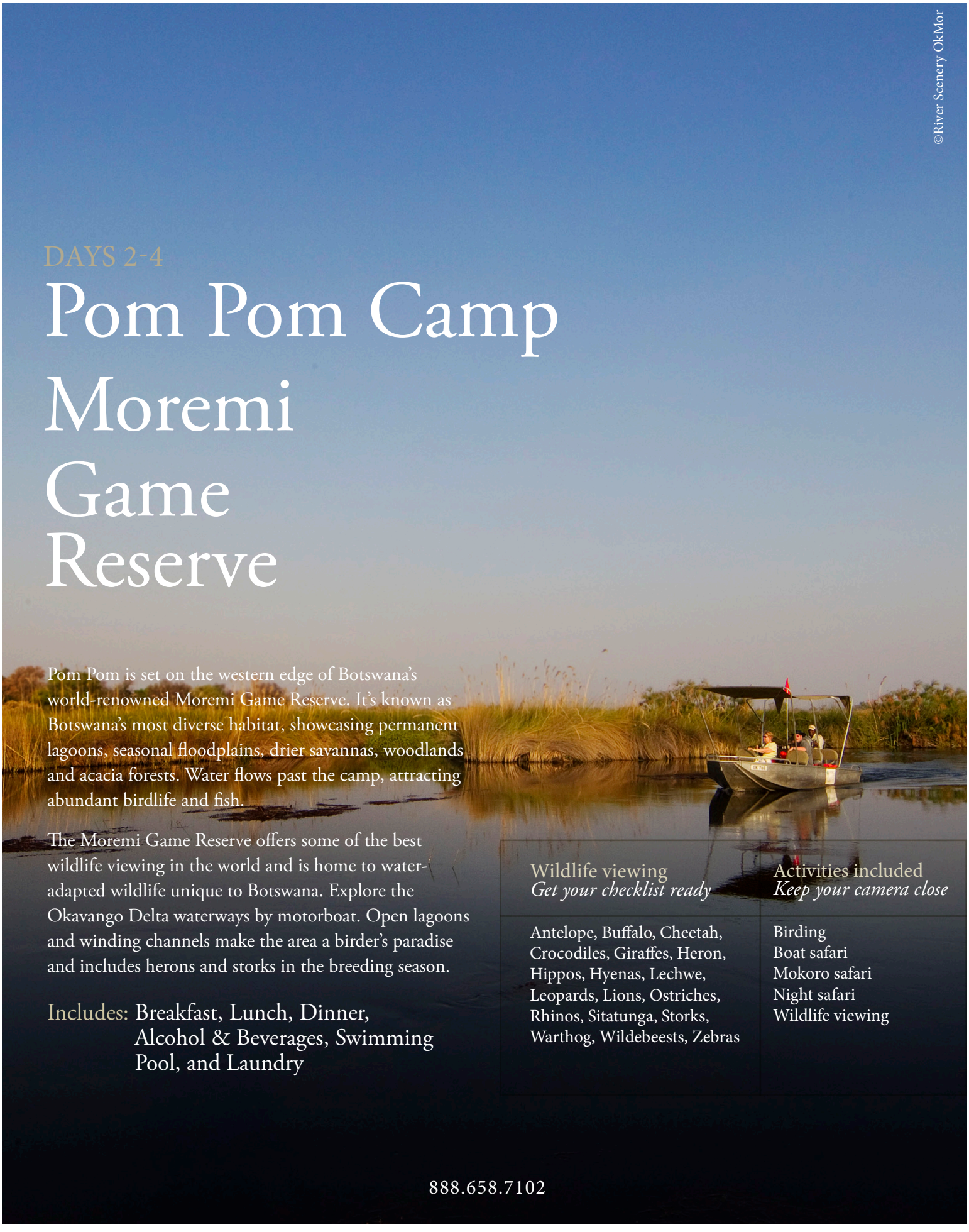

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DAYS 2-4

Pom Pom Camp Moremi Game Reserve

Pom Pom is set on the western edge of Botswana's world-renowned Moremi Game Reserve. It's known as Botswana's most diverse habitat, showcasing permanent lagoons, seasonal floodplains, drier savannas, woodlands and acacia forests. Water flows past the camp, attracting abundant birdlife and fish.

The Moremi Game Reserve offers some of the best wildlife viewing in the world and is home to water-adapted wildlife unique to Botswana. Explore the Okavango Delta waterways by motorboat. Open lagoons and winding channels make the area a birder's paradise and includes herons and storks in the breeding season.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Alcohol & Beverages, Swimming Pool, and Laundry

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Antelope, Buffalo, Cheetah, Crocodiles, Giraffes, Heron, Hippos, Hyenas, Lechwe, Leopards, Lions, Ostriches, Rhinos, Sitatunga, Storks, Warthog, Wildebeests, Zebras

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Birding
Boat safari
Mokoro safari
Night safari
Wildlife viewing

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DAYS 5-7

Rra Dinare
Okavango Delta

© Kwedi Concession - Little Vumbura

This camp overlooks the Gomoti River and it contains wide open floodplains, as well as riverine forest. This is a wonderful habitat for all animals with hooves, so enjoy large herds of buffalo and flocks of birdlife. Rra Dinare means Father Buffalo in Setswana.

The camp is perched on stilts overlooking the flood plains. It's a room with a view, submerged in nature. This area is one of the last water sources available during the dry season so large numbers of wildlife move in and out of the Nxai and Makgadikgadi Pans.

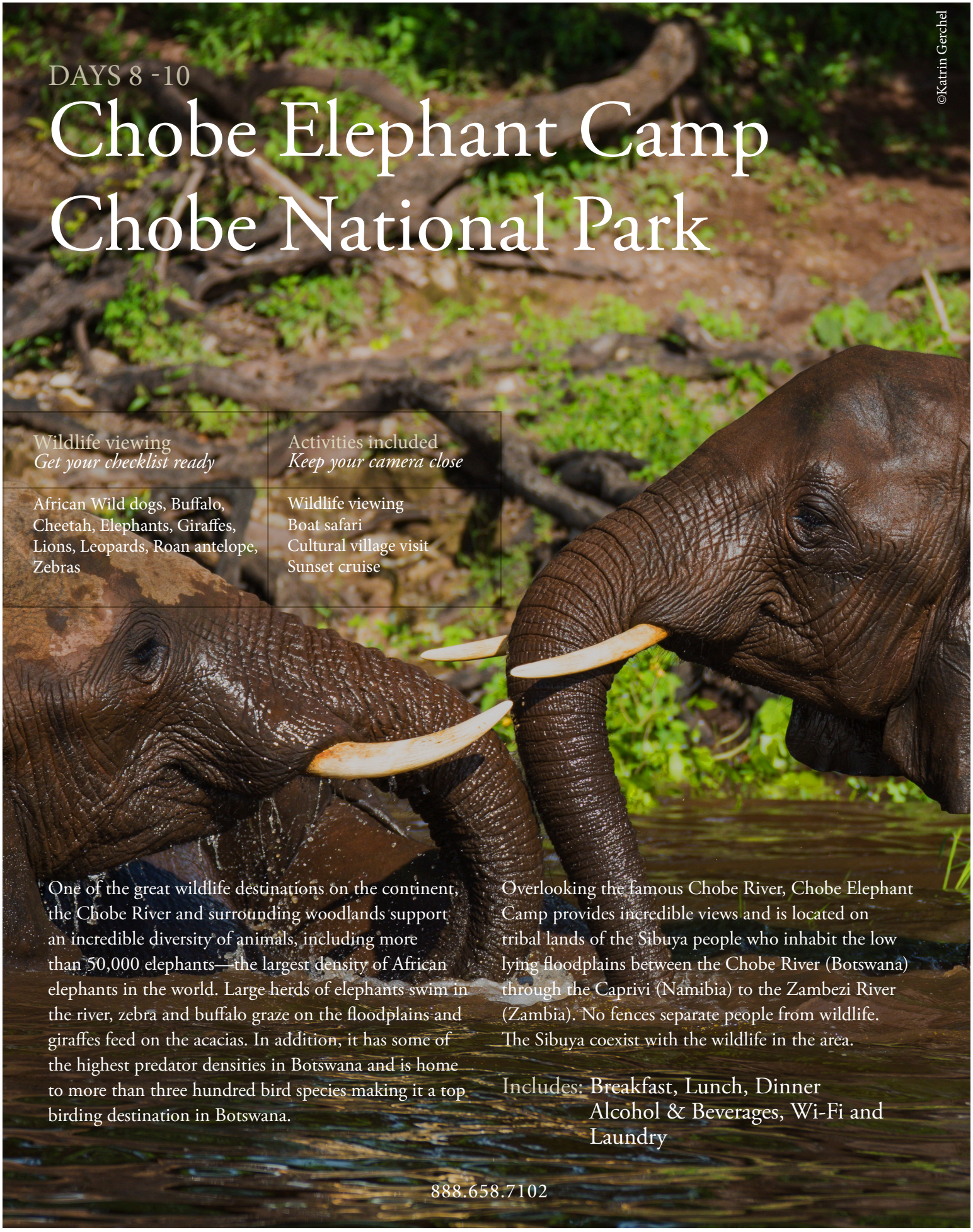
Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Alcohol & Beverages, Wi-Fi, Swimming Pool and Laundry

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

Birding
Mokoro safaris
Night safari
Walking safaris
Wildlife viewing



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DAYS 8 -10

Chobe Elephant Camp
Chobe National Park

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
Sunset cruise

One of the great wildlife destinations on the continent, the Chobe River and surrounding woodlands support an incredible diversity of animals, including more than 50,000 elephants—the largest density of African elephants in the world. Large herds of elephants swim in the river, zebra and buffalo graze on the floodplains and giraffes feed on the acacias. In addition, it has some of the highest predator densities in Botswana and is home to more than three hundred bird species making it a top birding destination in Botswana.

Overlooking the famous Chobe River, Chobe Elephant Camp provides incredible views and is located on tribal lands of the Sibuya people who inhabit the low lying floodplains between the Chobe River (Botswana) through the Caprivi (Namibia) to the Zambezi River (Zambia). No fences separate people from wildlife. The Sibuya coexist with the wildlife in the area.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Alcohol & Beverages, Wi-Fi and Laundry

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DAY 11

Flights & International Travel

Depart on a flight from Kasane for international flights home.

Includes: Breakfast

Flight #1 (Day 11)

Departs | Maun, Botswana

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 12)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

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2023 Pricing:
$7,700 - $12,200

2023 Custom Pricing & Departures

Jan 1 – Mar 31

- $7,700 USD per person
- Single supplement: $120 USD

July 1 – Oct 31

- $12,200 USD per person
- Single supplement: $2,200 USD

Apr 1 – Jun 30
Nov 1 – Nov 15

- $9,725 USD per person
- Single supplement: $1,500 USD

Nov 15 – Dec 31

- $8,000 USD per person
- Single supplement: $120 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Call for additional pricing. Arrival and departure are though Maun, Botswana. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Gems of Botswana safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing with guide in safari Land Cruiser
- Guided walking safari, village visit, fishing, walk with the Zu/'hoasi San Bushmen, mokoro and boat safaris
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service
- Curated list of Cultural Resources
- 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 4x4 safari vehicle
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map
- Vaccinations and Visa support

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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