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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. Welcome to Botswana.





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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

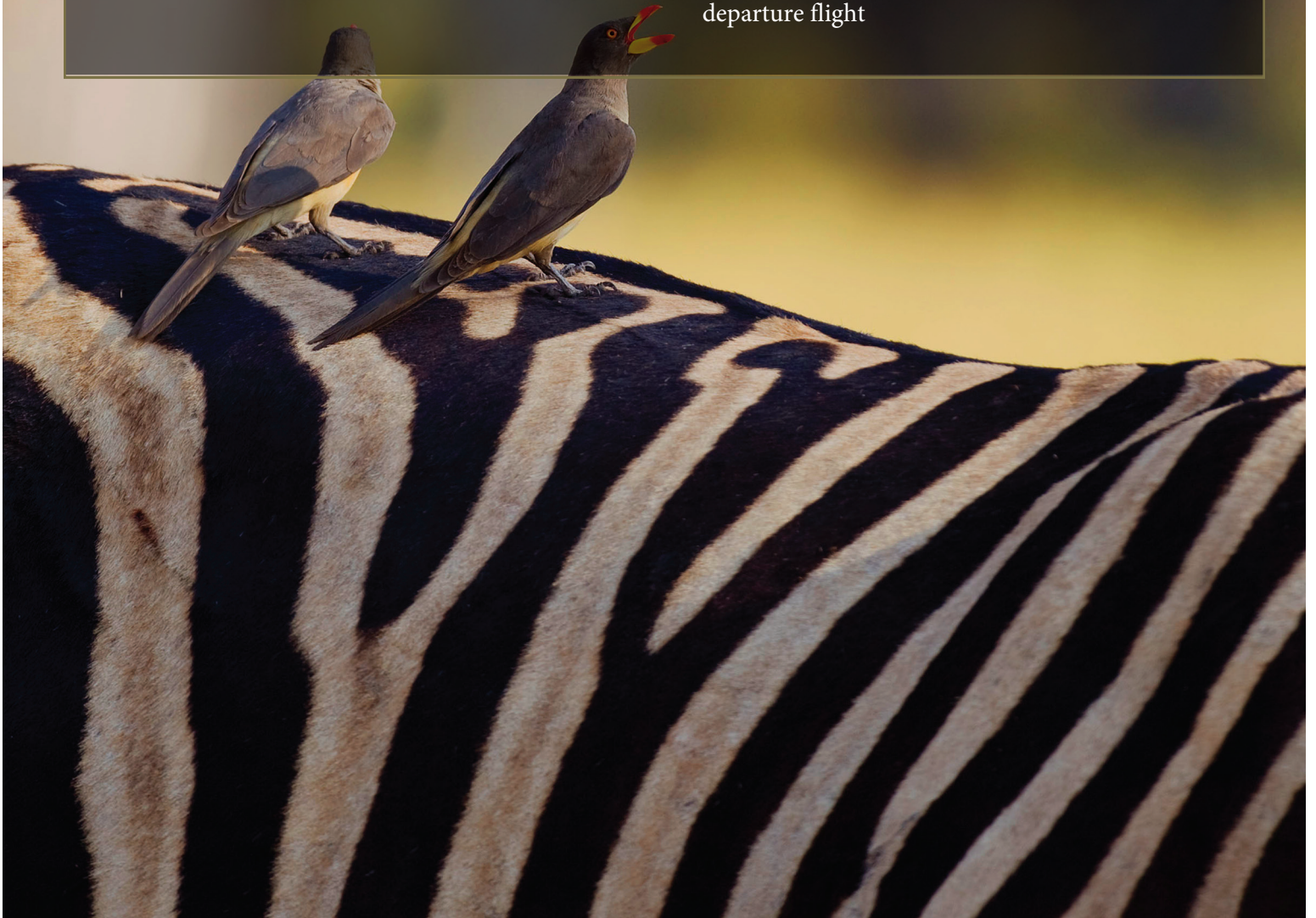
### Day 10:

Bush flight to Maun

Overnight at Thamo Telele Lodge

### Day 11:

Transfer to international airport for departure flight





DAYS 1-3

# Chobe Elephant Camp Chobe National Park

Chobe Elephant Camp will pick you up at the Kasane Airport and transfer you into camp.

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.

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  
Canoe the Chobe River

*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



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.

| Wildlife viewing<br><i>Get your checklist ready</i>   | Activities included<br><i>Keep your camera close</i>           |
|---|--|
| 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. | Birding<br>Mokoro safari<br>Walking safari<br>Wildlife viewing |





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

Kwara Camp brings together 675 square miles (1,086,307 meters) containing both water and land segments on the northeastern edge of the Okavango Delta. Seasonal floodplains and wooded islands surround the camp. There are papyrus waterways and lagoons on the south side of conservancy. Bushveld savanna offers up great cheetah and wild dog sightings. Kwara's water border is shared with the iconic Moremi Game Reserve. All of these different ecosystems leads to a wide diversity of species available for viewing.

At Kwara Camp you have both a tracker and a safari guide, the tracker focused on tracks and signs and the guide on explaining animal behaviors. At Kwara it is all about the wildlife. This camp is 100% citizen owned and the staff is all Botswanan, so every day is an enjoyable cultural immersion into Botswana culture.



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  
Walking safari  
Wildlife viewing

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



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



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.





DAY 11

# Flights & International Travel

Depart on a flight from Maun for international flights home.

## Flight #1 (Day 11)

Departs | MUB

Arrives | TBD

## Flight #2 (Day 12)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD



*Includes:*  
Breakfast



Based in the village of Maun, Botswana

# Travel for Impact

is a social enterprise that works to bridge the gap between the tourism sector and local communities in Northern Botswana. As conservation and development starts with people and communities, Travel for Impact provides a channel for travelers and the safari industry to take ownership and responsibility in supporting community projects. They focus on four main pillars: Children & Youth, Conservation, Culture & Heritage and Women.

One such program is AGLOW-Pokolong which assists Maun's disadvantaged elderly who no longer have family to care for them. AGLOW provides food and care, makes home visits and spends time with them. Deeper Africa travelers often donate clothing to AGLOW for the cold weather.

## Proceeds

from your safari with Deeper Africa supports Travel For Impact.



# 2024 Pricing: \$8,600 - \$14,700

## 2024 Custom Pricing & Departures

| Jan 1 – Mar 31   | Apr 1 – May 31<br>Nov 1 – Nov 14  | Nov 15 – Dec 19   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 guests: \$8,600 USD per person</li><li>• 4 guests: \$8,600 USD per person</li><li>• 6 guests: \$8,600 USD per person</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 guests: \$12,700 USD per person</li><li>• 4 guests: \$12,700 USD per person</li><li>• 6 guests: \$12,700 USD per person</li><li>• Single supplement: \$2,500 USD</li></ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 guests: \$9,595 USD per person</li><li>• 4 guests: \$9,595 USD per person</li><li>• 6 guests: \$9,595 USD per person</li><li>• Single supplement: \$300 USD</li></ul> |
| <b>Jul 1 – Oct 31</b>  | 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. |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 guests: \$14,700 USD per person</li><li>• 4 guests: \$14,700 USD per person</li><li>• 6 guests: \$14,700 USD per person</li><li>• Single supplement: \$3,500 USD</li></ul> |   |   |

## 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, boat safaris, village visit, mokoro safaris, night wildlife viewing and giraffe activities
- 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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