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# Botswana Migration

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## *Classic safari*

It's hard to top the thrill of hovering above the longest mammal migration on the planet. And no, this is not the Serengeti. This is Botswana - uncrowded, greened by the rains, where thousands of zebra trace ancestral routes to vast salt pans sheathed in glassy waters under blue skies filled with migrant birds. If you don't mind intermittent afternoon showers, you'll be rewarded with thundering hooves, immense shimmering savannas, significant predator activity and low-season pricing. Come to clear your head in an uncommon landscape, scouting for desert-adapted wildlife. Then complete the circuit exploring the Okavango Delta by Land Cruiser, mokoro, or on foot.





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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

### Days 1, 2 & 3:

Arrival Maun, Botswana

Road transfer to Nxai Pan National Park

Overnights at Migration Expedition Camp

### Days 4, 5, & 6:

Helicopter flight over the salt pans to Maun

Bush flight to Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Overnights at Tau Pan Camp

### International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: MUB

### Days 7, 8 & 9:

Bush flight to Okavango Delta

Overnights at Kwara Camp

### Day 10:

Bush flight to Maun to connect to international flights





DAYS 1, 2 &amp; 3

# Migration Expedition Camp Nxai Pan National Park

Once the rains start zebra begin migrating from the north, moving south into the salt pans, some traversing over 600 miles (1000 kms) making this Africa's longest wildlife migration. Humans have made this migration difficult by building roads and fences, but the zebra's annual journey is a testament to their genetically programmed instinct to migrate. The flood plains sprout fresh grass convincing the zebras it is time to birth their calves. Welcome to Botswana's zebra birthing season. The rain also brings you into the largest flamingo breeding grounds on the continent, where pink wings fill the sky.

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Burchell's Zebra, Gemsbok,  
Springbok, Kalahari Lion,  
Cheetah, Elephant, Brown  
Hyena, Aardwolf, Greater  
and Lesser Flamingo

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Wildlife viewing  
Bird watching  
Visit to Baine's Baobabs  
Experience the Zebra Migration

*Includes:*  
Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner  
Alcohol & Beverages  
Laundry



DAY 4

# Nxai Pan to Tau Pan



Helicopter off from your migration camp for a flight over the salt pans and the thousands of zebras feasting on the nutrient rich grasses. Touch down in Maun to continue your journey.



DAYS 4, 5 &amp; 6

# Tau Pan Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Wildlife viewing  
*Get your checklist ready*

Activities included  
*Keep your camera close*

Oryx, Desert-adapted springbok,  
Kalahari black-maned lion, Cheetah,  
Leopard, Jackal, Brown hyena,  
Wildebeest

Wildlife viewing  
Cultural visit with San Bushmen  
Explore the Central Kalahari  
Star gazing

“Tau” means lion in Setswana, so the camp is named for the iconic black-maned lions that make their home here. Meticulously furnished cottages sitting atop the ridge of an ancient sand dune, with a fireplace centered on a sweeping deck that overlooks the waterhole and the plains beyond. In this remote corner of the Kalahari desert, star-gazing is superb. The rain brings lush vegetation to this interdune valley attracting thousands of migrating springbok and gemsbok. Land Cruiser safaris here equip you with an accomplished guide and a skilled tracker. Together they make sure you never miss a thing and that you understand the rich mosaic of life on this land.

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



DAYS 7, 8 &amp; 9

# Kwara Camp Okavango Delta

Now you 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 bound 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 Elephants

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

Women should lead conservation in Africa, says Ellen Sirleaf the 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 labor as gardeners, market sellers, water carriers, fuel gatherers, cooks, shopkeepers, wives, mothers and village advisors—with little if any income.

Mummy's Angels is where small gifts make a big difference. Mums leaving Maun hospitals with newborns receive care packages packed with essentials to give their newborn a comfortable start in life. Each care package is packed with diapers, baby clothes, toys and other gifts, along with pajamas and slippers for the mum. For each item donated by travelers Kwara Camp matches the cash value of the item donated – doubling the impact. A connection is forged between travelers and host communities while lending cheer to a new start in life.





# 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 Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) we partner within 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 10

# Flights & International Travel

After breakfast, board a bush plane back to Maun. Connect to your international departure and begin your journey home. We know that Botswana will stay in your soul.

## Flight #1 (Day 10)

Departs | Maun, Botswana

Arrives | TBD

## Flight #2 (Day 11)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD



*Includes:*  
Breakfast



# 2024 Pricing:

## \$9,500 - \$10,300

### *2024 Custom Pricing & Departures*

#### **Jan 1 – Mar 31**

- 2 guests: \$9,500 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$9,500 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$9,500 USD per person

#### **Dec 1 – Dec 31**

- 2 guests: \$10,300 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$10,300 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$10,300 USD per person

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

### *Botswana Migration 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, visit Baine's Baobab, cultural experience with San Bushmen, bushwhack into the Kalahari, night wildlife viewing, boat safaris, mokoro safaris, guided walking 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 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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