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BOTSWANA GREEN DESERT SAFARI

7 NIGHTS/8 DAYS – PLUS LEBALA PLUS KALAHARI AND NXAI PAN



This is a superb value safari visiting Pom Pom Camp and either Moremi Crossing or Gunn's Camp in the Okavango Delta. A short flight by light aircraft takes you to Chobe Safari Lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River. Extend your safari to the Kalahari Desert or Nxai Pan.



DAY ONE

Arrive into Maun where you are met and transferred to a light aircraft for your short flight to Pom Pom Camp for 2 nights. The Camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system. The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience.

The Okavango Delta is one of the last remaining unspoiled wilderness areas of Africa. The Delta is fed by the floodwaters of Central Africa and covers an area of some 16000 square kilometres. These waters fan out into the Okavango Delta forming a wetland system of beautiful palm-fringed channels, lagoons and islands that support a wealth of fauna and flora alike.

Accommodation consists of nine luxury safari tents in true traditional safari style, all with full en-suite semi open ablution facilities. Eight en-suite safari tents with overlooking views of the Pom Pom lagoon. The tents are uniquely positioned under the shade of the surrounding trees.

One family safari tent that can accommodate four with en-suite facilities and close proximity to the main lodge.

Activities at Pom Pom include game drives off road and at night, mokoro, game walks, motorboat cruise, and fishing



DAY THREE

You are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to either Gunn's Camp or Moremi Crossing in the Okavango Delta.

Overlooking the legendary Chiefs Island and bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, **Gunn's Camp** is one of the last few remaining luxury, vintage safari camps. Set under leafy palms and African Ebony to blend naturally with its unique surroundings, Gunn's Camp achieves a fine balance of comfort without isolating guests from the sights and sounds of the wilderness.

Accommodation offered at Gunn's Camp consists of 6 fully furnished, deluxe Kenya-style meru tents with en-suite bathrooms featuring standalone baths and outside private showers. Set on raised platforms overlooking the delta plains Gunn's Camp is ideal for honeymooners or guests looking for a more intimate and personalized safari experience. All 6 tents are discretely set within the densely treed island ensuring privacy and tranquillity. Each has been traditionally furnished with an eclectic mixture of solid wood and African furniture and offers a lounge area as well as private veranda.



OR

Moremi Crossing is a new 16 tented camp built on a palm fringed island surrounded by the Moremi's game-rich seasonal floodplains and overlooking Chief's Island. Moremi Crossing will be a new style safari camp combining luxury with simplicity. This is a 100% eco-friendly development featuring the latest in solar and waste disposal technology.

The main building consists of a large open plan deck that has a spectacular view over the Boro River onto Chief's Island. This crescent-shaped area is built on different levels to give you the feeling of space.

The dining room, bar and lounge are covered by a large thatched roof that hugs the tree line. Various small private lounge areas have been created for comfort, privacy and spaciousness. Within the tree line you will find a nice shaded decked area that leads to the pool. Moremi also has a Curio Shop where you may pick up some mementos which will remind you of your stay. Accommodation consists of 16 en suite and spacious tents on raised decks, each with their own veranda. We have both a Family Tent and a Honeymoon Tent.

Included activities at Gunn's Camp and Moremi Crossing include: mokoro, game walks, motorboat cruise and fishing.



DAY FIVE

You are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Kasane Airport where you are met and transferred to Chobe Safari Lodge for 3 nights.

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on our doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.

On Botswana's far northern border lie the Kwando, Linyanti and Chobe River systems that form a mosaic of lakes, islands, channels and floodplains. Part of this system is the Chobe National Park, renowned for its vast herds of elephant and buffalo.

Included activities at Chobe Safari Lodge: fully guided Victoria Falls Day Trip, 2 game Drives, 1 Boat Cruise, 1 Namibia Village walk, park fees



DAY EIGHT

You are transferred to Kasane airport for your onward flight. From Kasane it is easy to travel on to Livingstone and then on to any of the National Parks in Zambia. Alternatively extend your safari by hopping over the border into Zimbabwe and onwards Hwange National Park or Mana Pools.

Itinerary includes: full board, activities, park fees, drinks and laundry at Pom Pom, Gunn's Camp/Moremi Crossing, intercamp transfers starting in Maun and finishing at Kasane Airport.



NEW! ADD ON A COUPLE OF NIGHTS AT LEBALA CAMP IN THE KWANDO CONCESSION!!

Lebala is situated in the south of the Kwando concession, adjacent to the headwaters of the Linyanti marshes that form the boundary between Botswana and Namibia. The southerly flowing Kwando River disappears into the vast marshland before emerging as the Linyanti River. The triangle formed by this vast wetland is home to the Mamili National Park in Namibia.

Lebala means 'wide open spaces' in Setswana and the scenery is dominated by vast plains with scattered

palms and tree islands backed by wooded savannahs. This wild expanse contrasts with the casual understated elegance and luxury of the camp itself.



This special ecosystem is home to a wide variety of Africa's plains game such as zebra, wildebeest, impala, giraffe and tsessebe and also provides refuge to lechwe, waterbuck and the shy sitatunga. The Kwando Concession has historically been a good place to see the endangered African Wild Dog.

The camp itself is comprised of eight custom designed tents, with unique mosquito net walls, allowing an unobstructed flow of cooling breezes and stunning views. Each spacious tent has its own viewing deck, bathroom and luxurious double outside showers. The camp has a staff complement of 22 to cater to our guests. The camp balances understated elegance with untamed Africa to perfection.



You can add on 2 nights at Tau Pan in the Kalahari Desert or 2 nights at Nxai Pan – or for a really comprehensive safari add on 2 nights in each camp and enjoy the contrasts.

TAU PAN – KALAHARI DESERT

Tau Pan accommodates up to eighteen guests in specially designed thatched units on raised decks. The camp offers truly incredible views from the ridge of an ancient sand dune, an unusual experience in a land as flat as Botswana, and overlooks the famous Tau Pan - recognised for its stark beauty and remoteness.

This, the first safari camp to be built in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, is a model of environmental sensitivity. As with its sister camp, Nxai Pan, Tau Pan has been constructed with the delicate ecologies in mind. Both utilise only solar power for the generation of electricity, heating of water and pumping of water from deep under the Kalahari sands. Waste water is treated in a state-of-the-art sewerage treatment plant and the fully treated water is returned to the sands from whence it came.

Activities offered at Tau Pan are game drives, day trips to the well-known Deception Valley, Sunday, Piper and Passarge Pans, star gazing, bush brunches on Tau Pan, and nature walks with Bushman trackers.



NXAI PAN

Nxai Pan is located on the western edge of the fossil pan from which the camp takes its name. The camp faces east over the open grasslands of the pans and accommodates a maximum of eighteen guests in thatched units specially designed to provide a constant and comfortable temperature throughout the year, when seasonal temperatures can fluctuate from below freezing to well over 45 degrees Celsius. Excellent game viewing is possible from the comfort of your rooms as the water hole in front of the camp draws a multitude of mammal species.

Activities offered at Nxai Pan are game drives, day trips to the famous Baines' Baobabs and Khama Khama Pan, star gazing, as well as nature walks with Bushman trackers.



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