

# **TRACKS SAFARIS**

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### **11 NIGHT BOTSWANA KAYAKING AND TENTED CAMP SAFARI OKAVANGO DELTA, PRIVATE KHWAI RESERVE AND SAVUTE A VERY UNIQUE ADVENTURE!**



Kayaking is an adventurous way to go on safari and enjoy the wilderness of Botswana. It is for people who have an active approach to their holiday and who enjoy nature and wildlife. The kayak expeditions take you paddling through the most pristine and beautiful areas of the Okavango Delta with little impact on the wildlife and environment around.

You will be camping in 2 x 2m dome tents which can sleep two guests comfortably with duvet and pillow and all food and camping equipment is provided including bucket showers.

A reasonable level of fitness is required for this safari as the safari covers about 40km per day in sometimes in challenging conditions.

## DAY ONE

On arrival into Maun you are met and transferred to Cresta Maun for one night on a bed and breakfast basis. Located just 15 minutes' drive from Maun International Airport the hotel is situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River which is at the southern end of the Okavango Delta. Home to several bird species, Cresta Maun offers a tranquil setting from which visitors can explore the wonders of Botswana.

## DAYS TWO - FIVE

Today you will be met around 8am and transferred to the starting point of the expedition. Enjoy 3 nights under the Botswana sky in small dome 2 x 2 tents with your days being filled by kayaking, walking and game viewing. A rest will be taken in the middle of each day and meals are all provided for you. You will be looked after on a fully-inclusive basis including wine and beer with meals.

## DAY SIX

This morning you will transfer back to Maun International Airport in time for your light aircraft flight to Khwai and on Jackal and Hide Camp set in the Khwai Private Reserve for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

*The Jackal & Hide is an intimate, tented retreat which is located amid the shimmering grasslands of the Khwai Private Reserve, one of the best-managed private concessions in the greater Okavango Delta. Enjoy game drives, mokoro trips and boat safaris.*

*With only 8, Meru-style tents, The Jackal & Hide is an intimate camp with an emphasis on hospitality, comfort. Each room is a cosy retreat from the elements and all have wonderfully large King-size beds (that can also be twins), writing desks, cool ensuite bathrooms and private verandas with views.*



*At the main area, a sunken lounge and fire pit take pride of place and make the perfect spot for that first morning cuppa or an early-evening G&T. Located just in front of a favourite grazing spot for zebra and*



*elephant, it's a fabulous wildlife-watching base during siesta time too. Under the thatch, the bar, lounge and dining areas are subtly stylish, dotted with sunny cushions and black and white artworks.*

## **DAY NINE**

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Savute Safari Lodge for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

*Stretching from the Linyanti River all the way to Savute Marsh, the winding waterways of the Savute Channel have pumped life into the western section of Chobe National Park for many thousands of generations. However, this fickle and unpredictable channel, which has a fascinating history of flooding and drying up, independently of good rainy seasons and flood levels elsewhere, has mystified local inhabitants, geologists and others for many years.*

*Savute Safari Lodge accommodates just twenty four guests in eleven thatched chalets built of local timber and one family room which consists of two double bedrooms. The chalets, which have been elegantly furnished in calm neutral tones to blend with the natural environment, feature expansive private decks, a combined bedroom and lounge area and en suite facilities.*

*Savute Safari Lodge offers a shaded viewing deck, an al fresco dining area and swimming pool with spectacular pool loungers – ideal for watching the varied wildlife – including the resident Elephants – as they make their way to the Channel to drink, bathe and play.*



*Activities are organised around game drives throughout the Savute area in open 4x4 safari vehicles. Many trips will incorporate a visit to the Savute Marsh to give you a chance to see the historic presence of the Savute Channel at the marsh against a backdrop of teeming wildlife. Guests can also enjoy a visit to the ancient San rock paintings at Gubatsa Hills – a small hilly outcrop which forms a prominent landmark in the otherwise flat landscape.*

*Savute boasts the second-largest summer Zebra migration in Africa; its timing is determined by the rains, but usually occurs between November and December and again between February and April, when the Zebras move from the rivers in the north in search of the rain-ripe grasslands and full waterholes in the*

*southwest of the park. The migration is always followed by large numbers of predators – the Zebra migration is a must for visitors.*

#### **DAY TWELVE**

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight back to Maun to check into your international flight home. If you would like to extend your holiday to Victoria Falls then your flight will be up to Kasane with a road transfer either to Livingstone or Victoria Falls – please ask!



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