

# TRACKS SAFARIS

## WE GET YOU CLOSER



### **12 NIGHT BOTSWANA ADVENTURE WITH OKAVANGO WALKING SAFARI**



#### **DAY ONE**

On arrival into Kasane International Airport proceed through passport control and pick up your luggage. Make your way into the arrivals hall where you will be met and transferred by road to Chobe Bakwena Lodge for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Bakwena Lodge is an intimate, privately owned eco-lodge on the banks of the Chobe River. The lodge has 15 individual chalets designed and decorated in a manner befitting our environment which offer a cool and comfortable escape. They offer an inclusive safari option in an area with some of the finest game viewing to

be had. Chobe is well known for its predators and has the home of most of Botswana's estimated 200 000 elephants.

Activities are naturally focused on the land and water based safaris, all based in-house, a host of other activities are also on offer from fishing trips to guided bicycle tours or a sundowner cruise to the meeting place of four countries. The excellent guides will endeavour to make your stay in Chobe a highlight of your safari.

The lodges' eco-credentials include the natural swimming pool filtered entirely by plants, their employment policies, food choices, building methods and a host of otherwise unseen ways in which any negatives to the lodges surroundings or environment are addressed.



#### **DAY FOUR**

Today you will be transferred by road back to Kasane Airport where you will be met and assisted to board your light aircraft flight to the Okavango Delta. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your Footsteps Across the Delta Camp for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

The Footsteps camp is in a remote part of the Okavango Delta and home to Footsteps Across the Delta walking safaris.

This comfortable private camp accommodates guests in three specially designed, twin-bedded, Meru tents complete with sewn-in floors. Each tent has its own newly refurbished en-suite bathroom including washbasin, porcelain flush toilet and bush shower, even a daily laundry service. The 'bush kitchen' is run by our chef and prepares menus to whet all appetites.

From this wonderful base you are able to experience something very special – the opportunity to explore the wilderness on foot and to get up close and personal with the African bush.





## DAY SEVEN

Today you will be transferred by light aircraft to Lagoon Camp for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. Lagoon is perched on the banks of the wild Kwando River, nestled beneath towering ebony and marula trees. The heavily forested site is home to a wide variety of birds and mammals, while elephant and hippo are normally visible from the camp. The stunning views and close proximity of wildlife all contribute to the pervading sense of calm at Lagoon.



The Lagoon area has a well-earned reputation for big game and large herds of elephant and buffalo, especially in the winter months, when herds of up to a thousand are not uncommon. This vast



concentration of game attracts the attention of large predators. The Lagoon wild dog pack regularly den close to the camp and the excellent viewing opportunities have led to Lagoon's reputation as the place to see wild dog in Botswana.

Seasonally large herds of elephant drink at the riverbank near to the camp in full view of the main deck, while playful spotted - necked otters are commonly seen performing in the water,



## DAY TEN

Today you will be transferred by light aircraft to Deception Valley Lodge in the Central Kalahari Reserve for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis. Deception Valley Lodge accommodates up to sixteen people on a sharing basis. The lodge is private and restful and each stilted unit stands separately and is connected to the main lodge by wooden walkways.

The lodge has a dining room, lounge and bar area which are decorated in warm Kalahari colours and feature Bushmen and other African artefacts. From the deck you can view game activity at the nearby water hole and a curio shop and small library form part of the complex. The lodge has an ethnic African theme and was build to fit into the surrounding bush without altering, damaging or detracting from its ambiance and colour. A swimming pool situated close to the main building and a boma features prominently during the African nights when guests enjoy their dinner while gazing across a clear African night sky.

What makes Deception Valley Lodge special is the rare opportunity to meet and explore this remarkable environment with Bushman Guides of the Naru-speaking tribe, one of the oldest cultures in Africa. Experience safaris and walks with real Bushmen. Exploring the bush on foot, while your guide will teach you of the hunting and survival skills, the culture and crafts of the San people, who over the centuries have adapted their lives to survive in the most inhospitable environment of them all.



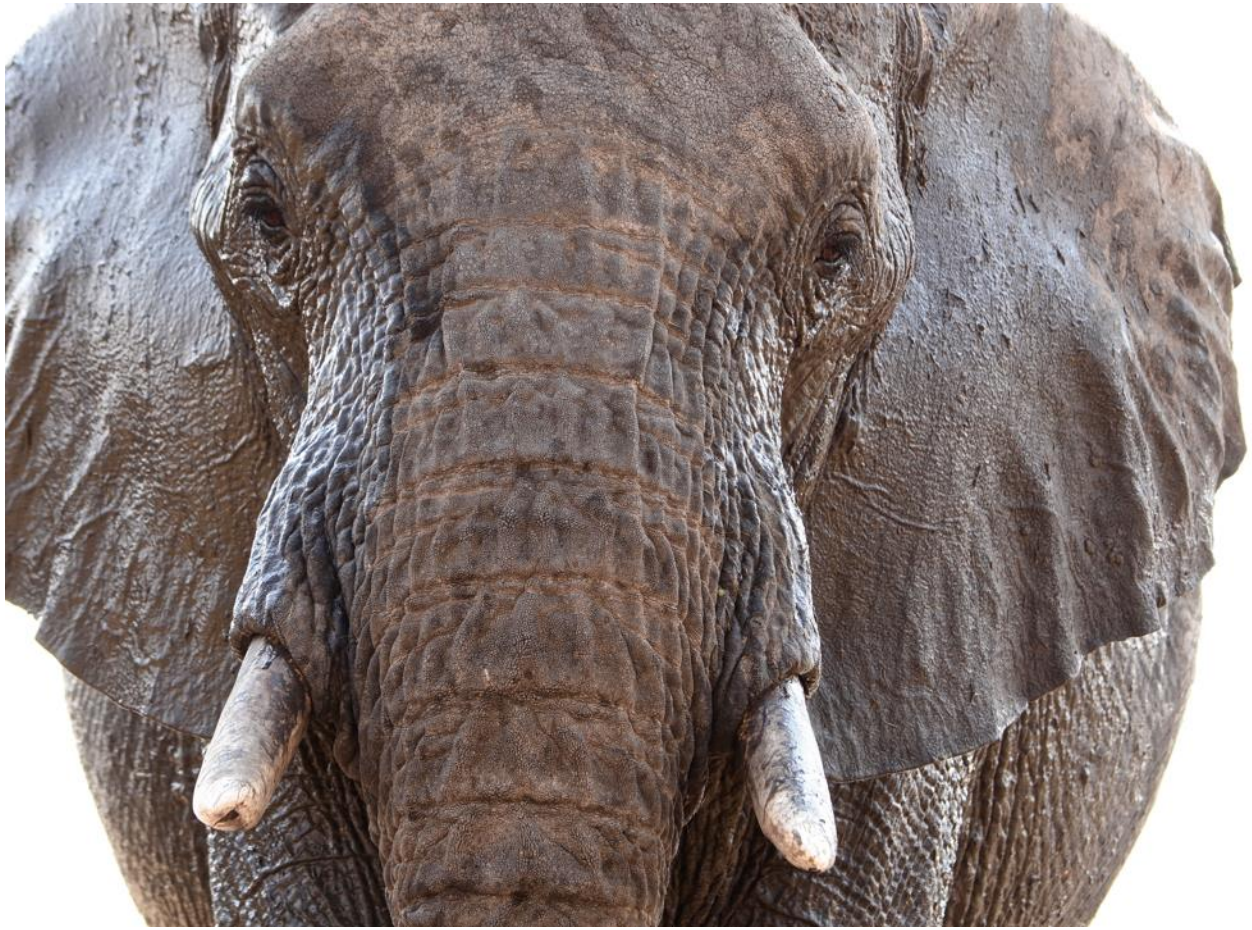


### **DAY THIRTEEN**

Today you will be transferred by light aircraft to Maun airport in time for your flight to Johannesburg where you are in transit until boarding your flight to London Heathrow arriving back the next morning.







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