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12 NIGHT BOTSWANA ADVENTURE WITH WALKING AT SHINDE FOOTSTEPS



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, and building methods.



DAY FOUR

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 often visible from the camp.

The area is well known for its seasonal large herds of elephants and buffalo. In the winter, herds of up to a thousand are commonplace, and the riverbank is a popular spot for large numbers of elephants to gather in full view of the main camp deck. This remarkable concentration of game attracts the attention of large predators, such as the Lagoon African wild dog pack that frequently dens close to camp.

The camp boasts nine spacious tents with private decks, a living area, and a river-facing bathroom. All tents have indoor and outdoor showers; one includes an additional twin room for family use.

The main thatched areas of the camp feature a bar and lounge, dining area, safari shop, and a second-level library overlooking the Kwando River. Guests can swim in the river-facing swimming pool, relax on the outdoor deck swing, or indulge in an afternoon boat cruise, and seasonal fishing is also available.



DAY SEVEN

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 Shinde Footsteps 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Shinde Footsteps accommodates a maximum of six guests at any given time, ensuring an intimate and exclusive safari experience for couples, small groups, or families. The four simple yet comfortable canvas tents on decks each comprise an ensuite bathroom, indoor and outdoor shower, porcelain wash basin and WIFI.



Shinde Footsteps' main area includes a dining tent and lounge that offer captivating views over a permanent hippo pool. Photographers will appreciate the photo editing suite, fully furnished with desks and chairs, charging ports and storage cabinets to ensure the safekeeping of camera equipment.

Shinde Footsteps offers a balanced mix of water and land-based activities. You can explore this diverse environment by game drives, night drives, mokoro excursions, and walking safaris. Guests will have the opportunity to spot a wide array of animals, including elephants, red lechwes, wild dogs, lions, leopards, hyenas, tsessebe, kudu, zebras, and giraffes. The diverse habitat also provides a haven for numerous bird species and some special semi-aquatic species such as sitatunga.



DAY TEN

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight to Gham Dhau Lodge set on the northern border of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve for 3 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

There are just 10 guest tents – we recommend the Sky Luxe Tent is built beneath a thatched canopy keeping the tent cool and has a sky bed platform where you can sleep out under the stars.

The main lodge has a lounge, dining room and bar area - housed beneath a pitched thatch and timber structure. Outside there is a boma area where meals are served alfresco. The lodge has a swimming pool with a wooden sundeck overlooking the Kalahari and there is a spa which offers a range of treatments. Set to one side is a permanent waterhole within viewing distance of the lodge.

This luxurious lodge is located in an 11,000-hectare private game reserve with a diverse range of wildlife which is well adapted to this unique landscape. Some of the mammal species include predators such as lion, leopard, brown hyena and antelope species such as gemsbok, blue wildebeest, greater kudu and eland. It is also rich in birdlife, with over 250 bird species identified.



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.

NOT READY TO GO HOME YET? THIS ITINERARY CAN BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE TIME AT VICTORIA FALLS AT THE BEGINNING OF YOUR SAFARI OR CAPE TOWN AT THE END – PLEASE ASK!





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