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12 NIGHT BOTSWANA GREEN SEASON SAFARI WITH TAU PAN AND NXAI PAN



This is a superb value flying safari visiting Tau Pan and Nxai Pan in the south, Pom Pom Camp and Mma Dinare in the Okavango Delta, Lebala Camp in the Kwando Concession and Chobe Safari Lodge on the banks of the Chobe River.

DAY ONE

On arrival into Maun you are met and transferred for your light aircraft transfer to Tau Pan in the Central Kalahari Reserve for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

TAU PAN – KALAHARI DESERT

The dramatic desert of legend and home of the San. Tau Pan Camp was the first lodging welcomed to the famous Central Kalahari Game Reserve and an unprecedented opportunity to establish camp in one of the world's largest pristine wildernesses. It occupies unrivalled placement high on a dune ridge, overlooking a waterhole and game-rich plains. The vistas are magnificent — vast skies, tremendous savannah — and the camp design takes every opportunity to exploit this location.

The main area includes an open bar, lounge and dining areas all set around the fireplace, which is the ideal spot for spotting game at the waterhole. 'Tau' means lion in Setswana and the pan is so named for its pride of iconic black-maned Kalahari lions, who are frequent visitors to the camp.

Discover the land of the lion through ancient San eyes. Also known as the Bushmen in Botswana, indigenous trackers provide life-giving insights on surviving in this harsh paradise during a spellbinding nature walk. When you enter this world as a student, it ensures the conservation of their fast-vanishing San culture. Stargazing is astonishing in this remote location and best experienced with a night below the Milky Way on the sleepout deck.



DAY THREE

Today you are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Nxai Pan for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis

NXAI PAN

Zebras migrate here by the thousands to drop their young during the rainy season, completing the longest mammal migration in Southern Africa. Dust-white elephants depend on the permanent waterhole at Nxai Pan Camp- the only permanent camp in the national park - during the dry season, and predators, such as Kalahari Black-maned lions are also present. There is a vast springbok population, wildebeest, bat-eared foxes and large groups of giraffes.

Nine spacious tents include a relaxed lounge area, indoor and outdoor showers and a veranda facing the waterhole. One room has an additional twin bedroom for family use. The main area has a swimming pool and minimalist open-air lounge with decor echoing the salt pan landscapes. The thatched dining area and bar maintain a comfortable temperature year-round.

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



DAY FIVE

Today you are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight back to Maun and then a short flight to Pom Pom Camp for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis. 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.

Pom Pom is the quintessential Okavango Delta camp and is ideal for the safari traditionalist. The camp has nine tented suites with sweeping views of the Okavango scenery and a swimming pool beside the main thatched building. Guests gather at the cosy bar, firepit, lounge and dining area for homely meals prepared by safari chefs.

Activities include off-road and night game drives, nature walks, seasonal mokoro excursions, motorboat safaris, and fishing. During the flood season, mokoro trips depart from the front of the camp. Gliding silently through the lagoon, you'll encounter abundant aquatic life, including Painted reed frogs, African

jacanas, malachite kingfishers and more. Motorised boating safaris provide another, more exhilarating means of exploring the enchanting network of channels and lagoons.



DAY SEVEN

Today you are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Mma Dinare in the Okavango Delta for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Mma Dinare Camp is operated in collaboration with the Sankuyo Community Trust in the Dinare Private Reserve which allow off-road and nighttime game drives, so just by staying at this camp has a positive impact.

Mma Dinare - meaning 'Mother Buffalo' in Setswana - is designed to embrace the natural surroundings. Thatched and open, the central area is a great place to relax and watch the wildlife drawn to the Gomoti River. There are nine canvas tents and one family tent, each with an elevated deck, ensuite bathrooms and outdoor showers and the main area has a bar, swimming pool and safari shop. The dining and lounge area is raised on stilts and decked, with fire pit and breakfast deck area adjoining it.

Seasonal mokoro rides thread through the Okavango Delta waters. The Sankuyo community directly benefits from every visit. Over 60 employees at the Dinare camps are from the Sankuyo village, and further proceeds support local development. Citizens of Sankuyo fund crucial projects via this trust, such as installing household water connections that minimise human contact with dangerous animals and a high-tech, eco-friendly solar system.



DAY NINE

Today you are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Lebala Camp in the Kwando Concession for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Lebala means 'wide open spaces', and the camp is located in the Kwando Reserve in the greater Kwando-Linyanti region, which spans an area 30 times the size of Manhattan and boasts impressive carrying capacity thanks to astonishing ecological biodiversity.

Lebala is situated in the open floodplains close to the Kwando River, home to a wide variety of Africa's plains game, such as zebra, wildebeest, impala, giraffe, and tsessebe. The tremendous variety of wildlife also includes elephants, hippos, buffalo and the ever-present predators of lion, cheetah, and hyena.



The camp has nine custom-designed tents with mosquito net walls, allowing a flow of cooling breezes and stunning views. Each has its own viewing deck and spacious bathroom with double outside showers. One tent has an additional adjoining twin room for family use. The main areas of the camp include an elevated viewing hide, a swimming pool, a communal fireplace and dining room, a safari shop, a bar, and a lounge area with a small library.



DAY ELEVEN

Today you are transferred to the airstrip for your light aircraft transfer to Kasane Airport where you are met and transferred the short distance by road to Chobe Safari Lodge for 2 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. It's a great spot to relax for a couple of nights after your safari and enjoy boat cruises on the Chobe River, some cultural interaction with a village walk, or a safari in Chobe National Park.



DAY THIRTEEN

You are transferred to Kasane International Airport in time for your international flight home.

**Not ready to go home yet? Then it is very easy to extend your safari to enjoy some time in Victoria Falls.
Alternatively head down to Cape Town to explore this vibrant and very interesting city.**



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