

# TRACKS SAFARIS

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**8 NIGHT WILDERNESS ADVENTURER  
SMALL, LUXURY TENTED CAMPS  
LITTLE VUMBURA AND LINYANTI TENTED CAMP**



### **DAY ONE**

Your journey starts in Maun where you will be met on arrival and assisted to board your light aircraft flight to your first camp in the Okavango Delta - Little Vumbura - for 4 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Set on a tiny private island in a private concession in Botswana's northern Okavango Delta. Part of its charm is that it can only be accessed by boat, so epitomises a true island experience. Water-based activities are a key attraction. Mokoro and boat rides are popular activities and allow for spectacular wildlife spotting.





Activities include day game drives tracking the iconic wildlife, and water safaris by traditional mokoro, silently gliding through the channels. Enjoy boating safaris where you can spot elephants wading through the water and wallowing pods of hippos or catch-and-release fishing. In camp there is a sparkling pool with magnificent views all around. When the sun sets, the Star Deck offers superb stargazing.

The Vumbura Private Wilderness Area is leased from remote rural communities in the Okavango Community Trust (OCT). The result of this meaningful and long-standing partnership includes socio-economic benefits, livelihood diversification, and benefits from training and skills development for the people of the villages – as well as building on more positive attitudes to tourism and conservation. The largest number of employees within our Botswana operations are employed from these five villages.

The annually inundated grasslands of the Okavango Delta surrounding the camp are locally referred to as melapo, and offer good seasonal viewing of elephants, giraffes, impala, sable antelope, kudu, zebras, common waterbuck, reedbuck, tsessebe, wildebeest, red lechwe, and Cape buffalos. Hippos, and crocodiles abound in the waterways. Predators include the African wild dog, resident prides of lions, as well as leopard, cheetah, and African wildcat. Birding is exceptional all year round on game drives through the savannah areas, and guided nature walks around the islands.

Its six airy tented suites, shaded by the canopy of an ancient forest, sit on raised decks overlooking annually inundated grasslands. Each well-appointed tent, decorated in soft neutral hues with touches of indigo, has en-suite facilities, and a deck with sweeping vistas over the grasses of the surrounding floodplains. In the main area, a plunge pool and reading area overlook the floodplains, while a Star Deck is reached by a bridge leading off the dining area.





## DAY FIVE

Today you will transfer back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Linyanti Tented Camp for 4 nights on an all-inclusive basis.

Set on the iconic Linyanti Marsh, Wilderness Linyanti Tented Camp is perfectly positioned for exploring the extraordinary Linyanti Wildlife Reserve. The reserve is bordered by two legendary watercourses – the Linyanti River to the north, and the sporadic and unusual Savuti Channel, to the south.

The camp offers easy access to a combination of rich habitats, ranging from floodplains to open dryland savannah, woodlands, and lagoons – all magnets for big game and birdlife, which guests can encounter on thrilling day and night game drives, and guided nature walks.

Remote, exclusive and authentic, the camp delivers action-packed adventures where you can encounter huge numbers of buffalo and elephant herds all along the channels. Track predators on game drives and learn more about the wildlife on a guided nature walk with knowledgeable guides. Back in camp, you can soak in the views from the pool deck, or spy wildlife from the tucked-away log-pile hide.

Wilderness Linyanti Tented Camp's aim is to extend the positive effects of conservation tourism into more remote areas. It supports several research projects to ensure the continued protection of the area's pristine wilderness, home to some of Africa's most iconic wildlife.

Exceptional game viewing famous for its huge elephant concentrations when herds congregate along the waterways during the dry winter months. Other wildlife includes specials such as rare roan and sable antelope, waterbuck, and the predators that follow – lions, leopards, African wild dogs, and spotted hyenas.



Just eight spacious, airy en-suite tents are built on a slightly raised deck, and the camp's main area offers striking views of the wildlife and is ideal for quiet relaxation. Savour a delicious Botswana feast, cooked on an open flame and served under the African stars in the popular boma dining area, while listening to the marsh's night sounds come alive.



#### **DAY NINE**

Today you will transfer back to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight to Maun and onward journey home.





Want to explore a little more – we have lots of ideas! Spend some time in the desert areas of the Central Kalahari Reserve or meet the meerkats in the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. Fly up to the Savute or Chobe areas for some more safari time. Just across the border is Victoria Falls - a fabulous place to either start or finish your safari. Or fly down to Cape Town to explore this wonderful city and surrounding areas.



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