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**&BEYOND BOTSWANA LUXURY FLYING SAFARI
A 13 DAY PRIVATE ADVENTURE STAYING AT VERY
COMFORTABLE TENTED CAMPS AND LODGES**



DAY ONE

On arrival into Kasane you are met and transferred to &Beyond Chobe Tented Camp for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Northern Botswana's famous Chobe National Park is a must-see wildlife destination - covering almost 11 000 km² (6 836 mi.²) it was the country's first national park. A haven for wildlife in the dry season, Chobe is renowned for its large concentration of elephant and buffalo, which congregate along the Chobe River.

Chobe Under Canvas is situated in the park's northern reaches and ideally positioned close to the river.

Live the adventure of a lifetime as close to nature as you can get whilst stay at &Beyond's exclusive, semi-permanent tented camp and enjoy delicious meals cooked over the coals and shared around a blazing fire.

Each of the five canvas tents boasts a comfortable double or twin bed, as well as an ensuite bathroom, separate flush WC and an outdoor bucket shower – steaming hot water is available on request. A private butler is on hand to assist with any requirements. Well-worn game paths that meander through the safari tents and down to the water's edge hold the promise of some fabulous wildlife sightings.



DAY FOUR

Today you will enjoy a light aircraft flight along the Chobe River to Savute. On arrival you are met and transferred to Savute Camp for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Savute, a remote and wild corner of Chobe National Park, stretches from the park's northern boundaries to the Linyanti River. It's named after the enigmatic Savute Channel, which flows and dries up intermittently, seemingly unrelated to rainfall: it flowed in 2009, again in 2013 and no-one can say when it will flow again. Savute Under Canvas is a mobile camp carefully positioned close to this channel which feeds into the Savute Marsh, home to exceptional numbers of elephant-hunting lion.

Situated within the unique Savute landscape &Beyond's exclusive mobile campsites are perfectly situated to explore this remote region. The common guest area comprises open-sided tents for dining, pre-dinner drinks, or simply whiling away the time between game viewing adventures with a good book and a frosted beer or glass of wine. Delicious meals cooked over the coals are shared around a blazing fire.

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DAY SEVEN

You will be transferred back to the airstrip for your light aircraft flight across the Okavango Delta to Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp for 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.

Ideally positioned to explore the magnificence of the Okavango Delta, Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp is located on an exclusive 25 000-hectare (61 775-acre) wildlife concession bordering the Moremi Game Reserve.

The camp is known for its elegant tented accommodation which boasts breathtaking views of both mature mopane woodlands and seasonally flooded grasslands.

Blending harmoniously with the environment, nine tented suites (including a family option) set on raised wooden platforms, are cradled under a canopy of towering ebony trees. Each spacious unit features a luxurious bed, an extended private veranda complete with a shaded sitting area, irresistible hanging daybed, and glorious Delta outlooks. The open-designed ensuite bathroom has both an indoor and screened outdoor rainshower, with a flush toilet enclosed by stylish canvas panels.



Beautiful views, teak floors and a high pitched, open-truss ceiling frame the central guest area. Expansive indoor and outdoor sitting and dining areas include a range of guest-pleasure amenities: an interactive food and coffee bar, complete with our trained baristas; an extensive pool area with inviting loungers and shaded salas; a dedicated massage sala and a spectacular open-air boma, set under the dappled shade of the camp's massive ebony trees.



DAY TEN

Your last camp is luxurious Sandibe – a wonderful camp situated in a different area of the Okavango Delta. You will be transferred to the airstrip in time for your light aircraft flight across the Delta and on arrival you will be met and transferred to Sandibe Camp for 3 nights.

A maze of meandering water channels, papyrus-fringed banks and floating islands teeming with wildlife: known as the river that never finds the sea, Botswana's Okavango Delta is the jewel of the Kalahari.

In the heart of the Delta, on the edge of a waterway, you'll find Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge. Situated on a diverse, wildlife-rich, private concession, Sandibe has exclusive traversing rights over a vast 22 500 hectares (55 600 acres) of wildlife land bordering the Moremi Game Reserve.

The inspired organic design of the lodge melts into the surrounding forest canopy of wild palms and gnarled fig trees. Trees will shade you as you approach the lodge; an intriguing curl and sweep of shingled wood comes into view, resembling a giant scaled pangolin at rest. Stairs open onto the high ceilings of the copper-toned and glassless guest area overlooking the Delta. From this central dining area, the wooden deck stretches beyond the roof, while the upstairs bar and lounge extend along an elevated walkway to a viewing platform.

A series of decks descend to the forest floor culminating in a log boma, with a small gym and private massage sala. Interior finishes throughout showcase the craftsmanship of Botswana's artisans and feature intricate basket ware, sculpted wooden tables and unique features. While the main guest area is set within the forest, the twelve guest suites peep out from beneath its canopy. Raised above the papyrus-lined banks like golden weaver nests, each is a cocoon of privacy, with beautiful views, a private plunge pool and cosy fireplace.

DAY THIRTEEN

Your last light aircraft flight will take you to Maun in time for your international flight home.

You can enjoy some time at either Victoria Falls or Livingstone at the beginning of your safari to break the long journey from home before heading out on safari. Rest, relax and enjoy the charms of Victoria Falls and indulge in a myriad of activities ranging from white water rafting and canoeing to river cruises and more!

Alternatively why not add a few nights at the end in the desert – see the desert adapted wildlife and experience a completely different habitat. Choose from the Central Kalahari Reserve famed for black maned lions, Nxai Pan or visit Makgadikgadi Pan – one of the worlds larges salt pans in the world and home to families of meerkats – please ask!



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