

13 day



Botswana Classic Self-drive

Highlights

- Chobe River boat cruise
- Driving at your own pace through the natural beauty of the national parks



Day 1 MAUN

Upon arrival at Maun Airport guests will be met by a Sense of Africa representative and collect their equipped 4WD vehicle. They will then make their way to Thamalakane River Lodge. Thamalakane River Lodge is beautifully situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River within a canopy of riverine forests, just a 20 minute drive from Maun. The chalets are complete with mosquito nets and ceiling fans ensuring a perfect comfortable sleep. À la carte meals are served from the restaurant and guests can enjoy stunning sunsets by the swimming pool and some amazing bird sightings.
Overnight at Thamalakane River Lodge – Breakfast.
Optional upgrade: Thamo Telele – Dinner and breakfast.

Day 2 – 3 MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Guests travel under own arrangements from Maun to the Xakanaxa Campsite. The campsite is located along the edge of the Okavango Delta, in the Moremi Game Reserve and overlooks the Khwai River. It is the perfect base for wildlife enthusiasts to explore the area. The site has an ablution block, showers, hand basins and flush toilets.

The area is surrounded by marshlands and is in a prime location for enjoying the abundant

wildlife in Moremi Game Reserve.

Overnight at Xakanaxa Campsite (self-catering).
Optional Upgrade: Mboma Island Expeditions – Fully Inclusive.

Day 4 – 5 KHWAI CONCESSION BORDERING MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Depart and drive from the Xakanaxa Campsite to the North Gate Campsite, which is located near the Khwai Concession. Situated in a shaded area under trees on the banks of the Khwai River, the campsite is perfectly placed for great views of the diverse Moremi Game Reserve wildlife from the comfort of a chair. The North Gate Campsite comes complete with hot and cold showers, flush toilets, and fireplaces all for camping pleasure.

Overnight at North Gate Campsite (self-catering).
Optional upgrade: Sango Safari Camp – Full Board.

Day 6 – 7 SAVUTE

Guests will continue their journey by road from Khwai to Savute at leisure. Savute is an area that forms part of the Chobe National Park. Savuti Campsite is the ultimate campsite for safari enthusiasts. Located along the Savute Channel, it is also in the south of Chobe National Park, a prime game viewing area of the park.

The site is complete with two ablution blocks with solar lights, hot and cold running showers, and flushing toilets.

Overnight at Savuti Campsite (self-catering).
Optional upgrade: Camp Savuti – Dinner and breakfast.

Day 8 – 9 CHobe NATIONAL PARK

Guests depart and drive from Savute to Ihaha. Located in the Chobe National Park and on the Chobe River, Ihaha Campsite offers stunning views of the river and Namibia beyond. Home to the highest concentration of elephant in Africa, watching these majestic animals come down to the river to drink and play is extraordinary.

Overnight at Ihaha Campsite (self-catering).
Optional upgrade: Chobe Safari Lodge – Dinner, breakfast and 2 activities.

Day 10 KASANE

Guests take a journey at leisure through the park to the town of Kasane. Upon arrival at Chobe Safari Lodge, where they will enjoy the rest of their day at leisure. A sunset Chobe River cruise is included in their stay. Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane right on the banks of the Chobe River, sharing a border with Chobe National Park. The lodge is a safari paradise for any wildlife enthusiast and offers a host of facilities including a swimming pool, river bar, well-known restaurant, and beauty salon. The

main bar and dining area overlook the stunning Chobe River, providing picturesque sunsets each evening. Accommodation offered to guests is in en-suite rooms all overlooking the river, and on a dinner, bed & breakfast basis.
Overnight at Chobe Safari Lodge – Dinner, breakfast + 1 activity.

Day 11 – 12 VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Today, guests will return their hire vehicle to Kasane Airport before boarding a scheduled shared cross border road transfer into Zimbabwe where they will spend 2 enjoyable nights at Bayete Guest Lodge.

Bayete Guest Lodge is a family run lodge which offers 30 rooms set in a lush tropical garden. The guest lodge offers a quiet oasis far removed from the hustle and bustle of the town, and is a tranquil and comfortable escape for both work and pleasure orientated travelers.
Overnight at Bayete Guest Lodge – Breakfast.
Optional upgrade: Ilala Lodge – Breakfast.

Day 13 DEPARTURE

After a hearty breakfast at the guest lodge, guests are transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for international flight or onward arrangements.

Live this!

Discover a land like no other – the masterpiece that is Botswana. Journey at your own leisure to this untamed land. A haven for nature-lovers, spot the ‘Big 5’ and watch some of the world’s rarest birds fly by. 4WD driving in Botswana is the ultimate experience for adventure lovers.

Group size:
2 guests

Departure details:
Daily

Inclusions:
Accommodation: As per itinerary
Meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 dinners
Vehicle hire: 4WD car hire or similar - pick up in Maun and drop off in Kasane. Unlimited mileage, standard cover CDW/ theft waiver, one named driver, one way drop off fees, delivery fees, satellite phone, satellite navigation.

Meet and greet: Maun International Airport
Transfers: Road transfer to Zimbabwe
Entrance fees: Camping, vehicle entrance and national park fees

General:
Standard self-drive itinerary
General travel /country information and safari notes

Transport:
• 4WD hire vehicle
• Minibus

Exclusions:
• Vehicle hire – contract fee, PAI, fuel, top up excess, rental deposit, additional driver fee
• All alcoholic and soft drinks
• All vehicle entrance and national park fees
• Specialist / private guides
• Gratuities and items of a personal nature
• Travel, medical and personal accident insurance
• International and regional scheduled flights and visas

Activities:
• Cruise on the Zambezi River
• Tour of Victoria Falls
• Game viewing in Chobe