

# Accommodated Safari

Embark on a lodge-to-lodge safari with one of our knowledgeable local Bush Ways guides throughout your journey. This adventure provides travellers the chance to discover some of the most breathtaking wilderness regions. Activities are conducted at the various lodges where we stay, utilising lodge game drive vehicles, boats, and mekoro (traditional dugout canoes), in addition to a customised Bush Ways safari vehicle.



## PRICE INCLUDES:

- Comfortable accommodations in standard rooms at guest houses and lodges
- All transfers and activities as outlined in the itinerary
- Meals as specified (B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner)
- Drinking water
- Services of a professional guide
- All park fees in Botswana for activities included in the itinerary

## PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Entrance fee to the Falls
- Visas, airport transfers, tips, and curios
- Optional activities at the lodges (such as helicopter transfers and activities in Victoria Falls)
- Beverages (including alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks)
- Insurance for cancellation and curtailment, medical coverage, baggage loss, and emergency evacuation
- Any increases in National Park fees or government levies.

## ACCOMMODATION:

- Comfortable lodgings including 2/3 star lodges, B&Bs, camps, and guest houses.

The accommodations provided during this tour will include:

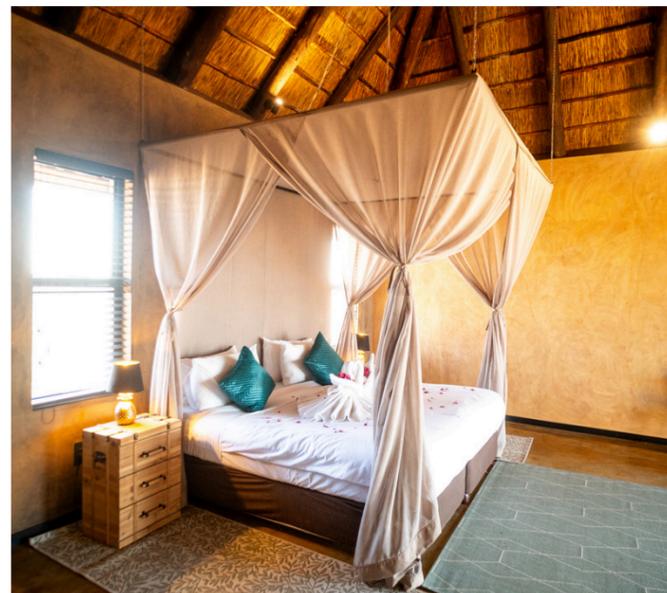
- Kalahari: The Dune Camp or a comparable option
- Makgadikgadi: Boteti River Camp or a similar facility
- Moremi/Khwai: Khwai Guest House or an equivalent
- Chobe: Chobe Elephant Camp or a similar location
- Victoria Falls: Pioneers or an alternative option

## VEHICLE:

- For this safari, a custom-built Bush Ways open game viewer will be used for the activities as well as the drive between properties.

## NUMBER OF GUESTS:

- Maximum participants 12 pax. Departures are guaranteed from 4 guests confirmed on a tour.



# The Sable Safari: 10 Nights/11 Days



This comfortable accommodated safari presents an exhilarating journey through Botswana's parks. Travellers can select either a Southbound or Northbound route, beginning and concluding in the Kalahari region or at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. This thrilling 10-night mobile lodge-to-lodge safari is packed with activities, allowing you to explore the rich diversity Botswana has to offer, including a stay at Victoria Falls with a chance to experience the iconic falls. Throughout your journey, you will enjoy a variety of lodges, camps, and guest houses. Your guide will provide a personalized experience, leading you through some of Botswana's prime wildlife areas and stunning landscapes. This accommodated safari guarantees an unforgettable adventure, combining the excitement of wildlife encounters with the luxury of comfortable lodging.

## Your Itinerary Overview (North Bound):

### DAY 1-2: DECEPTION VALLEY PRIVATE RESERVE

Your safari will start in Maun, where your guide will meet you at 14:30 at Maun International Airport. You will then travel 160 km to Deception Valley Private Reserve, on the northern edge of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. Upon arrival, you will receive a safari briefing and spend the night in a comfortable camp.

Over the next two days, you will go on exciting game drives and a nature walk with a local San tracker, who will share knowledge of the bush and their captivating culture. You will discover a stunning region home to desert wildlife like oryx, lions, hyenas, and cheetahs, and enjoy open spaces and clear night skies.

*Distance: Maun to Deception Valley Private Reserve: 160 km | Travel Time: 4 hours | Meals: Day 1- D & Day 2 - B, L, D*

### DAY 3: MAKGADIKGADI

You will rise early for a short game drive before heading to Makgadikgadi. You will spend one night at a camp overlooking the Boteti River in Khumaga village, on the edge of Makgadikgadi National Park. After arriving for lunch, you can enjoy a siesta before an afternoon game drive along the Boteti River.

*Distance: Deception Valley Private Reserve to Boteti River Camp: 120 km | Travel time: 4-5 hours | Meals: B, L, D*

### DAY 4-6: KHWAI/MOREMI

After breakfast, you will travel west, stopping in Maun for lunch at your own expense. You will continue to Khwai, driving through wildlife areas. An optional helicopter transfer to Khwai is available that afternoon. The Khwai River area borders the Moremi Game Reserve.

Over three days, you will search for diverse wildlife and birds while enjoying the region's beauty. Game drives will explore the Khwai River area, and a mokoro excursion on a river tributary will reveal hidden water system secrets. Accommodation will be at Khwai Guesthouse in Khwai Village.

*Distance: Boteti River Camp to Khwai: 340 km | Travel Time: Approx. 6 hours (excluding lunch stop) | Meals: Day 1 - B, D, Day 2 & 3 - B, L, D*

### DAY 7 - 8: CHOBE

You will journey to a rustic camp at the edge of Chobe National Park for two nights, exploring its northern regions. The day will include a game drive through the Savuti area to the Chobe floodplains, with a picnic lunch on the way. You will arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon.

The park is teeming with wildlife due to the Chobe River, and you can expect to see large herds of elephants and buffalo, along with predators like lions and leopards. While at Chobe Elephant Camp, you will participate in game drives and a boat cruise.

*Distance: Khwai to Chobe: 200 km | Travel Time: 10 hours (including game drives) | Meals: B, L, D*

### DAY 9 - 10: VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE, COMFORTABLE LODGE

Following a brief morning game drive, your guide will escort you to the Kazungula border, where you will meet your transfer vehicle to your lodge in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (Visa required). This is where your time with the Bush Ways team (including translators) will come to an end as they handover the group to the Zimbabwean team.

You will spend the night at a comfortable lodge. In the afternoons, you'll have the opportunity to witness the thundering Victoria Falls and shop for souvenirs. Lunch and dinner will be at your own expense.

*Distance: Chobe to Victoria Falls: 160 km | Travel Time: approx 3.5 hours driving time (plus border crossing) | Meals: B, L, D (at your own expense)*

### DAY 11: YOUR BUSH WAYS ADVENTURE ENDS HERE

Bush Ways will assist with post-tour arrangements for accommodations and transfers to nearby lodges or Victoria Falls Airport.

## Trip Highlights:



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## Your Itinerary Overview (South Bound):

### DAY 1-2: VICTORIA FALLS

Your journey begins at a cozy lodge in Victoria Falls. Bush Ways Botswana is delighted to assist with pre-safari arrangements, including airport transfers to the lodge at an additional cost. You'll have the afternoon free to unwind or explore Victoria Falls town and its many attractions. Lunch and dinner will be at your own expense. For more details on activities like white water rafting, canoeing on the upper Zambezi, or helicopter flights over Victoria Falls, kindly inquire at the lodge reception.

*Meals: B*

### DAY 3-4: CHOBE

Start your day with a leisurely breakfast at your lodge. The lodge reception will inform you of the departure time for your transfer to Botswana. Upon leaving Zimbabwe, your safari guide will be ready to welcome you in Botswana. You will spend the next two nights at a rustic camp on the outskirts of Chobe National Park. Keep an eye out for wildlife as you travel through the park to your destination.

In Chobe National Park, you'll experience an incredible wildlife thanks to the Chobe River, which provides water year-round. Large herds of elephants and buffalo are often spotted, and many predators, such as lions and leopards, thrive in this area due to the high density of herbivores. During your stay at Chobe Elephant Camp, you will enjoy both a game drive and a boat cruise within the park.

*Distance: Victoria Falls – Chobe, Chobe Elephant Camp: 160 km | Travel Time: Approx. 3.5 hours driving (plus border crossing) | Meals: B, L, D*

### DAY 5-7: KHWAI/MOREMI

After breakfast, your adventure continues to the southern regions of Chobe National Park, where you'll have lunch in the Savuti area before heading to the Khwai River region, which borders the Moremi Game Reserve. This area is one of Botswana's premier wilderness spots, known for its high concentration of wildlife. Over the next three days, you'll search for the diverse array of wildlife and birds that this region is famous for while soaking in its natural beauty and sounds. Game drives will take you around the Khwai River (Northeast Moremi / Khwai Concession), and you'll have the chance to embark on a mokoro excursion (dugout canoe) along a tributary of the Khwai River. Your mokoro poler/guide will reveal hidden gems of this waterway. Your accommodation will be at Khwai Guesthouse in Khwai Village.

*Distance: Chobe – Khwai Guest House: 200 km | Travel Time: 10 hours (including game drives) | Meals: B, L, D*

### DAY 8: MAKGADIKGADI

Inspired by the beauty of the area, you will travel south to Maun. You will have the option of taking a 45-minute helicopter transfer that morning to Maun. This must be booked and paid for in USD cash during the safari.

Enjoy a bit of curio shopping while waiting for the guide and the rest of the group to arrive then have lunch at a local restaurant (lunch at own expense). After lunch you will head towards your next lodge, an oasis on the edge of the Makgadikgadi National Park, overlooking the Boteti River in Khumaga village. Spend the afternoon on a game drive in the Makgadikgadi National Park, relax by the pool or enjoying the view from the lounge.

*Distance: Khwai – Boteti River Camp: 340 km | Travel Time: Approx. 6 hours by road (excluding lunch stop over) | Meals: B, D*

### DAY 9 - 10: DECEPTION VALLEY LODGE PRIVATE RESERVE

After your breakfast, you will travel to the Deception Valley Private Reserve on the northern border of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve.

Over the next two days, you will go on exciting game drives and a nature walk with a local San tracker, who will share knowledge of the bush and their captivating culture. You will discover a stunning region home to desert wildlife like oryx, lions, hyenas, and cheetahs, and enjoy open spaces and clear night skies.

*Distance: Boteti – Deception Valley Private Reserve (northern border CKGR): 180km | Travel Time: 4 hours | Meals: B, L, D*

### DAY 11: YOUR BUSH WAYS ADVENTURE ENDS HERE

Following an early breakfast, you will make your way to Maun International Airport where the safari officially ends at 12h00. Bush Ways is happy to arrange post-tour accommodation, activities and transfers.

*Meals: B*

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