# Botswana Journey

10 Days / 9 Nights

Chobe, Savuti & the Okavango Panhandle





***This Botswana adventure begins at Muchenje Safari Lodge in the Chobe region, where sweeping views over the Chobe River and its abundant wildlife set the tone for an unforgettable journey.***

From here, travel south into the wild heart of Savuti and the enchanting Ghoha Hills, a region celebrated for its dramatic landscapes and roaming predators.

Your journey continues to the tranquil waterways of the Okavango Delta, where Setari Camp offers a serene contrast to the rugged Savuti — a peaceful haven framed by crystal-clear channels, lush islands and the quiet magic of the Delta.

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| Accommodation | Destination | Basis | Duration |
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| Muchenje Safari Lodge | Chobe River Front | All meals & local drinks | **3 Nights** |
| Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge | Savuti - Chobe National Park | All meals & local drinks | **3 Nights** |
| Setari Camp | Okavango Panhandle | All meals & local drinks | **3 Nights** |



**Day 1: Muchenje Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front**

Your safari begins on arrival at Kasane Airport, where you'll be met by a Muchenje representative and transferred to Muchenje Safari Lodge, a 45-minute drive.

**Overnight: Muchenje Safari Lodge** **View iBrochure**

Situated on the western edge of Chobe National Park, Muchenje enjoys prolific game viewing in one of Chobe's quieter regions. Twelve chalets overlook the sweeping Chobe floodplains, delivering the wide-open, panoramic views Botswana is famed for. Owner-run and rich in personal touches, the camp is known for its warm hospitality, where nothing is ever too much trouble.





**Day 2: Muchenje Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front**

Enjoy a full-day safari encompassing a river cruise and a game drive along the Chobe River. The boat cruise offers exceptional wildlife viewing along the riverbanks and around Sedudu Island, where large numbers of elephants and Cape buffalo are commonly seen, often swimming across from the mainland. Lunch is served during the boat cruise. Afterward, continue with a game drive following the Chobe River.

**Overnight Muchenje Safari Lodge.**

**Day 3: Muchenje Safari Lodge, Chobe River Front**

Morning game drive followed by a community visit to the local village of Muchenje. This visit offers an opportunity to gain insight into daily life in a rural Botswana community, where you may observe the activities underway on the day of your visit — from clay bricks drying in the sun to household tasks such as laundry being carried out by the older girls.

**Overnight Muchenje Safari Lodge.**

**Day 4: Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park**

You will be collected after breakfast for a 4x4 transfer to Ghoha Hills. The journey takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours and follows a bumpy, sandy road, with much of the route passing through the wildlife-rich Chobe Forest Reserve.

Arrive at Ghoha Hills in time for lunch, before an afternoon game drive in the northern region of Savuti.

Savuti (or Savute) lies at the heart of Botswana's iconic Chobe National Park. This ever-changing wilderness is a vast sweep of savannah, watched over by rugged rocky outcrops and shaped by a relic marsh and a dry channel that once brought life to the land. Savuti's dramatic wet-and-dry cycles create extraordinary wildlife encounters—wild dogs now hunt in riverbeds where crocodiles swam just decades ago. Renowned for its prolific game viewing, the area teems with elephants, lions, cheetah, hyena, buffalo, antelope, bat-eared foxes, black-backed jackal, rich birdlife, and vast migrations of zebra and wildebeest.




**Overnight: Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge** **View iBrochure**

Perched high above the Savuti plains in Chobe National Park, Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge delivers front-row views over one of Africa's most wildlife-rich landscapes. Elevated, owner-run and refreshingly private, the lodge combines luxurious tented suites, sweeping vistas, and a quieter road network for an exclusive safari experience—powered by nature and the sun.





**Day 5: Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park**

Full-day drive through the Savuti Channel and Marsh, exploring waterholes, marshes, baobab-studded stretches, riversides and grasslands.

**Overnight Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge.**



**Day 6: Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park**

Enjoy a leisurely day exploring the surroundings of Ghoha Hills, visiting the private hide, and ending with a sundowner while watching a glorious African sunset over the Savuti landscape.

**Overnight Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge.**





**Day 7: Setari Camp, Okavango Panhandle**

Transfer to Savuti Airstrip for your charter flight to Jedibe. Upon arrival, a 40-minute boat transfer will take you to Setari Camp.

In the afternoon, unwind on a relaxing boat cruise through the waterways of the Delta.

The Okavango Panhandle lies on the northwestern edge of the Delta, where the deep Okavango River flows for 70 kilometres before fanning into the wetlands. This water-rich corridor is famed for tiger and bream fishing, outstanding birdlife, and tranquil river activities. Dotted with local villages, it also serves as the gateway to the ancient Tsodilo Hills and nearby Mahangu National Park, offering a rewarding mix of culture, boating and wildlife viewing.

**Overnight: Setari Camp** **View iBrochure**

Setari Camp sits on a private palm island in the heart of the Okavango Delta, offering exclusive access to 120,000 acres of pristine wilderness. Eight tents and a family suite combine understated luxury with elevated "tree-house" living, each with private decks overlooking the waterways. Guests can enjoy exceptional birding—including the rare Pel's Fishing Owl—and superb guiding, all paired with home-cooked meals and a relaxed Delta atmosphere.





**Day 8: Setari Camp, Okavango Panhandle**

Setari Camp, with its year-round water, offers primarily water-based safari activities such as boating and mokoro (traditional dugout canoe) trips. Today may include a morning boat excursion and a visit to Jao Village by mokoro.

**Overnight: Setari Camp**

**Day 9: Setari Camp, Okavango Panhandle**

Another leisurely day spent enjoying the remote Botswana wilderness.

**Overnight Setari Camp.**



**Day 10: End of Itinerary**

After checking out of Setari, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your charter flight to Maun to continue your onward arrangements. **End of itinerary.**

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## Excludes:

- 3 nights Muchenje - fully inclusive (all meals & local drinks)
- 3 nights Ghoha Hills- fully inclusive (all meals & local drinks)
- 3 nights Setari Camp - fully inclusive (all meals & local drinks)
- All scheduled safari activities
- Park fees

**Road transfers:**

- Kasane Airport - Muchenje (45 mins)
- Muchenje - Ghoha Hills - 4x4 (3 hours}

**Flights:**

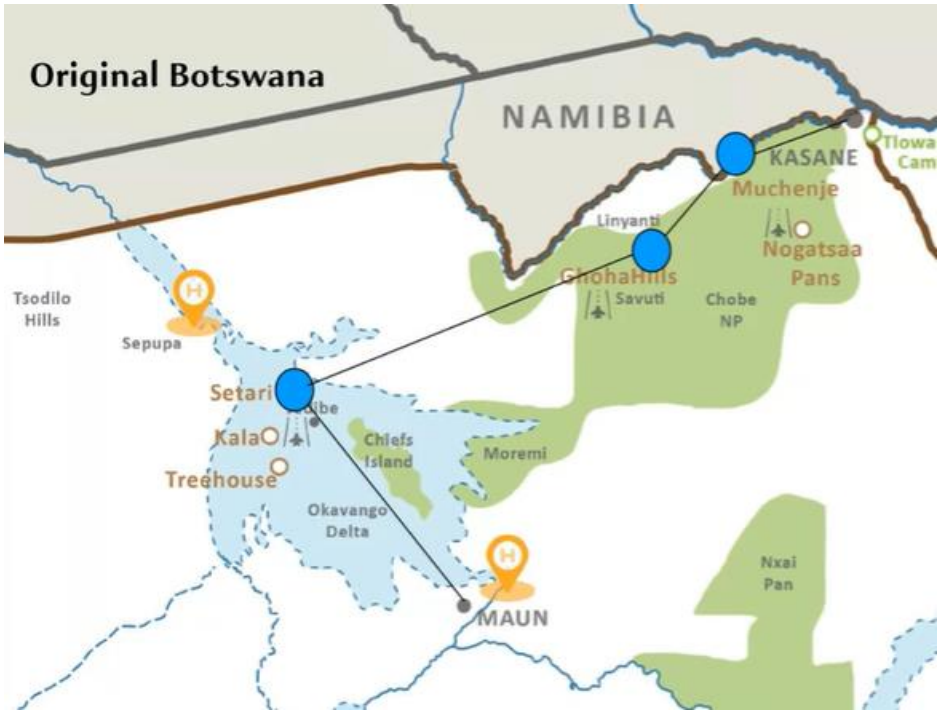
- Savuti - Jedibe (45 mins)
- Jedibe - Maun (40 mins)

**Return boat transfer:**

- Jedibe Airstrip to Setari camp (45 mins)

## Excludes:

- International flights
- Visa fees and health requirements where applicable
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- All premium beverages
- Spa treatments, gratuities, all extras & items of a personal nature
- Private activities or vehicle

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**VISAS**

Always check with your local consular office before travelling, as visa requirements may change without notice. You can also visit the Botswana E-Visa page to check on Nationalities that require a visa in advance https:/evisa.gov.bw.

Your passport must have a minimum of at least three full clear pages for visas and stamps and be valid for more than 6 months from the date of entry into Botswana. Please ensure that you have all the necessary visas prior to departure (unless available on entry).

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

- **Malaria prophylactics** are highly recommended. Please consult your pharmacist/doctor.
- **Diarrhea / Giardia**: Only drink purified or bottled water (readily available to purchase in camps and towns), not from the taps for health safety reasons. It is advisable to bring medicines for diarrhea just in case!

Please check with your doctor or travel clinic www.travelclinics.co.za for the latest detailed health information.

## SEASONS

**Winter**, Dry Season **-** May to October

- Fresh clear skies, very little rain which in turn means less mosquitoes
- Less foliage and water, which means animals are easier to see, and they congregate around water for good sightings
- Morning and evening game drives can be very cold, especially in July and August in peak Winter
- The Delta floodwaters start to fill the streams and lagoons

**Summer**, Wet Season - November to April

- Many migratory birds visit for birders, lots of newborn animals - all great for photography
- Greener scenery, still good viewing of animals despite the denser vegetation
- It can get very hot in October and November
- Plentiful rain in January and February means some camps close for a period of time
- Rains come in the form of rolling afternoon thunderstorms that are clear again a few hours later
- Low season rates are more affordable

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