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## Moremi Game Reserve and The Okavango Delta

This 6 night safari gives you the opportunity to discover for yourself why the Okavango Delta is so highly regarded by wildlife and wilderness enthusiasts.

To ensure you get the best possible experience we've teamed up with legendary safari operators Ker & Downey. What this means for you is that in addition to staying at one of the best locations in Moremai Game Reserve you'll also spend time in the private Shinde concession.

One of the reasons we really like working with Ker & Downey is that almost all activities are arranged on an individual basis. In practice, this means that it is rarely necessary for clients to book a private vehicle

### Outline itinerary

Day 1	Transfer by light aircraft from Maun to Okuti Camp in Moremi Game Reserve
Day 2	Okuti
Day 3	Okuti
Day 4	Transfer by light aircraft from from Okuti to Shinde
Day 5	Shinde
Day 6	Shinde
Day 7	Transfer by light aircraft from Shinde back to Maun

### Detailed itinerary

#### Day 1                      Maun – Okuti

Transfer by light aircraft from Maun to Moremi Game Reserve. Upon arrival at Moremi you will be met and transferred to Okuti Camp.

#### Okuti Camp

This delightful camp lies alongside the Maunachira River which flows through Xakanaxa Lagoon within the world renowned Moremi Game Reserve, Okuti is built amidst the wilderness of one of Botswana's prime game viewing regions.

Okuti's spacious curved mosasas are located on raised teak decks with river views.

Okuti comprises of five twin-bedded mosasa (ancient tribal word for house of reeds), each with en-suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor shower, hot and cold running water and flush toilet. An additional two family units consist of two bedrooms which share spacious bathroom facilities – ideal for families in this child-friendly camp.



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In addition to game drives in open-sided vehicles, guests can also explore the Okavango Delta waterways by motorboat. Open lagoons and winding channels make it a birder's paradise.

## **Days 2 & 3                      Moremi Game Reserve**

Each day you can choose between a variety of game viewing activities on land or on the waterways.





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## **Moremi Game Reserve**

Moremi Game Reserve is situated at the heart of the Okavango Delta, Botswana and was the first wildlife area to be set aside by tribal people rather than colonial powers.

The reserve itself is unfenced, allowing free movement of animals within the Delta according to seasonal migrations. Moremi extends east and northwards as far as Chobe National Park, ensuring a continuous area of protected land all the way to Kasane. Chief's Island is the largest island; 100km long by 15km wide, it was most likely created by tectonic movements.

Moremi Game Reserve supports the most diverse habitat and animal populations in Botswana. Resident species include wild dog, cheetah, leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, hyena, zebra, kudu, lechwe, sable and roan antelope.

## **Day 4**

### **Okuti to Shinde**

Transfer by light aircraft from Moremi to the private Shinde concession.



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## Shinde

Nestled on a lush palm island in the heart of the northern Okavango Delta, Shinde is an intimate, classic camp located on the edge of Shinde Lagoon, which simply teems with animal and birdlife. The camp's main area comprises a multi-tiered dining room and lounge which is set under canvas under the shade of ebony and mangosteen trees.

Shinde comprises eight twin-bedded classic safari tents, each with en-suite bathrooms, hot and cold running water and flush toilet. Accommodation is generally twin share on comfortable three quarter beds, however double accommodation is available on request.



Courtesy of its location Shinde can offer both water and land activities year round. Motorboats or Mokoro provide a chance to experience the incredible bird, plant and reptile species found in the aquatic habitat of the Okavango Delta. Game drives are conducted by a personal guide in comfortable, specially designed game drive vehicles. For the more adventurous, guided walks are also available while fishing enthusiasts will enjoy fishing for a variety of species such as tilapia and tigerfish.

## Days 5 & 6

### Shinde Concession – Okavango Delta

The choice activities at Shinde is extensive. In addition game drives you can explore the waterways by canoe or motorboat and set out on game walks in the company of an experienced guide. Night drives are also possible.





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## The Okavango Delta

The Okavango Delta is the only inland delta of its kind and a unique oasis of life in the centre of the arid Kalahari Desert in Botswana. The 16,000 km<sup>2</sup> delta owes its existence to rainfall in the Angolan highlands. The rainy season begins in November, and the floodwater begins its 250 kilometre journey downstream. Because of the gentle slope of the delta basin, the floods take around six months to make their way from Angola.

The Okavango Delta consists of channels, tributaries and lagoons as well as floodplains, islands and mainland areas. There are two distinct areas of the Delta: the vegetation of the permanent swamp includes groves of wild date palm, swathes of papyrus, islands fringed with forest and lagoons covered with floating water lilies while the seasonal swamp consists of open floodplains which support tall and elegant real fan palms, sausage trees, fig trees and a variety of scrub vegetation.

### Day 7

### Shinde - Maun

After your morning activity, transfer by plane back to Maun where the safari ends.



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## Price:

01 Apr – 30 Jun	\$3,860/£2415
01 Jul – 31Oct	\$4,995/£3,130

## Price includes:

- Accommodation on twin share or double basis
- All meals
- Local beverages
- All park & concession fees
- All game activities
- Flights from Maun – Okuti, Okuti – Shinde, Shinde – Maun

## Price excludes:

- International flights
- Visa costs (if any)
- Vaccinations and other medicines
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities