# Delta & Chobe Highlights

DURATION: FROM 8 DAYS GAME RICH SHORT SAFARI

### INTRODUCTION

We fondly call this itinerary our "Game Rich Short Safari". It is perfect for those short on time or wanting to pack in the very best wildlife destinations in Botswana as part of a regional itinerary. This trip takes you from Maun to Kasane, through the Okavango Delta up to Chobe, via protected wildlife parks. Don't forget that we can add a visit to Victoria Falls, either with or without your vehicle, and the itinerary may be altered to suit your individual requirements. Please ask our friendly reservations team for advice and availability. Guided safaris also available.



### ITINERARY

Day	Destination	Camping	Mixed Accommodation	Luxury Lodge	
1	Maun	Audi Campsite	Thamalakane River Lodge	Thamalakane River Lodge	
2 & 3	Moremi	3rd Bridge Campsite	Camp Moremi / Camp Xakanaxa	Camp Moremi / Camp Xakanaxa	
4 & 5	Savute	Savute Campsite	Savute Campsite	Savute Safari Lodge	
6 & 7	Chobe	Chobe Safari Lodge	Chobe Game Lodge	Chobe Game Lodge	
8	Kasane	Departure Day			
RATE TO CLIENT		\$2,330	\$4,110	\$8,442	

- Rates based on: 2 people sharing, Green/Low Season 2020, Toyota LandCruiser 4 x 4. Full details of vehicle & equipment see page 7.
- Please see page 6 for information on what is included and excluded in rate.





## DAY BY DAY

#### DAY 1 - Arrive Maun and overnight

Arriving in Maun at around lunchtime if flying from overseas, our TAB team will meet you on arrival and give you a detailed briefing of the vehicle, all equipment, the route and current conditions and advice on how to drive in this unique environment. This will take 2-3 hours and you will then drive yourself to your overnight location.

### DAY 2 & 3 - Maun to Moremi Game Reserve - 2 nights' stay - Driving time approx. 5 hours and 138km distance

Today starts with your first adventure! Learning to drive the amazing Toyota Landcruiser 4x4 with our unique "Super Duper Driver Training". You will put the Cruiser through her paces just outside of Maun. You will get stuck (badly!) and learn how to get yourself out using the special gear supplied. Training takes about 2 hours and once finished, you will feel confident and be competent to drive in challenging terrain and you will take home a new life skill with you!

Before heading to Moremi, you will have time to shop for provisions in Maun to last you for the next 6 days. Be sure to take enough Fuel, Food, Drinks, Snacks (and Firewood if camping), to last you until you reach Kasane.

Moremi Game Reserve is in the heart of the world-famous Okavango Delta. Here you will find an array of animals and birdlife that depend on the life-giving waters of the Delta. Iconic species include Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Giraffe, Kudu, Impala, Baboon and possibly Rhino. The Reserve is exceptionally beautiful, particularly in times of high flood (June-September) and in the Summer (December-March).

Activities on the water, for those staying in lodges, in the traditional mokoro or in a motorboat offer a contrasting experience focused on finding aquatic species including Red Lechwe Antelope, Hippo, Crocodile and a myriad of birdlife. Helicopter scenic flights are highly recommended, giving terrific aerial views of the Delta's waterways and inhabitant wildlife. These must be booked in advance with us.

#### DAY 4 & 5 - Moremi Game Reserve to Savute - 2 nights' stay - Driving time approx. 6 hours and 161km distance

Driving to Savute can be more of a challenge, but with training under your belt and some experience now in the 4x4 environment, this is exciting rather than daunting! Savute is part of the greater Chobe National Park, but differs considerably from the Chobe Riverfront area to the north, where the Chobe River flows. The mercurial and unpredictable Savute Channel flows infrequently and is currently dry. Remaining water holes and pools attract a great variety of animals and birds including less common species such as The Crowned Crane and along with a great number of predators including Lion, Leopard, Wild Dog and Hyena, you may find Bat-Eared Foxes and even Ostrich, normally associated with more arid areas. Savute's huge monolithic rock formations feature ancient Bushman paintings and cast an impressive shadow over the open marshland. This area springs to life during Summer rains (December to March), as vast numbers of Wildebeest and Zebra are attracted to the succulent, nutritious grasses.

#### DAY 6 & 7 - Savute to Chobe - 2 nights' stay - Driving time approx. 5 hours and 163km distance

Home to the world's largest Elephant population, Chobe is Botswana's most visited National Park for a good reason. Here, with the permanent and mighty Chobe River, animals seek refuge in the shoreline and outlying forests. Whilst Elephant in plentiful numbers are usually seen - particularly during drier months - the Park is home to great numbers of Buffalo, huge Crocodiles, the striking Sable Antelope, as well as the Chobe Bushbuck and Puku Antelope. Game drives in the Riverfront area offer great game viewing potential - it is not uncommon to see prides of Lion heading to the River to drink. However, a visit to Chobe is not complete without time on the River itself. Beautiful and bountiful birds, Elephants cavorting in the River and great pods of Hippo are just some of the incredible sightings to be had here. In addition, Chobe and Kasane (the town neighboring Chobe National Park and located on the Riverfront), offer a chance to reconnect with the outside world, with pretty reliable wifi and cellphone signals.

#### DAY8

If staying in Chobe Game Lodge, you would already have handed your Cruiser back to our TAB team. If not, and time permits, you may have time for a short drive this morning before leaving. We hope you had a fantastic time in Botswana, enjoying one of the most active and adventurous safaris possible. We are sure we will see you again to show you other parts of this wonderful region!



## Included & Excluded

Rate	Vehicle	Campsite Booking Fee	Meals, Drinks & Laundry	Included Additional Activities
Camping	Fully Equipped	Yes	No	Chobe River Boat Cruise
Mixed Accommodation	Fully Equipped	Yes	As indicated in Lodge Descriptions	Chobe River Boat Cruise
Luxury Lodge	Standard Equipment	Not Applicable	Fully Inclusive Basis in Lodges Not for transfers/between Lodges	Professionally Guided Activities as indicated in Lodge Descriptions

#### Please note:

- This itinerary serves as a guideline only. All accommodation is on an "as available basis".
- Lodge descriptions will be included in detailed itinerary. Activities, meals, drinks and laundry services vary between lodges and will be advised in detailed itinerary.
- Government Fees subject to change
- Routes may be altered dependent on accommodation availability, road conditions, as recommended by the company and partners for the safety, comfort & enjoyment of passengers and welfare of vehicles
- For full Terms & Conditions, please contact us



## Vehicle & Equipment

### Toyota Landcruiser Double Cab

Vehicle Only Standard Equipment List

Fully Equipped Vehicles
Additional items

#### • Model: Land cruiser (79 series)

### Type: Double cabDrivetrain: 4X4

#### • Engine Capacity: 4.2L diesel and 4L V6 petrol

## Vehicle Length: 5150mm Vehicle Width: 1700mm Vehicle Height: 1830mm

#### • Fuel & Long Range Tank Capacity: 130L + 40L

### ABS: YesAirbags: Yes

- Transmission: Manual
- **Power Steering:** Yes
- **Seats:** 4/5
- Fuel Consumption (on-road): 7km/litre (approx.)
- Fuel Consumption (off-road): 5km/litre (approx.)
- Windows: ElectricAir Conditioning: Yes
- Snorkel: Yes
- Spare Wheels: Two
- Sat Phone: Included
- Satellite Navigation: Included (preloaded with Tracks4Africa)
- Fully Equipped: Yes / Optional
- Camping Equipment: Yes with equipped vehicle
- Fridge: Yes 40 litre
- Rooftop Tents (each sleeps 2): One (double optional)
- Tents: Ground Dome Tent (optional)

#### RECOVERY EQUIPMENT

- Hi-Lift lack
- Bottle lack
- Set of Spanners
- Tyre Pressure Gauge
- Tyre Repair Kit
- Warning TrianglesSpare Rope
- Tow Strap
- Wheel Spanner
- Jacking Block
- Axe
- Jumper Leads
- Sand Ladders
- Spade

#### **OTHER EQUIPMENT**

- 12V 220v Power Supply
- 12v Charger (Cigarette Lighter)
- GPS Navigation System
- 12v Compressor
- Satellite Phone
- Engel Fridge/Freezer 40L
- 75L Water Tank
- Spare Tyres
- Yellow Safety Vest
- Fire Extinguisher

#### **CANVAS BAG**

- Thermos Flask
- Table Cloth
- Dinner Plates
- Soup Bowls
- Coffee Mugs
- Metal Wine Goblets
- Metal Tumblers

#### **CUTLERY CONTAINER**

- Table Knives
- Table Forks
- Dessert Spoons
- Tea Spoons
- Chairs
- Table

#### **ROOFTOP TENT (sleeps 2)**

- Rooftop Tent & Cover
- Mattress & Mattress Cover
- Sleeping Bags
- Blankets
- Pillows & Pillowcases
- Towels

#### **GROUND DOME TENT (sleeps 2)**

- Bedroll with Mattress
- Sleeping Bag
- Blanket
- Pillow & Pillowcases
- Towels

#### **CAMPING EQUIPMENT**

- Braai / BBO Grill
- Cool Box
- Food Containers
- Gas Bottle (with key)
- Ground Sheet
- Dust Pan & Brush
- Plug-in 220v Light
- Hand Basin
- Dishwashing Basin

#### COOKING BOX

- Chopping Board
- Colander
- Cooker Head
- Oven Gloves
- Frying Pan
- Kettle
- Cast Iron Pot
- Braai Tongs

#### **UTENSILS CONTAINER**

- Bread Knife
- Bottle Opener/Corkscrew
- Chopping Knife
- Draining Spoon
- Egg Lifter
- Long Fork
- Potato Masher
- Scissors
  - Serving Spoons
- Tin Opener
- Wooden Spoon

