ITINERARY FOR BEST OF BOTSWANA - 2020
Botswana
Let your imagination soar

Journey overview

Immerse yourself in the rugged beauty and lush wilderness of Botswana on this captivating 10-day itinerary. Discover the vast beauty of Botswana’s famous Chobe National Park, boasting the biggest concentration of elephant in Africa. Enjoy adventures including exceptional game drives, private river cruises, excellent birdwatching and breathtaking photographic opportunities. Explore Savute, a remote and wild corner of Chobe National Park, that stretches from the park’s northern boundaries to the Linyanti River. The next leg of your journey takes you to the pristine Okavango Delta. Known as “the river that never finds the sea”, crystal clear channels spread over the thirstlands of the Kalahari with their papyrus-fringed banks and fertile floating islands. Keep your camera ready for sightings of elegant red lechwe and shy sitatunga that are found in this watery wilderness. Marvel at Lion, cheetah, leopard and African wild dog that share the floodplains with large herds of elephant and buffalo. Your journey culminates at the iconic Makgadikgadi Pans, stark and hypnotic, this is the closest thing on the earth to the rugged surface of the moon. Enjoy game drives passing herds of springbok, gemsbok, and red hartebeest, and at night, brush by packs of brown hyena, bat eared foxes and the elusive black-maned Kalahari lion. This is the ultimate safari in Botswana highlighting iconic wildlife and mesmerising landscapes.

What we love about this journey

- Sunset river cruises down the Chobe River watching elephants slake their thirst in the flowing waters
- The mysterious Savute Channel which flows and dries up seemingly unrelated to the rainfall
- Treading in the tracks of the Delta wildlife on a nature walk, breathing in the scent of crushed wild grasses
- Total isolation under a blanket of stars in the Makgadikgadi Pans

Highlights of this Itinerary

- Large concentration of elephant and buffalo, which congregate along the Chobe River
- A maze of sparkling lagoons and meandering channels of the Okavango Delta
- Zebra, springbok, wildebeest and flamingos on the Makgadikgadi Pans, the largest salt pans in the world

Specially created for

- Wildlife and nature enthusiasts
- Passionate photographers
- Culture lovers
## At a glance

10 nights / 11 days
2 Guests

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  • Overnight: Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge |
| Day 2 | • Included activities: Game drives, boat cruises  
  • Overnight: Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge |
| Day 3 | • Scheduled road transfer from Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge to Kasane Airport  
  • Scheduled Charter flight from Kasane Airport to Savute Airstrip  
  • Overnight: Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge |
| Day 4 | • Included activities: Game drives  
  • Overnight: Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge |
| Day 5 | • Scheduled Charter flight from Savute Airstrip to Xaranna Airstrip  
  • Overnight: andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp |
| Day 6 | • Included activities: Day and night game-drives, Guided bush walks  
  • Overnight: andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp |
| Day 7 | • Included activities: Mokoro and fishing, Motorised boat excursions  
  • Overnight: andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp |
| Day 8 | • Scheduled Charter flight from Xaranna Airstrip to Maun International Airport  
  • Scheduled Charter flight from Maun International Airport to Tsigaro Airstrip  
  • Overnight: Jack’s Camp |
<p>| Day 9 | • Included activities: Meet the habituated meerkats, Walks with the Zu’hoasi Bushmen, Visit the site of Chapman’s Baobab |</p>
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Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge  
*Chobe River Front, Botswana*

**Day 1 - 2**

Upon arrival at Kasane Airport you will make your way to the arrival hall. From here you and your fellow guests will be driven to Chobe Chilwero Lodge.

Soak up the experience during your 2 night stay at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero in a Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, non-alcoholic & alcoholic beverages (with exception of premium brands and champagne), all game viewing activities, return airport transfers, laundry, and park fees.

Included activities:

- Game drives
- Sundowner cruise
- Fishing
Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge

*Chobe River Front, Botswana*

Situated in the strikingly beautiful Kasane Forest Reserve, Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero is a sumptuous safari haven that promises spectacular game viewing opportunities and a selection of stunning suites. Guests can unwind in one of the air-conditioned, thatched suites, which offer guests creature comforts such as an ensuite bathroom with al fresco shower, veranda and private garden. In addition, the honeymoon suite at Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero features a private plunge pool and deck area, as well as a private vehicle and guide for all game viewing activities.

The lodge’s restaurant serves delectable gourmet meals that skilfully blend Western and African ingredients — dishes are accompanied by a vintage wine from the well stocked cellar. Guests can also relax in the split-level swimming pool, unwind with a pampering session in the spa or enjoy one of the library’s books in the cosy sitting room. Adventures include game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles, safari and sundowner cruises on the river and day trips to Victoria Falls.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT SANCTUARY CHOBE CHILWERO**

- Take an evening cruise on the Chobe River and marvel at the spectacular sunsets.
- Ask about the oh-so soothing Soul of Africa Conditioning body massage!
Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge  
*Savuti - Chobe National Park, Botswana*

**Day 3 - 4**

After breakfast you will be transferred from Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Lodge with fellow guests to Kasane Airport for your Scheduled Charter flight to Savute Airstrip. The area is home to the unpredictable and mystical Savute channel. (Approximately 40 minutes).

Discover the mysterious Savute Channel during your 2 night stay at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge in a Luxury Tent with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, all drinks, teas, coffees, soft drinks, house wines, local beer and a select list of spirits, laundry, 2 game viewing activities per day, National Park fees and transfers to and from the airstrip.

Included activities:
- Game drives
Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge

*Savuti - Chobe National Park, Botswana*

Situated on the banks of the Savute Channel in the heart of the world-famous Chobe National Park, Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge offers a magnificent bird-eye view of elephants in their natural habitat.

Belmond Savute Elephant Camp consists of spacious tents situated on raised wooden decks under thatch with ensuite bathrooms, dressing areas, and his and hers vanity units. The tents also feature private viewing decks and outdoor sitting rooms with hammocks and a ceiling fan. Personal bars, hairdryers, private outdoor showers, four-poster beds complete with mosquito netting, in-room safes, as well as air-conditioning add to guest delight. The camp also boasts an inviting swimming pool.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE**

- Keep your camera on hand to capture shots of a pride of lions that often frequents the camp.
- See the ancient San rock paintings.
- Order your favourite sundowner and unwind on the deck overlooking the Savute Channel — often visited by herds of elephant.
andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

Okavango Delta, Botswana

Day 5 - 7

Enjoy a short game drive to Savute airstrip for your scheduled Charter Flight to Xaranna airstrip. The area offers an exclusive experience to discover the wonder and magic of this extraordinary ecosystem (Approximately 40 minutes).

Put your feet up during your 3 night stay at andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp in a Safari Tent with indoor bathtub and al fresco shower, sala and private plunge pool. Your stay includes all meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, laundry, and transfers to and from the airstrip and park fees.

Included activities:

- Day and Night Game drives
- Guided bush walks
- Mokoro and Fishing
- Motorised boat excursions
andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

Botswana

Perfectly positioned within an exclusive 25 000 hectare wilderness concession, andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp boasts breathtaking views out over a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta. The overall atmosphere of the Camp is cool, light and airy, in keeping with its gentle geographic location on the Delta. The nine sleek ensuite safari tents are organic in design with a combination of canvas and bleached timber, delicately decorated in shades of fatigue (khaki) and soft lily pink. Each tent boasts a romantic sala, private plunge pool, indoor bathtub and al fresco shower. The guest areas are all positioned carefully to maximise the sweeping views out across the channels. The intimate guest sitting area boasts a spacious reading area, perfect for afternoon relaxation. The elevated dining area features shady verandas with mesmerising views leading out onto an open air boma, where exotic candlelit dinners are served under the stars. A fully-stocked Safari Shop offers chic safari gear, African art and jewellery.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

- Staying at Xaranna Okavango delta camp will afford you a chance to experience a breath taking mokoro ride which is normal concluded by wet leg drink stop in the middle of the delta. (Seasonal - dependent on water levels)
- Have a picnic lunch delivered to your suite and enjoy it whilst sitting on the top step of your private plunge pool.
- Venture to the end of the jetty to gaze at the magnificent star studded sky skies, and ask your guide for a fascinating star gazing session.
- Add some creamy Amarula to your porridge to kick start your morning. In chilly winter months relish homemade porridge around the roaring fire and watch the blazing sun rise.
- Indulge in a deeply relaxing massage next to your glimmering private pool at your sala.
- Embark on a fascinating tour of the solar power plant, and learn about our cutting edge technology in the middle of the Delta.
- Take to the skies on a scenic helicopter flight, arguably one of the best ways to see the Delta from a different perspective.
Expect the extraordinary

Jack's Camp
*Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, Botswana*

**Day 8 - 10**

Enjoy a game drive to Xaranna Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Maun International Airport. Savour the views of the sparkling lagoons and palm tree islands as you fly over this water wonderland for one last time (Approximately 25 minutes).

Upon arrival at Maun International Airport you will be assisted to your scheduled charter flight to Tsigaro Airstrip in the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, then a game drive transfer to Jack’s Camp.

Explore the Makgadikgadi Pans during your 3 night stay at Jack’s Camp in a Tent with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals & beverages, laundry, park entry fees and transfers to and from the airstrip

**Included activities:**
- Meet the habituated meerkats
- Walks with the Zu’hoasi Bushmen
- Game drives
- Fat bike safaris
- Quad biking (in dry season)

**Recommended activities (at additional cost):**
- Spa Treatment
- Horse riding
Expect the extraordinary

Jack’s Camp
*Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, Botswana*

The charming Jack’s Camp is surrounded by the vast and pristine landscapes of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. Reminiscent of a traditional East African, 1940s safari camp, this spectacular retreat offers seven twin and three double canvas tents, all of which are spacious, stylish and embellished in textiles from India. Each tent features a lovely ensuite bathroom, with an indoor and alfresco shower, and a private veranda. Enjoy the warmth of the wood-burning morso stove, the coolness of the overhead bed cooling system, and beautiful natural history cabinets. Relax on your private veranda overlooking the Makgadikgadi that includes a sparkling plunge pool, a glorious respite from the heat.

Be spoilt for choice with the best in comfort food, and as you dine enjoy overlooking the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Kalahari. Sit back and relax in the iconic, nomadic Persian tea tent. Fascinating natural history cabinets, drinks chest and antique pool table are available for your pleasure in the new larger mess tent. Soak in the sun on the spacious sun deck and make a splash in the swimming pool. Lose yourself in a good book in the comfortable sitting room and browse the variety of titles in the African-themed library.

Treat yourself to wellness therapies in the dedicated spa tent, and peruse the shop brimming with treasures. Adventures on offer are morning walks and game drives, quad biking to the Makgadikgadi Pan (a relic of one of the world’s largest super lakes) and interactions with Bushmen.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT JACK’S CAMP**

- Have some fun as you get up close and personal with playful meerkats on the Meerkat Adventure
- Spending time walking and interacting with a group of Zu/'hoasi Bushmen gaining insight into their ancient culture
- Quad biking across the lunar expanse of the pans (dry season only)
- Experiencing the spectacular migration of zebra and wildebeest - the second biggest in Africa and the last remaining in Southern Africa (wet season only)
Expect the extraordinary

Departure
Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, Botswana

Day 11

After breakfast enjoy a game drive to Tsigaro Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight back to Maun International Airport for your onward arrangements.
Journey overview

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What’s included:

• Accommodation inclusions as per itinerary above
• Scheduled charter flights and transfers as specified in the itinerary
• Park Fees
• Local brand drinks where specified (premier brands to own account)
• Laundry where specified
• Emergency medical evacuation insurance
• Administration fee

Note:

• This itinerary is valid from 01 April to 31 December 2020
• Jack’s Camp re-opens on 01 of April 2020 after refurbishments
• The operator may reroute the itinerary or accommodate in similar lodges in case of non-availability
• Single traveller supplement and child rates will be quoted on request
• Validity periods are as specified above; should a booking fall over two rate periods the rate will change and we reserve the right to re-quote
• The rates quoted are subject to change without warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services or any other circumstances beyond our control in the countries featured in this quote
• Rates are subject to currency fluctuations and ROE
• andBeyond trading terms apply