

11 day safari adventure in Botswana and Victoria Falls (self-drive)

📍 Kasane, Botswana



Discover the best of Botswana on this unforgettable 11 day roadtrip from Kasane to Maun. Explore the thundering waters of Victoria Falls, witness the diverse wildlife of Chobe National Park, marvel at the vast salt pans of Makgadikgadi, and immerse yourself in the beauty of Moremi, Khwai, and the iconic Okavango Delta. With breathtaking scenery, unique wildlife encounters, and a glimpse into the heart of Africa, this journey is perfect for adventure seekers and nature lovers alike.

Tour Facts

Language:
French, English

Duration:
11

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Welcome to Botswana

We are eagerly awaiting your arrival on Botswana soil! Upon your arrival at Kasane Airport, you will be transferred to your hotel, ideally located in the heart of the city. Kasane, a true crossroads of Southern Africa, offers you a first glimpse of the untamed wilderness. From your hotel, you can admire the majestic Chobe River, where wildlife is abundant. For a magical first evening, embark on a sunset cruise and be amazed by the beauty of the landscapes and the diversity of the wildlife.

Meals Included
Dinner,

Location
Kasane

Day 2 : A day in Victoria Falls

Discover the majestic beauty of Victoria Falls at your own pace with our full-day unguided tour. Explore iconic landmarks like the Victoria Falls Bridge and the Rainforest Walk. Thrill-seekers can choose from a variety of activities, including bungee jumping, white-water rafting, helicopter tours, microlight flights, and ziplining. Relax by the Zambezi River or take a leisurely stroll through the rainforest.

In addition to the natural wonders, Victoria Falls offers a vibrant cultural scene. Explore the local markets, where you can find unique handicrafts, souvenirs, and artwork. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere and interact with local vendors.

With this flexible itinerary, create your personalized experience in one of the world's most iconic destinations. Book your tour today and embark on an unforgettable adventure.

Meals Included
Breakfast, Dinner,

Location
Victoria Falls

Day 3 : Full day safari in Chobe National park

Today, you will embark on an unforgettable full-day safari adventure into Chobe National Park. Our fully equipped game drive vehicle will take you on an early morning journey, allowing you to experience the park's breathtaking beauty and diverse wildlife. With packed lunch and drinks, you'll be ready to explore the park's uncharted territories and create lasting memories. Keep your eyes peeled for the park's iconic elephants, as well as lions, leopards, buffaloes, and a variety of other fascinating animals. You may also encounter giraffes, zebras, hippos, crocodiles, and numerous bird species. Let the experienced guides lead you through the park's diverse landscapes, ensuring you have the best chance to spot these incredible creatures in their natural habitat.

Meals Included
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Location
Chobe national park

Day 4 : Elephant Sands game reserve

After breakfast, you will pick up your rental car and head straight to Elephant Sands. Nestled amidst the vast and diverse landscapes of Botswana, Elephant Sands Game Reserve offers an unforgettable experience for wildlife enthusiasts and adventure seekers. Strategically positioned between the iconic Makgadikgadi Pans, the Okavango Delta, and Chobe National Park, Elephant Sands serves as an ideal base for exploring the country's natural wonders.

One of the most captivating features of Elephant Sands is its proximity to a natural watering hole. Here, you can witness the majestic elephants come to quench their thirst, often just a few meters away from your lodge. This unique opportunity allows for intimate encounters with these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat.

Beyond the elephants, Elephant Sands is home to a variety of other wildlife species. Keep your eyes peeled for giraffes, zebras, impalas, and various bird species that roam freely around the reserve. The lack of fencing ensures an authentic and immersive experience, allowing you to truly connect with the wilderness.

Meals Included

Breakfast, Dinner,

Location

Elephant Sands game reserve

Day 5 : Explore the Makgadikgadi pans

After breakfast, we suggest a stop at the Nata bird sanctuary. Primarily renowned for its thriving population of pink flamingos and its ephemeral lake, the sanctuary is located within the Makgadikgadi salt pans network and is the easiest way to access this fantastic landscape.

In the afternoon you will reach your next accommodation, located on the edge of the Makgadikgadi national park that you will explore the next day.

Meals Included

Breakfast, Dinner,

Location

Makgadikgadi national park

Day 6 : Safari in the Makgadikgadi national park

Today, you will embark on a half-day safari in the Makgadikgadi National Park, followed by a visit to a local village in the afternoon. Safaris in the Makgadikgadi Pans are unparalleled, with wild, austere, and hypnotic plains, resembling the closest thing on Earth to the rugged surface of the moon. Encounter uniquely adapted wildlife as they expertly navigate the arid desert in search of food and moisture in this seemingly hostile environment. Daytime excursions come across herds of springbok, gemsbok, and red hartebeest, while night drives brush against bold brown hyena clans, bat-eared foxes, and the elusive black-maned Kalahari lion. Open 4x4s perfectly illustrate the raw, fascinating appeal of the desert.

Meals Included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Day 7 : Arrival in Khwai

After transferring to Maun airport and returning your rental car, your driver will take you to the Khwai concession, a hidden gem nestled within the Moremi Game Reserve. Upon arrival, check in to your comfortable lodge and enjoy a delicious breakfast before embarking on a thrilling mokoro safari. Glide through the tranquil waterways, surrounded by papyrus reeds and lush vegetation. Keep your eyes peeled for a variety of wildlife, including hippos, crocodiles, waterbirds, and even the occasional elephant. As you explore this serene environment, experience the tranquility and beauty of the African bush.

Meals Included
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Location
Khwai concession

Day 8 : Safaris in Khwai and Moremi

In the morning, you will leave for a safari in a traditional canoe also called “Mokoro”. Our experienced guides provide you with an intense experience teaching you about the local flora, its medical use, animal tracking, movement and behaviour. The local 'poler' (boatman) will give you an in-depth insight into the fauna of the aquatic world as the Mokoro glides through the tributaries of the Khwai River. The mokoro is ideal as a means of transport in the delta as it can move quietly in the shallow waters, being pushed by the boatman using a long pole, moving along the narrow channels or cutting through the long grass or papyrus.

In the afternoon, after a good lunch, go on a 4x4 safari and get the opportunity to spot a large majority of Africa's big game including the Big Five, hippos, zebras, giraffes, various species of antelope and many more

Meals Included
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Day 11 : Arrival in Chief's Island

Start your day with a mokoro safari or 4x4 game drive followed by a hearty breakfast before embarking on a scenic transfer to Chief's Island. Chief's Island is a secluded oasis nestled within the world-renowned Okavango Delta. It is a pristine wetland, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which offers a unique and unforgettable safari experience.

Upon arrival, check into your comfortable accommodation, where you'll be surrounded by the tranquility of nature. Relax on the camp's spacious grounds, take a refreshing dip in the pool, or simply enjoy the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.

After lunch, embark on a thrilling mokoro safari through the waterways of the Okavango Delta. Spot elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and a diverse array of bird species as you navigate this pristine ecosystem.

As the sun begins to set, return to the Camp and unwind on the spacious outdoor terrace. Enjoy a delicious dinner, recount your day's adventures, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this secluded paradise.

Meals Included
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Location
Okavango delta

Day 12 : Safaris in the Okavango Delta

Nestled on the edge of Chief's Island in the heart of the Okavango Delta, your camp offers an unforgettable wilderness experience. Accessible only by a short 20-minute flight from Maun, this affordable camp provides a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Botswana.

Accommodation consist of comfortable dome tents perched on elevated wooden decks, offering shade and privacy. Each tent is equipped with essential amenities, including mattresses, pillows, and a light and shared ablution facilities are available.

The central bar and lounge area, featuring comfortable seating and a raised viewing deck, is the perfect

spot to relax and enjoy the stunning views of the Okavango Delta. As the sun sets, sip on a refreshing drink and witness the breathtaking African sunsets.

For those seeking adventure, your camp offers thrilling mokoro trails into the further reaches of the Delta. If you prefer a more relaxed experience, you can stay at the camp and enjoy daily mokoro excursions and walks on the larger islands, included in your package.

Meals Included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner,

Day 12 : The end of your Botswana trip

As a fitting conclusion to your unforgettable safari, enjoy one final mokoro cruise through the serene waters of the Okavango Delta. After a satisfying breakfast at the camp, transfer to Maun airport for your return flight home.

Meals Included

Breakfast,

Location

Maun airport



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