



BOTSWANA UNTOUCHED LODGE SAFARI

EXPLORE BOTSWANA'S FINEST NATIONAL PARKS.

Start your tour by experiencing the Greater Moremi Area. See giraffe, elephant, zebra, lion and wildebeest in the Moremi Game Reserve from your own 4x4 vehicle. Discover the Okavango Delta in traditional dug-out canoes and enjoy Chobe National Park's wildlife on a boat cruise on the Chobe River.

TOUR CODE: BU9 240618

START: 24 June. 2018, **END:** 02 July. 2018

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HIGHLIGHTS

Maun:	Arrival in safari town, gateway to the delta	Chobe:	Drive through national parks Morning game drive Afternoon wildlife viewing from a boat on the Chobe River
Okavango Delta:	Traditional mokoro excursion floating through the delta	Victoria Falls:	Sunset cruise experience on the mighty Zambezi River Boma dinner celebration
Moremi:	Morning and afternoon game drives in private concession Full day game drive in the Moremi Game Reserve		

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Small group lodge safari	Meals:	08 x Breakfast 05 x Lunch 06 x Dinner
Duration:	9 days	Vehicles:	Open-sided 4x4 safari vehicle 2x4 vehicle for transfers
Start:	Maun, Botswana		
End:	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe		
Countries visited:	Botswana and Zimbabwe		

ITINERARY

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

DAY 1: MAUN, BOTSWANA

On arrival in Maun, you will be met and transferred to your hotel, where you will meet your guide and the rest of the group. The name Maun is derived from the San word "maung", which means "the place of short reeds". The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure, either relaxing next to the pool at the lodge or if you are keen for some excitement, why not book a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta.

Accommodation: Thamalakane River Lodge (Babbler Chalet with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Lunch: For your own account

Dinner: For your own account

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN MAUN

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Maun. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person or per flight and are quoted in Botswana Pula or US Dollar. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

- Scenic Flight over the Delta (5 or 6 passengers)
- Scenic Helicopter Flight from Boro (22 min, 3 seater)**
- Scenic Helicopter Flight (45 min, 3 seater)
- Scenic Helicopter Flight (60 min, 3 seats)
- Scenic Helicopter Flight (45 min, 4 seater)
- Scenic Helicopter Flight (60 min, 4 seater)

*Please note prices are subject to change

** The 22 min flight is available from the mokoro station at Boro only. It is advisable to book this for the same day as the mokoro excursion.

DAY 2: MAUN TO GREATER MOREMI, BOTSWANA

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After breakfast we will be picked up by our local Botswana guides and take a short drive to the mokoro station. From here, we will float in these traditional dug-out canoes through the thick vegetation of the Okavango Delta discovering a variety of birds and wildlife. Unlike other deltas, it flows into the Kalahari Desert without ever reaching the coast. After this spectacular excursion, we make our way to our camp, which is situated in the Greater Moremi area. After settling into our

camp, we will enjoy dinner and embark on a night game drive in the private concession – a fantastic opportunity to spot some nocturnal animals that are more difficult to encounter during the day.

Distance: 100 km **Departure:** 08h00

Accommodation: Bedouin Bush Camp (permanent tents with en-suite bathrooms). **Please note that there is no electricity at camp.**

Breakfast: At Thamalakane River Lodge
Lunch: Prepared by the guide
Dinner: At Bedouin Bush Camp

ACCOMMODATION DESCRIPTION BEDOUIN BUSH CAMP:

Experience one of Botswana's finest game viewing areas in an unfenced, mobile bush camp located on a private concession in close proximity to the Moremi Game Reserve, a 2 hour drive from Maun. Twelve comfortable tents are positioned privately under big Acacia trees, offering travellers an authentic and secluded African bush experience. The camp is also equipped with a homely and communal dining and bar area.

The tents are covered with Bedouin-style fly-sheets, offering guests protection from Botswana's weather conditions and fashioning the camp with a distinctive nomadic appearance & atmosphere. Listen to the remarkable night sounds of the bush from the comfort of a safari tent equipped with twin beds, soft pillows and duvets. Doors and windows are fitted with mosquito screening and insect repellent is provided.

To limit the camp's impact on the environment yet still afford the necessary comfort in the bush, the en-suite bathrooms are equipped with flush toilets and hot bucket showers. Please note that the camp is solar powered, and cameras and mobile phones can be charged in the communal areas should the power levels allow it. At night the paths to your tents will be illuminated by lanterns and your guide will escort you back to the privacy of your tent.

DAY 3: GREATER MOREMI, BOTSWANA	BLD
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We have the opportunity to spend the day on game drives. In our open 4x4 vehicle we will explore the western side of the Moremi Game Reserve on morning and afternoon game drives hopefully spotting a variety of game that frequent this region. Game viewing is seasonal; depending on the time of the year you may see different species in different areas. The best time for game viewing is the end of the dry season or spring from August to November. During this season, in order for us to offer the best game viewing possible, extra driving may be required due to the animals migrating closer to the rivers. In the summer, birdlife can also be viewed in abundance with exceptional sightings of wildfowl and raptors.

Distance: 150 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Bedouin Bush Camp (permanent tents with en-suite bathrooms)

Breakfast: At Bedouin Bush Camp
Lunch: Lunch pack from Bedouin Bush Camp
Dinner: At Bedouin Bush Camp

DAY 4: MOREMI GAME RESERVE, BOTSWANA	BLD
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Today we head back into the famous Moremi Game Reserve known as one of the most beautiful and varied reserves in Africa with an unprecedented concentration of wildlife. The full day is spent

in the unspoiled nature of reserve which is home to a great diversity of plant and animal life - making it a 'must see' for a Botswana Safari. It contains - within its boundaries - approximately 20% of the Delta, and a vast range of habitats, acacia forests, floodplains, reed beds, lagoons, enduring wetland through mopane forest and dry savannah woodland.

Distance: 120 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Bedouin Bush Camp (permanent tents, with en-suite bathrooms)

Breakfast: At Bedouin Bush Camp
Lunch: Lunch pack from Bedouin Bush Camp
Dinner: At Bedouin Bush Camp

DAY 5: GREATER MOREMI TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA BLD

We have to get up early, as this will be the longest day of our safari with a full day ahead of us. We leave the camp in the Greater Moremi area and transit through the national parks of Moremi, Savuti and Chobe to Kasane, the gateway to the Chobe National Park. Keep an eye out for the wildlife in this area. Our lodge is situated on the bank of the Chobe River a short distance from its confluence with the mighty Zambezi River at Kazungula.

Distance: 165 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Bedouin Bush Camp
Lunch: Lunch pack from Bedouin Bush Camp
Dinner: At Chobe Safari Lodge

DAY 6: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA BD

We start the morning with an exciting game drive in the Chobe National Park, which along with many species of big game, boasts the largest concentration of elephant in Africa. We enjoy game viewing by boat on the Chobe River in the afternoon, watching elephants, hippos, crocodiles and a variety of birds without having to reach for our binoculars – you'll be near enough for close-up photographs, as well as having the chance to witness a spectacular African sunset.

Distance: 100 km **Departure:** 07h00

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Breakfast: At Chobe Safari Lodge
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: At Chobe Safari Lodge

DAYS 7 & 8: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK TO VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE BL, BD

Our journey takes us into Zimbabwe, home to one of the seven natural wonders of the world, the mighty Victoria Falls. In the afternoon we have a relaxing sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River, basking in the afterglow of the day. You have the rest of the day and the next day at leisure to partake in one of the many activities on offer.

Distance: 95 km **Departure:** 09h00

Accommodation: A'Zambezi River Lodge (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

Day 7:

Breakfast: At Chobe Safari Lodge
Lunch: Prepared by the guide
Dinner: For your own account

Day 8:

Breakfast: At A'Zambezi River Lodge
Lunch: For your own account
Dinner: At The Boma Place of Eating

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN VICTORIA FALLS

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Victoria Falls. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in US Dollars. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

15 Minute Helicopter Flight	Flying Fox (Cable Slide)
22 Minute Helicopter Flight	Gorge Swing
Boma Dinner incl. transfers	Zip Line
Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls	Horse Back Safaris (novice)
Dinner Cruise	Canoeing (full day)
Bungee Jump	Rafting (full day, low water)
Bridge Swing	Rafting (full day, high water)
Bridge Slide	Batoka Gorge Hike and Ndebele Village Tour
Historical Bridge Tour	Traditional Village Tour
Canopy Tour	

DAY 9: END OF TOUR

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Your journey ends today and you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your departing flight. We hope to welcome you again one day on another of our African adventures.

Breakfast: At A'Zambezi River Lodge

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE:

The Botswana Untouched Lodge Safari departs from Thamalakane River Lodge in Maun.

Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

TRANSPORT:

Transfers from Maun airport to Thamalakane River Lodge are in a Sprinter vehicle. From here your journey will continue in a fully equipped open sided Land Cruiser or other appropriate vehicle with comfortable seating for maximum game viewing. An off-road trailer is fitted with a field kitchen. All

luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. For transfers between Kasane and Victoria Falls (or vice versa), 2x4 vehicles may be utilised.

TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a great distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

ACCOMMODATION:

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. Accommodation is situated either in national parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps with en-suite bathrooms. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools, restaurants and/or bar areas.

MEALS:

Where included most breakfasts and dinners will be enjoyed in the restaurants of the various accommodation establishments, however on certain nights the guide will provide an authentic meal for the group, which will be enjoyed together in the evening, often around a camp fire. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit Botswana and Zimbabwe prior to departure. Please note that travellers entering Botswana will be required to present a valid international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever should they originate from or have travelled through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas within the preceding 6 months.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

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<https://www.packforapurpose.org/destinations/africa/south-africa/jenman-african-safaris>.

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