

Adventurer Exploration Botswana with Wilderness Safaris

~ Green Desert Expedition ~

7 Nights/8 Days

Enjoy the Kalahari Desert during its most productive season when it receives low sporadic rains and the wildlife migrates into the region in large numbers. This short yet prolific wildlife viewing period highlights concentrations of desert species and their young in the fertile ancient river valleys of Deception Valley in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve and the Makgadikagadi Pans National Park. Explore the contrasting "moonscape" of the Makgadikagadi salt pans, Deception Valley in the Kalahari Desert and finally the fertile islands and waterways of the Okavango Delta.

Day 1: Maun – Deception Valley Lodge

Upon arrival in Maun we depart by road to Deception Valley Lodge. Deception Valley Lodge is located approximately 40km from Deception Pan bordering the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. A cultural highlight here is fascinating interaction, through an interpreter, with San Bushmen who will explain their traditions, hunting methods and natural medicines. Added to this is a short game drive en-route to the nature walk with an experienced Bushman guide. We also enjoy a night drive on the reserve.

Days 2-5: Deception Valley – Central Kalahari Game Reserve

After an early breakfast, we depart overland to our private Adventurer campsite in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve with lunch en route. Deception Valley - a prehistoric riverbed, flanked by petrified dune lands - is very appealing after brief rains, when it is covered with nutritious grasses that attract vast animal herds from all over the enormous reserve. We have specifically allowed for a 4-night stay in Deception Valley; in a journey of this nature and at this time, it is vital to travel on guests have the time to relax and unwind, at the same time extended day trips, which affords the opportunity to explore the further reaches of the park not normally accessed.

Days 6 & 7: Xigera Camp, Okavango Delta



After a light breakfast, we depart overland to Maun, flying by light aircraft in the afternoon to the water-filled paradise of the private Xigera area. Xigera is the ultimate Delta experience,

with serene waters flowing through innumerable channels around remote islands and a profusion of plant and animal life. Permanent water all year round allows one to enjoy a variety of activities; sit back in a mokoro (dugout canoe) and silently glide through the tranquil Okavango waterways or watch the sunset and birds gliding home to roost from a motorboat on the Xigera Lagoon. The more adventurous can enjoy a scenic nature walk.

Days 8: Maun, Safari Ends

After an early morning activity and breakfast, we fly to Maun, where the safari ends.



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7 night package

Maun – Maun

Minimum 2 – Maximum 8

Rate based on per person sharing

Jan16 – Dec27

\$3,330

(single supplement \$405)

Scheduled departures:

16Jan, 04Feb, 09Feb, 22Mar, 15Apr, 20Apr, 07May, 04Dec, 09Dec, 15Dec, 20Dec.

Included Features:

Accommodation on per person sharing basis, all meals from lunch on Day 1 to the end of the scheduled safari, a reasonable amount of soft drinks, wine, beer, teas & coffees and bottled water while on safari within Botswana, national park fees, activities, guided tour of the Victoria Falls and all internal charters on a seat rate basis.

Excluded:

Flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary), visas, compulsory insurance, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all drinks in Zambia, all personal purchases (including curios, spirit liquors, telephone calls, etc.), gratuities, laundry, optional extra activities, pre and post safari tours and all other travel arrangements before or after the safari.

Age Limits – Minimum of 12 years. For parties with children under 12, a private, tailor-made safari will be quoted on request. Recent certified medical certificate of full health required for guests over the age of 75 and must be submitted on booking confirmation.