



KHWAI SAFARI
GROUNDNS

Moremi Game Reserve-North _____



ITINERARY

LEOPARD ADVENTURE TRIP

DURATION	6 NIGHTS / 7 DAYS
RATES	USD400 PER PERSON PER DAY

Trip Information

An epic safari exploring the incredibly beautiful and diverse safari destinations of Botswana is wrapped up in this 6 nights / 7 days itinerary - starting in Maun and ending in Kasane.

This Fully Serviced Safari is a non-participation safari, where the Khwai Safari Grounds team will carry out all the necessary camp chores to keep the safari running smoothly. You will be accompanied by a professional guide, safari chef, and camp assistants. On moving days the safari team will break camp, travel to the next campsite and prepare the camp at the next location. Upon arrival you will find your camp ready with tents erected.

The tents are large canvas dome tents or safari meru tents with camp beds and bedding provided. Each tent has an ensuite shower and bush toilet.

This safari is undertaken in customized game viewing vehicles with rear mounted game viewing seats underneath a canvas canopy.

Highlights

- 1 night Moremi Game Reserve
- 2 nights Khwai
- 2 nights Savuti
- 1 night Kasane
- Mokoro Excursion
- Boat Cruise

Itinerary Overview

- Day 1: Maun to Moremi Game Reserve
- Day 2: Moremi Game Reserve to Khwai
- Day 3: Khwai
- Day 4: Khwai to Savuti
- Day 5: Savuti
- Day 6: Savuti to Kasane
- Day 7: Kasane and end of trip

What's Included

- 4 nights of exclusive camping in private campsites within the parks and reserves
- Professional guiding
- Game drives, mokoro excursion and local transfers
- All entrance and camping fees within the parks and reserves
- Breakfasts, lunches, dinners, and snacks
- Bottled water and soft drinks, including local alcoholic beverages

What's Excluded

- Travel insurance
- Visa costs
- International flights
- Items of a personal nature
- Toiletries
- Staff gratuities

What to Bring

- Small Backpack
- Mammal and Bird book
- Wide brimmed hat
- Sunglasses
- Extra batteries
- Sunscreen (SPF30+)
- Insect repellent
- Body soap
- Shampoo
- Personal medications (if applicable)
- Spending money (we recommend USD)
- Torch / headlamp with chargeable batteries and charger

DAY 1: Maun to Moremi Game Reserve

The safari begins in Maun, where your guide will meet you at the airport or at a pre-arranged meeting point. From Maun, you drive to Moremi Game Reserve, one of the best wilderness areas of Botswana, which covers swamp and dry areas.

A warm Botswana welcome awaits you. Upon arrival at your private campsite in Moremi, you will find your camp ready with tents erected. Time to relax and stretch your legs, enjoy a leisurely lunch followed by a relaxation period during which your guide will deliver a short briefing about the area and activities on offer.

You will set out on your first game drive to get your bearings in this pristine wildlife area. There is plenty of game in this area, with a very good chance of seeing elephant, buffalo, giraffe, lion, leopard, hyena, jackal, and many different antelopes, including red lechwe and sitatunga, the web-footed antelope perfectly adapted to life in the swamps, as well as a wide variety of birdlife. Wild dog whose numbers are so rapidly dwindling elsewhere, are regularly sighted in the Moremi Game Reserve.

The next seven days will be spent searching for the wide variety of wildlife and birds that Moremi, Khwai, Savuti and Chobe areas are renowned for while absorbing the sounds and beauty of these regions. Game drives which are conducted in the early morning as the sun rises and in the late afternoon as the sun sets will be the norm. After your morning game drive, you will return to camp for lunch and a siesta, except for some moving days where you will have a picnic enroute.



DAY 2: Moremi Game Reserve to Khwai

Today we say goodbye to Moremi Game Reserve. After a light breakfast you'll take a slow drive through Moremi north-east towards Khwai.

The day's journey follows the Manuchira Channel, which is known as the Khwai River at its easternmost extremity. The path weaves from the riverside and floodplains into the mopane tree woodlands that make Khwai one of the most scenic areas in the Okavango Delta.



Here you'll enjoy great game viewing as animals gather around various watering holes and the Khwai River. Located just outside the north-eastern boundaries of the Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai offers unmatched wildlife encounters, including spectacular bird watching opportunities. You'll spend your time between the Leadwood and Camel Thorn woodlands, savannahs, the riverside, and the marshy backwater of the Khwai. The river also has a high density of hippos, as well as crocodiles, leopards, lions, and cheetahs. Khwai is included in the home ranges of different packs of wild dogs. You may also notice southern giraffes, zebras, Kudu, tsessebe, waterbuck, and sable antelope.

Arrive at your private campsite in Khwai and find your camp ready with tents erected. Time to relax and stretch your legs, enjoy a leisurely lunch, a relaxation period, followed by a late afternoon game drive.



DAY 3: Khwai

Wake up before sunrise for a quick, light breakfast then head out with your safari guide for your morning game drive where you'll explore all over the gorgeous and enchanting landscapes of Khwai. A game drive along the banks of the Khwai River will get you even closer to nature and provide an opportunity to learn more about the indigenous flora and traditional medicinal uses of plants. During the cool morning hours, you'll also have the best chance of seeing a hunt, as most animals are more active at this time.

Return to camp for brunch and a siesta before heading out for a late afternoon game drive and a mokoro excursion - dependent on the water level in the channel.

The Khwai River is also an ideal location for a mokoro (dug-out canoe) safari where you'll have a chance to explore the Okavango and go to places only accessible by mokoro. Sightings include aquatic birds, plants, and water lilies at eye level as you'll be at water-level. The quietness of the mokoro makes it less likely for birds and animals to take fright, creating the opportunity to capture that perfect photo. During this excursion, you'll be guided by an expert 'Poler'. The skilled locals who operate the mokoro are commonly known as 'Polers'.

Arrive back at camp before dark to a roaring campfire and late sundowner refreshments, followed by dinner and relaxing to the sounds of the night.



DAY 4: Khwai to Savuti

This morning you'll grab everything you want to bring along with you for the whole day out in the bush because after your early morning breakfast and morning game drive, you'll say goodbye to Khwai and head north to Savuti - through game-rich areas and varying landscapes. As the sun sets, you'll arrive at your new camp to find everything already set up and waiting for you to relax and enjoy. A picnic lunch will be served en-route.

The Savuti (also spelled Savute) area borders the Delta to the west and Chobe National Park to the east and is one of Africa's best known big game areas. It is your African lion safari destination in Botswana, known for huge prides of lions that hunt elephant. We will camp here for two nights.



DAY 5: Savuti

After a light breakfast, you will head out for a morning game drive with opportunities to enjoy up-close-and-personal encounters with an exciting mix of elephant, zebra, giraffe, leopard, cheetah, wild dog, lion, and more. There's also an abundance of bird life.

As the day heats up, you'll head back to camp for brunch and a siesta. After lunch, continue on your game drive and enjoy a beautiful sunset as the animals once again take advantage of the cooler weather to become more active.

Arrive back at camp before dark to a roaring campfire and late sundowner refreshments, followed by dinner and relaxing to the sounds of the night.

DAY 6: Savuti to Kasane

Today you'll grab everything you want to bring along with you for the day out in the bush because after your early morning breakfast, you'll say goodbye to Savuti and head further north to Kasane - through game-rich areas and varying landscapes of the Chobe National Park. A picnic lunch will be served en-route.

After a long drive you'll arrive at your camping ground in Kasane in time for a sunset boat cruise on the mighty Chobe River. Watch the sky burst into a sherbet-coloured sunset as herds of elephant flock to the water on this Chobe River sunset cruise. Look out for herds of buffalo, red lechwe, waterbuck and puku, along with hippos, crocodiles, water monitors and a wide variety of birds.

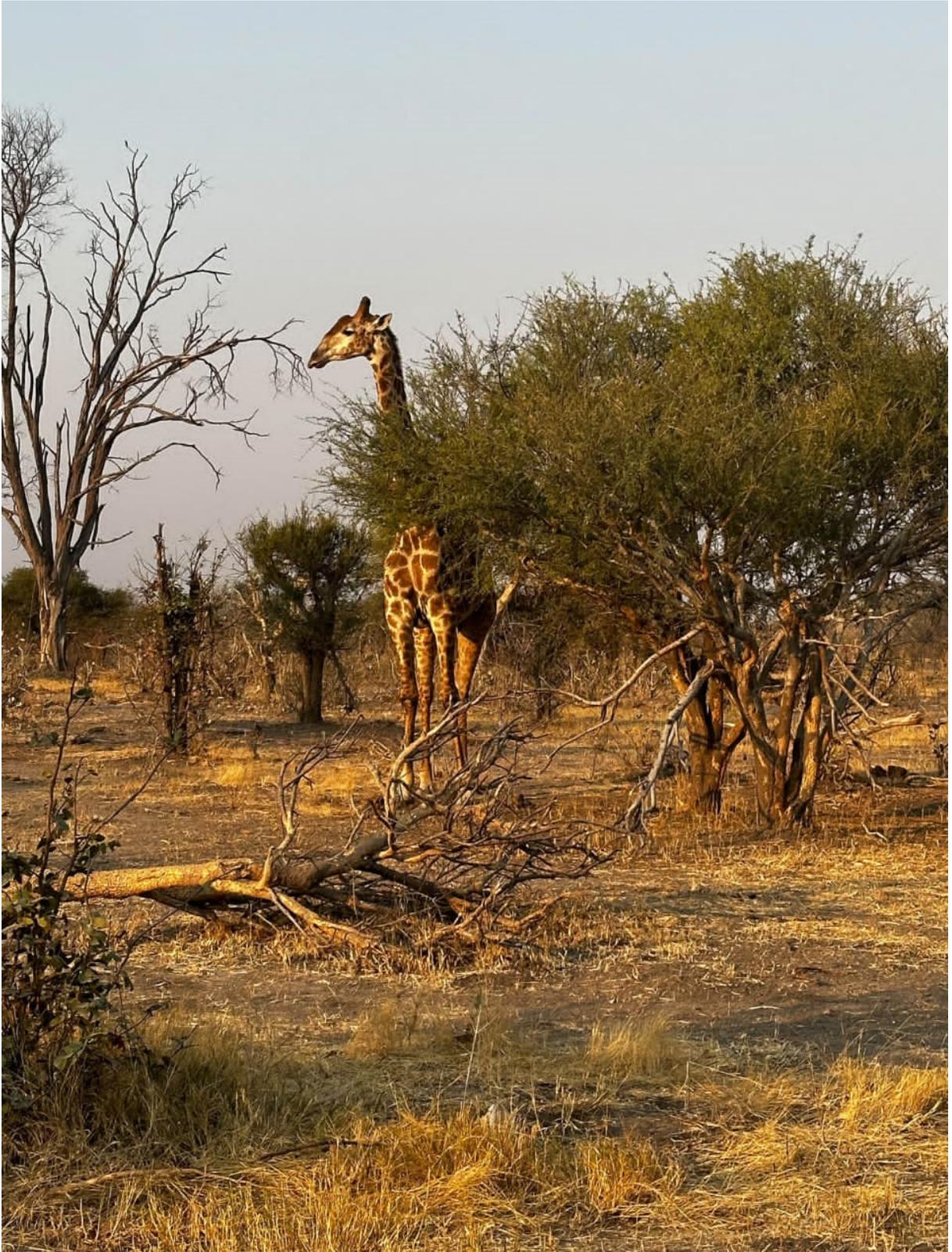
Celebrate the end of the day as the sun sinks into the Chobe River before returning to camp at sunset where you'll enjoy a refreshing sundowner, followed by a hearty dinner under the expansive display of the stars.

DAY 7: Kasane and end of safari

On this final day with Khwai Safari Grounds, a light breakfast will be served before your early morning game drive in Botswana's oldest national park – Chobe National Park.

Enjoy close encounters with the park's abundant wildlife. Highlights include lion, wild dog, leopard, giraffe, bushbuck, blue wildebeest, and huge numbers of hippo.

You'll return to camp for breakfast before your transfer to Kasane International Airport to catch your flight to your next destination.



End of Trip