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## Botswana Itinerary

*Okavango Delta - Moremi Game Reserve - Savuti - Chobe National Park*

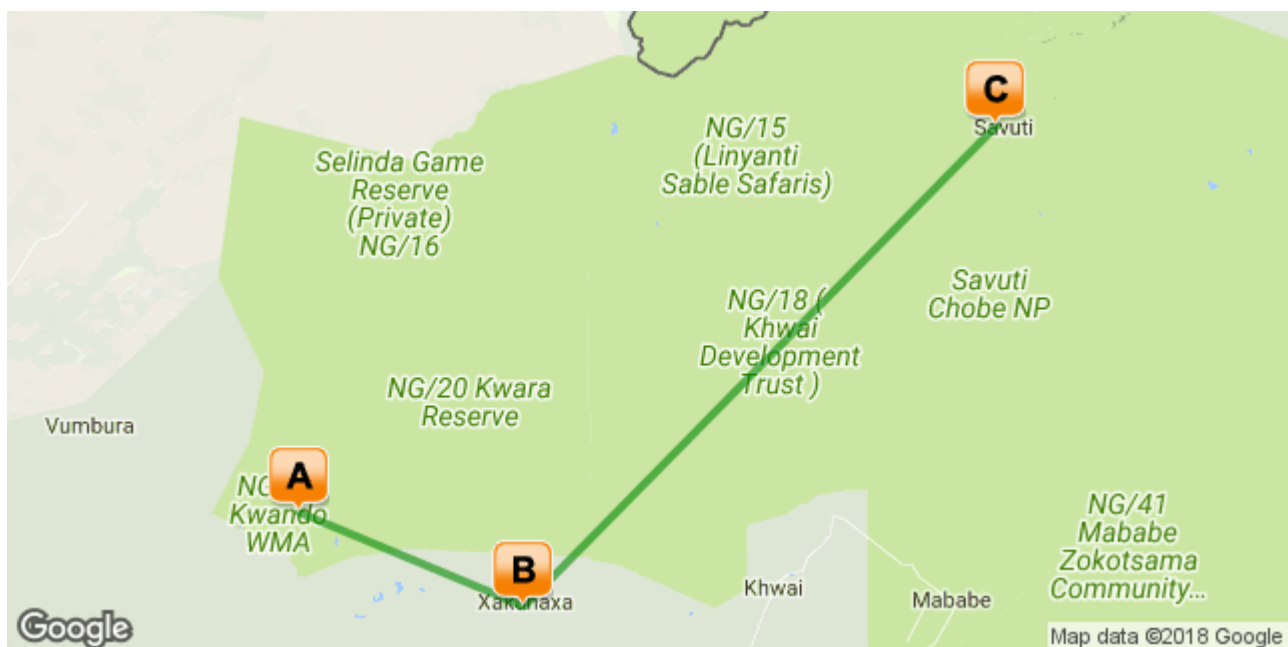
*9 Days / 8 Nights*

*2 Persons*

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**23 January 2018 - 31 January 2018**

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## Overview

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Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis
<a href="#">Xugana Island Lodge</a>	Okavango Delta	2	FI
<a href="#">Camp Moremi</a>	Moremi Game Reserve	2	FI
<a href="#">Savute Safari Lodge</a>	Savuti - Chobe National Park	3	FI

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### Key

FI: Fully inclusive

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## Day 1: Travelling (Tue, 1 May)

### Travelling

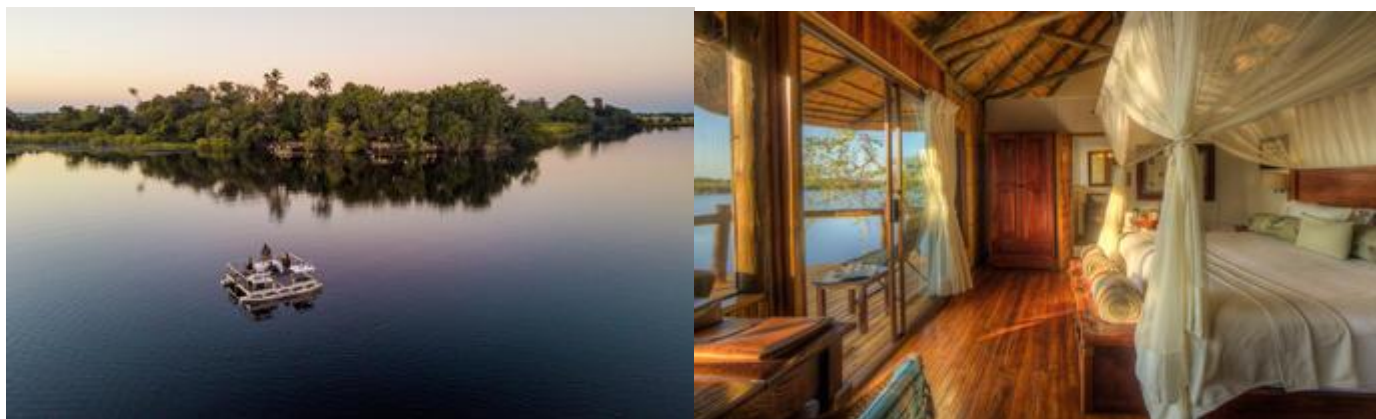
## Day 2-4: Xugana Island Lodge, Okavango Delta (Wed, 2 May to Fri, 4 May)

Situated in the northwestern corner of Botswana, the Okavango Delta is a World Heritage Site as it is the largest inland delta in the world. The magnificent Okavango River sprawls out over the dry sands of the Kalahari Desert forming this flourishing waterlogged oasis featuring countless meandering waterways and crystal clear lagoons studded with water lilies, as well as fertile floodplains and reeded islands inhabited with abundant wildlife. The Okavango Delta stretches over 15000 square kilometres. Visitors can enjoy a number of wonderful activities such as game viewing, fishing, bird watching or taking an authentic guided Mokoro excursion through this wetland paradise in a traditional dugout canoe. Commonly spotted animals include: lion, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippos, elephants, crocodiles and countless species of bird.

### Overnight: Xugana Island Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Xugana Lagoon is widely accepted as being the most spectacular permanent water site in the entire Okavango Delta. Xugana Island Lodge, situated on a wooded island abutting the lagoon, takes full advantage of this magnificent site. The thatched common area, comprising cocktail bar, lounge and curio shop, is still the original building put up in 1974, when Xugana became only the second tourist lodge ever built in the Okavango Delta.

Mokoro trips in eco-friendly dugout canoes built to the traditional design, boat safaris to lagoons and islands and wilderness walks give guests the chance to see the Delta denizens such as sitatunga and lechwe antelope, crocodile and hippo, as well as the other big game that frequents the islands and riverine fringes. Bird-watching opportunities are outstanding, and the bream and tiger fishing can be excellent at certain times of the year.



### Included - Fully Inclusive – Meals and Drinks.

Included Activities – Guided Nature Walks, Mokoros (canoes), Motorised Boat Trips, Fishing for Bream and Tiger Fish (Seasonal) and Bird Watching opportunities.

**Day 4-6:      Camp Moremi, Moremi Game Reserve      (Fri, 4 May to Sun, 6 May)**

**Moremi Game Reserve** - Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

**Overnight: Camp Moremi**      [View iBrochure](#) - Peering out beneath giant ebony trees, Camp Moremi brings true meaning to the word safari in the Xakanaxa region of the Moremi Game Reserve. The lodge has 11 luxury en-suite tents and one family tent comprising two bedrooms and two bathrooms. Guests will enjoy the luxurious seclusion of the East African-style safari tents, each one set on a raised teak deck. Facilities at the lodge include a secluded swimming pool, lagoon-side viewing deck to enjoy the lagoon landscape of the Xakanaxa Lagoon, an open plan dining room, lounge and bar in the elevated thatch and timber building. Game drives conducted in open 4x4 vehicles in the morning and late afternoons, offer excellent game viewing including frequent sightings of lion, leopard and cheetah as well as wild dog. Alternatively, guest can explore the Xakanaxa Lagoon and surrounding Okavango channels by boating safari.

**Included - Fully Inclusive – Meals and Drinks.**

Included Activities – Game Drives in shared 4x4 open safari vehicles, Motorised Boat Trips and Bird Watching opportunities.

## Day 6-9: Savute Safari Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park (Sun, 6 May to Wed, 9 May)

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**Savuti - Chobe National Park** - Savuti, also known as Savute lies in the heart of Botswana's beautiful Chobe National Park. This dynamic wilderness is a sweeping expanse of savannah brooded over by several rocky outcrops which guard a relic marsh and the dry channel that was once its lifeline. The Savute goes through wet and dry cycles, where wild dogs hunt in the dry river channel where crocodiles swam only twenty years ago. Visitors to this spectacular area can spot abundant wildlife including: a variety of birds, elephants, antelope, lion prides, black-backed jackal, bat-eared foxes, tsessebe, kudu, hyena, cheetah Cape buffalo herds, and thousands of migrating zebra and wildebeest.

### Overnight: Savute Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Located on the banks of the Savute channel, Savute Safari Lodge is intimate, accommodating only 24 guests in cool thatched timber and glass suites.

The area is renowned for its population of bull elephant and for the unique interaction of the resident predator species. The close proximity of wildlife translates itself into the recently refurbished, modern African décor.



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### Day 9: Departure (Wed, 9 May)

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## Transport

### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class
01/05/18	BA55	Heathrow Airport	1905	Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport	0705+1	Economy
02/05/18	SA8300	Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport	1145	Maun Airport	1315	Economy
02 May	Charter	Maun Airport		Xugana Island Lodge		
04 May	Charter	Xugana Island Lodge		Camp Moremi		
06 May	Charter	Camp Moremi		Savute Safari Lodge		
09 May	Charter	Savute Safari Lodge		Kasane Airport		
09 May	SA8307	Kasane Airport	1400	Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport	1555	Economy
09 May	BA54	Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport	2110	Heathrow Airport	0720+1	Economy

**\*Times to be confirmed at time of booking. Strict luggage allowance for the light aircraft flights of 20kg per person to include hand luggage and must be in soft bags.**

### Costing

Holiday Price:	£9580.00
Taxes:	£1042.00
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b><u>£10,622.00</u></b>

The quotation is subject to availability and valid for 7 days and is based on current rates of exchange applying any special offers applicable.

**We are not holding any accommodation or flights unless stated. To secure the booking we require a deposit of 20%. Plus, any additional costs for published airfares that require full payment and ticketing on confirmation.**

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