



Botswana Classic Private Safari

A Luxury Safari in the Okavango Delta, Moremi & Chobe

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Unrivalled Expertise

MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

All nature walks, boat rides, game drives, and birdwatching activities are led by experienced professional guides.

REASON 2

MT Sobek was one of the first American outfitters operating Botswana safaris, providing expeditions since 1982.

REASON 3

This MT Sobek adventure covers sensational safaris in Chobe National Park, Moremi Game Reserve, and the Okavango Delta, all brimming with wildlife.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

Thrilling guided nature walks, game drives, traditional *mokoro* canoe rides, and motorboats excursions — plus incredible wildlife watching from safari lodges.



LODGING

Luxury camps and timber chalets elevated on platforms offer stellar amenities, prime access to the African wilderness, and excellent wildlife viewing. All include pools.



CLIMATE

October and April are warm, and average around 86°F. January - March is the rainy season, and the coolest temperatures are May - September.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

This trip has seasonal pricing so please call for an exact quote.

Green Season: January-March & December 1-16

Shoulder Season: April-May & November

Peak Season: June-October & December 17-31



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On this safari, take scenic flights over Botswana's Okavango and discover the Delta's rich diversity by foot or traditional mokoro canoe. In the remote northern Delta, learn about San culture and visit the UNESCO-listed Tsodilo Hills. In the Moremi Game Reserve, head out for big game drives in one of the richest ecosystems on the African continent. Marvel at wildlife or wind swiftly through the channels by motorboat. After exciting days outdoors, doze off to the buzz of the bush, from the comfort of elegant safari lodges.

9 Days

Start: Maun, Botswana

End: Kasane, Botswana

Departing: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

Activities: Safari & Wildlife, Private Travel, Family Friendly, Family Adventure

Lodging: Luxury Hotels

Group Size: 2-8 Guests

ACTIVITY:



Check mtsobek.com for date-specific pricing.

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"MT Sobek took care of everything for our extended family vacation. Not a hiccup in the planning, the itinerary, the lodging or the guide. Everything in life should be so easy."

- Kathy J.

The Itinerary

DAY 01

Arrive in Botswana & Fly to Moremi Game Reserve

Arrive at Maun airport and meet your MT Sobek representative who will assist you with the charter flight into the Xakanaxa Airstrip and the spectacular Moremi Game Reserve. Upon arrival at Camp Moremi, your home for three nights, meet the safari host, a dedicated staff member who plans your stay, activities, meal times, in-camp activities, and story times.

MEALS: Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour flight approx., with possible stops en route

DAY 02

Explore Moremi Game Reserve

The Moremi, covering nearly one-third of the delta, is where the life-giving waters of the Okavango meet the vast plains of the Kalahari Desert. Discover this wildlife-rich sanctuary of mopane forests, open grasslands, seasonal floodplains, and riverine habitats. In the morning and in the afternoon, head out on open 4X4 safari drives to track big game. Explore the Xakanaxa Lagoon and the surrounding Okavango channels by motorboat.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4x4 game viewing drives & motorboat rides

DAY 03

Marvel at the Moremi Game Reserve

Donated by the Batawana tribe, Moremi Game Reserve is one of the most magnificent and welcoming animal environments in all of Africa. A menagerie of species are hidden in this wilderness, waiting to be revealed to you. Seek out elephant, buffalo, hippo, hyena, sable, black and white rhino, zebra, baboon, warthog, cheetah, and lion on your explorations.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4x4 game viewing drives & motorboat rides



DAY 04

Discover Remote Reaches of the Okavango Delta

Take a light aircraft flight to Shakawe Airstrip, where you are greeted by a lodge representative. Drive or boat (water level dependent) about one hour to your secluded island located in the permanent waters of the Okavango Delta. Arrive at your intimate island lodge set in a shady grove. After settling into your chalet, experience the beauty and stillness of the Okavango by traditional dug-out canoe, called mokoro. Glide along silently just inches above the clear waterways in search of wildlife great and small. While there is wildlife present in this area, Nxamaseri is more focused on delving into the rich culture of the San people and visiting some of their most venerated sites.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour flight approx., 1-hour road or boat transfer to lodge

ACTIVITY: Guided nature walks, seasonal fishing, mokoro & motorboat rides

DAY 05

Visit the Sacred Tsodilo Hills

Capture the essence of the ancient culture of the San people of Northern Botswana at the mystical and spiritual, Tsodilo Hills. The hills rise out of the dry landscape, forming the highest point in Botswana. This area is sacred to the San people and is adorned with over 4,000 ancient San paintings. In the afternoon, take a guided walk on an island near the lodge or try your hand at fishing for freshwater game fish. Fishing is available March through December.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour shared road transfer

ACTIVITY: Guided nature walks, seasonal fishing, mokoro & motorboat rides



See the Elephant Herds of Chobe National Park

Enjoy a scenic flight from Nxamaseri to Kasane, gateway to Chobe National Park. Meet your guide and game drive to the famous Chobe Game Lodge, the only lodge situated within the park. This is Botswana's premier venue for guests looking to explore this incredible wildlife habitat. Upon arriving to Chobe Game Lodge, meet your Safari Host, who will help plan your stay and ensure it is unforgettable.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour flight approx., with possible stops en route & 30-minute shared vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: 4x4 game viewing drives, river cruises



Spot Wildlife in Chobe National Park

Look out for wildlife spectacles on shared game drives in open 4X4 safari vehicles or along the riverfront. In Chobe, diverse wildlife roams in abundance, including massive elephant herds, vast numbers of buffalo, and frequent sightings of wild dog, puku, red lechwe, sable, giraffe, and roan antelope. The expert, all-female guide team at the lodge will share all the wonders of the area with you.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4x4 game viewing drives, river cruises



Walk the 'Chobe Deck of Fame'

Don't miss taking the elevated boardwalk that leads from the lodge along the river to the "Chobe Deck of Fame," overlooking Water Cart. These vast floodplains are visited by hundreds of elephants at certain times of the year - one of the world's best elephant viewing experiences. Head out on guided activities - both game drives and boat cruises depart three times daily. You may experience a drive in an electric 4X4 safari vehicle and a ride on a fully solar- or electric-powered boat. Gather for your final dinner under starry Botswana skies tonight.

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 4x4 game viewing drives, river cruises & Boardwalk game viewing



Say Goodbye to Botswana

After a final safari activity this morning, transfer by van to Kasane Airport, where you may board a flight on your homeward journey or extend your trip in Southern Africa to Victoria Falls or beyond.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 30-minute shared vehicle transfer

ACTIVITY: Morning 4x4 game viewing drive or river cruise



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Camp Moremi

Nestled beneath giant ebony trees, Camp Moremi is a spectacular hideaway in the Xakanaxa area of the Moremi Game Reserve. The luxurious safari tents raised on teak platforms come with private decks and en-suite bathrooms. The elevated public area houses a lounge, library, bar, and dining room. Breakfast and tea are served at the garden *boma*. There's a lookout deck and plunge pool.

Nxamaseri Island Lodge

Located on a secluded island in the heart of the Okavango Delta's panhandle, this exclusive riverside lodge — one of the region's oldest — boasts seven intimate chalets surrounded by native forest and private decks overlooking the water. With original artwork, warm teak woods and handcrafted décor by local artisans, this luxurious space is owner-run, with personalized service and a tranquil charm.

Chobe Game Lodge

The only lodge in Chobe National Park situated on the magnificent Chobe River, Chobe Game Lodge offers a once-in-a-lifetime safari experience. Accommodation options include rooms, private suites, and a family unit; all face the river and have spacious decks, A/C, and complimentary mini-bars. The main lodge has several dining options, two bars, many lounges, a curio shop, and swimming pool.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Pricing based on January - March departures. Please call for exact quote on other dates.
- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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